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J. R. ST. CLAIR

Once More, I ask the attention of the citizens of Erath and surrounding counties. I have had a good trade this fall, but as the cotton still goes lower I am persuaded that goods must go lower too, so I have concluded to cut them down, and if you will visit my store you will be convinced that I have done so. My motto is to make every bill of goods I sell an advertisement for my store. I am not here for what I can make this year—if I was I would quit—but I expect to sell goods to you for years to come. If I treat you right I will get trade, if not I would certainly loose my trade. I want you to visit my store and let us price you through—don't make any difference whether you buy anything or not—I want to show you how goods can be sold by a man who

BUYS FOR CASH AND SELLS FOR CASH.

Now I am going to give you a few prices, and if any one prices you lower than I have them quoted, just consider my prces cut too, for I will protect you on any price made by any one; I am in business to stay.

DRESS GOODS.

I also have a nice line of Double Width Dress Goods for 15 cents. Also, a good line for 25 cents. Some of these 25c. ones are absolutely all-wool, both ways. This is a strong line—don't fail to see it.

Good Yard Wide Domestic	25 yards for	$1.00
Round Thread Cotton Checks	40 " "	1.00
Good Ginghams	20 " "	1.00
Calico	35 " "	1.00
Best Calico, Oil Red Figured	20 " "	1.00
Good All-Wool Flannel, twilled	15 cents	per yard.
Cotton Flannel	5 "	" "
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I have the best DOLLAR Jeans Pants in the world.

I am now selling the Doeskin Cassimere Jeans Pants. usually sold for $1.75, for only $1.25.

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And a First-Class Trimmer—if you want Ladies' Hats, give me a call.

MEN'S SUITS.

I have a big drive in Men's Suits. They are heavy Wool Suits worth $7.50, and I am closing for only $5.00.

I also have a new stock of winter weights in Black Clay Worsted, usually sold for $15.00, which I am offering for $12.00.

I also have the medium weight Black Clay Worsted Suits, usually sold for $12.50, which I am offering for $10.00.

OVERCOATS. SHOES.

I have a big line of Overcoats that I want to sell cheap. Now. if I can fit you, and you want an Overcoat, the trade is made.

SHOES.—I have, as usual, a heavy stock of Shoes. I sell a good Glove Grain Shoe for ladies, for only 75 cents. I sell a Kid Shoe for ladies, patent leather tip, for only $1.00. I handle the Celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoe—every pair warranted.

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Dublin Progress

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DUBLIN, - - - - - - TEXAS.

WHAT does a Democratic or Republican promise amount to?

OH, the bond-issuing Democracy! Watch Culberson recommend a bond issue also.

THE reform movement goes marching on, and will triumph in November, 1896.

IF the politicians were as honest as they are intelligent, the country would be all right.

BOND slavery, industrial slavery and financial slavery have succeeded chattel slavery.

WE need some common-sense and old-fashioned honesty in our federal administration so bad.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Democratic promises to reduce the pension list, it constantly increases.

JUSTICE is the very thing the Democratic and Republican leaders do not want embodied in the law.

THERE is some talk of impeaching Cleveland, but nothing will be done. The southern Democrats are too cowardly.

THE Democratic administration has added $130,000,000 to the public debt, $100,000,000 of which is bonds issued and sold.

ETERNAL opposition to the issue of city, county, school precinct, state or federal bonds. "Pay as we go," and be free.

The People's party carried fifty counties, according to the Dallas News, and made decided gains in the others.

INTEREST and dividends absorb the earnings of labor, rob the laborer of all surplus, hence he remains a laborer till too old to labor.

ONE of Gov.-elect Culberson's greatest impediments will be his complete failure to redeem his campaign pledges and promises, especially about finances.

THERE are Democrats who do not believe it wrong to count out the opposition. They will find it quite different some of these days. The count out must stop.

THE tariff will now be sidetracked by Mr. Cleveland and he will take up in his message the subject of "free ships." Anything to keep down the money question.

CONGRESS should repeal every line of law that can be tortured into authorizing the issuance of bonds. If it does not, Cleveland will issue more bonds after March 4th next.

THE Republican party will do nothing for reform, and in 1896 both old frauds will be wiped out. Some think that the single gold standard wing of both the old parties will fuse in 1896.

TO THE Democratic leaders: You stole the negro votes in Harrison, Washington, Brazoria, Grimes, Brazos and Matagorda counties. They belonged to Makemson, but were counted for Culberson.

THE smoke of battle having cleared away, we find the Populists have made gains everywhere—stronger than ever before. Now for 1896. Begin the campaign now and never let up. Truth must prevail.

THE people have been represented in congress so long by bankers, railway attorneys and other hirelings of monopoly that they seem to think a farmer or mechanic is incapable of serving a constituency with credit in that body.

GEORGIA and Alabama Democratic leaders and ballot box manipulators are competing for the prize as the perpetrators of election frauds. But the honest men among them have revolted. They put it on too think and there is hope.

THE Democratic and Republican leaders can laugh at and belittle the Populists all they want to, but it will do no good. The Democrats and Whigs laughed at the Republicans ten years, but the Republicans won, and so will the Populists.

ALMOST every member in congress has stock in a national bank or some other trust or monopoly, given him for services rendered as congressman. They dodge by saying: "I am the attorney of so-and-so." There was a time when lawyers were honest, and some of them are yet.

THE Democratic admistration continues to sell bonds. Under their construction of the law "coin" means "gold," and the bankers present "coin" notes at the subtreasuries and exchange them dollar for dollar for gold with which to buy the gold bonds. Great is Democracy and Republicanism!

THE Austin Statesman, a Cleveland-Clark sheet, speaking of pensioning old men who have worn themselves out in state offices, says: "Perhaps it would involve too great a cost to pension such men, as is done by some other monarchial countries." We did not know before that this government was a monarchy, but it is evident that the Statesman thinks Grover a king.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings From Various Sources.

The medical and pharmaceutical departments of the University of Texas, located at Galveston, have had a most phenomenal growth. The department of medicine, which was established only four years ago, has at the present time an attendance of more than 200 students. The number of matriculates up to the present time in the school of pharmacy is twenty-five, which far exceeds any similar institution in existence of a corresponding age.

A patient in the hospital at Fort Worth, James Soomers by name, while delirious one night recently, escaped, rushing wildly in the direction of the Santa Fe track. In the darkness he came in contact with a southbound Santa Fe freight with the result that his right foot was cut off. He was returned to the hospital, where he is resting well. He is a railway section man.

The British schooner Severn is stuck on a mud shoal in the pass opposite Mud Point, near Sabine Pass. The schooner attempted to go out at extreme low tide, drawing 17 feet, and got at a depth on the shoal of 16 feet. This shoal is not on the bar. The Severn is loaded with lumber for Mexico. The lake is lower than for years.

Messrs. Walling Bros. & Craig of Brandon, Hill county, arrived at Blooming Grove, Navarro county, recently, from southwest Texas with 600 head of cattle and have 400 more head en route to feed at the oil mill. Besides this there are being fed by home stockmen about 800 head from the product of the oil mill.

The Martin-Brown company of Fort Worth have filed suit in the seventeenth district court against Boyd & Lackey, a firm composed of J. R. Boyd and D. W. Lackey, doing business at Comanche, and caused a writ of attachment to be issued to that county. The amount claimed is $600.

At Marlin, Sam Weizer, a young Hebrew, had an epileptic fit the other night. His brother tried to hold him when in the scuffle his clothes were torn entirely off, but in this condition he got loose and ran four and a half miles to the Brazos river and jumped in and was drowned.

At Bremond, Roberson county, H. Schmidt, banker and general dealer, has made a deed of trust to Hervey Stillbauer, for $55,000 for the benefit of creditors. No schedule of property has been rendered. Assets from $100,000 to $125,000.

President Green of the Texas Midland has ordered another large freight locomotive from Schenectady, N. Y., to be provided with an electric headlight and similar to the locomotive recently purchased from the same company.

At Kosse, Limestone county, the Kosse Exchange Lumber company has been closed by attachment by D. Bender & Son of Houston. They had little lumber on hand, which was levied on by the constable.

At Conroe, Montgomery county, C. T. Darby & Bro., doing a general merchandise business, made an assignment, naming John S. Terrell assignee. Liabilities $1000; assets about $2000.

At Grand Prairie, Dallas county, a few days ago, March Gray, colored, was hit on the head with a pistol by James Garner, which caused his death. Garner says he will surrender.

About 1000 head of cattle purchased from Mr. Sam Allen's ranch near Harrisburg by Mr. M. E. Armstrong are being fattened for shipment at the Bryan oil mill.

At Detroit, Red River county, recently, fire broke out at the cotton sheds and burned twelve bales and damaged several more. Covered by insurance.

On circus day at Houston recently, W. C. Teel, the janitor of the courthouse, was relieved of exactly $93 of hard earned money by some sharper.

At Crawford, McLennan county, a head-end collision between a freight train and the north-bound passenger occurred recently. No one hurt.

Miss Lula Fuller, aged 17, killed twenty-one quails recently in the neighborhood of Denison. Miss Fuller is an expert with a shotgun.

The Houston and Texas Central railroad has handled 10,000 bales of cotton more already this season than far the whole of last year.

Henry Dawson, a farmer of the neighdorhood west of Denison, was in that city the other day for treatment from a maddog bite.

Haw and 'simmon time is at hand, and the boys put in the usual amount of time hunting the deceitful 'possum.

The New York and Chicago baseball teams are to winter at Galveston.

The "fall crop" of business failures in Texas so far this year is large.

Greenville is putting on city airs—street cars, electric lights, water works, a city council, etc.

Frost has fallen in many places and the good housewives can now make "punkin" pies.

The traveling passenger agents are getting a hustle on them for holiday business.

Mrs. Loving, who resides near Denison, was stricken with paralysis recently.

A party of Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials have been taking in Texas.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

COL. CRANDALL HINTS AT THE USE OF GUNS

In the Settlement of the Governorship in the State of Alabama—The Popgun Tariff Bills Will Be Pushed in the Senate—Jones' Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Lee Crandall, who ran for congress on the Kolb Democratic ticket against Gen. Wheeler in the Eighth Alabama district, is at Populist headquarters fresh from the conference of Kolb men, held at Birmingham, at which it was determined to issue the manifesto published yesterday. Mr. Crandall says that Col. Kolb will be duly sworn in as governor on the 1st of December by some magistrate qualified to administer oaths, and will then proceed to attempt to perform the functions of governor. When asked whether fighting would ensue, Mr. Crandall said: "The Oates men have the militia to back them and the support of the administration, while we have not many arms, but you know what Napoleon said about the right. Comparatively few men from the back districts were at the convention last week, because they were unable to get there, and we cannot tell how many will respond to the call on the 1st of December. Many of them are too poor to travel. There will be a contest made in the house against six of the eight Democratic candidates who were given certificates of election, and will present such indisputable evidence of fraud that the committee cannot overlook them."

Havemeyer and Searles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—District attorney Birney has notified all the persons indicted for refusing to answer questions before the senate sugar investigation committee, including Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, that they must appear and plead or demur to indictments. It is expected that demurrers will be filed. Mr. Burney was asked if the demurrers would not be the same as in the cases of McCartney and Chapman, and he said that some new points could be presented because different questions were asked these witnesses. Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles being asked as to the amounts of money they contributed while the newspaper men were asked where they got information on which their articles were based. Judge Wilson, attorney for McCartney and Chapman, has notified Mr. Birney that the petition for an appeal from Judge Cole's decision will be filed to-day in the court of appeals.

Are Not Ready.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Many requests have been received at the postoffice department from postmasters asking that certain offices included in the recent civil service order be excepted from its operations for a short time. It appears the postmasters appointed since the new administration came into power have not yet had time to fill the offices under them with party friends, and by the new extension they are debarred from selecting chief clerks and other officers who have heretofore been considered party patronage places. These letters have been numerous, but to each the reply is made that the president only can except offices from the operation of the new order, and it is not very probable he will be willing to do so.

Treasury Balances.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was $102,695,272; gold reserve $61,784,462. The withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury in New York yesterday in exchange for legal tenders amounted to $975,000. That the gold was not withdrawn for export is shown by the fact that at the figures sterling exchange can be had at figures below the cost of shipping the coin. It is assumed, therefore, that the gold will be used in the purchase of bonds. Mail reports just received show other withdrawals aggregating $122,061, making a total for the day of $1,097,061.

Bond Holders Hungry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The treasury department has already commenced to receive bids for bonds, and is quite elated over the fact, as it shows an anxiety to take them on the part of the public, and further indicates that a better price will be obtained than at the last sale. The bids were not opened, but put away to be opened with other bids on the 20th of this month.

The Popgun Bills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Blackburn of Kentucky has arrived and given it out that he will do all in his power to put through popgun tariff bills at the short session, said bills to take the tariff off sugar, coal and iron. In this he will be assisted by Senator Harris of Tennessee, who is announced as heartily favoring this course in legislation.

Jones' Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, a member of the senate finance committee, said yesterday that he does not expect any financial legislation during the coming session of congress. One of his Democratic colleagues expressed the same opinion.

Withdrawing Gold.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Saturday's withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury in New York, presumably to be used in the purchase of bonds, amounted to $427,000, as against $975,000 withdrawn Friday. The total amount of gold withdrawn from the several sub-treasuries since the bond call is $2,058,025. The names of the bankers and brokers who made withdrawals at New York Friday and Saturday are given as follows: Central National bank, $1,500,000; Watson Bros., $200,000; Western National bank, on account of Seawnut National bank, Boston, $300,000; Third National bank, on account of Shawnut National bank, Boston, $300,000; Southern National bank, $25,000; Central National bank, $150,000; Asiel & Co., $77,000; Buttrick & Elliman, $200,000.

Bailey in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Congressman Bailey arrived Thursday night and will probably be here for several days. During the late session of congress a resolution was adopted providing for the investigation of the conduct of Judge Ritchie of Cleveland, O. Complaints were made against him that reflected on his character as a United States judge. Mr. Bailey was made chairman of the investigation committee, with Congressman Lane of Illinois and Broderick of Kansas as his associates. A meeting of the committee was appointed for the 15th, but the other gentlemen did not materialize, and he is waiting to hear from them. When asked about the issue of bonds, he said that he intended to push his resolution, introduced at the last seesion and now on the calendar, interdicting the secretary of the treasury from using money arising from the sale of bonds to replenish the gold reserve fund for the ordinary expences of the government. The secretary of the treasury held that he could draw on this fund to pay current expenses. This ruling had been followed by Carlisle, and Mr. Bailey takes the opposite view, as do many members of the judiciary committee, and hence the resolution. Mr. Bailey does not contend that the secretary does not have the right to sell the bonds to increase the reserve fund, but insist that after such sale the proceeds can only be applied to redemption purposes.

American Beef in Denmark.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Count Reventlow, the Danish minister, first heard of the action of Denmark in excluding American beef through the Associated Press cablegram from Copenhagen. The count expressed surprise, as no action in that line had heretofore been contemplated. He said the action was probably due to a request from Germany, as American beef received at Danish ports frequently would find its way into Germany and thus overcome the German restriction. Count Reventlow says Denmark uses very little American beef or meat products. He had never heard that any of the product in Denmark was affected with Texas fever. Under these circumstances, he feels that the action of Denmark is not so much aimed against the United States as it is to make Denmark's neighbor, Germany, effective in her exclusion. The minister has not as yet received official advices on the subject.

Gets Crank Letters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Among recent communications addressed to President Cleveland to which he has made no response was one which was a "crank" communication in a double sense. A man who gave his address as "Emil Krey, corner of Burrell and Dower streets, Milwaukee, Wis.," requested the president to send him a hand organ with permission to play it in every city in the United States. The letter was evidently written in good faith, but if Private Secretary Thurber sent a reply to all letters received at the white house he would require the assistance of a large force of stenographers. There is only one stenographer at the executive mansion now. The president never dictates, all his personal messages to congress being written in his own hand.

Wants Free Ships.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—It may be safely inferred from some of the expressions used by President Cleveland in his late speech at Philadelphia that one of the chief recommendations in his forthcoming annual message will favor the free ship bill that is now pending in the house of representatives. The recommendation may be more general, but the measure is the concrete representative of his hope and desire. He is bent on free trade, but if he cannot have it in the form of a tariff law, drawn on free trade lines, he will be willing to take as much as he can get in the form of legislation.

Naval Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Butler, chairman of the joint committee of the two houses of congress on the personnel of the navy, is making an effort to get the committee together at an early day, for the purpose of getting a bill in shape to be presented at the beginning of the next session, if possible, which will solve the problem of navy reorganization. The navy is at present suffering from a surfeit of officers and Butler's committee is expected to find a way to weed out the surplus without doing injustice.

Pensions Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Texas—Original: Joseph Bower, Lampasas, Lampasas county; Myron D. Kent, deceased, Fort Worth, Tarrant county. Renewal: Xavier Henn, Pottsboro, Grayson county; Samuel D. Farrar, Lott, Falls county. Reissue: George Matlock, Bonita, Montague county; Robert Fletcher, Ector, Fannin county; William Genn, Seymour, Baylor county. Mexican war survivors' increase: William C. Brawner, Kingsbury, Guadalupe county.

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Waists	75	1.00
Skirts	1.25 to 2.00	1.50 to 2.50
Sacques and Jackets	75 to 1.50	Same.
Cloaks and Dolmans	1.50 to 2.50	
Infant's Cashmer Cloaks	1.00 to 2.50	Same.
Single Wool Shawls	75 to 1.50	Same.
Double Wool Shawls	1.50 to 2.50	Same.
Crepe Shawls	1.00 to 5.00	
Kid Gloves	12 to 50	

Ribbons (per yard)	5 to 15
Lace Curtains (per pr)	50 to 3.00
Piano Covers	1.75 to 3.00

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	CLEANING AND PRESSING	CLEANING, DYEING AND PRESSING.
Suits	$2.50	$3.50
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Since the close of the civil war the most advanced and humane minds of the world have looked to the United States to set an example of true civilization, by insisting on the settlement of all international disputes in which the republic was concerned by arbitration, thus emphasizing the supremacy of something higher than the reign of brute force, which disregards the sanctity of human life and fires the most savage instincts in man.

There were many reasons why it was fitting that the great republic should enjoy the proud distinction of taking the initiative in the inauguration of an era of universal peace. We had nothing to fear from Europe, as the great powers are, tiger-like, watching one another. England knows full well that if she should declare war against America, she might expect Russia to execute her generation long dream of Indian conquest. If Germany felt able to engage us France would be quick to recover Alsace and Lorraine, and, indeed, no nation which could cope with us would be insane enough to think of engaging in a war with a republic unless our nation occupied such a manifestly unjust or indefensible attitude as to bar us from the moral support of civilization.

In such cases as the Alabama claims and the Behring sea question, our government showed the more excellent way, and demonstrated that war is not only unnecessary, but that at this stage of civilization it is indefensible. And these great peace victories which pointed to realization of a new civilization, were in perfect alignment with the ideals held by the founders of our government.

After our late war, however, our country passed into a stage of existance as dazzling to the superficial observer as it was ominous to the serious mind—a period characterized by the carrying out of vast enterprises, in which, too frequently, the government furnished a large part of the wealtth required, while she permitted monopolies to reap the benefits. An era of class legislation was succeeded by an era of speculation or gambling. Special privileges, class laws and speculation gave to a few cunning, and often totally unscrupulous, men millions of unearned wealth, and the government entered on a moral decline as humiliating to the patriot as it is melancholy to those who desire to see manhood dignified and emancipated and justice enthroned in the affections of the people.

The student of history will note with sadness that, as venality began to creep into the halls of state, and as seats which had been honored by uncorrupted patriotism and far seeing statesmanship were purchased by gold or won by intriguing tricksters, and especially as Wall street and the monopolistic power came to sway more and more influence in shaping legislation and dictating nominations, we began to imitate the despotisms of Europe, not only in building arsenals and armories, but by assiduously fostering the war spirit in our young people.

In order to impress this phase of the question on the minds of our readers, I shall notice one of many similar descriptions of military organizations, under the auspices of the church, which have recently been given in fulsome terms by leading daily papers. The one I am about to notice contains such headlines as the following: "Properly Uniformed and Armed; Both Infantry and Artillery Manœuvers; Drills and Exhibitions Given." Then follows an article which bestows unstinted praise on a rich New York church for fostering the war spirit in the minds of a number of working boys and seeing that they were supplied with deadly muskets—muskets which had already been used for slaughtering human beings.

Comparatively few people are aware of the military activity within the city churches of America to-day. It is true that the daily papers of our great cities have published of late so many elaborate and laudatory accounts of church fostered military companies, that those who read more than the news items must be more or less familiar with what is going on in this direction; but the millions in the country and towns are ignorant of the magnitude of this movement, and the weary workers who, in the nature of the case can not take time to reason from cause to effect, are content to accept as gospel whatever the capitalistic and conventional press applauds, without appreciating the real significance of many ominous acts which are taking place to-day.

The work of fostering the savage spirit in the minds of the very young has not been confined to the church; indeed we might say that the church, instead of holding steadfastly to the high ideal of Jesus, allowed herself to hearken to the words of short sighted thinkers and drift with the current of a settled policy, which has of late become more and more apparent with each successive administration. The introduction of military training into the common schools of America marked the triumph of the military spirit of despotic Europe over the long cherished traditions of the republic. Not satisfied with teaching the manual of arms in colleges, which should be dedicated to peace and true civilization, the high schools have come under the curse of this blunting, soul-shrivelling influence of war, and so cunningly has this spirit of savagery been fostered that the lower schools are now threatened with its infection. We are told that the administration looks with favor on enlarging the scope of military instruction; and ex-President Harrison, not to be outdone, allows the admonitions of his acknowledged Lord and Master to be forgotten in his desire to win the favor of capitalism and the Grand Army, by exclaiming, "It is good for the boys, good for the schools, and good for the country."

On the 18th of May there passed under my office windows a sight which saddened me for many days. It was the spectacle of more than 1,200 lads, of from 12 to 19 years of age, parading in full uniform, all bearing guns. They were headed by a band which discoursed popular military airs. The little street gamins looked enviously upon the boys clad in blue, with brass buttons, bearing standards and marching to military music. I do not see how any thoughful person could have looked upon the spectacle without feeling that the hands on the dial of civilization were being put back.

To the lover of peace, to the truly civilized man and woman, to the high minded patriot, such spectacles are saddening beyond expression, they reveal the fact that, after our country had reached the point where she had by arbitration shown the other great powers of the world a nobler way of settling disputes than by awakening the instincts of the savage in man, and just at the proud moment when it seemed that the flower of enduring peace was about to blossom upon the breast of the great republic, we find the cry going forth, to transform her from the world's harbinger of peace into a military camp; and that this may be effectively done, we find that our boys in the common schools are being trained in the savage art of war.

Every careful student of human life knows that the ideals and thoughts which fill the horizon of childhood color all after life. If during the formative period the ideals which fill the child's mind be essentially noble and humane, if he be taught that his mission is to help subdue the savage in man, to transform swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, or in other words, to become a savior of life and a dispenser of happiness instead of a slayer of his brother and an angel of darkness, he will grow to manhood brave but gentle, manly but loving. He will love justice more than gold; he will see that the man who develops the highest side of his life is the child of wisdom, and that wherever he may go the flowers of joy will spring up, blossom and fling abroad their exhilarating perfume.

On the other hand, the child who is drilled in the manual of arms has constantly before him the hour when he may draw the trigger which means death to a fellowman; he comes to love the sound of the drum beat, and learns to long for a chance to shoulder the murderous gun. He turns to the lives of Alexander, Cæsar and Napoleon; dreams of fame through slaughter, of power through devastation and destruction, fill his mind, and by coming to believe it is legitimate to kill his fellowmen when ordered to do so by a superior officer, the highest and finest elements in his mind are benumbed. And I may say here, what I most profoundly believe, that there can never be an approach to civilization so long as the child's mind receives military drill, for the associations, ideals, and dreams which necessarily follow in the wake of warlike instruction are so at variance with the ideals which alone can redeem the world from hate, greed, and injustice, that until children are taught to entertain a profound reverence for human life, human rights, and for justice in its broadest sense, humanity will not know what true civilization is.—B. O. Flower in National Watchman.

NOTES.

You have dreaded "losing your vote" until you have about lost your homes and liberties. Now what?—Ohio Populist.

The democrats are growling, and the republicans are howling, and the Populists are growing stronger every day.—Industrial Union.

The democratic papers are trying to prove that McKinleyism is responsible for the widespread depression among democrats.—Macon (Mo.) Populist.

The dog in the manger could not eat hay, but laid in the manger and kept the cow from filling herself. Our present government refuses to create for the people a sufficiency of money with which to transact business, and yet confiscates as contraband money created by individuals to fill a long-felt want.—The Other Side.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

OCCURS IN A COAL MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

An Inexperienced Workman Put Off an Overcharged Blast Causing a Terrific Explosion, Killing Seven Men and Wounding Four Others.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The most appalling mine disaster that ever occurred in this section of West Virginia happened yesterday near the Blanche coal mines on the Panhandle railroad at Collier's station. A new man, an Italian, put off an overcharge blast, which ignited the coal dust in the mine, and a fearful explosion followed. There were forty-eight men in the mine at the time, and the following are known to be dead: Michael Rooney, Thomas Jordan, Thomas Tucker, married, David Rowland, married, John Donnelly, married, leaving ten children, Antonio Sattle, married, Mazzie Geissideo, married. The following are badly injured: Joseph E. Refel, married, Raffle Necki, will die, Jasper Lawrence, Thomas Morris, colored. After the explosion there was a terrific whirlwind in the mine, carrying everything before it. Donnelly and Rooney were in the mine and the force of the explosion drove them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine and landed Rooney on the railroad track, killing him instantly, while Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post. His brains were dashed out and scattered for yards around. His wife was the first to find him, and swooned away, and is prostrated by the shock. In a short time a rescuing party was organized and went into the mine after the bodies. When the bodies were brought to the surface many women swooned at the sight. Prosecuting Attorney Cotton and Coroner Walkens of Wellsburg were soon on the ground and took charge of the bodies and will conduct a rigid investigation. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred at this mine. Just two years ago today a similar explosion occurred, in which three were killed and seven injured.

Merciless Flames.

BOULDER, Col., Nov. 16.—A fierce fire is burning in the pine timber on the mountains west of this city. It has already burned over an area of several square miles and is spreading rapidly. Ward, having 1000 inhabitants, and Gold Hill, 500 inhabitants, are in danger of being destroyed. The fire started just west of Ward in the heavily timbered districts and swept to the east. The fire spread through the dry timber with terrible rapidity and settlers along its path were forced to leave their homes to burn, and get into the camps. It is believed that many small camps will burn. The residents of Gold Hill will have to come to Boulder and many have assembled on the top of Horse Foot mountain and are watching the progress of the fire. The wind is high and drives the fire along at a rapid rate. The property loss cannot at present be told, but will amount to over $2,000,000.

Knights of Labor Split.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 20.—Yesterday's convention of the Knights of Labor the miners' delegation from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were unseated, despite their claim that they represented many thousands of knights. The miners propose to report back to their organizations recommending secession. The miners are in the Powderly camp and Powderly himself proposes to lead a vigorous fight and keep the controling knights here much longer than they expected. Some of his friends, familiar with his plans, says that he will file an injunction restraining the officers from continuing to control the property of the Knight of Labor. The miners were unseated by a vote of 24 to 27, which shows that Sovereign and Hayes will be re-elected.

A Silver Trust.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Isaac Guggenheim of the firm of Guggenheim & Sons, said yesterday: "The story you have shown me from the Rocky Mountain News is in the main true. My brother has been out there and is now on his way home, but I cannot say what arrangements he has made. There is a scheme on foot to control the silver product of the United States, but neither the Rothschilds nor John D. Rockefeller have anything to say in the matter. My brother will be here on Monday and will probably tell you what he has accomplished."

Paid the Penalty.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 15.—Moses Christopher, the negro who assaulted Mosell Carter, a 7-year-old child, some two months since in Caroline county, and who was arrested, tried and convicted, the same day of the crime, was hanged yesterday at Bowling Green. The execution took place exactly at 12 o'clock and the man was dead four minutes after the fall, his neck being broken. This is the first hanging in Caroline county for seventeen years.

Buried in a Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Sixteen cars of coal broke throught the bridge over Brush creek, at Larimere station, yesterday evening and six or seven miners are supposed to be buried under the wreck. The train was on its way down the Larimere branch of the Pennsylvania line.

A Kentucky Battle.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 19.—A bloody battle was fought here yesterday, in which John Ashby, an ex-policeman, and Jack Heverin, a grocer and a saloonist, were mortally wounded and a policeman wounded. Heverin had told Ashby and his gang to stop dancing in his place on Sunday. They left and frightened some women in a house of ill fame near by with sham fighting. One of the women ran to Heverin's with the story that a man was cut to pieces. Heverin heard them laughing and assured her the men were only shamming. Just then Ashby stepped from behind a tree and attacked Heverin with a club. Heverin ran into the house, and he and his brother appealed to two policemen who appeared for protection. When Ashby came up they asked him what he wanted. Ashby drew a revolver and fired at Jack Heverin. Immediately seven pistols were drawn and a fusillade followed. Nineteen shots were firsed. Ashby fell with a ball in his right breast and in his lungs and is dead. Jack Heverin fell with a bullet in his left breast, one in the left arm and one finger shot off. He is unconscious and cannot live. Officer Stuart received a ball in his leg. All the parties implicated, of which there were about eleven, are of prominent families.

A Mississippi Duel.

LULA, Miss., Nov. 17.—There was a pitched battle on the main business street of Lula yesterday, as the result of which two men are dead. J. W. Boyd and his brother, Bob, stood in a doorway until they saw J. W. Harman and A. H. Lawrence approaching on their way to dinner. Then the brothers, each armed with a shotgun, stepped forth and opened fire on the others. Harman had time to draw his pistol, and fired twice at the Boyds, but without effect. Each of the brothers had his man picked out, and at the first volley both men fell. The elder Boyd mounted a horse and rode away, while the other escaped on foot. They sent word later that they would surrender to the sheriff, but to no one else. The tragedy is the result of an old feud. There had been bad feeling between the elder Boyd and Harman for several months, and Thursday Harman beat Boyd severely with a pistol. Harman was mayor of Lula. Lawrence was a jeweler and J. W. Boyd is a plantation overseer.

Work of Would Be Robbers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 20.—At Frazer last night south-bound freight No. 37, on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern was wrecked by an open switch. Fireman Thos. Matthews was killed, Engineer Lloyd Grimes and Brakeman Alex Saunders, colored, were injured and it is doubtful if they will recover, and Will Turner, James Luther and Fred James, tramps from Kentucky, received serious injuries. The switch had been thrown to derail and rob the passenger train, which was due in ten minutes. Engineer Grimes saw the condition of the switch in time to throw the lever. Then he jumped, but struck on his head, fracturing it. Fireman Matthews jumped, but bounded back under the cars and his head was crushed. Brakeman Saunders was thrown from the top of a car and received internal injuries. The tramps rode in a lumber car and were buried under a pile of that material. The injured were placed in the hospital in Memphis.

Armenian Outrages.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The chairman of the Armenian Patriotic association, G. Hagopin, has sent a letter received from an Armenian, whose name is not given because it would jeopardize his life, to the earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs. The letter is accompanied by one from Hagopin, in which he says: "I have no reason to doubt the authenticity of details. They will be borne out by fuller official reports which will soon be received from the British agents in Armenia. The events reported are the re-enactment of the Bulgarian atrocities with all their most sickening details of fiendish lust and atrocious cruelty on unarmed Christians and defenseless, innocent women and children, deliberately planned and ruthlessly executed under orders received from Constantinople."

It Cures Consumption.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19—[Special.]—Depositions taken here in the case of Dr. Amick vs. Reeves develop some remarkable facts. It was shown that the Amick Chemical company of this city has supplied forty thousand doctors with Dr. Amick's chemical treatment for consumption, as much as one thousand dollars' worth of sample medicines being distributed daily. Each patient receives a trial outfit and an inhaler. The company offered as evidence its files containing thousands of reports from physicians of cures covering every stage and phase of the disease.

The French Victorious.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Grand Basam, Upper Guinea, states that the French have captured the stronghold of the Akapless natives without loss. Some of the Akapless warriors apparently killed fifteen natives at Kinjabo. A French force attacked the natives and killed many of them. The French lost one killed and many wounded. A French punitive expedition was then sent against the natives, and the above dispatch shows that their mission has been successful.

A Flame 700 Feet High.

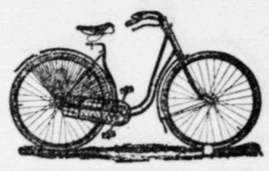
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A special from the City of Mexico says a sheet of flames from the volcano Colimna reaching to a height of 700 feet is lighting the country around for miles. The inhabitants are terribly frightened.

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KOLB'S MANIFESTO.

In view of the gross frauds in the late Alabama election, R. F. Kolb, the populist nominee has issued a manifesto declaring his intention to take his seat as governor on Dec. 1st. In closing he speaks as follows: "In view of the existing conditions in Alabama, I have determined to discharge my full duty to the people in Alabama. I will not fail to respect the pledges which I have made to the people who have given me their confidence and stood by me so heroicly and devoutly during the last four years. You, fellow-citizens have twice elected me governor of this state, and this time by the grace of God, and the help of the good people of Alabama, I will be governor. Dec. 1 is the day fixed by law for the inaugeration of governor. On that day I shall be in Montgomery for the purpose of taking the oath of office and my seat as governor, and I hereby call you good people in every part of the state to aid me in all proper and peaceable methods to uphold the law and set aside the purpose of traitors and usurpers in Alabama. I appeal to my friends and supporters from all parts of the state to be in Montgomery on the first day of December, 1894, there and then to give their aid and support in a lawful and peaceable manner to vindicate their liberties. I counsel against any unlawful demonstration but ask for the presence and cooperation of freemen in a necessary effort to enforce the law and carry out the will of the people. R. E. KOLB.

The republicans of Nebraska threaten to contest the election of Holcomb, pop., for governor, who has a plurality of 3100 by official returns. If the contest is made the populists are prepared to contest the election of every republican in the state. The outcome is being watched with interest by all parties.

At the New Orleans convention of Knights of Labor a factional fight between the Powderly and Sovereign-Hayes elements resulted in the unseating of the miners' delegation from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The unseated delegates threatened to secede from the organization and Powderly will lead them.

THE LATE ELECTION.

The recent election in Texas has determined at least one thing, and that is, had not the harmony agreement between the two democratic committees been accomplished the populists would have marched into the state capitol at Austin next January and occupied the building from the ground floor up to the supreme court rooms. With a united party the democracy has succeeded in beating the populists something over 50,000 and the whole field by less than 3,000. The rampant, extreme Hogg press excoriated Baker last spring and charged him with surrendering to Clark and Matlock and the rumpus was loud and long. Baker saw the situation better than his critics, and Clark and Matlock appreciated the conditions too. And after all, it is to these men and the members of the two executive committees that the democratic success in Texas on the 6th was due. If the counsel of Hogg and Regan had prevailed the Texas democracy would now be wondering what it was that struck them. The returns show tha Culberson has received about 210,000 votes in the state, Nugent 159,000 and Makemson 50,000. If the 80,000 democrats who voted for Judge Clark in '92 had put out a ticket Culberson's vote would have been 130,000 and Mugent's plurality would have been 29,000. From a democratic standpoint, therefore, it must be conceded that Baker and Matlock had a very fair understanding of the situation when they inaugurated the harmony movement.

As early as last March when the harmony meeting was held, Gov. Hogg and Judge Reagan in no sense estimated the extent of the populist movement. They were both at Dallas on March 19, and both were opposed to the agreement that was actually reached. They were not opposed to harmony, but wanted the other side to make a complete surrender, which was something not on the program. Judge Reagan was very angry at the agreement and expressed himself very emphatically a few minutes after harmony was announced.

When this reporter asked him for his opinion, at the same time handing him a copy of the silver clause of the agreement, the old gentleman said with much spirit: "I do not propose to be sold out in any such manner; I will appeal to the country first." Before the opion sought could be given Judge J. J. Faulk of Austin, a warm friend of Judge Reagan, stepped up and said: "Judge, you don't want to be interviewed on that subject tonight; you haven't had time to think over it."

Only one thing was evident: Unless harmony was reached in some way or other Judge Reagan was the logical candidate for governor of the carstable faction. Gov. Hogg and Judge Reagan both were confident that in case harmony was not obtained that Judge Reagan could draw the bulk of the populist vote, because of the farmers' confidence in his integrity and because of his advocacy of free silver and the income tax. It was also known in private circles that on the candidacy of Culberson, Lanham and McCall were conditional on harmony, and that with them out of the way Judge Reagan's nomination would result without opposition. Gov. Hogg's belief in Judge Reagan's strength was so strong that even after harmony he said to a company of newspaper men one day: "The majority rule will be adopted and Judge Reagan will be nominated on the first ballot."

The returns of the election of the 6th show that after Mr. Culberson had climbed up on Judge Reagan's platform and had the unflinching support of Judge Reagan and Gov. Hogg his plurality was less than received by Hogg two years ago. The most critical analysis of the returns would show that had Gen. Reagan been the candidate for governor without the Baker-Matlock agreement he would have been defeated by 40,000 plurality.

The returns show that a fraction more than 10 per cent has been lost, from the Cleveland vote, and that the populists received it there is no doubt. Mr. Nugent has so far in 188 counties received 56,945 more votes than Weaver got in '92.

Mr. Culberson has received 25,002 less than Cleveland and Makemson 29,221 less than Harrison. The sum of the democratic and republican losses make 54,323, or approximately the amount of Nugent's gain. The populists therefore received 12 per cent of the democratic vote and 35 per cent of the republican vote.

The distribution of these gains and losses, however, are not at all even. The democrats gained in some counties and so did the republicans.

Of the 188 counties, the republicans carried Brazoria, Colorado, Duval, Fort Bend, Gillespie, Matagorda, Robertson, Uvalde, Victoria, Wharton and Waller. Harrison carried all of these except Uvalde, Victoria, Gillespie, Duval and Colorado. Harrison carried Harrison and Marion counties, which Makemson failed to carry. So realy Makemson carried more counties than Harrison did. The republicans increased their vote in Austin, Bexar, Brazoria, Colorado, Duval, Fort Bend, Calhoun, Chambers, De Witt, El Paso, Edwards, Frio, Freestone, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gaudalupe, Hamilton, Howard, Iron, Jasper, Liberty, Lee, Nuecess, Newton, Orange, Rains, Refugio, Robertson, San Jacinto, Sutton, Uvalde, Victoria, Washington, Wharton, Williamson, Wood. In the other counties the percentage of the republicans who voted the populist ticket must have been between 50 and 75 per cent. In counties like Cameron, Cherokee, Collin, Ellis, Harrison, Hunt, Hopkins, Milam, Navarro, Nacogdoches, Panola, Parker and Wise the republican vote was wiped out nearly altogether. In Dallas, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Grimes, Houston, Lamar, Marion, McLennan, Rusk, Smith, Travis, and Tarrant, the republican loss averages 80 per cent.

The democrats made gains in Angelina, Atascosa, Bowie, Brazoria, Cameron, Chambers, Comal, Cottle, Delta, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Falls, Grimes, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Hale, Harrison, Houston, Irion, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Liberty, Midland, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Pecos, Polk, Randall, Refugio, Robertson, Sabine, San Patricio, San Jacinto, Ward, Walker, Wharton, Wood and Waller.

The democrats lost in the rest of the counties, and some of the losses are remarkable, viz. over 1000 in Collin, Dallas 2,200, Fannin 675 Grayson 1,800, Galveston 400, Hunt 700, McLennan 1,800, Lamar 700, Denton 600, Williamson 600, Wise 500, Tarrant 700, Caufman 650, Johnson 300, Cooke 400.

The populist vote decreased in Brown, Comanche, Fisher and Mason, altogether not amounting to 500. The populists carried all the counties they carried in '92 except Borden, Chambers, Fisher and Frio, and gained Parker, Hopkins, Lee, Cherokee, Eastland, Hardin, Milam, Van Zandt, San Jacinto, Burnet, Collingsworth, Limestone, Floyd, Wise, Dimmit, Anderson, Lavaca, Wilson, Goliad, Upshur, Bosque, Edwards, Cass, Burleson, Henderson, Red River, and Leon.—*Dallas News.*

The People, Or The President—Which?

Under the above heading the Louisville Courier-Journal has a lengthy review of President Cleveland's administration in which it speaks as follows:

"We said plainly what we think that incompetent leader ship (in and out of Congress—confusion in the House—treason in the Senate—vacillation in the administration) aided by local and temporary causes had done the work.

And why should we not have said these things? Our business is not to lie for great men in office, suppressing the truth from the people, who have a right to know it. Our business is not to stick incense under the nose of men in power, extolling all they do, good or ill, right or wrong; lucky or unlucky. Our business is to speak three hundred and sixty-five days in the year upon our responsibility, and for twenty-five years we have tried to speak the truth without fear or favor, as we have been able to see it. Thus, and thus alone, can we serve the many against the few, doing good, and not evil, in our order.

The real trouble with Mr. Cleveland is that he is not a leader at all, but a master; without sympathy or imagination; making common cause with no human being; profoundly, dangerously self-confident; using as a rule the lash of the master instead of the resources of the statesman; having all of Jackson's will without a particle of Jackson's prescience and tact.

SUICIDES IN FT. WORTH.

Harry Seaman for three years a well known locomotive engineer on the Rio Grande road, suicided at his home in Ft. Worth Wednesday by shooting himself. He had lost his position and from a letter found in his pocket after he was dead it was ascertained that the prospective inability to support his wife was the cause of the rash deed.

Bring In The Wood.

We would call the attention of our patrons who were to bring us in some wood, that about this time of the year, with our summer pants sadly dilapidated and the cold northers playing leap-frog up and down our spinal column, we are greatly in need of a little artificial heat. Brethren bring in the wood.

The free silver men becoming thoroughly alarmed at the attitude of the president toward the white metal and the indications of his growing hostility to it have called a convention to meet at St. Louis on November 27th to devise means to meet the onslaught of the silver enemies.

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Postmasters at any point.

G. N. Arnold visited Stephenville Monday.

Charlie McCluskey is again behind the counter at "The Fair."

J. P. Dougherty has a nice line of new silverware.

Rev. W. S. Baber of Hico will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

The best bargain in the market is the Bain wagon sold by Douthit Leggett & Co.

Shady Grove school will begin on the first Monday in December with Prof. R. A. Luker as principal.

See Dougherty's new line of silverware and clocks.

Douthit Leggett & Co. is the place to get the best buggies, phaetons, hacks and carts.

Doc Davis, Mayes Miller and Tab Tommie visited Comanche Sunday.

The case against A. D. Hooper had just been taken up and is now in course of trial.

G. L. Thompson, Andy Rossmusson and W. A. Pevehouse were in Stephenville Monday.

Don't forget Dougherty, the jeweler, he can give you satisfaction in his line.

The Stephenville K. of P. Lodge will give a ball at that place tonight.

I say stranger do you want a bargain in wagons, buggies, hacks and carts? If you do go to Douthit Leggett & Co.

Merchant J. Z. Miller spent a portion of last week at Walnut Springs.

Nice line of new watches, clocks, silverware and other goods in that line at Dougherty's.

Editor John Switzer of the De Leon Free Press was a pleasant caller on the PROGRESS one day last week.

Mrs. G. F. Stanley, wife of the foreman of our job department, left Tuesday for Sherman on a short visit to relatives.

Dougherty for watch, clock and jewelry repairing, years of experience has made him second to none.

J. R. Raney, the enterprising merchant and cotton buyer at Harbin has so far this season bought something over 350 bales of cotton.

Mrs. F. C. Oldham of this city, with her daughter, Mrs. Bugg, of Ft. Worth, left Wednesday on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Mississippi.

Douthit Leggett & Co. lead in the best quality of saddlery, harness, wagons, buggies hacks and will not be undersold and defy competition.

A number of Dublin's young folks, and some older ones, enjoyed themselves at a sociable given by Mrs. Latham at the St. Elmo Hotel Saturday evening.

County attorney J. W. Jarrott was in the city on official business Monday in connection with the robbery of last Sunday night.

Mr. Carter Vaughn and family of near Cranfill's Gap, Coryell county is visiting with the family of Mr. G. N. Arnold.

DIED—Bennett Blackstock of near Highland, last Sunday evening. Burial at the old Dublin cemetery Monday afternoon.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in this city on the 27th inst. of Mr. W. C. Huddingson of Hico to Miss Lizzie Mobley of Dublin. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends, acquaintances and well-wishers in this city and elsewhere who will hail with pleasure the announcement of this the crowning event in the lives of this talented and well-suited young couple.

A MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE.

The institution known as the Dublin Oil Mills, of which Mr. G. H. Connell is general manager and principal owner, is fast coming to be known as one of the largest concerns of its kind in Texas, considered from the stand point of the annual consumption of seed and output of oil and meal. The company now has in its immense store rooms nine thousand tons of seed for which they have paid the farmers of Erath and surrounding counties an average of $6.50 to $7.50 per ton, or a total of $63,000.

This amount does not include the money paid for seed already consumed since the opening of the season or that will be purchased by their numerous buyers before the season closes. The amount now on hand is sufficient to keep the mill running continuously night and day, except Sundays, until the middle of next summer, giving employment to from forty to sixty persons inside the mill alone, at an average price of $1.25 per day or about $2,050 per month, exclusive of the office corps, buyers etc.

Besides this the company is now feeding at their stock pens 2,000 head of cattle upon the meal and hulls supplied from the seed after the oil is extracted, with 1,000 head more to be delivered to them shortly, and buyers still in the field purchasing all they can get at good prices.

Dublin and Erath county was certainly fortunate in securing such an enterprise, and especially so with such a man as Mr. G. H. Connell as its general manager.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Sunday night last Walter Tigue and Jesse Griffin who live near Dublin were met on the highway while returning from church at St. George, by three masked men on horseback and robbed, one of $21-45, the other of $15.00. The proper officers were notified immediately and resulted in the arrest on the following morning of George Morris and Kinchen Morris on suspicion together with two other young men who happened to be with them. The two young men were released and the Morris boys were held for an examining trial which lasted from Monday evening until Wednesday night at ten o'clock. Kinchen Morris waived trial and was bound over in the sum of $600 to await the action of the district court. George Morris stood trial and was bound over in the same sum. They both left yesterday morning to appear before the grand jury.

Program For Workers' Meeting.

The workers' meeting of the Comanche Baptist Association will be held in Baggett's creek church the fifth Sunday in December, 1894.

FRIDAY

11 a. m.—Sermon preached for criticism by A. J. Tant. Subject: The office, qualifications and duties of deacons.

2 p. m.—Criticism of the morning sermon by M. Ray, followed by ten minute speeches from the brethren.

3 p. m.—What is alien immersion, and should it be received by Baptist churches? W. L. Skinner; alternate, H. R. McRee.

7 p. m.—Preaching. Appointments to be made at the meeting.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—The personality and work of the Holy Spirit. Geo. R. Ross; alternate, A. M. Fagan.

10 a. m.—The proper or scriptural observance of the Sabbath. F. M. Herring; alternate, O. B. Robinson.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Board meeting.

3 p. m.—The cause or causes of unfruitfulness in our churches. J. R. Fagan, C. C. McCurdy.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school mass meeting, conducted by G. P. Herndon.

11 a. m.—Missionary sermon by M. Ray; alternate, W. L. Skinner.

H. R. McREE,
E. M. KELLY,
A. J. TANT,
} Com.

The Harbin Schools.

The ever progressive people of Harbin have just closed a contract to carry their school on for six months of this year, which is three months or more longer than the regular free school term for this year, on account of a lack of funds for that purpose by the state. The patrons made up by subscription among them the amount necessary.

Residence Burned.

The residence of E. Brock, in south Dublin, caught fire this morning, about three o'clock, and was totally destroyed, together with nearly all their household goods, very few articles having been saved. Defective flue presumed to be the origin of the fire. The loss is not known but is estimated at $1,000. We learn there was $750 insurance on the house.

THE DENISON ARSON CASE.

Telegraphic news received here yesterday morning says that R. V. Le Grande of this city who has been on trial in the district court at Sherman for the past week or more as principal in the Denison arson case has come clear of the charge and his bond has been released.

J. R. St. Clair writes from Sherman that there are thirty or more witnesses from Dublin attending court there on the Denison arson case and says that it will be Dec. 1, or there about before he will be able to get back home.

SOME GENUINE BARGAINS

Good 10-4 Blankets $1.00 a pair. Corsets worth $1.00, at 50 cents. Corsets worth 75 cents, at 30 cents. King's best machine thread at 30 cents per dozen. Every thing else in proportion. Our motto is to sell more goods for the money than any other house in Dublin. Bargains in every thing at the Bargain House, next door to O. K. restaurant. 26-2t

Farm House Burned.

Meager reports reach us this morning of the burning yesterday afternoon of farmer O. B. Risley's residence six miles south of Dublin. The family was all in the cotton patch when the fire broke out with the exception of Mrs. Risley, who was at the house of a neighbors. We learn there was little if anything saved.

LOST.

A gentleman's gold watch, figured case, with a one inch black ribbon for chain, and small gold ring with red set on ribbon. Was lost on the road between Dublin and Highland on Thursday, the 15th inst. Finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving same at the PROGRESS office.

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534 acres—Ed. Hall—Erath Co. 2 miles south-east of Dublin. Timbered. Choice farming tract. Apply, W. Goodrich Jones, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin movement, with plain gold chain, no charm, name engraved on inside cover. Was lost between post office and W. T. Daniel's residence on last Tuesday, the 20th. Finder will be liberally rewarded for its return to the PROGRESS office.

Editor Frank Chancellor of the Exponent together with Messrs. N. E. Palmer, A. C. Drummond, W. H. Davis, and Jess Vancleave passed through Dublin Wednesday en route home from the Populist convention at Waco.

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Tom Jordan and family, Jno. Jordan and family and Mrs. J. R. St Clair spent last Sunday with relatives in Alexander, the occasion of a family re-union.

Col. Dan T. Fry arrived home Wednesday from a trip of two months duration in California on business connected with the National Citation Company of this place. He reports a brisk business in that state for his enterprising company.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is of such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at the Dublin Drug Co. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00. 5

Delight in a Pipe.

You may prate about the evils of tobacco—about the extravagance of the habit and a' that, but one's pipe is a pretty good friend, after all. Somehow, with a good pipe 'twixt your lips, worries float out of your head and a feeling of happiness and quiet enjoyment creeps over you. A poor pipe increases the worries—instead of a delight it's a bore. Kirtland,s Genuine Meerschaum Pipes are made from block meerschaum—warranted to color—a good smoke guaranteed. Sample 35 c. B. F. Kirtland, Evanston, Illinois. (20-2m-eow(

One among the late additions in business enterprises is the "Fulton Market," a new meat market just opened in the city by Geo. Watts formerly of Dallas and J. T. Lauderdale of Dublin. Mr. Watts is an expert at his trade, having had a varied experience of twenty years and over at the business and Mr. Lauderdale is an experienced hand at the business also They have begun like they meant to do business and do it correctly. They d serve the liberal patronage they have from the first been receiving.

Rev. E. Hightower of the Methodist church left Wednesday morning for Hillsboro to attend the annual conference. He will there receive appointment for the coming year's service, possibly at some other point, but probably here. He has many admirers in his congregation who desire his return to take charge of the Dublin church.

A party of capitalists from Chicago passed through Dublin early this morning en route to Waco. They came in on the Rio Grande expecting to stop an hour or more in Dublin, but being pushed for time to get to Waco for the festivities given in anticipation of their visit they were at once transferred to the Central and went on to Waco.

Brakeman R. E. Waddell, of the Rio grande road, had his hand severely crushed Monday night between two drawheads while making a coupling in the yards here. It became necessary to amputate two of his fingers and Dr. Miller was called and attended.

The greater portion of the school children and pupils of the Dublin schools, accompanied by a number of teachers, took advantage of the $1.00 excursion over the Central last Thurday to visit the cotton palace at Waco, leaving Dublin in the early morning and returning at night.

Jno J. Bates, for the past two years assistant county clerk of Comanche county is in the city with the intention of organizing a company of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal and charitable organization with an insurance protection for its members.

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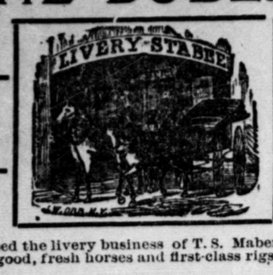
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DENISON, Tex., Nov. 21.—A robbery of unprecedented boldness was committed last night, wherein George Braugh, a saloon and restaurant proprietor, is loser $1285 in checks and $500 in currency. In order to appreciate the audacity of the robbers a word of description as to the scene is necessary. Braugh's restaurant is situated on Main street, near the Katy freight depot, the most populous thoroughfare of the city, on the corner of Main street and the Katy switch. Main street is always brilliantly lighted. the street occupied by the switch is usually dark and generally blocked with freight cars, thus affording a fine cover for crime. Between the side of the house and the track is a space about three feet wide. A side door, half glass, and giving entrance to the rear office, was locked, with the blinds down. Behind this door stood a table and on the table were twe small cigar boxes containing the money and checks. Yesterday being Katy pay day all saloon and restaurant men had an abundant supply of currency on hand to cash checks. The robbery was easy. The thief simply smashed in the glass door with a rock and through the aperture thus made reached in and grabbed the contents of the two boxes, having secured which he darted into the obscurity furnished by the shadow of the freight house and surrounding freight cars. In his haste to get away he dropped a handful of bills, which one of the employes afterward found within a few feet of the door. None of those inside of the saloon saw the robber's face and there is not the slightest clew to his identity. The presentation of the checks for payment may furnish a clew. Mr. Braugh had already prepared the checks for deposit and each bore the following indorsement, executed with a rubber stamp: "For deposit in the State National bank to the credit of George Braugh."

Added to the Force.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 19.—"Bill Dalton, Jr.," the 8-year-old waif who has from time to time appeared at police headquarters here, has been taken in hand by the police force and added to the force, so to speak. A collection was taken up, a new suit of clothes purchased for him, some pocket change given him and he seems thoroughly satisfied. "Bill" says he does not need any money, as he has traveled as far as St. Louis and gotten along very well without funds. He is not inclined to be communicative, and young though he be in years, has realized the goldenness of silence.

Averted a Wreck.

SWEETWATER, Tex., Nov. 17.—What might have been a disastrious wreck two miles east of here Thursday was avoided by the section men discovering a bridge on fire. The east-bound passenger due her at 9:36 was detained here all day on account of it. The bridge is supposed to have caught from the grass, of which there is a heavy coat on the ground. The track being fenced, stock cannot eat it down.

Committed Suicide.

PORT LAVACA, Tex., Nov. 19.—Thomas Boyd, a widely known ranchman, committed suicide here Saturday night by shooting himself through the head. He was manager of Tom O'Connor's alligator head pasture, in the western part of Calhoun county. Deceased suffered intensely from some internal disorder. He leaves a wife and fourteen children.

Theft of Clothing.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 16.—The house of Koenigsberg & Ash, merchant tailors, was burglarized Wednesday night of about $300 worth of clothing and some shears belonging to the tailors. While Mr. Ash was reporting the burglary yesterday morning to the chief of detectives a thief got away with a pair of pants that was hanging near the door.

A Damage Suit.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 20.—Suit was filed yesterday in the district court by Olive Hines against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for $50,000 for injuries to her husband, R. J. Hines, which resulted in his death last June. Hines was conductor on a work train running out of Houston. While at work some piling fell on him causing fatal injuries.

Shooting in Collin.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Nov. 17.—George Murrell fired four shots at Anderson Green yesterday. One shot passed into Green's abdomen and it is thought by physicians to be a fatal wound. Both parties are colored and were at work at the cotton compress in McKinney. The row was begun by jesting. Murrell is under arrest.

Baby Found.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 20.—Eugene Davis, an employe of the electric light company, while hunting in the river bottom west of the brewery, found the remains of a white baby boy in a pine box. An inquest failed to elicit evidence throwing light on its parentage.

Lost Two of His Toes.

BRENHAM, Tex., Nov. 19.—A man named A. Crawford, who claims Arlington, O., as his home, jumped on a south bound freight on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad Saturday. He located himself between two box cars, and, in attempting to change his position while the train was in motion, stepped on the drawbar and had two toes on the left foot mashed off. On reaching here he hopped into the freight office and asked to be sent to the hospital. The company refused to have anything to do with him, and he was turned over to the county, but he did not like the idea of going to the poor farm and said he would borrow the money and pay his way to Houston.

Alvin Bank Robbed.

ALVIN, Tex., Nov. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Alvin Exchange bank Thursday night. Entrance to the building was made by prying up a window. The work was undoubtedly done by experts. Both of the chilled steel doors opening into the vault were drilled and the locks forced by a drill and sledge-hammer, which were brought from Moody's blacksmith shop, a short distance away. After entering the vault they broke open all of the private deposit boxes and scattered the papers over the floor, and from the cashier's tray they got $33 in silver. The safe is a screw door and was not tampered with. This bank is insured against losses and will lose nothing. Fifty dollars will repair the doors of the vault. No clew, except a buggy drawn by two horses was seen about 2 a. m. going south in a gallop. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe office here was robbed about ten days ago.

A New Channel.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—Last night the pilots were busy. For several days a number of steamers have been lying inside the bar waiting to get over. Yesterday evening it was found that a channel had been cut toward the north jetty, making a straighter and much more desirable course than the old one. In the evening ten steamships formed an interesting procession through the new channel and three ships came in and were berthed. The shallowest depth is 15 feet 6 inches. The discovery of the new channel caused considerable excitement in shipping circles, and a number of brokers were on the water front watching the procession and predicting great things for the immediate future.

Marriage and Funeral.

GONZALES, Tex., Nov. 16.—Wednesday John W. Floyd, a well-known farmer, came to town on business. Toward evening he started for home where the marriage ceremony of his daughter was to be performed. When about a mile from town he was seen to fall from his horse by a passing traveler, but thinking it was only a case of drunkenness and that no damage had been done, no further attention was given him. Some time later when some citizens saw him they approached the spot and found him lying face downward with his head buried in his hat and life altogether extinct. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by asphyxiation, caused by the hat shutting out all air from the lungs of deceased.

Attempted Robbery.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 20.—Crawford Tippett, a young man about town, was arrested for robbery committed upon Mat Brown, who came here Sunday from the Indian territory to attend court. Brown had but little money and was practicing the most rigid economy. He met Tippett, who induced him to camp with him in the suburbs. In the night Brown was awakened by a blow on the head and found Tippett standing over him with a club demanding his money. He yielded up $9.40, all he had. Before Tippett got away from him Brown got the drop on him and held him until an officer arrived. Tippett had an examining trial and was bound over in the sum of $500.

Escaped from Jail.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 19.—Five prisoners escaped from the Harris county jail yesterday morning by breaking two rivets holding a bar of steel used as a brace for the large lever which locks all the cell doors. They crowded through a hole made in the wall, dropped to the ground and were free. The men who escaped were John Hadnott, colored, charged with theft; William Fletcher, black, same charge; John Brown, Tom Hennessy, colored, charged with murder, and Tom Henderson, colored. Sheriff Erichson offers rewards amounting to $300 for their capture and imprisonment.

Stole a Saddle.

VERNON, Tex., Nov. 20.—Sheriff Sanders has arrested Tom and R. E. King, recent arrivals from Brown county, charged with theft of a saddle. Some days since the sheriff of Brown county wired the officers here to search the trunk of the Kings, which had been shipped by express to them here, and see if a stolen saddle was therein. When the trunk arrived it was found to contain the saddle, and when the Kings came for the trunk they were arrested.

Carpenter Drowned.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 20.—The body of Lewis Lawrence, a ship carpenter, was found yesterday near Ropes Pass in a badly decomposed condition. He left here several days ago in a boat for Mustang island, and evidently fell overboard and was drowned, for his boat was found also near the pass.

Stricken Blind.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 20.—Oscar Warneck, a printer employed at Coyle's, was suddenly stricken with blindness. The latest reports say that his life is dispaired of.



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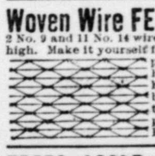
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HIS REASONS FOR THE RECENT POLITICAL SLUMP.

Promises Not Fulfilled—It Was a Vote of "Want of Confidence."—The Tariff Is Only a Question of Schedules as It Now Stands.

Judge T. L. Nugent, in a recent interview with a Dallas News reporter, speaking of the late election, said:

"The immediate cause of the recent political slump lie pretty close to common observation. The Democrats promised and failed to perform, or performed in such a half-hearted way that voters lost confidence in them. This is the general statement applicable to the country at large. The election was clearly a vote of "want of confidence." The leaders forced the tariff question to the front in the discussions of 1892, promising, however, that the silver question, next in importance, should receive proper treatment. It was a campaign of ever-growing promises, followed by an administration of constantly dwindling performances. The farmers in the south and west were told of an economic paradise in which they should ever enjoy the happiness of reaping high prices for their own products and paying low prices for everybody else's products. The tariff reformer was in all his glory. He talked free trade and diligently sowed delusions while building great expectations in the agricultural mind. When his greatest achievement proved to be a high protective tariff bill differing but little from the 'culminating atrocity' so vigorously denounced in his platform, the economic paradise seemed to the rural mind like a vanishing dream. The open hand was extended to clutch anticipated wealth, but it dropped beneath the paralyzing influence of 4 cent cotton and 25 cent wheat. Of course the tariff reformer was no longer 'in it,' save where the conceit of Democracy existed in so malignant a form that it could not be affected by either 'rhyme or reason.'

"It goes without saying that only widespread dissatisfaction could have resulted from tariff legislation whose burdens were so distributed as to arouse the suspicion that the trusts were its beneficiaries and the farmers its victims. The poor farmer, haggard, worn with toil, mortgage-ridden, wrestling these twenty years past with increasing debt and low prices, naturally felt like striking something, and his human instinct led him to level his blows very properly at the vast embodiment of sham and pretence—the organized national Democracy, whose contentions had for so many years sported with his wishes and whose leaders by a species of word-jugglery framed to catch his varying whims, had finally succeeded in leading him into the camp of his enemies, the trusts.

"Gradually it has dawned upon his mind that the tariff question, as between the old parties, is purely a question of schedules, and amid all the din of campaign oratory he has found out that only two views of this tariff question are really honest, viz: Free trade and protection, and that tariff for revenue only, as the chief mode of raising our vast and growing public expenditures, is a delusion, if not a fraud. Is it strange that the masses are in a state of unrest and that they oscillate between the two old parties in sheer wantonness of resentment when expectations are not realized?

"But the juggling did not end with the tariff question. To denounce protection as unconstitutional and then bring in a bill with high protective features—a bill continuing the sugar bounty and framed, as Tom Johnson said, in the interest of trusts—was enough to drive the average tariff reform voter mad. But when to this was added the Democratic record on the silver question, the vast fund of confidence in Democratic promises, which for many years has remained as one of the miracles of modern politics, suffered an unexpected collapse, and as the vision of free silver melted away the aforesaid voter proceeded to punish the party whose leadership had at last brought to him a sense of bitter disappointment. He voted with the Republicans in spite of the fact that their leaders had indorsed the use of the army at Chicago against all of his ideas of state sovereignty. Dissatisfaction with Democratic failures on the silver and tariff questions, and the belief that Mr. Cleveland represents not the people, but Wall street, caused the slump. These were the causes which operated considerably in the popular mind, although their effect was intensified by the inexcusable delay on the part of congress in enacting such poor legislation as was finally agreed on. There were other causes lying deeper than these, causes that will continue to operate in spite of the frantic efforts of partisan leaders to perpetuate a fast decaying regime. The masses of the people as a rule are governed more by impressions than ideas; but impressions in a sort of chaotic form carry the germs of ideas. They prepare the way for the evolution of thought—indeed, constitute the mental ground out of which thought springs to blossom forth into action. The campaign has been fruitful in discussions of great questions—vital issues affecting fundamental social conditions. These have planted in the public mind a vast store of impressions, which, however nebulous at present, must assume ere long definite shape and in the campaign of 1896 determine the political action of thousands of honest voters whose ballots this year represented nothing but the prevalent unrest and disappointment. The tariff question, in my judgment, has received a quietus for the present at least. The money, land and transportation questions remain, and until they are properly settled there can be no rest for the American people. The displacement of the 'question of schedules' must make room for them in popular thought, and, as they press themselves to the front, it will be seen that in their solution the questions of monopoly and the unequal distribution of wealth must find their only legitimate settlement. To settle these issues equitably and justly must emancipate labor, and to emancipate labor is to bring freedom to capital as well. The deeper question underlying all others is the labor question, and there is a labor question, because labor of brain and brawn is fettered and enslaved by unnatural and wrongful conditions. The presence of these conditions, felt but not understood, produces all of the current dissatisfaction among the masses, particularly those who stand as the base of the industrial superstructure, whose labor touches the 'granite and the clay.' When the cause of this pressure is understood, then it will be removed—and then destiny will unfold through the redeemed industries."

How Can Trade Revive?

It is nonsense to talk about a revival of trade!

Trade never revived on a failing market for production.

A necessary article to revive trade is money.

It takes money and purchasers to revive trade.

Who is there with money to spend and revive trade?

Can the laborer, whose products have declined 50 per cent from last year's prices, revive trade.

Will employed labor, under reduced wages, come to the front and help revive trade?

If the consumers have not the money to spend to revive trade, how how is trade to be revived?

Will some one good at figures please answer this question, and relieve an anxious public?

Trade is dead, and will stay dead until the people get money by a rising market. It takes money to pay debts and revive trade by the purchase of articles on the market for sale.

If the farmer should receive 10 cents for cotton this fall, he would have more money than he had last year and hence could revive more trade than he did last year.

As cotton is lower than it was last year, and cotton seed one-half lower, wheat and everything else the farmer has to sell is lower, how is the farmer to revive trade?

Wages of labor has been reduced on all the railroads and in the manufactories and shops. How is the wage earner to help trade revive?

Who else is there to revive trade? If the tradesman cannot sell his goods he won't revive very much, will he?

As farm products go down and wages decline, the power of the consumer is reduced and these is less consumed.

This is followed by a reduction of the price of goods, as the tradesmen desire to sell and trade being dull, he bids for it by reducing his profits.—Progressive Farmer.

They Are Too Busy.

There are many American citizens who are "too busy" to think about the country's needs for or perils.

One is "too busy" chasing popularity the ignorant.

Another is "too busy" erecting a fabric of wealth that may dissolve in a day.

Some are "too busy" giving circulation to lies and misinformation.

Others are "too busy," like Narcissus, contemplating their own shadow in water.

One is "too busy" talking claptrap about a political party to get a plum.

Another is "too busy" listening and wandering what a "smart man" a politician is.

Some are "too busy" raising corn and hogs to care what becomes of other men's liberties.

Others are "too busy" thinking about dead issues and the dead past to learn anything about the perilous present.

And last, but not least, some are "too busy" trying to save souls for the next world, and making no effort to save them in this.—Virginia Sun.

Such Gush.

There is not a Democrat who conscientiously cast his vote upon principle for Rosenthal that two years hence would not be gladly welcomed back into the fold.—Galveston Opera Glass.

Perhaps, but don't talk about principle. That a Democrat could cast his vote for Rosenthal for congress on principle is ridiculous. Call it something else and let it go at that; but in mercy's name don't mention principle.—Houston Post.

Such gush! There is no difference in the two old party leaders, their aims and objects being the same. As to Democrats voting for Rosenthal, Republican, there were thousands of negroes (supposed to be Republicans) that voted for Crowley; and whether they voted for him or not their votes were so counted, so it amounts to the same thing. The idea of the Houston Post talking about principle is nauseating. It has changed sides twice in two years.

Political Reciprocity.

While some of the Democrats in Kansas were helping Republicans to defeat the Populists, they were getting hammered all out of shape in other states by the same kind of Republicans.—Topeka Advocate.

SHORT, BUT POINTED.

THE GOLD BOND ISSUE OUTRAGE AGAIN.

Another Fifty Millions of Interest Bearing Bonds to Be Heaped Upon the Back of Labor to Pay, and That Too, to Please English Capitalists.

Another fifty millions of bonds are ordered to be issued, another burden of interest is to be heaped upon the taxpayers.

The government again provides profitable investment to the bankers for money piled away in their vaults, which solvent, suffering debtors are unable to borrow. Wall street takes another hitch in the rope with which it is strangling the people and the money power gloats over the distress in which it finds the country and its business.

The selling of bonds to procure gold to stow away in the treasury is a burning disgrace to the administration and an exasperating outrage against the country. With fifty millions of silver absolutely idle, with no paper in circulation against it, with nothing in existence that it can redeem—only waiting for some president who is not a slave to the banks to sanction a measure providing for its coinage, the head of the government plunges the country in debt fifty millions more to gratify the rapacious demands of money sharks, unmindful of the claims of the patient and suffering people.

How long will the merciless reign of money continue? How long will the cries of the suffering millions go unheeded? The power which closed the mines in Colorado, which robbed the property of the country of half its value, which bankrupted merchants shut down manufactories, turned homeless upon the streets countless workmen and carried famine to the once happy homes of the land, holds the helm of the ships of state and runs it upon the reefs of gold monometallism.

There is a day of reckoning. Not Republican victories will settle the score. The people must and will, not far in the future, assume the power which is theirs and which is now being used to their destruction.—Denver News.

Yes, and such outrages will continue until the people regain their senses, abandon their party prejudices and elect a Populist administration. No good thing can come from the Democrats or Republicans.

Dudley's Gall.

MR. EDITOR: In the Dallas News of the 17th I note the following in an interview with Hon. J. G. Dudley, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee: "While Judge Nugent's vote has increased something like 50,000, a close inspection of the returns will show that the Populist party has really gained very little strength within the past two years. The reduction in the Republican vote of more than 30,000 shows where the bulk of Nugent's increase came from." It is amusing to see how prone Democrats are to joking, especially about political matters. Let's see how the vote stands—as found in the News: Harrison county, heavy negro majority gave Culberson 4362, Nugent 169, Makemson 109; Washington, heavy negro majority, Culberson 2353, Nugent 831, Makemson 3824; Brazos, heavy negro majority, Culberson 1176, Nugent 701, Makemson 1711. I cite these three counties as indicative of how the negro vote went. It will not do for Mr. Dudley to say that the negroes did not vote the Democratic ticket, for if they did not, then the Democratic judges stole their votes. Now let us compare three white counties: Wise, Culberson 2172, Nugent 2283; Goliad, Culberson 496, Nugent 528, Makemson 348; Comanche, Culberson 1393, Nugent 1589, Makemson 64. The truth is, the Democrats were forced, in order to keep up appearances, to rely, as in Georgia, Arkansas and Alabama, upon the colored contingent, while the Populists have made gains in every white county in the state. Poor old Democracy! Your demise is certain in 1896.

B. WATCHFUL.

A Good Definition.

What is meant by free coinage? a contempary asks. The demand of the free silver coinage men is that silver be restored to the same right that it had as a money metal from the foundation of the government down to 1873, when it was deprived of that right by fraud and stealth, and that it again be coined at the mints on the same terms with gold. This is, practically, all that free coinage means, and the demand is in the interest of every farmer, workingman or producer in the country.—DesMoines Tribune.

An Infamous Lie.

"The president has watched the course of the country's finances with close interest. He has observed the effects of the various experiments by congress in dealing with the currency problem. When he applied his mind to their correction he started with the sound Democratic doctrine that the issue of money was not properly a governmental function," says the New York Times in a long article recommending the banker's plan of finance adopted by them at Baltimore. The utterance is an infamous lie.

Yes, More Bonds.

That's right. Just what was expected. Another bond issue. Sell bonds, buy gold, pour it into the treasury at one end and let it run out at the other. Great scheme—for the bondholders.—Nonconformist.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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She Found a Fortune.

Good luck does not often fall as oppositely as it did the other day to a poor old Polish woman, who has long been working as a rag sorter at the paper mills at Plover, Wis. Among the rags she found a tattered vest. She put her hands into the pocket and to her great surprise drew out a roll of bills, amounting to $500. The proprietor of the mills told her he had no claim on the money, and she will buy a small farm with it, from which she can make a much better living for herself and children than she now gets.

English School Children.

Of over 5,000,000 children in elementary schools in England only 890,000 pay for their schooling, and of these 500,000 pay no more than a penny a week, according to a recent official statement. Of the "voluntary schools," in which the whole or part of the tuition is paid by the parents, 5,000 receive from 10 to 20 shillings a head for the children in attendance; 4,000 between 5 and 10 shillings, and 5,000 under 5 shillings.

A Queer Census.

In order to ascertain the resources of the Seine department as far as victuals are concerned, the police authorities ordered a census to be taken of the live stock in the fowl yards in the immediate vicinity of Paris, which gave the following result: Guinea fowls, 453; turkeys, 1315; geese, 3340; ducks, 7020; pigeons, 32,643; rabbits, 50,640; and poultry, 101,510.

A Bit of History.

The name of Peter's Point, Va., given to a place because a trader named Peter Jones had a store there, was afterwards changed to Petersburg.

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And chills and fever will give it if you don't take defensive measures to escape the periodic scourge in a region where it is prevalent. The best safeguard and remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is free from any objections applicable to quinine, and is infinitely more effectual. Wherever on this continent and in the tropics malarial complaints are most virulent and general, the Bitters is the recognized specific and preventive. It does not mitigate, but eradicates chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. For rheumatism, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, for constipation, biliousness and nerve inquietude, it is of the greatest efficacy, and the unsolicited testimony in its behalf of eminent medical men leave no reasonable doubt that it is one of the most reliable family medicines in existence. Use it continually, and not by fits and starts.

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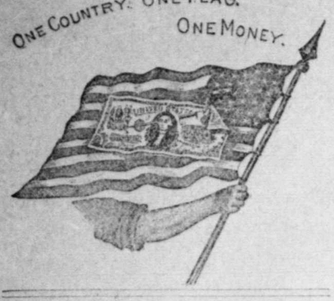
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Finance.—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of private corporations; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent, to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance, or some better system; also, by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

(a) We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

(b) We demand that the amount of circulating medium be increased to at least $50 per capita, exclusive of legal reserves.

(c) We demand a graduated income tax.

(d) That our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another.

(e) We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expense of the government, economically and honestly administered.

(f) We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposits of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Land.—The land, including all the national resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Transportation.—Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interests of the people.

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JUDGE NUGENT'S VIEWS.

Regarding the late election Hon. T. L. Nugent spoke to the News reporter as follows:

The immediate cause of the recent political slump lies pretty close to common observation. The democrats promised and failed to perform or performed in such a half-hearted way that voters lost confidence in them. This is the general statement applicable to the country at large. The election was clearly a vote of "want of confidence." The leaders forced the tariff question to the front in the discussions of 1892, promising, however, that the silver question, next in importance, should receive proper treatment. It was a campaign of ever-growing promises, followed by an administration of constantly dwindling performances. The farmers in the south and west were told of an economic paradise in which they should forever enjoy the happiness of reaping high prices for their own products and paying low prices for everybody else's products. The tariff reformer was in all of his glory. He talked free trade and diligently sowed delusions while building up great expectations in the agricultural mind. When his highest achievement proved to be a high protective tariff bill differing but little from the "culminating atrocity" so vigorously denounced in his platform, the economic paradise seemed to the rural mind like a vanishing dream. The open hand was extended to clutch anticipated wealth, but it dropped beneath the paralyzing influence of 4 cent cotton and 25 cent wheat. Of course the tariff reformer was no longer "in it", save where the conceit of democracy existed in so malignant a form that it could not be affected by either 'rhyme or reason.'

It goes without saying that only widespread dissatisfaction could have resulted from tariff legislation whose burdens were so distributed as to arouse the suspicion that the trusts were its beneficiaries and the farmers its victims. The poor farmer, haggard, worn with toil, mortgage-ridden, wrestling these twenty years past with increasing debt and low prices, naturally felt like striking something, and his human instinct led him to level his blows very properly at that vast embodiment of sham and pretence, the organized national democracy, whose contentions had for so many years sported with his wishes and whose leaders by a species of word jugglery framed to catch his varying whims, had finally succeeded in leading him into the camp of his enemies, the trusts.

Gradually it has dawned upon his mind that the tarff question as between the old parties is purely a matter of schedules, and amid all the din of campaign oratory he has found out that only two views of this tariff question is honest, viz: Free trade and protection, and that tariff for revenue only, as the chief mode of raising our vast and growing public expenditures, is a delusion, if not a fraud. Is it strange that the masses are in a state of unrest and that they oscillate between the two old parties in sheer wantonness of resentment when expectations are not realized?

But the juggling did not end with the tariff question. To denounce protection as unconstitutional and then bring in a bill with high protective features, a bill continuing the sugar bounty, and framed, as Tom Johnson said, in the interests of the trusts, was enough to drive the average tariff reform voter mad; but when to this was added the democratic record on the silver question, the vast fund of confidence in democratic promises, which for many years has remained as one of the miracles of modern politics, suffered an unexpected collapse, and as the vision of free silver, low tariff and high prices melted away, the aforesaid voter proceeded to punish the party whose leadership had at last brought to him a sense of bitter disappointment. He voted with the republicans in spite of the fact that their leaders had endorsed the use of the army at Chicago against all of his ideas of state sovereignty. Dissatisfaction with democratic failures on the silver and tariff questions, and the belief that Mr. Cleveland represents not the people, but Wall street, caused the slump. These were the causes which operated considerably in the popular mind, although their effect was intensified by the inexcusable delay on the part of congress in enacting such poor legislation as was finally agreed on. There were other causes lying deeper than these, causes that will continue to operate in spite of the frantic efforts of partisan leaders to perpetuate a fast decaying regime. The masses of the people as a rule are governed more by impressions than ideas; but impressions in a sort of chaotic form carry the germs of ideas. They prepare the way for the evolution of thought, indeed, constitute the mental ground out of which thought springs to blossom forth into action. The campaign has been fruitful in discussions of great questions, vital issues affecting fundamental social conditions. These have planted in the public mind a vast store of impressions, which, however nebulous at present, must assume ere long definite shape and in the campaign of 1896 determine the political action of thousands of honest voters whose ballots this year represented nothing but the prevalent unrest and disappointment. The tariff question, in my judgment, has received a quietus for the present at least. The money, land and transportation questions remain, and until they are properly settled there can be no rest for the American people. The displacement of the 'question of schedules' must make room for them in popular thought, and, as they press themselves to the front, it will be seen that in their solution the questions of monopoly and the unequal distribution of wealth must find their only legitimate settlement. To settle these issues equitably and justly must emancipate labor, and to emancipate labor is to bring freedom to capital as well. The deeper question underlying all others is the labor question, and there is a labor question, because labor of brain and brawn is fettered and enslaved by unnatural and wrongful conditions. The presence of these conditions, felt but not understood, produces all of the current dissatisfaction among the masses, particularly those who stand as the base of the industrial superstructure, whose labor touches the 'granite and the clay.' When the cause of this pressure is understood, then it will be removed, and then destiny will unfold through the redeemed industies.—*Dallas News.*

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