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J. R. ST. CLAIR.

From Over the Country

News Notes, Gossip and other Items of Interest by Our Regular Correspondents.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 9th.—Once again we are greated to a bath of sunshine and the farmers are busily engaged wrestling with General Green.

Harvesting has now been begun in earnest and many old horses will no doubt appreciate this fortunate occurence.

Peace and quietude has once more been restored to our little burg and we have had no breaches of the peace for about two weeks.

T. J. Simer make a trip to Thurber this week.

Dr. Wilson is hard at work these days, he is learning to ride a bicycle. We have not learned who he has contracted with to set limbs.

The Methodist people have had a well bored at the church and a pump put in that will add greatly to the conveience of the church goers. The pump was put in by Messrs. Snipes & Elishman of Dublin.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 8th.—The binders are making their clitter-clatter in the community this week.

The demand for cotton choppers has been very great for the past few days.

The Andruss ranch was invaded by eleven hands from the city last Monday, so we suppose that both grass and hash are scarce commodities on the ranch at the present time.

John Underwood ran a mower on his cotton farm a few days last week.

The recent visitors to St. George have been Eugene Hudson and lady, Dod Daffern and lady of Cow creek, J. H. King of near Proctor, Eliza Thomas of Comanche county, Miss Kirk of Cow creek, Sam Lowe and lady of near Highland.

Lee Jones is happy over the arrival of a new girl at his house, reports say that mother and babe are doing well.

We thought we had found the remains of an airship last week, but upon investigation we found it to be a portion of a windmill belonging to Mr. Warner of west Dublin.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

June 8th.—We are as dry as a powder house, havn't had any rain nearly a week. A nice time for harvesting the oat crop, which is fine.

Bill Hallum says that Will Whitsburg has a whistle attached to his mower in order to escape getting lost mowing the weeds in his cotton; now, Will has been mowing for me but I never heard such a whistle. I did see the smoke rising however, every time I looked toward him, but I think it was from his pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liles of Dublin are visiting in the Mount.

Miss Callie Carpenter of Cottonwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crump.

Jim Pool and Miss Ida Martin and Miss Halloway and a young gentleman whose name I failed to learn, passed through the Mount last Sunday.

There is some little sickness in the community. I think the main cause of it is an overproduction of green peaches.

If there is a man in Texas who would vote for Jim Hogg for any office I would like he would stand up and let us see the color of his hair and eyebrows. If one of his children was treated as Beckie Bell was at Tyler or Myrtle Vance was at Paris it would bring him to his senses pretty quick.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

June 8.—Another heavy rain fell Sunday.

A license to marry was issued Saturday to M. M. Newcomb and Miss Minnie Busby.

Miss Pearl Moore of Dublin, is the guest of Miss Berta Cunningham this week.

Prof. Evans, conductor of the Dublin Summer Normal School, to commence at Dublin next month, is receiving many letters from teachers all over Texas signifying their intention of attending the school. A letter was received yesterday from a young lady at Pinas Altos, N. M.

Mr. Hilton Burks and Miss Nettie Holman were married at the Episcopal church last night, Rev. Patrick of Dublin officiating.

A regular meeting of Camp John Pelham, U. C. V., was held here last Saturday. J. T. Tunnell and W. H. Davis were elected delegates to the Nashville re-union, and T. O. Moore and M. V. Fleming alternates. The camp sent $5 to Camp Chase Cemetary Fund at Columbus, Ohio, where 2,200 confederate soldiers are buried.

Commissioners court met in special session yesterday, to receive the report of assessor Cathey.

Mr. Stoggs, the old gentlemen struck by lightning, as mentioned last week, has since died from his injuries.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

June 9th.—We are having beautiful weather at present for making war on General Green and the farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Wm. Denson, a farmer living three miles east of this place accidentally killed himself on the 7th. inst. at about 10 a. m. Denson and his father-in-law "Grand-Pa" Holmes were fishing in Rough creek but a few hundred yards from the house when Mr. Denson stepped on a projecting rock that broke lose and threw him in the creek. The rock fell upon him and held him to the bottom and when taken out about five minutes later he was dead. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Hon. G. C. McAndrew of Lampasas is in the City.

Erath County Court.

Buck Parker, playing cards several cases; dismissed.

John Reasoner, theft of property under value of $50; dis.

Bill Foster, unlawfully selling liquor; two cases; bond forfeited.

Tom Wright, unlawfully selling liquor; four cases dis.

Buddy Rogers, carrying pistol; acquitted.

Will O'Neal, carrying pistol; continued.

Dave Neal, unlawfully selling liquor; three cases; dis.

Reuben Parker, theft of one heating stove; continued.

Tom Wright, carrying pistol; discontinued;

Colemam Weber, carrying pistol: plea of guilty and fined $25 and costs.

Geo. Houston, petty theft; plea of guilt and fined $1 and one hour in jail.

A. J. Turley, aggravated assault; plea of guilty of simple assault and fined $5.

Earnest St.Clair, abusive language; plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Earnest St.Clair, injuring and defacing public building; plea of guilty and fined $5.

Jas. McCargle, aggravated assault; plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Jim Greenway, injuring and defacing public building, plea of guilty and fined $5 and costs.

W. A. Barker, carrying pistol; plea of guilty and fined $25 and costs.

Truss Patton, abusive language; dismissed.

Hat Watkins, abusive language; jury trial and fined $5.

Gus Christmas, abusive language; jury trial and fined $5.

Bob Faulkner, theft under value of $50; plea of guilty and fined $1 and one hour in jail.

John Young, abusive language; continued.

Chas. Turnbow, abusive language; dismissed,

Frank Hutto, assault; plea of guilty and fined $5.

Buck Parker, playing cards; dis.

Refuca Lopez, carrying dirk; plea of guilty and fined $25.

W. J Moore, disturbing peace; continued by state.

Tom Longacre, carrying pistol; two cases; continued.

H. C. Rucker, embezzlement; bond forfeited.

Tom Bennett, aggravated assault; plea of guilty and fined $25.

S. C. Baldwin, killing one cattle not his own; plea of guilty and fined $1.

Ben Young, disturbing peace; jury trial and fined $1.

Redick Bryan, aggravated assault; plea of guilty to simple assault and fined $5.

John Cook, aggravated assault; plea of guilty to simple assault and fined $5.

Will Petty, carrying pistol; plea of guilty and fined $25.

The grand jury recently adjourned, returned a bill of indictment in every case where an examining trial was held by justice Lowe, and where that officer considered it expedient to bind the offender over to await action of the jury. This in itself speaks volumes for the efficiency of our local justice.

We have been informed by the physicians attending Mr. Larrimore who was recently shot in the face by R. V. Branum, that they last week succeed in locating and extracting about one-half of the bullet which inflicted the wound, it having been cut in two by contact with a sharp bone. This piece was found behind the left ear; the other piece of the bullet has not been located, though Mr. Larrimore is getting along exceedingly well as it is.

R. B. Spencer visited Stephenville yesterday.

H. F. Spencer of Marlin, is here visiting with his son R. B. Spencer, and family. Mrs Tom Spencer of the same place, sister of R. B., with her children, are also here, having arrived Sunday. Her husband accompanied her to Dublin but returned to his home on the next train.

A new girl arrived at the residence of A. A. Hartgrove last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Akins was up from Alexander a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe left last Tuesday for a weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Schmick, at Eastland.

An enterprising druggist at our sister city of Grandbury, advertises to sell vinegar.

Messrs Coleman & Northcutt, the exclusive furniture establishment, moved last Friday from their old stand on north Patrick to the business house recently vacated by H. R. Crews, second door north from Kelly's drug store.

Messrs. Sam Ray and Garney Jackson of Dublin and Walker Palmer and Charlie Yeager of Stephenville, arrived home Mondoy evening from a three weeks fishing and hunting trip on the Colorado. They claimed to have had plenty of fish and to have brought home a mammoth one weighing thirty pounds. The fishermen failed to produced affidavits bearing on their claims however.

Mrs. H. K. Brewer of Waco, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs Dora Wiley and other relatives and friends.

The water works company has connected the big lake to the water supply of the city, but the water from the lake will be used only in case of fire and then will be pumped directly through the mains and not enter the stand pipe.

It is possible that first-class photos can be obtained in Dublin again. Thompson the photographer. 1t

Call at the new photo studio and see samples and get prices wether you want any work done or not. Thompson the photographer. 1t

G. S. Thompson, the photographer who recently purchased the Buckingham gallery, has returned to Dublin and has been occupied this week in renovating the gallery and adding new and improved instruments. He opened the gallery for business yesterday.

Eugene Tyson was arrested last Thursday on an indictment returned by the reeent session of the grand jury, charging him with burglary. He was admitted to bond in the sum of $500 for appearance before the honorable discourt in November. This case is one wherein Tyson with other boys was some time ago arrested on a charge of forcibly entering the college building and taking therefrom some books, which he or they sold. An examining trial was held at the time and Tyson was bound over to await action of the grand jury.

Clarence Garner is making preperations for opening an ice cream parlor in the old bank building on the corner of Patrick and Black Jack. He expects to open to morrow or Sunday.

Editor Frank Vernon of the Cisco Round-up, was in town yesterday a few hours on business connected with his telephone lines. An aggreement has been reached for Dr. O'Brien's telephone to Comanche and Mr. Vernon's line from De Leon to Comanche, to be connected at that place, thus giving direct communication to De Leon.

Lawyer W. J. Oxford of Stephenville, was in Dublin yesterday.

The now celebrated Oliver case wherein Rev. H. F. Oliver of Comanche, is charged with abusive language toward C. H. Strong of this place, came up on appeal in county court Wednesday, resulting a hung jury, one-half the jury being for conviction and one-half for acquittal. This case has been tried and retried on hearings, rehearing,s hung juries, etc., in the justice court here, and finally, after a conviction had been reached and the curriculum of the local court exhausted, was appealed to the county court.

Several shipments of wool have been made from this place the past few weeks.

Mrs. Beech Jones and her brother, Dave Simmons, left last Sunday for Corsicana in response to a telegram that their sister, Mrs. Arrington of that place, was very low and not expected to live. Mrs. Arrington died before they reached that place. The sympathy of the Progress is extended the bereaved relatives.

Remember the meeting of the populists of Erath county, called for Saturday, June, 19th. Every reformer in the county should be there.

Services morning and evening, at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Within the past week, the school board have elected the following corps of teachers for the Dublin Graded Schools, to serve for the next term, viz: W. J. Clay, superintendent; G. W. Roach, formerly of Abilene, principal; E. M. Pollan, W. L. Terry, Henry Long, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, Miss Ethel Lattimore, Misses Lula and Emma Perry, Miss Sallie Herndon and Miss Cappie Potts and Miss Jessie Blackford.

A very heavy rain fell in the Alexander country last Sunday, destroying a great deal of crops. Mr. J. W. Jones of near that place reports that it amounted almost to a water spout at his place. A heavy hail is reported to have fallen on the Leon about the same time. Particulars have not been learned farther than the area covered was about one mile wide and several miles long, resulting in considerable damage to the crops and fruit.

Attend the county mass meeting Saturday, June 19th.

A hunting and fishing party composed of John Harber and family, S. S. Davis and family, George Harris jr. and family and Walter McCain and Henry Arnold left last Tuesday for a months outing in Kimball county.

Mr. Forney Morris and Miss Lena Ellis of Greens Creek community, were married in Comanche last Monday morning. We are told that it was a case wherein parental objections were interposed, resulting in the elopement of the young couple Sunday night and their marriage in Comanche Monday. They returned to Dublin on the same day as their marriage, happy in the accomplishment of having had the nuptial knot tied well by a local official of Comanche.

Dr. J. G. O'Brein informs us that he now has all the poles in position on his telephone line to Alexander and about two and a half miles on the Comanche line. He will have the Alexander line completed in a short time.

W. H. PALMER,

WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration, I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

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Texas will soon be ready to bread the world and later on she will have the staple to clothe it.

The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the death sentence assessed against the wife and child murderer W. E. Burt of Austin.

The San Antonio Express, dubs the recently enacted local option law as a local option fee bill, but says, that even that is better than none for campaign purposes.

The democratic organs are as mute as mice in regard to the failure of the legislature to redeem the platform promises made to the people in the campaign of last year.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has announced that the company will give a free trip to the Nashville exposition about the 18th. to the employes in its mechanical departments, and their families.

The democratic party of New York will not inject national issues into the various local campaigns and elections in that state this fall, but will make the fight altogether on local issues, though claiming that they do not repudiate the national platform of '96.

It is reported that Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miracles by divine power, was recently found dead in the foot hills of the Sierre Madre mountians, thirty-five miles west of Casa Grande, state of Chihauha, Mexico. It is said he had been fasting and starved to death.

The Dallas News of June 7th., gives a short editoral write-up of the workings of the system of the referendum in Switzerland and adds at least a half way endorsement of the system as a means of correcting the abuses of power too frequently made by our legislative bodies, municipal, state and national.

There are not many democratic organs that principle counts anything with. If there was, they would denounce the present state machinery for the failure to comply with platform promises made to a confiding people during the recent campaign. In this respect they have no edge over the republican's promised wave of prosperity.

Mr. Calhoun, the president's special commissioner to Cuba, to inquire into the Ruiz case, and in fact into the general condition of American interest in Cuba, has returned to Washington and made a verbal report to the president. As the president left Wednesday for the Nashville Exposition, to be gone several days no action is expected on the Cuban question until he has returned.

Populist Call.

The People's Party of Erath County is hereby called to meet at Stephenville, on Saturday, June 19th., to consider the call of the Reform Press Association committee, and other business that may come before the body.

N. J. SHANDY, Chairman.
J. S. DALEY, Secretary.

CHINESE SOLDIERS.

A Remarkable Promotion—How the Officers Rob the Government.

A young man from my native town entered the army, and by dint of hard fighting and real merit rose to the rank of brigadier general, but with him at every promotion rose his brother, whom I will call X., who had not met him for years and who was peacefully occupied as cook in a distant opium den. This is how it was done. The soldier, after each engagement in which he distinguished himself, reported imaginary deeds of valor performed by his brother, and his word was taken. One day the cook in the opium den, who had never even seen a battle, read his name in The Gazette and found to his surprise that he had attained the rank of colonel in the imperial forces.

Military service is in many ways very remunerative to the officers. They enroll any men they like, and they always draw the pay for many more men than are actually in the army. About 70 per cent of the full number of men nominally serving and for whom pay is drawn is the average strength of the forces, even under Li Hung Chang's comparatively honest officers, while elsewhere 100 men on paper usually mean but 40 or 50 in the flesh. On review days the officers engage a sufficient number of soldiers by the day to make the army look all right. But there are other sources of profit besides dealing in dummy soldiers. The live ones have to wear uniforms and to eat, and both food and clothes are supplied at extortionate prices by the officers, so that of the 5 taels per month paid by the government for each soldier, about one-fifth or less reaches the pockets of the men. All this refers to the "braves" who are only engaged during wartime and are disbanded the moment the fighting is over wherever they may happen to be and nearly always without the means of returning to their homes, thus keeping up the supply of armed robbers all over the empire.

As to the soldiers of the standing army in times of peace, they are, with the exception of the Mantchoo garrison, so wretchedly paid that its strength exists only on paper. The men enlist and regularly draw their pay—3 shillings per month—and have scarcely any further connection with the military service. The few that go on duty in the city gates live entirely on bribes. The Manchu force under the Tartar general, on the other hand, is well paid, but these soldiers do no fighting. They are only engaged in guarding the city against Chinese rebels. They live in a separate quarter to that occupied by the Chinese, on whom they often make unprovoked attacks. Thus fights between the Chinese and the Tartar soldiery are of common occurrence, and as these Tartar soldiers are not under the jurisdiction of the civil law their outrages invariably go unpunished. Naturally there is no love lost between the city guards and the native Chinese.—English Exchange.

Baseball Batting.

The ideal batter puts into his stroke, first, body motion; second, upper arm motion; third, forearm motion, and fourth, wrist motion. The stroke begins with a strong body swing, which is followed by the motions of the upper and fore arm respectively, and ends with a short, quick snap of the wrists. Although this is the analysis of the ideal stroke, it is not precisely the one that I would recommend for the majority of amateurs. To get all the motions to their full extent against good pitchers requires an ability to judge the ball more quickly and accurately than amateurs, with few exceptions, can do. The wrist and arm motions can be controlled more easily and quickly than the body swing, so that if most of the latter is left off the batter has a greater chance of judging the ball accurately. I therefore think, as accuracy is absolutely essential, that batters should be coached to use but little body swing. In other words, they should be coached not to "slug" and try for home runs, but to meet the ball squarely for line singles. When you see a batter, as I often have, strike at a ball, and from the force of the stroke be turned completely around, you have seen one who is guilty of two breaches of correct batting principles. First, having entirely sacrificed the important arm and wrist motions, he has, with stiff arms and wrists, depended entirely upon a powerful body swing. And, second, he has lost his balance and therefore all batting form. It will be well to bear in mind that against any pitcher a good, clean hit can be made, even without any body motion, if the ball be hit squarely and with a quick arm motion and snap of the wrists.—Harper's Round Table.

His View of Our Women.

According to the Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, American women are thus referred to by the Swami Vivekanenda, the Hindoo who was so popular with women while he was in this country: "When a woman tries her best to find a husband, she goes to all the bathing places imaginable and tries all sorts of tricks to catch a man. When she fails in her attempts, she becomes what they call in America an 'old maid' and joins the church. Some of them become very 'churchy.' These churchwomen are awful fanatics. They are under the thumb of the priests there. Between them and the priests they make a hell on earth. They make a mess of religion. With the exception of these the Americans are a very good people. They loved me so much. I loved them. I felt as though I was one of them."—New York Tribune.

The Occult.

The Orient—But you will not deny that our attainments in occult science at least far surpass yours.

The Occident—Occult? Say, right in my own town there's a fortune teller that I'll back against anything that ever came down the pike. Why, she's the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter of the seventh wife of a seventh husband.—Detroit Journal.

The announcement in last weeks issue of the removal of W. J. Wasson as county chairman of the republican committee of Erath county, by state chairman Green, created quite a flurry in local republican circles, and was discussed quite freely pro. and con. Mr. Wasson and his friends say that they court an investigaton of charges laid down by Green and pronounce it a flimsy piece of claptrap of the state chairman's making, and altogether a result of the contest for supremacy going on between Green and Grant to control the local organizations in the different counties of the state. They moreover assert that chairman Green is usurping authority that does not belong to him, in assuming that he has the right to remove any county chairman without the consent or dictation of the state executive committee. It is said that Mr. Wasson is not the only county chairman whose official head Mr. Green summarily tried to chop off and his friends say they will resent it and continue to look upon Mr. Wasson as the regular chairman of the republican party of this county until the election of his successor by the next county convention.

The President last Wednesday sent to the senate the appointment of E. B. Atterbery to be postmaster at Comanche, and the same report states that he would send in Thursday (yesterday) the appointment of J. B. Stokes to be postmaster at Lingleville, this county.

Messrs R. W. Higginbotham, Green Harrison, Tom Williams, W. H. Neel and John Albright made a trip to Hamilton last Monday as attached witnesses before the grand jury of that county. They returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Clara Jackson returned Wednesday evening from Arkadelphia, Ark., where she has been attending school since last September.

A camp of Woodmen of the World was organized at Bailey, Fannin county, on May 25th., with twenty-two charter members.

Mrs. McDowell of Comanche and Mrs. Logan of Waco, came in to-day from Comanche, and will spend a few days with relatives and friends here, going from here to Waco. Mrs. McDowell is suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs and intends to test the efficacy of the Waco artesian water for relief.

Scrofula, Skin Eruptions.

Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter and similar diseases cannot be cured by local applications of ointments and liniments, for the disease is in the blood, and can only be reached by a blood remedy.

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Some unkind philosopher at one time gave it as his impression that "indolence and the love of whittling go hand in hand." If this philosopher resided in Dublin at the present time and gave expression to such heretical doctrine as that his hide wouldn't hold shucks. He would be taken as altogether to pertinent and personal and promptly knocked on the head; and the whittling would go slowly but surely on.

Last Wednesday night at about 11:20 o'clock, fire broke out in the residence of J. C. Fox in east Dublin, outside the reach of the water works service. As a result the fire was quickly communicated to the adjoining residence belonging too and occupied by M. D. Gallagher. Before the fire department could reach the place, both buildings had gained such headway as to be past control without the assistance of the hose companies and consequently all that could be done was to prevent the fire from spreading further and assist in saving what articles could be saved from the burning buildings. The fire, as stated, originated in the residence of Mr. Fox, presumably in the kitchen, and Mr. Fox and wife and little girl barely escaped with their lives, and probaly would not have done so had it not been for Mr. Goodman, a neighbor, breaking in at the screen door and arrousing the family; the ceiling was then almost ready to fall in.

The loss to Mr. Fox was something in the neighborhood of 1200 or 1500 including, house furniture, clothing etc., only a few mattresses and a small amount of furniture was saved, insurance $400.

A considerable amount of household goods, wearing apparel etc, was saved from Mr. Gallaghers house and his loss will probably amount to about $1000, with an insurance of $500.

L. D. Holloway of near Dublin, was arrested Friday of last week on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. C. H. Young. An examining trial was held Saturday and Mr. Holloway was released, not being evidence sufficient to warrant his holding. A complaint was immediately filed charging him with aggravated assault on the same person; for this charge he waived examination and gave bond for appearance in the sum of $250.

Miss Mabel Buckingham returned yesterday evening from Ohio, where she has been attending school.

Comanche County Court.

The June term of county court convened yesterday morning and the following cases have been disposed of.

Walter Agnue, disturbing religous worship; dismissed.

Buck Parker, three cases—disturbing the peace, aggravated assault and carrying pistol—passed indefinitely.

Turner Breedlove, gaming; dismissed.

Clabe Whitt, gaming; continued.

Prior Carnes, gaming; two cases retired.

Buck Parker, theft; passed indefinitely.

J. D. Runkle, slander; continued.

George Roland, defacing public building, dismissed

A very sad accident occurred last Tuesday morning, which proved fatal to the life of litte Ercie Troyl, the one month and twenty-three days old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thornton of this city. The simple facts in the case are that when the parents awoke that morning, they found their little child was dead, presumably having smothered to death. The child was yet warm and everything possible was done to resuscitate it, but to no avail The body was laid to rest in the new Dublin cometary at 5:30 in the evening and was followed to the grvae by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Hon. Chas. H. Jenkins will address the peoples party county mass meeting at Stephenville on Saturday, June 19th.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night. Both services will be devoted to an invesgation of the Bible doctrine of sanctification. All are invited to attend. A. J. TANT.

Congressional Convention.

Stephenville, Texas, May 31.—A meeting of the Populists of the Eighth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Brownwood on Monday, the 21st. day of June, 1897, at 10 a. m., to select delegates to the National conference of the People's Party to be held at Nashville, July 4th, 1897. All counties in the Eighth District are requested to send delegates to the Brownwood convention.

THOS. B. KING, Chairman.

A first-class hair cut or shave can be had at Eddleman & Simmons barber shop.

LOST=FOUND

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Lost.—One sorrel horse, white faced, branded 62 on left shoulder, is a pacer; also a bay horse, branded, about 14½ hands high, few white hairs at root of tail. Information leading to their recovery will be awarded. Address J. W. Cowan, Stephenville, Texas.

Strayed—Gray mare, five years old, branded U with — on left shoulder, wire cut left fore foot at edge of hoof. Had halter on when left about the 1st April. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery. A. Martin, Stephenville, five miles north.

Lost—A 41 caliber Colts pistol on the Dublin and Wilson road. Finder please leave at the Progress office or address Wilson Bros., constable Willson, Texas. Liberal reward.

Strayed—Brown mare, five years old' 14½ hands high, bay mare, three year sold, both branded P C on left thigh. Also brown colt, one year old past, branded. Address P.C. Cole, Milburn, Texas.

Found.—A dehorned jersey heifer, with young calf. Owner can find same on the prairie in east Dublin. The cow is in good attention badly.

Strayed or stolen—Bay horse 15½ hands high, 5 years old, brand, left fore ankle little larger than the other, small white in forehead. Left Dublin April 1st. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Address J. W. Lindsey, Dublin.

Strayed—Bay horse 15 hands high, blaze face, 3 feet white spot on right side, brand 2V on left shoulder. Left Dublin 13th. Liberal reward for information. Address Isaac Cleft.

Strayed—Bay mare, nine years old, about fourteen hands high, branded G with half circle over on left shoulder, white in forehead. Shod all round. Left home about March 1st. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery by B. O. Hargrove.

Lost.—A small heart shaped charm, somewhere in Dublin on Saturday, May 29th. Finder please deliver to Townsend & Co's. store and be rewarded. F. Wakefield, owner.

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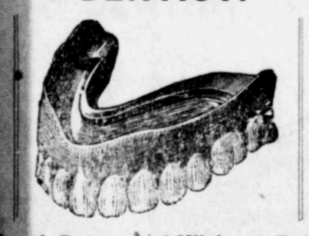
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LOCAL ITEMS.

S. A. Whitman the clever travelling salesman and advertising contractor for Ballard's Snow Liniment Co., of St. Louis, was here Tuesday and gave the Progress a pleasant call.

Miss Ira McCain is visiting with relatives at Gordon and at Whit, Parker County. She expects to remain away for several months.

Liquid Dead Shot Screw Worm medicine for wire cuts and worms. 49-4t S. S. DAVIS.

Prof. H. B. Johnson, principal of the Walnut Springs school was here several days during the past week. The numerous friends of Prof. Johnson will be glad to learn that he has been re-elected as principal of the Walnut School for the comming term. He will likely attend the Summer Normal here.

G. W. Powers of this place is traveling in the interest of the Lone Star Nursery.

WANTED: To trade photographs for produce of any description. W. H. Baker, in Leggett building.

The Hook & Ladder Co. met last Tuesday evening in regular monthly meeting in lieu of the meeting which should have occurred Thursday of last week, but which was prevented by unfavorable weather. A drill was expected also, but lack of proper attendance prevented. The absent members were fined.

The Buckskin Breeches are made as carefully as more expensive pants. The seams won't rip nor will the pockets. The buttons are riveted on. They fit and look well. These are the points that make them the best working pants that can be had at any price.

Mrs. Mary Blackford is visiting with her brother, Mr. Bishop, at Clairette this week.

The Odd Fellows of this district, which include lodges located at Dublin, Thurber, Bluff Dale and Stephenville, expect to have a grand rally and picnic at the latter place on Saturday, the 19th inst. Grand Master F. E. Hunter of El Paso, will be present and explify the secret work of the order to the members, and a gala day is expected.

The game of baseball Tuesday evening at this place, between the Stephenville and Dublin nines, resulted in a victory for Dublin by a score of 14 to 13.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by all druggists.

Prof. W. J. Clay returned last Saturday from a trip to Waco and Austin. He visited the capitol building and looked in upon the great law making and promise breaking body of Texas while at the latter place.

FOR TRADE: I will take trade in exchange for photographs—merchandise or country produce of any description—all work guaranteed, at W. H. Baker's.

The farmers have been conspicuous for their absence in Dublin this week. They are taking advantage of every bit of seasonable weather to keep the grass and weeds out of their crops; while things are made dull about town on this account, the town loses nothing by it, for the bountiful crops the farmers are most sure to make this fall, has blessing in store for the husbandman and the merchant alike.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by all druggists.

A protracted meeting will begin at Fleming in Comanche county on Thursday night before the second Sunday in July; at Dingler Monday night after the third Sunday in July, and at Newburg at 11 o'clock Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August.

For Job Printing call on the Progress, not upstairs, but down stairs in Traweek building. Recollect our prices are right and work first-class and up to date.

We are requested to state that a Baptist camp meeting will begin at Glenn Rose on July 3rd., to continue indefinitely. Rev. Jno. C. F. Kyger of Waco will lead the exercises and his singer will conduct the music, the choir will be composed of parts of choirs from many churches and counties. Everybody is invited.

For Trade.—An $85 Western Cottage organ, for two good cows and calves. J. B. Tubbeville, Dublin.

The commissioners court met yesterday in special session to perform the functions of a tax equalization board. We presume their time will be occupied to-day and to-morrow also.

The new grain elevator being built by the Dublin Roller Mills is a mammoth concern and demonstrates to a very great extent the enterprise and progressive spirit of Messrs. Weiser & Co. The Dublin Roller Mills is an institution of which Dublin is justly and truly proud.

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The Erath County Medical Association met in Stepheville on Tuesday of last week and elected the following officers: Dr. W. B. Deffenbaugh, president; Dr. E. H. Hale, 1st. vice-president; Dr. W. E. Wright, 2nd vice-president; Dr. C, F. Ulmer, secretary; Dr. J. W. Day, treasurer and Dr. R. A. Miller and L. G. Oxford members of the judiciary committee. The next meeting of the association will take place at Dublin the first Tuesday in August.

The Big Four Restaurant.

When you are in Stephenville and want a square meal for 25 cts. drop in at the "Big 4" restaurant. Good beds in connection. Courteous treatment to all. Special rates gives boarders by the week. J. W. Raney, proprietor.

A negro child was born near Canton Van Zandt county recently, having a well developed tooth. The tooth was extracted.

J. C. Fox returned Tuesday from an extended visit of about six weeks to the southeastern states. He spent about three weeks of the time in attending the Nashville Exposition which he pronounces a grand affair on a grand scale.

Mr. Issac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr Evans, then salesman for the Wheelihg Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

Lee Matthis and Dr. Wilson, both of Lingleville, had an altercation a week ago last Saturday in which the doctor used his buggy whip as a weapon and Matthis attempted to use a knife. Neither party was badly hurt, but the local justice court came out winner to the tune of about $8.70 each.

The market affords the finest of ripe peaches at the present time. Some of the fruit in town this week by the wagon load, was as fine as we have ever seen.

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After serving even five years and five days of an eight year sentence in the state penitentiary, Tom Putty, formerly a well known resident of this county, is again a free man, having arrived home only a short time ago. The crime leading to his sentence was the stabbing of one Joe Anderson, on Armstrong Creek some years ago, from the effects of which Anderson died shortly afterward.

Rio Grande Excursions.

For the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, which meets at Cleburne June 16th. to 21st., the Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan; tickets on sale June 16th. and 17th, limited to return on 21st. inst.

For the Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference, at Brownwood, June 29th. to July 1st. the Rio Grande will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on certificate plan; tickets on sale 28th. and 29th., good to return July 2nd.

For the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, May 1st. to Nov. 1st., the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande R'y. will sell round trip tickets at the following rates:

Dublin to Nashville and return, on sale until October 15th., good for return until November 7th., $31.85. Twenty day tickets $24.95. Ten day tickets sold each Tuesday and Thursday up to and including October 26th, limited for return to ten days from date of sale, at $19.10.

S. Masor of the Erath Dry Goods Co., made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The smiling countenance of Sandy Chilton of Comanche, greeted friends here last Saturday.

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One of the most fascinating historical narratives published is the Story of France, by Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the well known editor of the People's Party Paper, Atlanta, Ga., and the staunch anti-fusion, straight in-the-middle-of the-roader of Populism. Volume I. tells of this great republic from the time of the Gauls to the close of the reign of Louis XI. It is well arranged and carries the reader along by easy stages, pointing out many of the political movements which foreshadowed the founding of the French republic of today. The style is clear and concise and shows in every way Mr. Watson's marked individuality in treating such subjects. Once taken up, the reader is loth to stop until he has finished the 204 pages which make up this volume. It is elegantly printed with good clear large type and beautifully bound in cloth.

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M. Cagney left one day this week for Denver Colorado where he expects to spend the summer amid the mountainous luxury and pleasing atmosphere of the Silver State of the west. He ordered the Progress sent to his address.

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Tennessee Centennial, Nashville, tickets limited ten days for return. On sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Fare $16.75 for round trip; tickets limited twenty days for return, fare $25.05 for round trip, on sale daily; tickets limited until Nov. 7, 1897 for return, fare $31.45 for round trip; ten day tickets off sale closes with business October 26, 1897; other off sales close with business October 15, 1897.

Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville Tenn., June 23 and 24, 1897. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th and 21st, limited ten days for return, $16.75 for round trip. These tickets will be extended ten days if deposited with joint agent at Nashville.

Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference, Brownwood, June 28th. and 29th., 4c per mile on the certificate plan.

State School of Methods and State Teachers' Association, Waco, June 14th to July 2, 1897. For School of Methods, tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th. For State Teachers' Association, tickets will be sold June 28th and 29th, all limited to July 3, 1897, for return. Rate, one fare, with a minimum of $5.50 for round trip.

W. T. Leggett expects to leave about the 25th. for Nashville in order to be present at the Exposition on Texas. Mr. Leggett is a Tennessean, having been born near Nashville.

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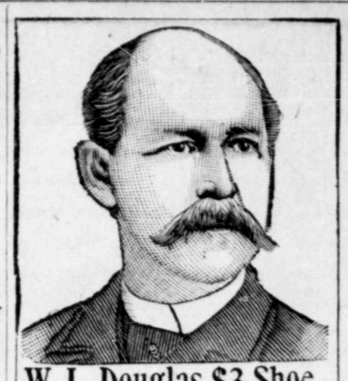
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Military service is in many ways very remunerative to the officers. They enroll any men they like, and they always draw the pay for many more men than are actually in the army. About 70 per cent of the full number of men nominally serving and for whom pay is drawn is the average strength of the forces, even under Li Hung Chang's comparatively honest officers, while elsewhere 100 men on paper usually mean but 40 or 50 in the flesh. On review days the officers engage a sufficient number of soldiers by the day to make the army look all right. But there are other sources of profit besides dealing in dummy soldiers. The live ones have to wear uniforms and to eat, and both food and clothes are supplied at extortionate prices by the officers, so that of the 5 taels per month paid by the government for each soldier, about one-fifth or less reaches the pockets of the men. All this refers to the "braves" who are only engaged during wartime and are disbanded the moment the fighting is over wherever they may happen to be and nearly always without the means of returning to their homes, thus keeping up the supply of armed robbers all over the empire.

As to the soldiers of the standing army in times of peace, they are, with the exception of the Mantchoo garrison, so wretchedly paid that its strength exists only on paper. The men enlist and regularly draw their pay—3 shillings per month—and have scarcely any further connection with the military service. The few that go on duty in the city gates live entirely on bribes. The Manchu force under the Tartar general, on the other hand, is well paid, but these soldiers do no fighting. They are only engaged in guarding the city against Chinese rebels. They live in a separate quarter to that occupied by the Chinese, on whom they often make unprovoked attacks. Thus fights between the Chinese and the Tartar soldiery are of common occurrence, and as these Tartar soldiers are not under the jurisdiction of the civil law their outrages invariably go unpunished. Naturally there is no love lost between the city guards and the native Chinese.—English Exchange.

Baseball Batting.

The ideal batter puts into his stroke, first, body motion; second, upper arm motion; third, forearm motion, and fourth, wrist motion. The stroke begins with a strong body swing, which is followed by the motions of the upper and fore arm respectively, and ends with a short, quick snap of the wrists. Although this is the analysis of the ideal stroke, it is not precisely the one that I would recommend for the majority of amateurs. To get all the motions to their full extent against good pitchers requires an ability to judge the ball more quickly and accurately than amateurs, with few exceptions, can do. The wrist and arm motions can be controlled more easily and quickly than the body swing, so that if most of the latter is left off the batter has a greater chance of judging the ball accurately. I therefore think, as accuracy is absolutely essential, the batters should be coached to use but little body swing. In other words, they should be coached not to "slug" and try for home runs, but to meet the ball squarely for line singles. When you see a batter, as I often have, strike at a ball, and from the force of the stroke be turned completely around, you have seen one who is guilty of two breaches of correct batting principles. First, having entirely sacrificed the important arm and wrist motions, he has, with stiff arms and wrists, depended entirely upon a powerful body swing. And, second, he has lost his balance and therefore all batting form. It will be well to bear in mind that against any pitcher a good, clean hit can be made, even without any body motion, if the ball be hit squarely and with a quick arm motion and snap of the wrists.—Harper's Round Table.

His View of Our Women.

According to the Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, American women are thus referred to by the Swami Vivekanenda, the Hindoo who was so popular with women while he was in this country: "When a woman tries her best to find a husband, she goes to all the bathing places imaginable and tries all sorts of tricks to catch a man. When she fails in her attempts, she becomes what they call in America an 'old maid' and joins the church. Some of them become very 'churchy.' These churchwomen are awful fanatics. They are under the thumb of the priests there. Between them and the priests they make a hell on earth. They make a mess of religion. With the exception of these the Americans are a very good people. They loved me so much. I loved them. I felt as though I was one of them."—New York Tribune.

The Occult.

The Orient—But you will not deny that our attainments in occult science at least far surpass yours.

The Occident—Occult? Say, right in my own town there's a fortune teller that I'll back against anything that ever came down the pike. Why, she's the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter of the seventh wife of a seventh husband.—Detroit Journal.

IN THE SHADOW.

Oh, she will have the deep, dark heart, for all her face is fair—
As deep and dark as though beneath the shadow of her hair,
For in her hair a spirit dwells that no white spirit is,
And hell is in the hopeless heaven of that lost spirit's kiss.
She has two men within the palm, the hollow of her hand.
She takes their souls and blows them forth as idle, drifted sand.
And one falls back upon her breast that is his quiet home,
And one goes out into the night and is as wind blown foam.

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And is there any home for him whose portion is the night?
And is there any peace for him whose doom is endless flight?
O wild, sad bird, O wind spent bird, O bird upon the wave,
There is no home for thee, wild bird, but in the cold sea grave!
—"The Hill of Dreams," by Fiana Macleod.

MUSEUM CRANKS.

People Who Want to Dispose of Alleged Valuable Relics.

The amateur collector of curiosities generally has an exaggerated idea of the value of his treasures. No sooner does he get hold of something which he considers unique and interesting than he fancies that every museum in the country will jump at the chance of purchasing it from him. With this idea he is continually calling upon museum keepers and trying to persuade them into exhibiting his so called rarities.

The curator of a popular northern museum has been much worried in this way during the last year or so. Only the other week a white haired old man came to him and showed him a dagger which was said to be the weapon used by King John in stabbing the boy Prince Arthur. The dagger was quite a modern affair and showed no signs of age, but the old man stuck to his description strenuously.

"My dear fellow," he said to the curator in patronizing tones, "if you are so blind to your own interests as to refuse this dagger, it is no concern of mine. It has been in our family for centuries, and we are descended in a direct line from Hubert de Bourg, the nobleman who refused to allow Prince Arthur's eyes to be burned out with red-hot irons. I'll give you one more chance, and if you won't have it I'll take it elsewhere."

Needless to say, he had to take it elsewhere.

Another crank drove up to the museum gate one afternoon on a dray, to which was strapped a big, cumbersome writing table. The curator hastened out to meet him and was just in time to prevent him bringing the piece of furniture bodily into the hall.

On being asked for an explanation, the visitor said he had decided to present the museum with a priceless treasure in the shape of a writing table used by Sir Francis Bacon. He had been preserving it for a long time, he said, in order that he might write its history, which he had at last completed in a manuscript volume of 320 sheets. The curator, who is, of course, an expert, examined the desk and declared it to be worthless. It had apparently been used in a schoolroom until it had got too rickety for service and was then dispensed with. At any rate, it couldn't have been more than 70 years old. This report was communicated to the visitor, who thereupon took to raving like a madman and became so violent that he and his treasure had to be moved along by the police.

Royal relics are much in favor with amateur collectors, and, though some of the curiosities submitted to the museum recently have been thought worthy of a place on the tables, the majority have proved to be hopeless rubbish.—London Tit-Bits.

No Use For the Metric System.

We have little to learn or gain by adopting the measures of continental Europe. Three-quarters, or nearly so, of the commerce and traffic of the world is carried on by some form of appliance, whether moved by wind, water or steam, which has been built from English measures by some English speaking people, and the proportion is all the time increasing.

Why adopt another and more inconvenient system which will render all systems of screw threads, gear teeth, foundry patterns, shop drawings, etc., obsolete, as well as shelving the most valuable collection of mechanical literature in the world and requiring all its tables to be translated into a foreign measure, merely to obtain the advantages of a decimal system which we already have to all intents and purposes in a far more convenient form than we should obtain from the introduction of the meter and its derivatives? Besides these two unit measures—the inch and the foot—we also use the cubic yard, in civil engineering, for excavations and earthwork, but for mechanical purposes we could get along very well with no other unit but the inch.—Cassier's Magazine.

She Knew.

Young Mrs. Torkins had read the paragraph through twice. Then she broke into a ripple of laughter.

"What are you laughing at?" inquired her husband.

"Something funny."

"How do you know it's funny?" was the bantering rejoinder.

"Humph! I can tell by looking at it. It's about two men who meet on the street. They stand there and say a lot of things and at last one of them says, 'Well, the drinks are on me.' And that shows that it's funny."—Washington Star.

The Medical Society of Bern has inaugurated a plan for the suppression of press notices of suicides, as it has been observed that epidemics of suicides, so called, come from "suggestions," acquired through printed accounts of them.

In former times deformed people were frequently thrown into prison to be kept out of sight.

BIG GUNS.

The Skill and Machinery Used In Turning Out the Monsters.

Think what one of these guns is. It is a piece of solid steel weighing about 60 tons. It has a chamber running nearly its entire length 13 inches in diameter. At the breech of the gun that chamber is enlarged to a diameter of 15½ inches for 6¾ feet. The long tube of the gun is strengthened by an enormous band, reaching almost half its length and called a "jacket," and in addition it has what is called a hoop or band with the appliances whereby the gun is fastened or locked to its carriage. Inside the tube of the gun there are about 50 spiral grooves, which give the projectile or long bullet a twist as it leaves the gun. That twist causes the projectile to turn nearly 75 times a second as it plunges through the air. This projectile weighs 1,100 pounds, and it requires no less than 500 pounds of powder to give it its full force. Every discharge of the gun costs in powder and projectile fully $600. The cost of one of these guns is not far from $100,000.

To make one of these implements of war requires not only great skill, but the use of very costly machinery. Not only must the steel be cooked in enormous furnaces, but it must be seasoned as delicately as the most expensive dish for a banquet. Chemistry is called upon to say just when the metal of which the gun is made is of the proper degree of purity.

Then the steel is cast into a long casting. When it is cooled, it is forged or elongated under pressure while hot. Then it is turned outside and inside on enormous lathes. Then it is tempered, so as to harden the metal and to distribute the molecules evenly through the mass to prevent dangerous strains and bursting when the gun is fired. Then it is turned again outside and inside with absolute accuracy as to size. Then the powder chamber is finished, and the mechanism for the fastening of the breech block is made. Then the gun is ready for its carriage, without which, of course, it could do no work.—Harper's Round Table.

PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

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The most important public square in Paris and one of the handsomest in the whole world is the Place de la Concorde. In the center rises the obelisk of Luxor, presented by the pasha of Egypt to Louis Philippe. It is flanked on either side by a large fountain. The Place de la Concorde seems somewhat wrongly called, in view of the history of the spot. One hundred and fifty years ago it was an open field, but in 1748 the city accepted the gracious permission of Louis XV to erect a statue to him here. The place then took his name and retained it till the new regime, in 1789, melted down the statue and converted it into 2 cent pieces.

On the 30th of May, 1770, during an exhibition of fireworks here, a panic took place and 1,200 people were trampled to death and 2,000 more were severely injured. The occasion was the attempt of the people to express by a grand celebration their unbounded joy at the recent marriage of the young dauphin with the Austrian princess Marie Antoinette. On the 21st of January, 1793, they gathered here again in immense numbers to see the head of the same dauphin, then Louis XVI, chopped off by the sharp guillotine. During the next two years the spot well earned its title "Place of the Revolution," for the guillotine had not ceased its work until Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Mme. Elizabeth (the king's sister), Robespierre and more than 2,800 persons had here perished by its deadly stroke.—Chautauquan.

Edhem Pasha.

Edhem Pasha, though a Turk, is far from being an unspeakable one, if the reports about him that come from the war correspondents are to be believed. They describe the invader of Thessaly as a handsome, courteous and well educated man, who looks more than his 45 years because his thick beard, once glossy black, is now thickly flecked with gray. He is above middle height, his nose is straight and rather long, his gray eyes are large and intelligent, and his manner is that attractive mingling of amiability with dignity which is a not uncommon attribute of the Turk as seen on ordinary occasions. Edhem does not strike the superficial observer as a strong man, but he is a hard worker and does not spare himself. His talk is as a rule quiet, and marked by much refinement, but it grows animated when a subject kindles his interest, and his eyes then glow with enthusiasm. It is difficult to judge of a man's sense of humor through the barrier of a strange language. His style of life is simple and he has none of the oriental love of display. In character he seems to be straightforward and sincere, frank and truth loving. Trickery, intrigue, diplomacy and politics alike he appears to detest. His subordinates and those who see him most intimately are most fond of him.—New York Times.

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"Why didn't they have that baptizing out at the creek the other day?"

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T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Elders Addison and Randolph lark will begin a protracted meet- the Christain church in Coman- e on the 20th.

Rev. Churchil Eastin of Brown- ood, has been appointed mission- y to the Episcopal church of omanche to take the place of ev. Patrick, resigned.

Miss May Streety of De Leon sited friends here last week.

Miss Emma Perry returned me last week from a short visit friends in De Leon.

Prof. W. H. Gardner who for e past some time has been teach- g the public school at Union, near leming, in Comanche county, was re last Saturday to secure a res- ence which he, with his family, ill occupy during his attendance the summer normal here. Prof. ardner with R. J. Adcock of the me community, called on the rogress while here.

A bady boy was born to Mr. and rs. W. F. Matheny of this place st Saturday.

A game of base ball is billed to ke place to day between Stephen- lle and Grandbury on the latter's ounds.

With a big ice factory and mam- oth cold storage establishment, en suits, and no election to wor- over, the citizens of Dublin ould be able to keep cool this mmer.

The Grandbury Lodge Knights Pythias are preparing for a pub- installation of their newly elec- d officers. They expect to cele- ate with a grand banquet.

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THE PILL THAT WILL.

At the meeting of the Hook & Ladder Co. last Tuesday night, Mr. A. W. Risien presented his resignation as a member of the company. The resignation was accepted and he was then unanimously elcted as an honorary member of the company. Mr. Risien was a charter member of the Dublin Fire Department, one of the truest and most efficient members and the boys will miss him from the active service. He expects to move in a short time to Dallas.

The annual conference of the Grand Union Order of Odd Fellows, including representatives from Great Britain and the United States, assembled last Monday at Bolton, England. J. McHenry Jones of Philadelphia, represented the United States. The order has a male adult membership in the United States and Great Britain of 250,000 and more than 30,000 female members.

We have been asked to say that all persons interested in the H. C. Morrison meeting, August 1st. to the 10th., are requested to meet at Stancil hall in Dublin Tuesday, June 15th, at 1:30 P. M.

John Underwood returned yesterday evening from Stephenville, where he has been serving the present week as a juror. The jury for this week was dismissed yesterday on account of the meeting of the commissioners court.

The game of base ball last Friday between Comanche and De Leon clubs at the latter place, resulted in a score of 23 to 20 in favor of De Leon.

The tame pigeons and swallows that make their home in the crevices about the roofs of many of the business houses in town, furnish a target for many sportsmen in Dublin these dull days, who are not in any wise amateurs. Jno. G. Harris, in a few shots with a 22 caliber target last Monday, killed one swallow on the wing and wounded several others.

At the meeting of the local lodge Knights of Pythias last Tuesday night the following new officers were elected for the ensuing six months, viz: W. J. Davies, C. C.; L. E. Cillett, V. C.; H. B. Sones, P.; A. C. King, M. of W.; J. P. Herndon jr., M. at A.; J. B. McCarley, I. G.; R. W. Higginbotham, O. G. The following are the officers whose term have not expired, viz: E. W. Abrahams, K. of S and S.; G. B. Maloney, M. of E.; J. C. Harber, M. of F.

Prof. T. J. Kellum was arrested last week in the Field's School House neighborhood, below Alexander, on a capias from Coryell county charging him with the theft of a horse. Prof. Kellum says that a man by the name of Lancaster went to Coryell county and assumed his name, committed this offense and fled, and as a consequence the grand jury indicted him instead of the real offender whose proper name is Lancaster. Mr. Kellum is said to stand well where he is known and says that he will be able to thoroughly establish his innocence.

Miss Jessie Blackford left last week for Moody, Texas for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Nora Stephens, formerly Miss Nora Miller of this place.

A very large meteor was seen by a number of Dublin people to descend through the heavens in a northwesternly direction from here last Sunday night at about 11 o,clock. The sight as described by Messrs Clarence Kelly and Eugene McQueen must have been an imposing one, even though it was of short duration. Tney state that they were unexpectedly made aware of the occurence by the sudden shifting of their shadows from behind them to almost directly in front of them, the meteoric light being so much stronger than that of the moon. The gentlemen quickly turned to see the cause of this transposition and beheld a huge ball of fire, which appeared to them almost the size of the moon, darting through the heavens from northeast to southwest. The meteor, for such it was, leaving a long fiery path trailing after it and at times in the few seconds that it remained visible, large pieces would leave the main body like sparks from a bursting roman candle ball. The light created by the foreign visitor was almost equal to sunlight, being bright enough to attract the attention of many of our citizens who had retired for the night and whose rooms were made almost as light as day by the illumination of the fiery visitor. Messrs Kelly and McQueen both being young gentlemen of good repute and who are not abdicted to the use of "tea" in any form, their story may be taken entirely without salt, and especially so since so many others were also eye witnesses and the further fact that such occurrences are of not such extraordinarily rare occurrence. However, there are many people who have never witnessed the falling of one of these extraordinary large atoms, called meteors, who may suspect that they are illusions, but their misfortunes are not the fault of the young gentlemen mentioned, nor of this writer, and we can assure them that such occurrences are not particularly unusual. This is the second large meteor that has been observed from this place within the past eighteen months.

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B. F. Young of Portland, Oregon, a cousin of Frank Young of this place, is here. He will probably locate in Dublin.

Several car loads of Irish potatoes are soon to be shipped to market from Grandbury.

Merchant J. D. Brock who has been very sick for the past three weeks with a severe attack of slow fever is reported as improving.

T. J. Holman and family and Seth Johnson and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, left yesterday for a fishing trip of about four weeks on the Colorado river.

THE WHEELS OF HEALTH.

There is no better exercise for a young woman in thoroughly good health than bicycling. On the contrary, if she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs, if she rides, at all, such exercise should be very sparingly indulged in. Women are peculiarly constituted and their general health is peculiarly dependent upon the health of the specially feminine organism.

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R. E. Mobley and family, with the exception of Lavalle, W. C. Huchingson, wife and child, and Clarence Linn left, last Tuesday for a months hunting and fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Jim Eddleman of Cisco came down on his bicycle last Monday and spent a day or so with his brother Will. He returned Wednesday.

Miss. Sallie Ayers of Oscar, Bell county, is here on a visit to here brother J. B. Crutcher whom she has not met since '68. She expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. M. McCain of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived last Thursday to spend the summer with her son W. B. McCain and his family.

Piles Are Universal.

One person in every four has some form of rectal trouble. Remedies that will relieve are plenty, but there is one remedy only that radically cures the most stubborn cases. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, no matter how old or serious the case may be. No pain, no operation, no loss of time and but trifling expense. If your case is serious you must choose between surgery or Buckeye Pile Ointment. The latter is the surest. Price, in bottles, 50 cents; in tubes 65 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Miss Blanche Dunkerly of Ennis has been visiting the present week with her friend, Miss Bessie Herndon. She also expects to visit friends in Comanche before returning home.

Dr. A. D. Lewis was here last Sunday from Wilson, on a professional visit to the family of B. W. Lafferty.

In accordance with the custom of the organization, a committee of the local lodge of Odd Fellows visted the cemeteries last Tuesday afternoon and repaired and decorated the graves of deceasd brothers.

White's Cream Vermifuge

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Esquire F. M. Brown of Lingleville writes us this week regarding the notice published last week in reference to Will Risien. Mr. B. states that he saw Will at Galveston on the 20th. ultimo, and that he stated to him that he was living there, but did not say what he was following.

Mr. Mort (Shorty) Newcomb of this place, and Miss Minnie Busby of Proctor were married at the residence of the brides parents in Proctor last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ray of that place officiating. The hearty good wishes of the Progress is extended to the young couple in their matrimonial venture.

A party of nimrods consisting of Geo. Harris Sr., John McCarty, F. M. Bratton, Mart McCarley and Bert Lacy left last Tuesday for a camp hunt in the fastnesses of the mountains of Kimball county, where they expect to remain for a month or six weeks. They expect to bag deer, turkey and antelope enough to furnish their friends with a good "set-em-up" when they return and one or two of the party have pronounced a decided preference for "bar" meat. It is to be hoped that none of the party will be returned by express in a box with the bar for covering, and if they fail to find their game they may at least find some enterprising hunter who has some trophies of the chase which they may purchase as souvenirs to bring back to their friends to introduce as evidence in the tales that are sure to be unfolded, Negro Henry Bain accompanied the party to preside over the cullinary department.

Dr. E. N. Curtis, left last Tuesday with his family to again make his home at Stephenville. The doctor has not been a citizen of Dublin a great while, but nevertheless, himself and family have made many warm friends here who wish them well wherever their lot may be cast. The doctor has built up a nice practice during his stay here, which was constantly increasing, but he thought it to his own financial interest to return to his first love, the county capital. He will be missed from the medical fraternity in Dublin.

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FOUR VETOES AT A TIME

Wholesale Disapproval of Laws Passed by the Legislature.

HE IS A VETOING GOVERNOR.

Culberson Has Objected to Sixteen More Bills Than Any Other Governor Texas Has Ever Had—Occupation Tax Bill In the Veto.

Austin, Tex., June 8.—The governor on yesterday did something unprecedented in legislative circles by vetoing at one pop four bills passed at the regular session of the legislature recently closed. During the said session he vetoed sixteen bills more than any prevous governor has ever vetoed and called the list four more. The most important bill vetoed today is a general occupation tax bill which is omnibus in its nature and sought to tax everybody and every industry in the state to increase the industries of the state.

The governor says that while the object of the bill is commendable, he must veto it because said bill will authorize the circulation of obscene literature, obscene gambling by pool selling, and legalize the fire insurance trust now operating in the state and which has been prosecuted.

He vetoed the bill making it a felony to steal cotton of the value of $20 or over. The bill is vetoed on the grounds that it would increase the cost of felony business in the state while no material benefit would be derived.

He also vetoed the bill allowing the Waco Water, Power and Electric Light company to dam the Brazos river on the grounds that a private corporation would be getting assistance at public expense and inconvenience.

He also vetoed the bill granting Brazoria and Matagorda counties new road laws on constitutional grounds.

MAKING PROGRESS.

House Passes Its General Appropriation Making Heavy Cuts.

Austin, June 9.—The opponents of the governor claim the house treated him to a dose of his own medicine yesterday forenoon. The appropriation bill under consideration pruned the executive department about $5000 as compared to the old vetoed bill, and Mr. Meade undertook to increase the allowance for that department, serving notice on the house that he did it at the request or with the approbation of the governor.

This statement appeared to have about the same effect on some of the members as would the flaunting of a red rag in the face of an angry bull.

It was recited that the executive had insisted on reductions all along the line and that it was the duty of the legislature to gratify him, even if his own ox must perforce be gored in order to do so.

Some members bitterly opposed the increase proposed by Mr. Meade on the ground that the executive ought not to insist on reductions all along the line and then complain as soon as the retrenchment knife was applied to his own office.

The Meade proposition failed by an overwhelming vote, as did every other effort to change the house committee bill. As passed the bill reduces expenditures over $400,000 in comparison with the vetoed measure and materially cuts allowances of different state departments. The revenue agent's salary was scaled from $1800 to $1500 per annum and a stubborn attempt was made to abrogate the position entirely.

The senate considered its fellow servants bill at the morning session.

Hypnotism Causes Murder.

St. Louis, June 9.—As a sequel to the terrible struggle in a little room at 805 Allen avenue, Jos. Feiferlick will probably die and a charge of murder will lie against George, his 27-year-old brother. From stories told by relatives of the dying man and to the imprisoned brother, it would seem that another is responsible for the crime. It is one more case into which enters the mysterious power termed hypnotism. The Feiferlick family is one of the oldest in St. Louis. While in San Francisco one year ago George was hypnotized at an entertainment. Since then he has acted strangely and his crazed attack on Joseph is attributed to this influence.

Fears of Hydrophobia.

Austin, Tex., June 9.—The three small children of Professor Charles T. Lowry, a prominent citizen, were bitten last Friday by a supposed mad dog. The dog died with the rabies yesterday and the children were immediately placed on the train and sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment. One of the little girls showed some restlessness night before last, but nothing dangerous developed up to the time of their departure.

More Outrages by the Turks.

Athens, June 8.—It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, violating women, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage. Turkish irregulars, it is also announced, committed similar excesses in villages around Larissa.

SEVERAL BADLY HURT.

A Match Carelessly Dropped In a Fireworks Factory Causes Damage.

Chicago, June 9.—A match carelessly dropped by one of the workmen in the fireworks factory of M. Shure caused a terrific explosion a few minutes after 6 o'clock last evening. It was shortly after the closing time of the factory and many of the workmen had gone home, otherwise the loss of life would have been very heavy. As it was 21 of the employes were badly hurt and flying rockets and candles struck several people who were passing on the street cars and on the sidewalks.

The force of the explosion was so great that nearly all the windows on the block were demolished and the Shure building, which is a four story structure, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The explosion caused a wild panic in that portion of the town. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at $60,000.

One Lawyer Kills Another.

Junction City, Ark., June 9.—A bloody tragedy was enacted here in a justice courtroom, in which one man was murdered and which may result in the lynching of the murderer. The murdered man was W. B. Coffee of Eldorado and the murderer is J. J. Sheppard of the same place. Both men were prominent lawyers. Coffee and Sheppard were opposing counsel in a trial before Justice Wright. During the progress of the case the attorneys became involved in a dispute and abused each other, shocking profanity being used. Coffee picked up a chair and Sheppard drew a pistol and fired four shots in rapid succession into Coffee's body, killing him almost instantly. Sheppard is in the city calaboose under a heavy guard to prevent lynching.

Attempted to Suicide.

New York, June 9.—Frederick Boener, 39 years old, of New Braunsfels, Texas, attempted suicide yesterday by jumping from the fire boat New Yorker, moored at the battery. An engineer jumped in after him and despite Boener's struggles, held him till both were rescued by the harbor police. Boener said he had come from New Braunsfels, Texas, last year, and that at that place his wife had killed her three children and then committed suicide. At the time, he said, the populace accused him of murdering his family. After an inquest, he said, he was discharged but the feeling against him was so intense that he decided to come to this city.

Murdered His Father.

Barbourville, Ky., June 9.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, was shot and instantly killed by his 15-year-old son, Isham. The father whipped the boy Sunday for some slight offense and he left home. The punishment rankled in the little fellow's heart and he returned home Tuesday morning, and finding his father in a cornfield, slipped up behind him and blew his head from his shoulders with a shotgun. The youthful paracide escaped.

Schlatter Reported Dead.

Denver, June 8.—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miracles by divine power, was recently found dead in the foothills of Sierra Madre, 35 miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He has been fasting and starved to death. While in Denver from August 22 to Nov. 13, 1895, about 200,000 people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

Fortin Is Insane.

St. Louis, June 9.—Michael Fortin, the man who hanged Walter Lennox Maxwell, the slayer of Arthur Preller, has been taken to the insane asylum, his mind having gone wrong from constant brooding over what was one of the most notable cases ever tried in St. Louis. Fortin is well known in St. Louis and the county, having filled various positions here before the county and city separated.

Fly Reelected Mayor.

Galveston, Tex., June 9.—Complete returns from eight of the twelve wards in the city show that Mayor A. W. Fly is re-elected over his opponents, Robert Webber and John A. Harrington. The eight wards reported officially give Fly 2271, Webber 1675, Harrington 306. The other four wards to hear from will not change the result. Fly's majority in the whole city will be from 500 to 800.

Illinois Legislature Adjourns.

Springfield, Ill., June 7.—The state a. m. on Friday. The last hour of o'clock this morning. The last hour of the lawmaking body was a rough and tumble farce. The chamber of representatives was in an uproar. The senate was equally disorderly and personal encounters were narrowly averted in many instances.

Recovered From Hydrophobia.

Mexia, Tex., June 7.—James Meredith, the young man who was bitten by a mad dog some days ago, and whose funeral has been recorded in many papers, was in town yesterday, and said that he was thoroughly well. His condition for several days was such as to compel his attendants to chain him down.

Snow at Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., June 7.—Snow fell here for half an hour Friday evening. A cold rain fell nearly all day preceding it.

STOOD THEIR GROUND.

Two Texans Fight Thirty Spanish Mariners at Vera Cruz.

CUBA CAUSED THE FIGHT.

The Marines Used Their Bayonets and the Americans Their Knives—Mexicans Help the Texans—Officers Stopped the Battle

New York, June 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from the City of Mexico, says a conflict occurred at Vera Cruz between 20 marines and Jos. Lang and Chas. Holbrook of Texas and about a score of Mexicans who sympathized with the Americans. The Texans used their knives and the marines their bayonets. The Mexicans were not armed, but they rendered effective assistance to the Americans.

The trouble was ended only by the appearance of a large force of police and a company of 100 soldiers, ordered out by the authorities.

The fight was caused by the marines who shouted, "Viva Cuba Espano," in the streets. This was answered by cries of "Cuba libre" from the Americans. They were immediately attacked by the Spanish and would unquestionably have been killed had it not been for the assistance of the citizens of Vera Cruz, who seeing their peril and noting the fact that they were overwhelmingly outnumbered, hastened to their assistance.

The police arrested the whole party, but the consuls of both nations interceded in their countrymen's behalf and all were released.

THE RUIZ CASE.

The New York Journal Publishes the Report of General Lee

New York, June 9.—The Journal publishes the full text of Consul General Lee's report on the Ruiz case to Secretary Sherman. It is dated Havana, May 31, and says, in part:

"I deduce from my knowledge of the facts the following conclusions:

"First, Dr. Ruiz was arrested on a false charge.

"Second, he was placed under an improper jurisdiction and died before the proper tribunal considered his case, thereby giving him no opportunity to prove his innocence.

"Third, he was kept "incommunicado" in a solitary cell for 315 hours, in violation of his treaty rights which limit each confinement to 72 hours.

"Fourth, he died from congestion of the brain, produced by a blow on the top of the head.

"Fifth, there are two theories connected with the wound on the head. One that in a state of mental excitement he ran across the cell as described by one of the jailers and butted his head on the door in a frantic effort to get out. Another, that he was struck over the head with one of the clubs carried by the immediate watchmen, who had probably ordered him to cease his cries for relief and for his children, and upon his not doing so, struck him with more force than he intended, or, it is possible the blow as delivered to make him confess or give evidence against others. It is possible that he went mad and many causes combined to produce such a result.

"His knowledge of his own innocence, his confinement in a gloomy cell, where he was not allowed to communicate with family or friends, or to send or write. Alone, all alone, the thought doubtless impressed itself upon his mind that he was liable in the reign of terror then existing in Guanabacoa, to be summarily executed at any moment. He loved his wife and children, and in the darkness and loneliness of his cell, he was constantly crying for them.

"The thought that they were but a few rods away and yet he could not see them again or hear the sound of their voices or feel the touch of their lips and hands maddened him and proved too much for the mind of the distracted and unhappy man and it is thought not improbable as the long hours passed by, it may have given way and left him a mad man. His wife says his derby hat was all battered up and his clothes greatly torn when returned to her.

"But whether when bereft of reason he inflicted the blows which produced brain congestion, or whether he died at the hands of others, the truth will probably only be known when the hearts of all are revealed—the fact remains, his unjust confinement killed him, and had he been released from incommunicado by the hands of man at the end of the 72 hours, the hand of death might not have released him at the end of 315 hours, and today the widow would have had the support of her husband and the moans of his fatherless children would never have been heard in the land.

"I therefore, conclude, saying as I have done in all previous reports about the case, that whether Dr. Ruiz killed himself or was killed by some one else will, until existing conditions, always remain unknown."

Spanish Officers to Be Shot.

Havana, June 9.—A Spanish Captain and two lieutenants were tried by courtmartial in La Cabana and sentenced to be shot for cowardice in having, after 11 days siege, surrendered the government forts at Cascorro, in eastern Cuba, to the patriot forces of General Calixto Garcia.

Sea Armistic Agreed To.

Athens, June 7.—The sea armistice has been signed by the Turkish and Greek delegates.

DUTY ON RAW COTTON

Amendment Adopted and Tacked on to the Tariff Bill.

PROPOSED BY A DEMOCRAT.

By the Assistance of a Few Democrots and the Republicans It Went Through With a Safe Majority.—Slow Progress Made.

Washington, June 9.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the dutiable list of 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon of Georgia, on his individual responsibility, and without the approval of the finance committee, which thus far has been requisite to the success of every amendment except a minor one which went through by default.

The amendment led to a spirited debate, Democratic senators disclosing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote six Democrats, Bacon and Clayton of Georgia, McEnery of Louisiana, McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina and Rawlins of Utah, voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly Democratic with one exception, Kyle, (Pop.)

The debate on cotton took up the most of the day and little progress was made on the bill. Early in the debate the sugar schedule was passed over and the agricultural schedule was taken up. The paragraph on cattle went over but the balance of the agricultural schedule up to and including paragraph 228 was agreed to as reported, all amendments except that of Mr. Bacon being rejected.

THE LUMBER SCHEDULE.

Paragraphs Were Hard Fought, but Won Out Without Much Trouble.

Washington, June 9.—The senate Monday disposed of the lumber paragraph which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, by defeating the motion of Senator Vest to place white pine on the free list, yeas 20, nays 38. The contest was mainly significant on breaking party lines which have been maintained with a few exceptions during the debate. On the final vote eight democrats voted against Mr. Vest's proposition, namely: Messrs. Bacon and Clay of Georgia, McEnery of Louisiana, McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina, Martin of Virginia, Rawlins of Utah, and White of California. On the other hand, Carter, (Rep.) and Cannon and Mantle, silver Republicans, voted for the Vest motion.

Following this a vote to substitute the Wilson lumber schedule was defeated by a vote of 21 to 37, and the schedule was agreed to as reported.

The debate preceding the vote was at times very strong owing to the political lines. A general discussion of the future programme of the bill occurred before the senate adjourned. It led to a statement by Mr. Allison, who has charge of the bill, that the committee probably would submit amendments to the sugar schedule, for the reason, he announced, that the sugar schedule would be passed over to-day and the tobacco schedule taken up.

NAVY DESERTS.

More Than Three Score Foreigners Leave Three Battleships.

Boston, Mass., June 9.—More than three score of men have recently deserted from the warships New York and Massachusetts, together with those who left the Texas while she was here last week. Twenty-eight men took French leave of the Texas and 30 are missing from the New York. It is not known how many more are missing from the Massachusetts. In every case the deserters are of foreign birth.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE

Republicans In Caucus Advocate a New Schedule to the Bill.

Washington, June 9.—The Republican senatorial caucus voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill. The caucus instructed the finance committee to report a new sugar schedule. The new sugar schedule to be all specific and on all sugar which has gone through the process of refining, one and ninety-five hundredths of a cent per pound duty instead of one cent and eight hundred and seventy-five one thousandths of one cent per pound as provided by the house.

Coarse raw sugars from Philippine islands and Java are to be admitted at one-tenth of a cent less than other raw sugars.

The abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty was discussed but no conclusion reached when the caucus adjourned.

A Child Drowned.

Milford, Tex., June 9.—As Mr. Stinson and family of Cleburne who were visiting here drove into Mill creek a heavy rise struck them, turning the hack over and drowning a 2-year-old boy and both horses. The rest of the family got out, but came near being drowned. The child's body was found about 150 yards below the crossing. The hack was considerably torn up.

FATE OF A CHILD.

Caught Between Pailings on the Fence and Choked to Death.

McKinney, Tex., June 9.—A distressing accident occurred Saturday eight miles east of McKinney, by which a little 18-months-old child lost its life. The parents left it in charge of a sister, about 6 years old, at the house while they went to the field to labor in their crop. The baby slipped away from its sister and climbed on top of the yard gate and fell off. In falling its head was caught between two pickets, from which it was suspended and choked to death before its absence was discovered and it could be rescued. The elder child ran to the field, crying, to its parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rogers. The father ordered her back to the care of the smaller children. The child obeyed, went back and kept watch by the dead body of her little sister, which she carried into the house and laid upon a pallet until the mother came from the field to prepare dinner.

One Case Dismissed.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 9.—In the United States court here Judge Locke handed a decision in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and also as an armed vessel, dismissing the libel for forfeiture. Three other cases are pending against the vessel, but they are likely to be dismissed as the evidence is much the same as in the present case. The district attorney will await advices from Washington as to what future action to take in the present case.

Dr. Brown Won.

Chicago, June 9.—The committee of the Congregational ministers appointed to consider the acceptance of the credentials of Dr. C. O. Brown, who lately received a call from the Green Street church, but whose call was protested by a church in San Francisco which claimed that certain charges had caused him to be expelled from the congregation, have reported in favor of Dr. Brown. The committee decided that such charges were between the San Francisco and Dubuque congregations.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

Munich, June 9.—Lightning struck a powder factory situated about three from Rosenheim, exploding 11,000 pounds of gunpowder. The doors of houses at Rosenheim and at Stephanis-Kirchen, about a mile and a half from Rosenheim, were torn from their hinges, big trees uprooted and eleven houses unroofed. But in spite of the fearful force of the explosion there was no loss of life.

Birthplace of Mark Twain.

Mexico, Mo., June 8.—Florida, which is near this city, has recently lost a very significant relic—the birth-place of Mark Twain. The old structure is being removed preparatory to building a new house. Numerous calls have been made upon Mrs. Roney, the owner of the house by admirers of the humorist, for sufficient timber to make a cane, or even a shingle or a brick.

Miss Wright Married.

New York, June 9.—Miss Ida Dent Wright, daughter of Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, was married to Dr. Walter E. Seymour of Boston yesterday. Especial interest is attached to this wedding because of the fact that the bride, who is a native af Atlanta, was at one time engaged to General Antonio Ezeta, vice president of San Salvador.

Shooting In Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., June 9.—J. Breckenridge Payne shot Percy Stockhouse, a driver and trainer of trotting horses, inflicting perhaps a fatal wound. Payne is reduced in circumstances and was living at the Stockhouse home. A quarrel over a slight matter brought on a collision in which Payne used his revolver.

Awarded Judgment.

Texarkana, Tex., June 9.—The United States court of appeals at New Orleans has confirmed the decisions of the lower courts of Texas allowing to Mrs. Mary A. Holliday a judgment of $5000 against the Texas and Pacific for the killing of her husband by a switch engine in the company's yards at this place two years ago.

An Editor Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., June 9.—James Williams, editor of the Chronicle, was shot and killed here by Clarence B. Douglas, an attorney and a prominent Republican. The killing is the result of a newspaper article. Douglas is now in jail.

Sentenced and Fined.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—Former Mayor John Cooper, who was convicted Saturday of embezzling funds of the county while serving as clerk to the board of commissioners, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $500 fine.

Shooting at Blue Ridge.

McKinney, Tex., June 7.—In a difficulty at Blue Ridge John Akin shot Bob Jones through the breast with a 38-caliber pistol. Akin surrendered to the deputy sheriff. The chances are said to be against Jones' recovery.

Killed His Brother.

Smithville, Tex., June 7.—John Kubick, while cleaning a gun, supposed to be empty, accidentally shot and killed his 13-year-old brother, in the Bohemian settlement, six miles south of here.

THREE PEOPLE KI

An Old Man, His Wife and Daughter Murdered.

MURDERED WITH AN

One Man Did the Work and the Was to Assault the Girl—No Clue as to the Fiend—Investigation Reveales Nothing.

Floresville, Tex., June 8.—Carrello, aged 81, Dolores, his aged 51, and Juaniate Acosta, grand daughter of the old lady, all killed Saturday night at home, nine miles south of Flor in Wilson county.

There was no other member family on the place. A grown the old couple had been over Cibolo and returned yeste 4 o'clock. He was the first to the horrible crime and brou news to Floresville.

Justice Gougher and Deputy Wright, Sanderfur, Garza and and County Physician Mason others went immediately to the scene. The old couple had slept a brush arbor in front of the

They were knocked in the he an ax. The old lady died imme but the old man was breathing the officers arrived, but died The object of the murder was sault the girl. This was attem the room where the girl slept, escaped to the yard where she stabbed in the breast and in the and then assaulted.

These are the conclusions of tice and all circumstances show to be correct.

One man did the horrible wor governor will be asked to offer ward for the arrest of the assa

Tragedy In Arkansas.

Little Rock, June 7.—A mo rible and double tragedy was in the woods four miles from a small town in Pulaski Thursday afternoon, the parties affair being prominent citizens locality.

C. G. Barrentine and John fought to a finish with axes fight lasted until both men ceived their death wounds.

The men had a difficulty over tlement and there was bad tween them. Barrentine west woods where Brown was at renewed the altercation. struck Brown with a maul, him down. He then seized began chopping his antagonist his legs and body in a fearful

In the melee Brown wrenche weapon from Barrentine's hand literally disemboweled his The gashes severed the liver open the abdomen, but even terrible condition Barrentine a quarter of a mile to his home he died in great agony.

He related the story of the and when an investigation Brown was found where he struck down, and he cannot recover.

Brown is a school teacher always borne a good reputation rentine was a middle aged leaves a wife and four children two men had been neighbors hood, and had always been until the dispute over the arose.

BLAMES THE SHERI

Urbana Citizens Hold Him Resp For Killing of Citizens

Urbana, O., June 7.—The resumed its normal condition scene is changed entirely. The spread Friday evening that a 150 was organizing to go to Sp after the sheriff, and such w to Springfield, had the effect said, of driving the sheriff of ton. He is universally condem the people and held responsible shooting of citizens by the mil citizens insist that he was too officious in this matter.

Nothing is known of the abouts of Captain Leonard.

Hanged For Rape.

Fairfax, Va., June 5.—James colored, who was recently of criminal assault on Mrs. R this place, was hanged here F the presence of about fifty pe

Henry White Hanged.

Columbus, Ga., June 7.—Henry age 20, was hanged here Friday noon. He died game. White cuted for his share in the slaug three policemen and the wounding of a fourth in the city 14th of last October. His com in crime was his own father White, a drunken shoemaker, himself killed while resisting after the triple murder.

Hanging In Louisiana.

Mansfield, La., June 7.—Jim a negro, was hanged here Fri the murder of his wife, which in this parish about one year

Stockman Killed at Gainesv

Gainesville, Tex., June 9.— tleman named Carey, on way to Chicago from Seymour with four cars of sheep, was k the Santa Fe yards here yes Carey was on the top of a car was being switched, and walke the end. He was instantly killed

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Regular Correspondence

June 15th.—Dr.

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Regular Correspondence.

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