L SERVICE LAW.

Jackson Makes Some Import-
Decisions at Parkersburgh.

WERE UNEXPECTED.

oted Judge Holds That Person-
ing Civil Service Positions Can-
t Be Transferred to Places
of Smaller Salaries.

nsburg, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Judge
Jackson has handed down a
which holds that a transfer
without a trial be made until
l service law, because it is
ent to a removal. Judge Jack-
ists that the appointment of a
a federal position under the
v gives him a right to the place
he is not forced to surrender
cause.

Jackson remarks in his docu-
at the leaving of discretionary
in the hands of the heads of
ents makes the civil service
letter. He rules that there is
t the civil service law is un-
onstitutional.

econd finding is that congress
er delegated to the president
e commissioners legislative

ird point declares that the in-
evenue service has been placed
e merit code and he also holds
attempt to change the rank of
n the civil service department
ation of the law.

al holding is that a court of
as a right to sit in such case
the jurisdiction to restrain the
ng power from removing the
rom their positions, if such re-
are shown to be in violation of
service act. He therefore, or-
hat the men who had been
rom a good salaried place to a
salaried place should be rein-

overnment authorities here de-
ruling of the judge will cause
onfusion, as its findings are
what had been expected. He
ly has held that the fact that
ets a civil service place under
rnment gives him a right to
the salary and emoluments
ice which is above the caprice
ead of the department. Ac-
o Judge Jackson's decision, it
to shift a man in office unless
y and emoluments shall be the
he change of assignments, he
equivalent in fact to a dismis-
h cannot happen save under
and a fair trial.

se which resulted in this opin-
brought to reinstate a United
orekeeper in the revenue ser-
hen the changes in West Vir-
re agreed upon for October, a
keeper at the Hannis distil-
his place, was transferred to
ion of additional storekeeper
ekeeper who for three months
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as laid off and reinstated as
er and was assigned as day
er. The withdrawal guager
laid off and a reinstated
ssigned to duty. By injunc
collector and all others were
from interfering with the off-
had been on duty.
ses were argued before Judge
on Oct. 19.

LICEMAN KILLED.

n in a Whiskey House by
Supposed Burglar.

, Ga., Nov. 10.—Patrolman J
r was killed at 7 Monday
ile he was shadowing a sup-
rglar who had entered the
whisky house of L. Steinau.
r saw a man enter the build
ollowed him. When the off-
a match he was fired upon
and died in a few minutes.
siness of Steinau was placed
nds of a received early yes-
orning and Officer Fonder
house had been closed by the
en he saw the man enter the
The police intimate that
he firm endeavoring to secure
from the vault, entered, and
imself discovered killed the
witness, who was Officer Pon-

was at once arrested and is
subjected to examination.
mbers of the firm are under
the investigation has creat-
endous sensation in the city.
he receiver left the building
ternoon he locked the big
turned the combination.
assassination the vault was
locked and a bunch of keys
ed up nearby. All who are
rest deny knowing anything
tragedy.

hole Family Suicides.

Nov. 10.—A man named Drey-
of the Countess d'Hecuerty
red to be a cousin of Captain
the deported artillery officer
d on an island off the coast
Guiana, his wife, formerly
ecca Fortado Abraham, an
and their three daughters
ectively 13, 11 and 7 years of
nitted suicide at their resi-
e on the Avenue Marcesa.

Dr. Newberry Dead.

ork, Nov. 10.—Dr. Edward
of Brentwood, L. I., is dead
monia contracted at the fun-
nry George. He was an inti-
nd of Henry George and an
vocate of the single tax.

ge Brown Gets a Place

gton, Nov. 10—George Brown,
iana, son of Admiral Brown,
as been appointed by the
as assistant paymaster in the

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From Over the Country

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

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 15.—Last Monday about 9 o'clock fire broke out in the barn of M. E. Keahey, and the building together with its contents of corn, oats and hay was destroyed, only about fifty bushels of corn being saved, and it was so badly damaged as to be fit only for hog feed. A buggy standing in the barn was saved.

Most of the farmers are up with cotton picking. They are waiting for the top crop to open, which some expect to be larger than the bottom crop, provided it should all open. Teey say it will take all of it, too, for them to come out at the prevailing price of cotton.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 15.—Mr. William Couch, whom we mentioned in our items as being confined to his bed, departed this life on last Thursday at 11 o'clock. He leaves a helpless family, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephen, this morning, a son; but the little fellow never drew but a few breaths until he passed out of existence, and was buried at the Heavenly Branch cemetery at 3 o'clock this evening.

No other sickness to report.

Miller Stephen returned from Austine on Saturday last from a pecan gathering. He reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. McAnally of Dublin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephen Monday.

Cotton picking will soon be over.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 14.—Very windy to-day, some indications of rain.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. The people are beginning to prepare their land for another crop.

Quite a number of the schools in this section start to-morrow.

Some of the patrons came in yesterday and worked on the school building. The principal of this school seems to be very industrious, and we predict we will have as good a school as we have had for some time.

Our literary society met last night. After the election of officers and the fulfillment of the program, Mr. Martin from Cottonwood made us an able talk, his theme being, "co-operation;" the people organizing and then setting a price on their produce and hold the same until the price is paid that is demanded. We believe Mr. Martin's plan is very good, and if the people would unite I do not see why they could not set their own price on their produce.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 15.—Again the death angel has visited our community, making sad what was once a happy home. Mr. J. H. Yarbrough answered the call Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks. He was one of the oldest settlers of this section, a kind father and devoted husband, a faithful member of the M. E. church, and a reformer tried and true. It is sad enough to give up those who have lived out the threescore and ten and are prepared for the ordeal, but the saddest of this chapter is yet to be told. Before a place of burial for his good neighbor had been selected in the cemetery at Morgan's Mill, the king of terror had swooped down on that quiet little village leaving destruction and dispair in his wake. A terrific report is heard. By some it is regarded as a signal of death, the echoes of which had scarce died away when the soundwaves were burdened with the pitying cries of men, women and children, who had rushed to the spot to look through tears and with breaking hearts upon a scene that baffles description. It was a boiler explosion, and amid the wreck and ruins two are dead and a third one dying. Robert Simpson, the fireman, was found about fifteen feet from his post, almost buried in a bank of cotton seed, with the top of his head torn off. John Hancock was found out in the yard terribly mangled. Sam Cook, a boy of 17, was, it seems, near the boiler, and was found among the furnace, rocks and ashes. He lived two or three hours. The other two were killed instantly, and each leaves a wife and three children, we learn, to mourn their sad death. For an instant the air must have been full of whirling timbers, rods, pipes, bolts and huge pieces of the boiler. About one-eighth of the boiler with the dome fell one hundred yards away just in front of a dwelling house. A piece weighing several hundred pounds seems to have passed entirely through the building and just under a man who was up near the roof repairing a belt. He escaped.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 18.—Jack Frost has visited Highland at last. We heard of him being near by but he never reached here until Tuesday night. The mercury went down to the freezing point, thin ice forming on water out in the air.

Farmers are very busy finishing gathering their 4-cent cotton and hauling off 30-cent corn to try to pay off debts.

Health good hereabouts.

J. L. Blackstock is still confined to his bed, a little worse since the cold snap.

Joe Young's horses ran away with him the other day, tearing up the wagon badly and injuring one of his ankles to such an extent that we fear he will not be able to walk for some time. Glad to know it was no worse, however, as he had a narrow escape.

People are beginning to realize that Christmas is coming. There has already been one dance over on Dry branch, at Mr. Deering's, and a nice time is reported.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 16.—Our norther came yesterday at sunset and left to-day. Jack Frost will be here good in the morning.

Mrs. Friend and Miss Bertha were visiting in Proctor last Sunday week.

Hon. U. J. Morton and son Lester attended the funeral of Mr. Simpson, Mr. M.'s brother-in-law, at Morgan's Mill last Friday. Mr. Simpson was killed by the boiler explosion.

Miss Abbie Morton was at home from school last week, trying to get well of the chills.

Robert Elrod returned last Saturday from a month's stay in Fannin county.

The Dublin League came out last Sunday afternoon and rendered an excellent program for the benefit of the Harbin League.

John Steele and Thaud Walker are clerking for our merchant, J. R. Raney.

Carroll Goodner left last Saturday for the Indian Territory.

Lee Hickey and Miss Ada Goodner went to Stephenville last Sunday and were married at 3 p. m.

We learn that Prof. Stroud has secured the next teachers' institute for Harbin.

Our pastor, Rev. J. R. Steele, left Monday for annual conference at Weatherford.

Our Sunday school is changed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Visitors at J. W. Bishop's and A. A. Alexander's — both baby boys.

Mr. Blassingame has moved to Dublin, also Mr. Miller.

[illegible] Miss Callie

JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 16.—A cool norther blowing to-day.

Our school trustees have purchased ceiling and will finish our school building in a few days.

The farmers of this community are about done gathering cotton and are now turning stubble land.

Commissioner Young visited Comanche Saturday and returned Monday.

There was preaching at Jennings Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hughes, a girl. Mothers and babes doing well, and Jeff and Al may recover.

I. B. McAllister has removed the stumps and trees from his farm.

J. D. Williams will cultivate next year the farm that Bud Senter traded to Baker Phillips.

W. A. Hogan has rented from Sol Frank.

Albert White will cultivate Commissioner Young's farm next year.

Tom Latta is moving his tenant house and is going to enlarge his residence with same.

Miss Sallie Poe, who has been sick for quite a while, don't seem to be improving much.

PALMER.

Special Correspondence.

Nov. 17. — Killing frost last night.

The top crop of cotton has vanished like a mist before a dry north wind.

We attended the called session of the Alliance at Stephenville last Saturday. It was quite an interesting meeting.

Our school will commence the first Monday in December.

Cotton about all gathered.

Fresh sowed wheat is needing rain.

We made a trip to Dublin today and, as usual, the streets were crowded and trade pushing. The business men of Dublin are ever on the alert and seem to know how to carry on business to the advantage of their customers as well as themselves.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Nov. 17.—We had a killing frost last night.

Potato digging, and picking the scattering cotton is the order of the day.

Some of our neighbors have killed some pork.

Messrs Lee and Charley Jones were both very unfortunate last Saturday, Lee got a foot badly hurt at the compress, while Charley mashed his toe badly at the oil mill with a wagon.

Some of our young folks enjoyed the singing and candy breaking at Mr. J. H. Cox's last Friday night.

The attendance at preaching and Sunday School Sunday evening was rather small.

The Messrs. Kellum of Proctor, and Miss Bertha Herald of Bethel and Mr. J. W. Whittenberg of Mt. Airy, were in attendance at prayer meeting Sunday night.

Our school which began Monday under the management of Miss Friend, is progressing nicely.

Mr. Steve Daffern and family returned Saturday from a weeks successful pecan hunting on Armstrong Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cole spent Saturday night with friends in the Shady Grove neighborhood.

Some of our neighbors are attending court at Stephenville this week.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy has about recovered.

We understand the Mt. Airy correspondent will be our near neighbor next year, we welcome him to our midst, and wish him much success among the Johnson grass.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lee Young and son Cecil returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where they have been to have a dentist operate on the boys teeth, which he had damaged while at play recently.

Miss Walling has sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Murdock.

G. M. Sharp, after a weeks stay here returned Saturday for his home at Midland taking with him a car load of cattle.

Banker Otho S. Houston last week purchased the two farms in Sylvan neighborhood belonging to M. A. Cobb and J. H. Blair, 97½ acres in each. The total consideration was $2,400.

ber Coal Co., accompanied by Capt. Lightfoot and Lit Williams were down from Thurber this week.

Farmer John H. Johnson lost $50 in currency last Friday on the streets here. He had carelessly placed the money in his vest pocket and walked across the street, when he missed the money. He at once retraced his steps but did not find it. Three negro boys were arrested suspected with having picked it up but the money was not found on them and they were turned loose.

Dr. E. N. Curtis of Ft. Worth is here attending court.

Frank, the eight year-old son of carpenter J. H. Hollis, was kicked and badly hurt by a mule Thursday, and as a result of the accident was unconcious for twelve hours. The occurrence took place in a cotton patch on the Frey farm near the railroad bridge. The little fellow was attempting to catch the animal, in order to ride home to dinner, when it kicked him in the face, cutting a gash entirely through one nostril, and terribly bruising his cheek and eye.

District Court.

Proceedings of criminal business up to noon of Nov. 17:

Frank Ashcraft, theft of horse; not guilty.

Jim and Tom Choat, burglary; retired.

Gordon Bradshaw, murder; set for Monday Nov. 22.

Ora Bonham, murder; set for Monday, Nov. 29.

Will L. Gardner, assault with intent to murder; set for Monday the fifth week.

G. Harrison, forgery; continued in two cases.

J. W. Drain, swindling; continued.

Tom Stafford, assault with intent to murder; continued.

J. D. Trammel, arson; continued.

E. B. Gamble, perjury; continued.

S. P. Mayfield, forgery; continued.

Frank Young, burglary; now on trial.

The heavy frost Tuesday and Wednesday nights have cut off a considerable amount of the top crop of cotton.

A UNION PASSENGER DEPOT

WITHIN THE RANGE OF POSSIBILITY FOR DUBLIN.

Colonel Charles Hamilton, of the Central, Will Meet Mr. Hornby Half Way.

The following letter, signed by Col. Chas. Hamilton, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Central railroad, was kindly handed us by Mr. J. E. Boynton this week. It is self-explanatory and comment is unnecessary, in so much as Mr. Hamilton speaks pointedly;

T. C. Ry. Co.
CHAS. HAMILTON,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mngr.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 10, '97.

Mr. J. E. Boynton, Dublin, Tex.

Dear Sir:—I received your note of the 4th, enclosing a petition from the citizens of Dublin for the establishment of a union passenger station at that place, which project has my support. I sent your petition to Mr. Hornby, and indicated to him that I would meet him half way in the erection of a nice, commodious passenger station, creditable to the two great trunk lines and to the enterprising city of Dublin.

Very truly yours,
C. HAMILTON.

Local Option Election Ordered.

In acting upon the petition of numerous citizens of Dublin and hereabouts, the commissioners' court last week ordered a local option election to take place in the Dublin precinct on Saturday, December 11th.

Prof. G. L. Gordon has purchased the half interest of Prof. R. E. Hinds in the Dublin Commercial college, and now the college is under the sole and personal regency of Professor Gordon. The latest additions to the school are Lee Perciful, Dublin, and Richard Caudle of Alexander, who have entered to take a full course in the business department.

STOLE A TYPE-WRITER.

Not a Girl, but a Machine—Attempted to Open the Safe.

Last Saturday night, someone intent upon plunder and with either less experience or brains than the ordinary thief or burglar, broke into the lumber office of R. B. Spencer and stole a Williams type-writer, and made an unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe. The thief gained admission by breaking a hole in the window glass right at the place where the catch that fastens the window down on the inside is placed. Through this opening it appears he inserted a hand, loosed the window, raised it and entered; tried his poorly equipped lot of tools on the safe, and failing to get into it, took the type-writer, which was about the only thing of much value in sight that he could carry off, and even that will be very easy to trace. There is no clue as to who the thief was.

A prospective purchaser of Durham cattle was in this week to look over a number of our exchanges, particularly stock journals, for the advertisements of some stock dealers with a view to communicate with them relative to purchases, but in all the stock journals among our exchanges not an advertisement of a stock dealer appeared. This is an instance where some stock dealer could have made a good sale by a little advertising, probably making enough profit to pay for his ad many times over a year, yet there are people who do not believe in advertising.

The teachers' sub-institute for Precinct No. 1, met at the public school building in Stephenville recently with a good attendance. The next meeting will occur at Huckabay on Friday and Saturday, the 3rd and 4th days of December.

"Uncle" Hilliard Yarborough, one of the oldest settlers of Erath county, died at his home at Morgan's Mill last Wednesday and was buried at the cemetery there on the following day. It was the fourth burial that took place at that cemetery on the same day.

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At prices that it will pay you to investigate,

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And I must Sell. If I can't get my price I mu take your price; so come and price them. Belo are some prices that I think will make them mov

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FURNISHINGS.

Good wool undershirt, worth 60c. reduced to 25
Men's work shirts from 25 cents up.
Men's good fleeced lined shirts, worth 75c. now 50
Men's fleeced lined drawers, worth 75c. reduced to 50
Good heavy cotton undershirt, worth 50c. reduced to 25
Men's linen collars, worth 10 to 20 cents each, only 5
A big line of men's scarfs and bows, worth 25 to 35 cts reduced to only 10
Also a big and stylish line of the very best Furnishing Goods.

CLOTHING.

They must get a move on themselves.

Good wool suit, nice color, worth $8.50, reduced to $5.00
Good clay worsted black suit, reduced from $10 to 6.50
A big lot of men's pants, worth $3 to $4, all down to 2.50
Also a beautiful line of extra fine, good fitting clothing at a very low price.
Overcoats at your own price.
Big line of slickers and mackintoshes very cheap.

HATS.

Job lot boys hats, worth 35 to 75c, your choice for 25
Men's $1.75 hat for $1.25
Men's $1.25 hat for 1.00
Boy's $1.00 hat for 75
Boy's 50 cent hat for 35
Boy's 25 cent hat for 15
And a big line of slylish hats cheap.

GROCERIES.

Flonr as low as $2.25
Coffee, 8 pounds for 1.00
Navy Tobacco, good, per pound 20
Big line of Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, etc, cheap.

Come and see for yourself.

STAPLES.

25 yards 4-4 domestic for $1
20 yards bed tick for 1
25 yards calico for 1
Outing flannel, worth 8 to 10 cts a yard, at 5
Cotton flannel at 5
Wool flannel ..... 10 Good jeans 25
Water-proof ..... 25c Jeans for only 25
These prices are movers. Don't fail to see them.

DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.

25c cashmere, ... 15 40c cashmere 25
All wool filling dress goods 5
Dress trimmings, such as braid gimp and fancy corded gimp at 50 cents on the dollar. They must move.
All wool black goods, worth 80c, reduced to 50
Ladies walking hats to match dress, cheap.

LADIES' CAPES.

Nice, good wool capes as low as $1
Also a beautiful line of black capes, nicely trimmed, made of good beaver cloth, from ..... $2.50 to $3
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Connecticut has adopted a constitutional amendment restricting the right of suffrage to persons who can read any article of the constitution or any section of the statutes.

The court of criminal appeals has rendered a verdict against the constitutionality of the recent law making it an offence to operate cold storage establishments in local option towns.

A marble monument to the late Henry George is shortly to be erected in New York. It will not last so long as the monument in the annals of history built by the labors of the great commoner himself, though it is intended to be a fitting one to his memory.

Wharton Barker, editor of the Philadelphia American, is being spoken of very favorably by many populist papers all over the Union in connection with the next presidential nomination of the Peoples party. Whether it is Barker or someone else, we want a thoroughbred populist, and no more of Bryanism or his methods.

Commissioners' Court.

The quarterly session of the Erath county commissioders' court met last week.

The annual reports of County Treasurer Toliver and of Treasurer A. C. King of the Dublin school board, besides those of the justices and constables of the county were received, examined and approved.

Bids for a proposed fence around the court house were submitted, but it was decided not to invest in that direction just at present.

Petition of citizens of Dublin for a local option election was granted and election ordered for Saturday, Dec. 11.

The appointment of Benj. Palmer as assistant county attorney, was approved.

John Long was elected janitor of the court house on a bid of $24.75 per month and bond fixed at $1000. Other bids submitted ranged from $16.75 to $26.

Bond of Jas. Barham as superintendent of county poor farm was examined and approved.

Baldwin Gin Co. awarded contract to furnish water to the court house and jail at $60 a year.

The county printing, such as letter heads, envelopes and other stationery, including the delinquent tax list from 1885 to 1895, was given to the Texas & Pacific Coal Co. County Judge Thos. B. King casting the deciding vote in favor of the Thurber capitalists. Bids were invited for this work from all the printing offices in the county, but they were all taken by surprise in the matter except the Thurber concern, had been served with no statement of the magnitude of the work to be done and not given sufficient time to make figures on the work intelligently. It was clearly a conclusion of the court house gang to give all the county printing to the Thurber capitalists for reasons known only to themselves. The paper printed at the coal mines has no general circulation in the county and is not a county paper, but a coal mining paper, devoted to coal mining interests, and not one in ten of the bona fide citizens of Erath county know the name of the paper or that there is one published there. The publication that is to be made as to the delinquent tax list has never before in a single instance been given to other than a county paper in any county, because it is a matter of importance to the citizens of the county. It is but another link to the chain of circumstantial evidence which goes to show that Erath county is dominated by the coal mine outfit at Thurber and that the ruling county officers recognize and encourage it. There are votes at Thurber, they are at the command of one man. See?

Marriage Licenses

Issued during the week ending Nov. 17:

W. R. Goodin and Miss G. A. McDonald.

J. W. Morgan and Miss Dora Byrd.

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W. H. Lee and Miss Daisy D. King.

R. L. Hickey and Miss Ada Godner.

J. H. Davis and Miss Lora Cox.

F. R. Pearson and Miss Carrie Rouse.

C. B. McGough and Miss Bulah Wilks.

John Essary and Miss Callie J. Holt.

P. H. Toomey and Miss Alice Keeley.

We learn that there is some talk of contesting the legality of the order for the local option election to occur in Dublin precinct on Saturday Dec. 11. We have been informed by reliable authority that the election has been ordered according to law and it is to be hoped that no contest and no bitterness may arise in the matter, though if parties want to contest they can do so if they are willing to pay the expense. It appears to us, regardless of our private opinion upon the question involved and which is to be voted on, that there is absolutely no common sense in either side to this question creating bitter discussions and divisions. It is not by any means to the best interests of Dublin that they should. Anyone's private opinion in this matter does not justify him in calling one who is of the reverse opinion a liar or a scoundrel or a worthless citizen. The election should be quietly held, the voters should cast their ballots in the manner their judgment dictates and abide by the results. If they think that the best interests of the material, moral and physical welfare of our people would be better served by having whiskey sold through blind tigers, bootleggers and irresponsible persons generally, let them vote that way, if they want it sold on a legitimate basis by responsible men who give bond for carrying on a quiet and respectable business and pay taxes into the public exchequer for the privilege of doing so, let them so cast their votes, and in either event feel that they had a right to their opinion and their ballot.

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lphus Lott died at his home llas last Sunday. He was Essex, England, Jan. 28, nd was a private soldier in English army for seventeen He fought in the Crimean the allied army against a and was decorated with the and medal for bravery at Se- pol. He was also decorated medal by the sultan of Tur- r distinguished gallantry. At ose of the campaign in the a his regiment had been re- by the horrors of war to y-four men fit for active ser- Mr. Lott came to America y-five years ago and to Dallas y-four years ago.

To Store Electricity.

The Central Passenger Railway Co. of Baltimore has installed a storage battery in its power house which, it is claimed, will save a large portion of the electric current generated which under the present system is wasted. The battery consists of 265 cells, having a discharging capacity of 1000 vamperes per hour. The surplus current generated for motive power by dynamos at the power house is conducted to this battery by wires and stored until needed. The plant was put in by the Electric Storage Battery Co., of Philadelphia, and is similar to those in use in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities. It is calculated that enough electricity can be held to operate the system for five or six hours in case it is necessary to stop the machinery at the power house.

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The State Farmers' Alliance of South Carolina has called a meeting, to be held in Columbia in the near future, for the purpose of considering the question of next year's cotton crop and the attitude which the Alliance will take towards the production of cotton and the selling of futures.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The report is again current that Sir Wm. Armstrong & Co., the ship and ordnance builders of England, are negotiating for the purchase of the Newport News shipbuilding and dry dock plant. It is stated in New York that their idea in buying it is to take advantage of the impetus which shipbuilding in this country may be given. This concern is one of the largest in the world. It is now constructing fourteen naval vessels of different kinds, and it is claimed has orders for 900 rifled guns.

Special low rate tickets to points in the Southeastern states will probably be sold by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. from all points on its line December 21st and 22nd, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old home for Christmas and New Years, namely, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Memphis. If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas.

The late George M. Pullman, president and creator of the Pullman Palace Car Co., gave $100,000 to the art museum in Jackson park, Chicago, presented to the city a bronze group of statuary, and gave to the city of Pullman, which he founded, many thousand volumes for its public library.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, Tex., Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhœa that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarhœa. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by Dublin Drug Company.

The Kansas State board of printing has refused to print the address of William Allen White of Emporia, which he delivered at the opening of the State University, probably because Mr. White said so many severe things about populists.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by Dublin Drug C.o

Henry Mills Alden, who, though his name does not appear on the title page, is the editor of Harper's Magazine, has held his position since 1869. He has written two books, "God in His World" and "A Study in Death."

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup, he writes. "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle ot Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved the child at once." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dublin Drug Co.

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A Physician's Tribute

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HEART DISEASE is curable. It is not surprising that all cases are not cured, since no physician has made the heart a special study for a quarter of a century as Dr. Miles has done. The following tribute from a physician will be read with interest. "For six years prior to taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure my wife was a terrible sufferer from heart disease. She had a constant fluttering of the heart and severe palpitation and pain in the left side. She took three bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and was completely restored to health, and has not taken a drop of medicine during the past two years. Under these circumstances I cannot do otherwise than recommend it to others."

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TO NARROW EDUCATION.

Professor Norton Illustrates With a Story on Biology.

Charles Eliot Norton, professor of arts at Harvard university, whom Matthew Arnold described as the "only gentleman in America," objects most heartily to undergraduate specializing. He believes in the English university training, which gives a man a broad education and a liberal equipment for citizenship which makes of him a cultivated gentleman. In one of his lecture courses Professor Norton told of a student with whom he had talked. The young man was a sophomore; his specialty, biology. He described with great enthusiasm the character of his work and lamented the fact that he had been unable, through the regulations of the faculty, to take more biology in his freshman year. As a junior and a senior he intended to elect it exclusively, he said.

The young man's enthusiasm was rather more saddening than inspiring to the professor. Four years' devotion to a single subject was crushing to his ideals of education. So he asked:

"Don't you think that your career in college would eventually be more satisfactory to yourself and of more profit to others if you were to take less of biology and acquaint yourself a little with literature and history and the arts?"

The sophomore thought he was predestined for biology.

For some time Professor Norton was silent. Then he said rather absently:

"Do you confine yourself to any particular branch of biology?"

The face of the student brightened. It was evident that he did. To the professor there was something pathetic as well as humorous in the reply that came quickly:

"Oh, yes. My work is entirely devoted to a study of the white ant's intestines."—Exchange.

HAD NO "SCOLDING LOCKS."

Tried to Oblige a Friend, but She Got Angry About It.

Some people are absolutely devoid of tact. One of these is a youthful matron who, wishing to make her very dearest friend—another young matron—a birthday present, decided on the purchase of a handsome pair of shell side combs.

Nothing could have been more appropriate for the blond tresses of her friend, and the giver felt much pleased with her selection when she went to call on her and give her the pretty ornaments.

"I thought you would like them," she said when her friend had admired them and thanked her rapturously, "you will find them so handy to fasten up your scolding locks."

"What do you mean?" asked her friend in a surprised tone.

"Did you never hear of scolding locks? They are the short ends of your hair that are always flying loose. They bother one so much, but side combs keep them in order, besides being very becoming ornaments."

"So you think I have scolding locks—then I must be a scold. Thanks awfully, dear, but I don't believe I need any combs. Keep them for your own scolding outfit." And the face of the "dearest friend" clouded with anger.

"Very well, just as you like. Goodby, dear." And the donor of the combs snatched them up and carried them home, where she had a fit of hysterics, and all because she needed a little tact.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chided Mr. Rockefeller.

A newly engaged clerk in the employ of the Standard Oil company was sent to work in a room that contained a health lift. Every morning at about 10 o'clock, when this clerk was particularly busy with figures, a small, black mustached man, quiet and diffident in manner, entered, said "Good morning," walked on tiptoe to the corner and exercised for a quarter of an hour. It became a bore to the clerk, who at last one day remarked with considerable heat to the stranger:

"How do you expect me to do my work properly while you are fooling with that blasted machine? I'm getting tired of it. Why don't you put it where it won't worry a person to death?"

"I am very sorry it annoys you," said the stranger, flushing. "I will have it removed at once."

A porter took it away within an hour. A few days later the clerk was sent for by Mr. Flagler, whom he found in earnest conversation with the small, black mustached man. The latter smiled at seeing him, gave Flagler some instructions and left the room.

"Will you tell me who that gentleman is?" the young man asked, a light beginning to break upon him.

"That was Mr. Rockefeller," was the reply.

It was the clerk's first acquaintance with the head of the great corporation by which he was employed.—Ohio State Journal.

Eating In Mexico.

Mexico is a land where people like to eat and eat a good deal. The dinner table is well spread, and there is an abundance. Food is served in courses and often many of them. A common bill of fare in thousands of houses at noon will be: Soup, called caldo, or broth; rice, or macaroni, known as sopa; baked and stuffed tomatoes and artichokes, a most delicious vegetable; two kinds of meat, often chicken and a roast, or chops and steaks; fried potatoes, salad, beans, which always appear; fruit and several kinds of sweets and then coffee. Everything comes on separately, served by a boy or maid. This is a very usual repast and is frequently varied with fish from Vera Cruz or the fresh water lakes. Red wine and pulque are usual table drinks.—Cor. Boston Herald.

Illiterate Turkish Women.

Out of the large number of women in Constantinople—the population is nearly 1,000,000—not more than 5,000 can read or write.

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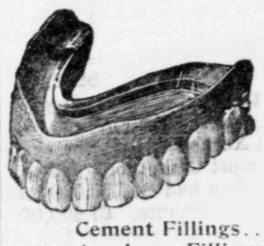

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Ancient Wealth.

It would be polite fiction to assert that everybody who looks upon the great monuments of antiquity, the pyramids or the coliseum, for example, thinks of the cost, and wonders where the money came from. But when, by chance, a learned person suggests the inquiry, only an idiot, says the London Standard, fails to be struck for a moment. It is so curious that while modern states, with all the accumulated wealth of the antiquo world at their backs, and the treasures of Mexico, California, Australia, the Transvaal, in addition, have to consider ways and means with anxious care before building a government office, the early monarchs raised palaces and temples by the hundred at will. The thoughtless have ready explanation—slave labor did it all. But, in the first place, the slaves had to be procured somehow—by war or purchase—and either means was expensive. There is a reply to that objection equally facile—the war paid its own cost in loot. But this only leads us a step backward. The loot must have been enormous, and where did it come from? In the second place, those slaves had to be fed, and, however cheap their rations, the sum total must have been immense when such vast numbers were employed.

But captives of war could only do rough work. They might build the coliseum or the pyramids; directed by an army of skilled craftsmen. But the sculpture of Assyrian palaces, the painting of Egyptian temples and tombs, must have been effected by artists, probably free, or, if slaves, trained at great expense. When we read that the city of Dur-Sargunu was created on an empty plain, by order of the king, in eight years, standing on a mound of brick 700 acres in area, its walls sixty feet high, broad enough for seven chariots to run abreast, and faced with stone, all the evidence is needed to make us credit the story; but the marvel becomes far greater when we observe the miles of sculptured stone that decorated Sargon's palace with colossal bulls on each side of every doorway. No unpracticed hand carved those reliefs. They are the work of artists, not made for sale when wanted, but to order, each slab telling its fragment of the royal annals. Were all the sculptors of the empire summoned to this task, to be finished in eight years? But the tombs of private individuals in Egypt must have been painted at the cost of the family by masters of the craft. Animals and birds show a skill not to be surpassed. We may be quite sure that work like this was highly paid—by comparison, that is, with slave labor.

So the question recurs, how much gold and silver did these ancients possess? In the Roman time men appear to have been struck with the evidence of vast wealth displayed by their predecessors, such as the Cæsars could not equal. But they escaped the difficulty with ease, by granting them riches literally beyond the dreams of avarice. Dr. Arbuthnot, for example, has patiently reckoned up the amount of treasure heaped upon the pile of Sardanapalus by Athenæus, and he finds that it came to £16,953,120,000 at the least, for if a computation which Athenæus himself suggests be admitted, the total would be about twice as large. After this, the statement of Diodorus that the Pharaohs counted upon a revenue of £133,000,000 annually from gold mines in the Bishari Desert, and drew an equal sum by taxation, is very moderate. But when the same most valuable writer—who talked nonsense only when he repeated the words of other men—comes to deal with Babylon, he lets himself go. There was a gold statue of Zeus—the Greek assigned his own gods to Babylon as usual—forty feet high; of Rhea equally tall, with a lion of gold at each knee, and silver serpents to correspond; Juno weighed 500 talents; in front of her was a golden table, 500 talents, upon which stood two cups, 300 talents each, and three bowls, 1,200; 600 and 600 talents. These ornaments of a single temple represented about £11,000,000, and the building was covered with gold plates. It has been calculated that the statue of Nebuchadnezzer mentioned in Daniel would be worth three and a half millions sterling; that the treasure left by David amounted to a hundred and fifty millions in gold, two hundred millions in silver; but the value of the Hebrew talent is doubtful. We are told that Pytheus, seemingly a private gentleman of Phrygea, entertained Xerxes and all his army—"with most sumptuous feasts," too—and then had £4,770,000 left, or, as some compute, £3,600,000. The tale of Alexander's loot is most wonderful of all, and that is historic. If we entertain doubts, it is futile to express them when the statements are so clear and the means of disproving them absent. In the Persian camp then, and at Babylon, Alexander secured something like £70,000,000; at Persepolis £180,000,000; at Pasargurdæ a trifle of £9,000,000; at Ecbatana, £270,000,000; say £550,000,000. And Darius carried off £9,600,000, which his murderers seized.

We come to the prosaic facts which have been collected by several patient inquirers from a note or a hint here and there. Of Egypt, indeed, nothing profitable can be said until the age of the Ptolemies, and little even then. The Pharaohs certainly drew a considerable revenue from their gold mines, and a multitude of inscriptions show them receiving tribute of the precious metal from Ethiopia and Syria in the days of their supremacy. Before and afterward the people were great manufacturers and traders. Ptolemy Philadelphus left £50,000,000 at least in his treasury. Herodotus tells us the revenue of the Persian empire, under Darius Hystaspes, and the moderation of the sum is assurance that he obtained his figures from a competent authority—it was about £3,250,000; but this was cash alone. Solomon's revenue is said to have been far greater—over £7,000,000 in gold, and as much in silver; but it has been mentioned that Hebrew talents can not be computed with certainty. That with such an income the Persian monarchs could contrive to hoard the amazing treasures captured by Alexander has often been questioned; but we may suppose that the revenue had increased vastly since Herodotus wrote, and that the taxes in kind and the tribute yielded far more than the returns in cash; and the plunder of Egypt, northern India, Syria, and countless nations must be added. We are told, indeed, that the Macedonian loot represented the accumulation of ages. But it is a relief, as ever in such cases, to get to Rome, where dry facts prevail. Pliny remarks that the treasury had contained over £70,000,000 more than once. This is a reasonable figure. When Augustus had organized the public service, and ascertained precisely what the receipts and expenses of the empire might be, he found that the annual income was about £40,000,000, and he declared that it left a very small balance "to the good." But Cæsar had private resources for any extravagance he might fancy.

Augustus was no tyrant, but people reckoned that during his lifetime he received no less than £32,000,000 by legacy from friends. The savings of Tiberius amounted to £21,507,000, which again is reasonable. Caligula spent all this in a twelvemonth. Some private fortunes may be given: Crassus had about £1,000,000 in cash, and lands in the same value; Seneca, £2,457,000; Lentulus, the augur, £3,250,000. When the villa of Marcus Scaurus was burned, they said that he lost over £800,000. Julius Cæsar declared after the expenses of the prætorship that he was worth £2,200,008 "less than nothing"—owing that sum with no assets. Upon the other hand, the latest authority who has pondered this interesting question, M. Obrechkoff, concludes that all the money in use at the beginning of our era was but £300,000,000 in gold and £546,000,000 in silver. At that rats Darius Codomanus must have had two-thirds of it in his own hands. This is not so grossly improbable as it seems. His predecessor had sucked all the universe worth sucking. And curious evidence might be given of the excessive rarity of gold in Greece.—Scientific American.

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All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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What Squirrels Eat.

Squirrels do not entirely subsist on nuts, as most people suppose. They are largely fruit eaters, and occasionally work big havoc in the orchards at the fall of the year. They are not above stealing partridge eggs, and on this account are not beloved by the sportsman. Even poultry, when they stray, as they often will, and lay eggs beyond the confines of the poultry yard, suffer from attacks of squirrels when the mother bird is away. In pine tree districts these little climbers are fond of splitting the pine cones and eating the seeds thereof.

But above all things squirrels are fond of fungus. They will not have anything to say to the common or garden mushroom, but confidently devour the most yellow and poisonous looking of toadstools that grow in damp woods and fields. They never store these, for they know well that fungi will not keep. They devour them greedily as they come to light and revisit the spot as soon as fresh spawn renews the fungus. There are, however, many kinds of toadstools that squirrels know to be poisonous, and these they will not touch.—Detroit Free Press.

Interesting Information.

"The reason they make so much fuss over my birthday," explained Kitty to the young man in the parlor who was waiting for somebody else, "is that I've only had six. Sister's had 32, and she's so used to 'em she don't even mention 'em. How many birthdays have you had, Mr. Spoonamore?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the Dominion to be 5,125,438, a gain of rather less than 300,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two states of the Union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,853 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

Frogs and toads have remarakbly acute hearing. The slightest noise in the vicinity of a pond will at once attract the attention of the frogs and put them on their guard.

His Pertinent Question.

He had taken his punishment like a little man and for some time afterward had been buried in thought.

"Mamma," he said finally.

"Well, Willie?"

"Do you really spank me because you love me so much?"

"That's the reason I punish you, Willie."

"And don't you love papa at all?"—Chicago Post.

In a London paper a young married woman of title asks £1,000 for the discharge of the duties of a chaperon for the space of three months.

No fewer than 7,633 patents on kitchen utensils have been taken out at Washington.

Kilts.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 kilts are made every year. The kilted regiments of regulars, militia and volunteers number some 17 battalions. As the military kilt is only provided biennially this represents a supply of 7,000 a year.

Among the many devices to assist the blind one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have raised letters and which punctuates the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

In North Dakota the killing of quail and English and Chinese pheasants is prohibited until 1906, and beaver and otter cannot be trapped and killed until 1903.

A NEW WOMAN.

She's up to date and strictly new,
And yet she's not aflame with zeal.
She wears no skirt that's sewed in two,
She is not skilled to ride a wheel.
Her sex's wrongs she does not feel.
No public scheme her thoughts pursue,
And yet, the fact I can't conceal,
She's very new.

Her soul's ideals are scant and few,
Yet not by man is she controlled,
And, though her eyes are deeply blue,
No occult force her glances hold.
She cares not for the days of old,
Nor does the future charm her view.
She does not work for fame or gold,
And yet she's new.

All homage at her shrine is due.
Her claim no mortal dares to scorn.
She from the infinite takes her cue.
She's fresh as earth's primeval morn.
She faces life with powers unworn,
For, now to prove my statements true,
It's scarce one moon since she was born.
You see, she's new!

—Marion Couthony Smith in New York Sun.

A YOUTHFUL EXEGETE.

His Interpretation of the Scriptures Was Not Orthodox.

Strange are the workings of the infant mind. The little son of a well known naval officer stationed here has advanced a new version of an old text. The wife's mother, who makes her home with her daughter, is of the old school, a dear creature, with puffs and caps, who reads her Bible from preference. It is a custom for her to teach her little grandson every day a verse from the Bible, and on Saturday of last week the verse selected was:

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

The child had unusual difficulty in committing the verse, but, once mastered, it must have settled deep into the very largest brain cell possessed by the little fellow.

Sunday morning the youngster came, fresh, white and starched, from his nurse's hands and was deposited on the front porch until the family assembled for church. Emerging at the last moment, the mother was horrified at the sight of her small offspring seated upon the terrace, digging with all his might into the moist ground.

"Baby, baby, come here this minute. Don't you know it is naughty to play on Sunday and get yourself all dirt?" cried the mother.

The little fellow looked up with a puzzled air and made answer, "Why, muvver, dear, I is digging holes for Sunday."

"Digging holes for Sunday? What nonsense! You bad, bad little son," returned the mother, none too gently, trying to rescue the once immaculate suit.

"Now, muvver, dear, I did learn ve verse from grandma, and it was 'Remember ve Sabbath day to keep it holy,' and I is only digging ve holes for Sunday to make it holy, and I isn't a bad 'ittle son at all."

There was a suspicious trembling about the mouth, but it is needless to relate that the little philosopher was caught in his mother's arms and kissed before the cry developed and that he was given two plates of dessert for his Sunday dinner, all because of his original theory.—Washington Star.

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The Collier Bros.' gin at Selden up to last Thursday had turned out over one thousand bales. They expect to reach fourteen hundred by the end of the season.

Col. H. Bloomer, of the City restaurant and bakery, was made happy last Friday by the arrival of his better half from Salem, Mo. Mrs. Bloomer was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Carter, who will make her home here with the Colonel and Mrs. Bloomer.

Dr. J. B. Hall of Comanche, passed through town yesterday en route to Gorman.

Carpet Weaving.

We have now started our patent looms and are ready to do all kinds of weaving. Hit and miss 10 cents; fancy 12½ cents.

24-4t. MISSES VIRIDET.

All trains on the Rio Grande road have been draped in mourning the past week on account of Auditor Dixon, who died of consumption at Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

About 65,000 tons of refuse are swept off London streets yearly.

In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to the population than in any other country.

General Neal Dow left no will. His property is estimated at $350,000.

Mr. Ruskin has written some sixty-four books and his publisher pays him $20,000 a year.

Clarence Nugent, son of the deceased philanthropist Thos. L. Nugent, was admitted to the bar for the practice of law at Stephenville last week. He resides at Cleburne and has entered the profession there.

Mark McCarley and Lee Williams of Stephenville were in Dublin Tuesday.

Our farmer friend J. W. Gresham of Highland, was a pleasant caller Wednesday and, as is his usual custom once a year, assisted this paper financially.

Prof. W. J. Clay returned Wednesday from Austin. His infant child, we learn, is still very sick.

For Sale.— Residence property, house and lot in Grandview addition to city of Dublin near third ward school house; nice and convenient location, half acre lot, good three room house, good well etc. Will sell outright on trade as part payment on a farm place. Call on John Neal, Dublin, Tex. 26-4t

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Morning subject: "Singing in the Sanctuary." In the evening: "The Evils of Intemperance." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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Five thousand five hundred newspapers are published in Germany.

Mrs. Sinclair and her daughter, Miss Lucy, returned home last Friday from Ardmore, I. T., where they have spent the past year or thereabouts.

Walter Powers has accepted a position as clerk with the Dublin Drug Co.

Geo. Doubleday made a trip to Hico last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Whitecre of Dallas is here visiting with her friend Miss Claytie Keith.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Fulkerson was over from Stephenville Tuesday on official business.

Dr. Rew of Waco is here spending a few days with his wife and daughter.

Will Lester of Proctor has accepted a position with Photographer G. S. Thompson to learn the profession of photography. He has already had quite a large experience in the business, but expects to remain with Mr. Thompson until he has thoroughly learned it.

Dave Evans of Fairy, Hamilton county, was here Saturday en route home from a three weeks' visit in Coleman county.

Dublin Market Report.

Wheat per bushel..... 85c.
Cotton per lb. in bale...4:90 to 5c.

Cotton Yard Receipts at Dublin.

All Yards received up to and including Thursday, Nov. 12th....11,346 Bales.

The three gins have ginned to date 3775 bales.

Compress received 34,900; pressed 39,800; on hand 3000.

A Mule and a Rope.

L. A. Lenox was down from Hannibal Saturday, wearing hand en ragge. When questioned as for his reasons for so doing by a Journal reporter, he replied that while he was attempting to put a rope around a mule's neck that morning, the animal became fractious after the manner of his accursed kind, and began running backward, catching his index finger in the knot, and unjointing and tearing it loose at the first joint, only a small shred of skin preventing it from being entirely separated from the finger. It was a most painful accident, and Lyman's regards for the breed of Balaam has by no means increased as a consequence. —Stephenville Journal.

Miss Sydney Brown of Ennis arrived Wednesday for a visit to her cousin Miss Maud Brown.

Ben Higginbotham, wife and family, of Stephenville, spent last Sunday here.

Elbert St. Clair is a witness in court at Stephenville this week.

Big Potatoes.

Mr. T. A. Price, living two miles west of town in the "sandy land." brought in a load of sweet potatoes this morning that "lay it over" anything ever seen here before. They were all monsters, but one of them was so large that it utterly dwarfed the others. The big fellow measured 21 inches in length, 27 in circumference, and weighed 17 pounds. Who can beat it?—Stephenville Journal.

Messrs. J. M. Dobbins and C. H. Mahan have entered a co-partnership in the piano and organ business and will locate at Baird shortly.

Died—Mrs. Virgie Lowe, wife of Esq. Walter E. Lowe, died at the family residence in this city last Friday, Nov. 12th., aged 28 years, 1 month and 4 days. She leaves an infant child some three weeks old and a little girl about five. The numerous friends of Mr. Lowe sympathize with him in this sad misfortune where a good and true wife and mother is taken form him. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Tant at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and interment at the new Dublin cemetary shortly after under the direction of a commttee of Dublin Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 313, of which Mr. Lowe is Noble Grand.

Rev. J. B. Anderson of McGregor. and Deacon H. Gooden of Waco, of the colored Baptist church, will hold services in the building at the Red wagon yard next Sunday and the Sunday following.

A false fire alarm was turned in at four o'clock yesterday morning to practice the fire boys.

A series of lectures against infidelity will be delivered by Elder J. W. Chism at Bratton's hall in Dublin, beginning Thursday evening Dec. 9, at 7:30, and continuing each night until and including the 12th. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

Mrs. Lawrence Overton returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Hico.

The noted lecturer Homer T. Wilson, delivered his celebrated discourse on "America's Uncrowned Queen" at the Christian church last Monday night to a large and appreciative audience.

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There lived in this city until a few years ago, and may be living here still, a frail, careworn little woman whose life had been linked with one of the most unhappy and yet most interesting romances in the annals of this century's crime. She was the wife of John Clark, one of the most remarkable criminals of his time. Although a thoroughly respectable, well educated and high minded woman and a devout member of the church, she lived with him for years, tried her best to reform him, sought to protect him from the officers who were ever on his trail and was faithful to him to the end.

Clark was the son of a prosperous business man in Rochester. When he was a boy, he figured in all sorts of wild escapades, was arrested several times for small offenses and had developed into a professional crook before he was 20 years old. One of his most notable traits was his love of display. He was small and slender, with clean cut features and black, curling hair. He always wore a silk hat, a low cut vest, white kid gloves and small, pointed shoes that pinched his tiny feet. He also wore several large diamonds on his fingers and shirt front. When he was still very young, but long after his reputation had made him a terror to the town, he eloped with his cousin, a beautiful young girl, carefully reared. It was a short honeymoon. The authorities were too hot on his trail to allow him to prolong his stay with his wife, so, leaving her with friends, he set out again on his travels. From that time until his death his visits to his wife were far apart and uncertain. He was too busy carrying out his bold plans for robbery to stay long in the town.

Jailer John Cawthra of Rochester, who knew Clark well and was present when he was hanged in that town, in conversation recalled the desperado.

"Clark was the nerviest man I ever knew," said the old jailer. "When he was on one of his visits in Rochester, he was walking one day through the arcade, right in the center of the town. it was crowded with people, and they all knew who he was. With his gay clothes and handsome face he was very conspicuous. He was walking with a girl—he was a great man for the girls—and he was twirling a cigarette in his mouth. A big, strapping man passed them, looked back into the girl's face and smiled. That angered Clark. Without a moment's hesitation he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet knocked off two of the man's fingers. Clark wiped the revolver with his handkerchief, put it back in his pocket, and, telling the girl to wait a moment, stopped to relight his cigarette. He was as cool as if nothing had happened, and you can bet there was no one around there who dared touch him. They knew he was John Clark and that he wouldn't hesitate to fire again on the slightest provocation.

"Clark made a great deal of money from his robberies. He took something like $30,000 out of Mexico, most of it from a bank. He was arrested in one of the southern states and lodged in jail, but he escaped before he had been there a day. Later he was caught in this city and locked up in the Tombs. How he got out no one knows to this day. There were charges enough against him at the time to send him to prison for the rest of his life. There are those who knew Clark well who say he made at least $100,000 by robbing houses and banks. He was, in my opinion, the most skillful burglar of his time. I well remember one night when a business man of Rochester was robbed by him. The man's house was on East avenue, the best street of the town. Clark discovered that he kept a good sized roll of bank notes in his clothes all the time. The man was in the habit of sitting up far into the night, and when Clark appeared on the scene to enter the house he discovered the owner in a dressing gown, with his back to the window, reading. This discovery, however, did not discourage Clark. He went away and came back with a long stick, to which were fastened a string and a hook. Suddenly the man inside looked up to see his trousers, with his roll of bills in them, going swiftly through the air and out of the window. He must have thought they were bewitched, for he could not see for the moment the string and the stick. As soon as he had recovered his self possession he ran out to look for the thief, but it was no use. Clark was far away by that time.

"Clark was cornered in Rochester at last. He had just returned from one of his long tours of burglary through the country. He was seen coming out of the house where his wife lived, and two or three policemen went in pursuit of him. When they cornered him in an alley, he turned and shot one of them dead.

"All the time he was in jail awaiting the execution of his sentence to be hanged his wife was a daily visitor. She is still a handsome woman, with an air of refinement and good breeding about her. He was the coolest man I ever saw on the scaffold. He walked up the steps smoking a cigarette and smiling as if he enjoyed himself. 'Just wait till I finish this smoke and I'm ready," he remarked. They let him finish it.

"His death broke his poor wife's heart. I saw her two or three years afterward, and she was wrinkled and old, and the gray was beginning to come into her hair. She drifted to this city, and perhaps she is here yet."—New York Sun.

In the Belgium parliament when a member is making a long speech he may be supplied with brandy and water at government expense.

THE CLOVE TREE.

How the Buds Are Prepared For the Uses of Commerce.

The clove tree is a native of the Molucca islands and belongs to the far-spread family of myrtles. It is a tall, very handsome evergreen, with ovate, oblong leaves and purplish flowers, arranged in corymbs on short jointed stalks. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and when they appear, which is at the beginning of the rainy season, they are in the form of elongated, greenish buds. These unexpanded buds are the cloves of commerce, which derive their name from the Spanish word clavo, "a nail," so called from the real or fancied resemblance of the bud to a nail.

Sometimes the clove fruit appears in commerce in a dried state, under the name of "mother cloves." It has an odor and flavor similar to cloves, but is much weaker.

The flower buds are beaten from the tree and are dried by the smoke of wood fires and afterward by the sun. If the buds remain on the trees, the calices gradually swell, the embryo seeds enlarge and the pungent properties of the cloves are to a great degree dissipated.

Cloves consist of two parts, a round head, which is, in fact, the flower rolled up, inclosing a number of small filaments, and the four points that surround the flower and form the flower cup of the unripe seed vessel. When they are soaked for a short time in hot water, the flowers soften and readily unroll, so that all of the parts may be seen.

The entire clove tree is highly aromatic, and the foot stalks of the leaves have nearly the same pungent quality as the calyx of the flower.—Philadelphia Times.

LIGHTNING BUGS.

Taken For the Enemy's Fire, They Led to a Pitched Battle.

G. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Liberty, Neb., told an interesting story of how a swarm of lightning bugs caused a shot and shell engagement between two armies during the late war.

"I was a member of the Twenty-fifth Ohio regiment," said Mr. Bell, "and Mr. G. W. Harris, whom I met on my visit here, was with the Fifty-fifth Tennessee. I just discovered that we fought each other one night in May, 1864, at New Hope Church, Ga. Lightning bugs in Georgia are more plentiful than watermelons in August by several millions to the square mile, and on more than one occasion they gave us trouble.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning as the two armies lay in their respective works, 400 yards apart, a nest of bugs hove in sight, as we afterward learned. The armies were too close for pickets. Suddenly there was a flash of light. Each side thought the other had opened fire in some mysterious way, and we began to shoot. We blazed away at one another for an hour or more and Bedlam reigned with shot and shell. The timber between the lines was all killed as if belted with an ax. Fortunately no lives were lost.

"It was only the other day that I learned the extent of the damage caused by that swarm of lightning bugs. I asked Harris how long his side was firing, and he said until their ammunition gave out. We were in the same fix, and if it hadn't been for our poverty in this respect that engagement would have been terribly fatal."—St. Louis Republic.

Certain Irish Stories.

A Roman deacon was sent for to baptize a baby. In the cabin he could find no water, but there was a pot of tea. "Tea," he reasoned, "contains water, the rest is but accident," and proceeded to pour out a cup. But it was strong, even to blackness, so he went in search of water, and, having found some, watered the tea down to a more reasonable color, christened the baby with it, and reported the circumstance, as a case of conscience, to his superior. It had not occurred to him, having found the water, to use it by itself.

Here is a tutor's letter of condolence to a bereaved parent. This was unkindly attributed to Oxford. The tutor wrote, "I am sincerely grieved to hear the sad news of your son's death, but I must inform you he would have had to go down in any case, as he had failed to satisfy the examiners in classical moderations."

One other story, I may add here, as it serves to illustrate a certain disparity often noticeable between Saxon and Celtic word values, and also the way in which Irish orators discount their own rhetoric. A home ruler was haranguing on English terrorism, and after drawing a horrid picture of babies speared on the points of bayonets, etc., he concluded: "If that's your civilization, you may keep it. I call it most improper."—Cornhill Magazine.

Life.

Life has no other origin than life itself, and this is one of the great truths which the labors of pathologists and biologists of the present century have established beyond the possibility of a doubt. If the life that is taken from life is taken from a highly developed life, so will be the wife that is taken. My earnest hope and belief is that the final mystery of life, the key to life, the principle which keeps life alive, will be solved by the biologists before all the members of the present congress are dead.—Professor Virchow to International Congress at Moscow, Aug. 19, 1897.

Remarkable Mirages.

The Sudan expedition, while engaged in laying the new Nile railway, saw some remarkable mirages. From a distance the men appeared to be working in a beautiful lake, and on all sides were to be seen lakes, beautifully wooded hills, ships and cascades. When looked at through fieldglasses the illusion was heightened rather than diminished.

The children of the Junior Union of the Baptist church will give a "Harvest Praise," or "Thanksgiving Cantata," at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, Nov. 24. The programme is entirely new and the best ever brought to Dublin. A collection will be taken at the close for the purpose of buying song books.

A. J. TANT, Pastor.

I am once more in the float business and ask all my old customers as well as all new ones who may come to remember me when they have hauling to be done.

25-4t J. R. JOHNSTON.

While passing through Lingleville Wednesday evening late on a trip to a point a few miles beyond there, the Progress man was flagged by Dr. R. A. Wilson in order to pay his subscription to date and a year in advance. The doctor we understand, though a young man, is making a decided success in his profession.

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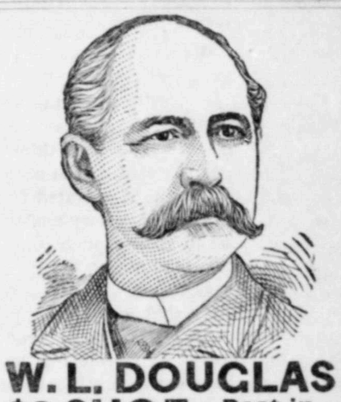

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Strayed—Year old brown horse mule, no brand, white spot on shoulder, twelve hands high. Left Dublin Nov. 17, in direction of Stephenville. Reward for delivery or information to Oscar Norton, Dublin.

Lost—A plain gold ring marked "solid gold" on inside. Was lost on Monday, Nov. 15, in Dublin. Reward will be paid for return to J. R. Johnston, Dublin.

Found—A new plow-point, eight miles southeast of Dublin. Owner can get same by calling on Ben Lafferty, Dublin. 26

Lost—Somewhere in Dublin, a five dollar bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office or to W. L. Hancock, Proctor. 25

Found.—On Tuesday, Nov. 2, near the residence of D. W. L. Cathey, in Dublin, a quilt. Owner can get same by calling at Mr. Cathey's and proving property. 24

Strayed or Stolen.—One dun mare, black mane and tail, branded 31 on left shoulder. $2.50 for information as to whereabouts. Write A. J. Taylor, Dublin. 24-3t

Lost.—Either in Dublin or between Dublin and Stephenville, on the lower Dublin and Stephenville road, or between Stephenville and Huckabay, on Thursday, Oct. 28, one black leather "Estey Note Register," with name of J. H. Wilder written inside. Also one note case or book containing several notes payable to Newman Bros. Piano Co., The Estey Co. and J. H. Wilder. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if returned to J. H. Wilder, Dublin, Texas. 24-3t

Lost.—Between Dublin and the Green's Creek church, a purse containing $3.05, some Grange tickets and the address of the National Cloak Co., New York. Liberal reward for return to owner at Gus Harvey's tailor shop.

Lost or stolen:—A filigree silver pin in shape of an open fan. Reward of 50 cents for return of same to Progress office by finder.

BLANCO'S HARD TASK.

Cuba Left in Such Shape That Many Difficulties Confront Him.

AN ALMOST HOPELESS CASE.

Already the Policy of the New Captain General Is Comdemed by Some. The Grinding of Cane Is Said to Be Almost Impossible.

New York, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Gen. Blanco has entered upon an almost hopeless task. The present Cuban situation is such that it seems impossible to effect by reforms and suavity what the greatest army in the history of colonial wars has failed to accomplish.

Spain's present policy is announced to be one of combined conciliation and force. It appears to be as some Spanish journals have called it, "a suicidal policy." The peculiar and not generally understood conditions of the Cuban struggle now make any conciliatory move a direct play into the hands of the insurgents. This is particularly true of the proclamation of November 10, which commands all civil and military authorities to aid in protecting the sugar properties in gringing cane. Gen. Blanco's first important act, if carried out, will be a virtual abandonment of the field to the insurgents. It will yield them much money and food and will cause further loss of valuable property. If not put into effect it will incur the suspicion of being a false promise, made to promote the idea of Cuba's pacification and especially to influence the United States congress.

To adequately protect the sugar estates likely to operate, Gen. Blanco will have to practically close the operations against the insurgents. He has not enough men to do both things.

Only about 20 per cent of the sugar plantations of Cuba that operated two years ago that have machinery modern enough or cane in good enough condition to warrant grinding at the present price of sugar.

It is not likely that any official injured plantations could run at profit this year, however well protected, but they will probaby cut as much cane as possible to prevent the ground from going from bad to worse.

Notwithstanding sensational reports of the total destruction of sugar properties, only a very small portion of modern sugar grinding plants have been destroyed by either Cubans or Spaniards. The long printed lists of burned plantations are made mostly of useless plants abandoned several years ago, when beet sugar forced the construction of larger "central" factors. There are almost untouched and did a republic of Cuba wish to borrow money for an idemnity to Spain she should not have much difficulty in showing a sufficient and present earning power to retire the debt in a few years.

Most of the plantations were worked last year for short periods. All paid their own guards and most of them paid the Cubans as well. The planters who did not pay tribute were forced to double or treble their guerilla guards.

As a rule, and with first-class men under their orders, the planters had to use 100 guards apiece. With Spanish troops of the line at least double the number will be required. By reason of the heavy losses of the last two years and the present generous offer of the government it is not likely that any planter will pay for guards this year.

Gen. Blanco will have to furnish, estimated moderately, at least 12,000 or 25,000 from the three nearest provinces.

More than half of the suburb population has disappeared, having been murdered by Weyler and his supporters.

The best informed Cubans admit that disease and starvation have reduced the rebel army of able bodied men from 100,000 to 40,000. The real figure probably is nearer 30,000. Still there are more than Gen. Blanco will have to send against them and they are vastly better armed and have fifty times more experience than when they baffled the efforts of Gen. Weyler.

Should the insurgents continue their tactics of running away, Spain's chances of keeping the yellow and red over Cuba grow less with each soldier taken from against her enemy.

STARVING CUBANS.

Seventy-Five Per Cent Died Since the Late War Began.

New York, Nov. 17.—A special to the World from Havana says:

It appears now that nearly 75 per cent of the 400,000 helpless women, children and non-combatants in Cuba affected by former Captain General Weyler's policy are dead. Despite the order issued by Gen. Blanco to feed the starving, the daily mortality of the remaining "reconcentrados" is frightful.

The rabid Spaniards who believe that only by extermination of the race this Cuban war can be won, openly challenge the good faith of Gen. Blanco's statements as to his intention to feed and find work for those whom Gen. Weyler has not killed.

They jubilantly claim that the new captain general is enforcing the barbarous "concentration of the country people exactly as his predecessor did situation it was called "one of the most awful spectacles ever presented to humanity."

DAUNTLESS OFF AGAIN.

The Famous Filibustering Steamer Gives the Government Officers the Slip.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The famous little filibustering steamer Dauntless is again causing serious concern to naval authorities. A telegram to the navy department from Key West where the cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Annapolis are supposed to be on the watch, announce the sudden arrival of the Dauntless at that port at noon Saturday, the commanding officer of the Vesuvius who was watching at Jacksonville, reported her in dock there, being cleaned and painted and placed in condition for another expedition. He thought she would be ready in another week and wondered what steps he would take to prevent her departure if she had men and arms aboard, and the department had scarcely informed him that he must follow her out to sea and make every effort to prevent her reaching Cuba when the news came that she had slipped into Key West, violating the quarantine regulations by leaving Jacksonville without notice and completely disconcerting the naval authorities, who are afraid she may get away from her present berth as readily as from her last, without any one being the wiser.

If the men and ammunition are now aboard the Dauntless, she is in a fair way to reach Cuba for all the navy can do to prevent it since her speed makes it difficult for any of our smaller warships to catch her in the daytime and she can easily elude them at night. The only sure method for preventing her from reaching Cuba in the opinon of naval officers here is to destroy her.

DESERVES NO SYMPATHY.

William Carr Given the Death Penalty For Murdering His Child.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 17.—In sentencing Wm. Carr, who drowned his children in the Missouri river, said:

"The crime of which you have confessed is the worst I ever heard of. You are entitled to the sympathy of no one."

Carr had nothing to say. He is a rawboned backwoods man and his crime was most cold blooded. On Oct. 10, last, he caried his child from Liberty to a point near Kansas City. He tied her arms and legs securely with a cord. He paid no attention to the little one's query: "What are you doing to do, papa?" and threw her into the river, after weighting her body down with stones. Carr was soon arrested, and in his confession admitted that the had "too many children," and that his wife had wanted the little one gotten rid of. He declared, however, that Mrs. Carr had no hand in the murder. Carr has contsantly urged he be sentenced and executed promptly. His wife is still to be tried for complicity in the crime.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

John W. Masters Dies at Waco Under Mysterious Circumstances.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—John W. Masters died mysteriously yesterday. Policeman John McGhee found him in an abandoned cotton compress yard in East Waco in strong convulsions. He asked for water, talked a little, but was rather incoherent and died without explaining the cause of the mortal attack of illness which carried him off suddenly and leaves the impression that he was a victim of poison. Justice Bayliss Earle held an inuest, at which A. L. C. Hurst testified that in the morning he paid the deceased $249.70, which amount was due him on a land note. The payment was made by a check drawn on the First National bank of Waco and the cashier informed the justice that the check was cashed. The pockets of the dead man contained only 50 cents. His money being gone points to murder and robbery.

THE BOY EXONERATED.

Young Guinan Will Not Be Held For Killing Attorney Jones.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 17.—Julian Guinan, the boy who shot and killed District Attorney Chas. Jones recently, was exonerated by the grand jury. Jones, who was a married man, had been paying attention to young Guinan's sister, and upon the day of the shooting met her by appointment near her home. Dr. Guinan, her father, interrupted the meeting and quarreled with Jones. The boy, who was watching from an upper window of the house, fearing that his father would be killed by Jones, who had a reputation as a gun fighter, shot and killed the attorney with a rifle.

Three Children Cremated.

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 1.—Three half grown children lost their lives in the burning of an old frame house a mile from White Oak, Ala. Their parents, Louis Brown and wife, went to church leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and 6 years, locked in the house, supposedly for their own safety, but the old building caught fire soon after the parents left, and when they returned they found it a heap of ashes. In the center of the mass of embers the bones of the children were found in a heap, showing that they had huddled together in their fear and agony.

Fire at Dallas.

Dalas, Nov. 17.—Fire here Tuesday burned Kerrigan's bookstore and

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Three Men Strung Up For the Spicer Family Murder.

THE CROWD WAS ORDERLY.

They Knocked on the Door of the Jail and the Guard Opened the Door and Was Surprised—A Lynching in Arkansas.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 16.—Alex Condet, an Indian half-breed, Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full-blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last January, and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county Saturday night and lynched by a mob. The lynching had apparently been cooly planned, and was carried out without a break in the programme. Sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to the murderers.

Williamsport where the hanging took place, is about 40 miles from this city, and off the railroad. The news of the hanging was received here Sunday afternoon, when a mounted messenger arrived, his horse in a foam from the swift ride, and announced that the three men had been lynched. The sheriff of the county, Peter Shier, was in this city at the time the hanging occurred, and it was to him the messenger rode in such hot haste. The men had been under the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Kelly, and they were taken from under his control by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies were still swinging to the breeze during the entire day, the coroner not having yet arrived, and no one else volunteering to cut them down.

There were about 40 concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport on horseback late at night, and tethered their horses a short distance from the city, that they might secure them again as speedily as possible after the deed was done. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure, and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly. Since the confinement of the prisoners therein, so great has been the fear that they might escape in some way that one man has watched all night within the jail, and Saturday night Kelly was on watch himself. There was a meeting of the lodge of Woodmen in a building near the jail, and as Kelly was a member, he expected to meet some of the members of the lodge after the meeting had adjournd. To while away the time during the night hours he was playing solitaire in front of the cells in which the murderers were confined.

About 2 o'clock in the morning there came a rap at the outer door of the jail, and Kelly arose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that the persons he expected to meet had arrived.

No sooner had he opened the door than the mob crowded into the corridors. All of them were masked, and many wore caps purchased for the occasion. Kelly at once saw that the mob had come after his prisoners. The lynchers were quiet but determined. The leaders presented revolvers at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him that they wanted his prisoners, and demanded that he open the cells in which they were confined. Kelly demurred, but saw that hesitancy was useless, and unlocked the cells.

Two of the prisoners were confined together, and the other in a separate cell. They had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the mob, and sat up, half awake and trembling with terror. Holytrack and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks, and they were told to prepare for death. The men were then dragged to a huge beef windlass which had been erected to suspend the carcasses of slaughtered beeves, and strung up on a crossbeam.

Coudet was the first man hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Black Hawk and Defender had also been concerned in the murder for which he was about to be hanged. He answered that they had been. The rope which had been fastened about his neck was then thrown over the crossbeam and he was raised off the ground and suspended in the air. Holytrack and Ireland were so nearly unconscious from the effects of the dragging that they did not realize what was about to happen when the ropes were thrown about their necks and thrown over the windlass. They were unable to stand, and were slowly raised from the ground on which they lay until their bodies swung in the air and dangled from the windlass. The mob then dispersed, mounted their horses and rode away.

Grand Fork, N. D., Nov. 17.—"An innocent man was hanged by lynchers at Willamsport," was the startling statement made by Chief Justice Corliss, of the state supreme court.

"I have ample documentary evidence to the statement," continued the justice. "The supreme court ordered a new trial in Coudet's case because it appeared that he was convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of Holytrack and Ireland, both of whom confessed to taking part in murdering the Spicer family, and whose statements implicating Coudet were refuted by the unquestioned, and his testimony is supported by notes from his memorandum book. Another fact is that Holytrack and Ireland made two other previous confessions, in neither of which did they implicate Coudet. Holytrack and Ireland were sure to have expiated their crimes on the gallows, as there was no question of their guilt, but the mob made no distinction, and hanged the innocent with the guilty. The lynching of Coudet is a foul crime and a blot on the fair name of the state, and his murderers should not go unpunished."

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 17.—An interesting legal question is presented by yesterday's lynching of three of the Spicer's murderers. Two of the men Holytrack and Ireland, were the state's witnesses and without their testimony, the state has no case against the two surviving suspects, Black Hawk and Defender.

There is therefore, now no possibility of convicting them before any tribunal, for the reason that the state's witnesses, self-confessed accomplices of the murderers, are dead. At the coming term of the court when the two men are arraigned for trial, they must be dismissed.

The feeling against Black Hawk has been intensified by the report that Coudet, before his hanging, said that Black Hawk and Defender were concerned in the crime. It has been the opinion of a large number of people in Emmons county that Black Hawk was the instigator of the crime and if he is discharged it is predicted that unless he has an escort out of the country, he wil lshare the fate of his comrades in crime. Defender, the other surviving Indian, has consumption, and it is thought cannot live over a year. Two of the men lynched were wards of the government, and the lynching may bring about some action by the government to discover by whom they were lynched. Black Hawk and Defender have been removed by Sheriff Taylor from the jail to the state penitentiary to protect them from possible mob violence.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

A Murderer and Moonshiner Taken From Jail and Lynched.

Osceola, Ark., Nov. 16.—Henry Phillips, alias "Doc" Jones, a negro and a self confessed murderer and moonshin, was lynched in the courthouse yard here at midnight Saturday night by a mob composed of prominent citizens of this town and surrounding country.

The direct cause of the lynching was the murder of a merchant near here by Phillips a few days ago.

Phillips made a full confession. Not not a shot was fired and the mob dispersed in a quiet and orderly manner.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OHIO.

Bushnell's Plurality Over Chapman Is Just Over Twenty-Eight Thousand.

Columbus, Nov. 16.—The official vote in Ohio for respective candidates for governor at the state election is thus recorded: Bushnell (Rep.) 429,816, Chapman (Dem.) 401,715, Holliday (Pro.) 7,558, Coxey (People's party) 6,254, Dexter (National Dem.) 1,661, Watkins (Socialist-Labor) 4,242, Lewis (Negro Protective) 476. Bushnell's plurality 28,101.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

A Man, His Wife and His Sister Killed in Georgia.

Fairburn, Ga., Nov. 16.—Henry Tarner, his wife and his sister, while coming to Fairburn, were shot down and killed by some one unknown, less than half a mile from their homes. Blood hounds were put on the trail, but the pursuit of the murderers was futile.

Fever at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—There were eleven cases and two deaths Tuesday. The fever deaths were Michael Ross and Mrs. Ben. L. Bear.

The weather turned cold yesterday evening, a strong wind is blowing, frost is promised for the next day or two and the outlook is deemed very bright.

Saloon Men in a Fight.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Merritt Martin, a saloon keeper and agent for the Chattanooga Brewing company, and J. J. Ryan, also a saloon keeper, had a terrible fight last night in the latter's place of business on Main street, as the result of which Ryan is dead and Martin is locked up, charged with murder. The trouble occurred over the settlement of a bill.

Livestock Quarantine Expireq.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 17.—The territorial live stock quarantine expired at midnight Monday night and as a result it is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle, waiting along the line for a week, will be brought in from Texas and Indian Territory giving Oklahoma farmers an immediate market for their surplus corn, hay and fodder.

Another Edict Against Football.

Phialdelphia, Nov. 17.—President Fetterlon, of Girard College, has issued an edict against football, and henceforth the students of the institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on the football is the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game.

Jewler Fails at Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 17.—S. Beck, a jeweler here, has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. None are preferred. No assets or liabilities given.

Dr. Evans Dead.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sections of the Country.

Bose Luckett, a mulatto, was shot and killed at a gin near Garrison, Tex., by a negro.

The Moke Millinery company, at San Antonio, Tex., has failed.

S. Lapowski & Bro., merchants at San Angelo, Abilene and Gainesville, Tex., have failed. The liabilities and assets are variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

John Purcell, the champion hammer thrower, died at Florence, Mass.

Work has begun on the grain elevator at Galveston, Tex.

James Harney was given four years in the penitentiary for burglary at Galveston, Tex.

W. V. Turner, a merchant at Wolfe City, Tex., has failed.

Capt. Porfiro Diaz, son of President Diaz, was married at the City of Mexico to Senorita Regosa.

John Fleming, manager of the National Sporting club at London, Eng., is dead.

Solly Smith and George Dixon will meet again in the ring at San Francisco, Cal., in February.

Josh Ruff, a negro desperado, was shot to death in Georgia by men of his own color.

L. C. Russell was given seven years in the pen., at LaGrange, Tex., for criminal assault.

The 5-year-old child of P. L. Rogers, at Caddo, I. T., was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from a stove.

Perry Miller's gin, at Fairlie, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss $3500.

John Willis was severely hurt near Gainesville, Tex., by his team running away with him.

A steel tube trust has been formed at Pittsburg, Pa.

The cititzens of Kaufman, Tex., are talking of putting up a flouring mill there.

The thirty-first session of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Dallas next week, beginning on Wednesday and lasting one week.

The suspected cases of yellow fever at Thebes, Ill., turned out to be malarial fever.

The total tax rolls of Liberty county, Texas, is $2,797,904, an increase of $162,211.

Senator Mills of Texas is in favor of the selection of United States senator by direct vote of the people.

Contractor Mahoney will turn over the school building for the state orphan's home, now being erected at Corsicana, Tex., some time this week.

Rob Philips, 16 years old, had his left leg broken while playing at the high school building at Gainesville, Texas.

Whitecaps have notified Dr. J. R. Rucker, of Temple, Tex., that if he rents his 200-acre farm in Bell county for money, they would burn his buildings, sow Johnson grass upon his farm and whip him besides.

A. Martin was accidentally killed near Chico, Tex. His pistol dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet going through his head.

Harvard and Yale played football at Cambridge, Mass., Saturday, and neither side made a score.

Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, is a candidate for United States senator from that state.

Frederick C. Sauchez was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Denver, Col., for killing his wife. Her life was insured for $11,000.

The United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, Mo., has handed down a decision declaring boycotting illegal. Judge Caldwell dissented.

John Vasser, a boy, was acquitted at Weatherford, Tex., of the charge of murder.

Waldin Appling jumped from a moving freight train at Cleburne, Tex., and was badly hurt.

Little May Heigh, 8 years old, picked 204 pounds of cotton in one day near Waxahachie, Tex.

Officers at Ryan, I. T., seized the contents of a gambling hall and consigned them to the fire.

Bishop Granbury dedicated the new Methodist church at Greenville, Tex., on Sunday.

A restaurant and butcher-shop at Austin, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

The gin of J. W. Carpenter, at Elmo, Tex., burned with several bales of cotton.

The farmers around Terrell, Tex., are increasing their wheat acreage.

John Thomas was shot and killed at Oletha, Tex., over a settlement.

Several young people were badly hurt in a race at Cherokee, O. T. Two wagon loads of young people, returning from church, began a race and the two wagons collided.

The English bank at English, Ind., has closed its doors. Nearly every farmer and business man in Crawford and Perry counties were caught for sums ranging from $200 to $3000.

W. A. Wilkinson & Co., general merchants at Temple, Tex., have failed.

The chickens, turkeys and eggs that were shipped from Lampasas, Tex., in the last twelve months aggregate $65,000.

E. L. Dorough, dealer in general merchandise at Grand Saline, Tex., has failed.

Five hundred head of cattle were imported from Mexico through Laredo, Tex., during October.

Receiver has been asked for for the Southern Manufacturing company at Dallas, Tex.

W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, at Ashland, Miss., was stabbed to death by J. L. McDonald.

Karl Roser, a well-known German journalist, died at Washington.

Near Armour, Tex., Saturday night, two negroes were killed and one seriously wounded in a fight.

A. G. Turney, a pioneer of Harrison county, died at Marshall, Tex.

Senori Verdi, wife of the celebrated composer, Guissepne Verdi, died at

ly scalding Victor Schielic, the man.

Richard Keen was convicted of tempted assault at Cameron, Tex., given ten years.

An unknown man was murdered body placed in a vacant house miles north of Celeste, Tex., and house set on fire and burned down clew to the identity of the victim the perpetrators.

Prof. Harrison Allen, of the Uni sity of Pennsylvania, died suddenly Philadelphia.

J. D. Harston of Minco, I. T., U der arrest, charged with defrauding widow out of $144 per year pen She has not received her pension four years.

The farmers at Carroll Springs have organized a Cotton Pro union.

Hal Davis, who is charged with saulting a girl at Milliken, Tex., jail at Bryan, having been denied

Sam Furguson, a negro, was and killed while attempting to a residence of Joe Mills at Hou Tex., to commit burglary.

John C. Bullitt Jr., of Du Minn., committed suicide in a York hotel.

Thomas Coleman, colored, was ly shot at Fort Worth, Tex., in a rel over a game of dominoes.

William Jones, a brakeman on Katy road, was caught between cars at La Grange, Tex., and pieces.

William J. Grant, who was ch with the murder of Tom Wes Giddings, Tex., was acquitted.

A new steamer line from New comb to Dawson City will be rated in the spring.

The revenue cutter Bear is p ready to start to the relief of the bound whaling fleet.

Politics in the republic of Co is approaching a crisis.

Several persons have been arr at Rio Janeiro for complicity in plot to assassinate President Mo

A plan for a dreibund for Peru and Argentine is in existence

The apple crop of Grayson co Tex., this year has been exce profitable.

Terrell, Tex., will soon have electric light plant.

By the explosion of a cylinder the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne S. I. Bills had his leg broken.

The Curfew ordinance that the or of Waco, Tex., vetoed failed to the council.

Governor Barnes of Oklahoma pardoned George C. Brubaker, year-old boy for serving a sentence theft.

J. A. Wright pleaded guilty to indictments for forgery at Hill Tex., and was given 10 years in pen.

Abe Roberts, an old citizen of press, Tex., was shot and killed No particulars.

Five Chinese at Houston, Tex., found without the necessary and will be deported.

Thirty-four bales of cotton partially burned at Plano, Tex., Houston and Texas Central freight

Major R. B. Bear has been appo receiver for the Gulf City Street way company at Galveston, Tex.

The gin of Dan Deror at Kil Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss $5000.

Seven men burned to death mining shaft in Silesia.

HOLDS TO HIS OFFICE

Sympathy of Administration Texas Postmaster His Position.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Postm E. T. Page at Redwater, Tex., retained by this administration cause of the birth of quadruplets twins in his family. Eleven years he was given the postoffice, but Wanamaker's term as postmaster eral an effort was made to replace with a candidate of the Repub party. Many applications were but Page appealed for retention, that his wife had just presented with bouncing quadruplets and twice before twins had been bo them. This settled the case at time and he remained.

The case has now come up again a number of candidates have the place. But Page has again tested that the successful raising three of the quadruplets and two of twins entitle him to some con eration and sent photographs of three surviving quadruplets, now most young ladies. Assistant master-General Bristow and Post ter General Gary after a conference cided there should be no change the office.

Stopped in the Second Round.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The round contest between Kid McCoy Australian Billy Smith, in George Siler was referee, was by the police in the first half of second round last night. The would not have lasted over two any way, as McCoy knocked down twice in the first round, times in the second, and had him ly out before the police interfered.

A Collision in Nebraska.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 16.—An bound passenger train and an freight train collided at Bordeaux tion on the Elkhorn road yes morning. No passengers were injured, but a great amount of stock was damaged. Engineer Conners, of freight train, had spine hurt. The trains met on a curve during a heavy snow storm.

She Was Awarded Damages.

New York, Nov. 17.—A sheriff's to-day in Brooklyn gave a verdict $65,000 to Mrs. Florence Van against her father-in-law, Peter Shaack, for the alienation of her Peter Van