The Scurry County News.

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HELD UP AND ROBBED

J. T. CHANCE AND JERRY MASSEY MURDERED.

Postmaster Tilford Wiggins of Leary Arrested Charged With Assault—A Young Man Near Garland Has Hydrophobia. Fire Destroys a Barn.

Terrell, Tex., June 15.—George Lee, colored, was held up by highwaymen near Elmo and robbed of $17. He was walking through a pasture near a skirt of timber, when he was confronted by two men, one pointing a shotgun at him with instructions to turn out his pockets. This was done in short order, and as his pocketbook fell to the ground he was told to light out and not to look back. This order was also obeyed with alacrity. The darky ran for two miles, headed straight to the front. He stated that he was so frightened that the gun barrels looked as big as stovepipes, that the command to turn his pockets sounded like a voice heard in a dream, and that when he stopped running there was no perspiration on his body, but it was as cold as ice, although the heat was so oppressive while walking but a few moments before that he had sought shelter in the shade afforded by a skirt of timber.

Gloomy Outlook.

Odessa, Tex., June 15.—The weather has been exceedingly dry in this place for the past four months, and for the past six weeks the warmest weather ever known here for the time of year. The grass is so dry that it burns like chaff. Immense prairie fires have been burning north and west of this place. A light shower of rain on the 11th, but not enough to do much good. Ten miles east of Odessa it hailed, and destroyed the entire fruit crop in two fine orchards and a good vineyard near Warfield station. On account of the dry weather and the strong winds during April, and the fore part of May, nothing has been planted here except a few late vegetables, and they are doing poorly.

Cotton Belt Route.

Tyler, Tex., June 15.—The Cotton Belt route has authorized the following very low rate excursions:

To Chicago, account of the National Democratic convention, July 7, rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold July 3, 4 and 5, good to return leaving Chicago July 9 to 12, inclusive.

To Buffalo, N. Y., account of the meeting of the National Educational association, July 7 to 11, rate of one first-class limited fare plus $2, tickets to be sold July 3 and 4, limited to July 14 for return, with privilege of extension until September 1 if deposited with the joint agent of terminal lines at Bufalo on or before July 10.

Postmaster Arrested.

Texarkana, Ark., June 15.—Tilford Wiggins, postmaster and storekeeper at Leary, Tex., twelve miles west of this city, was arrested by Constable Barkman, charged with criminal assault. Justice Haywood admitted him to bail in the sum of $1500 pending an examination, which is set for next Saturday. The girl gave birth to a child last Wednesday, the infant living but about two hours.

Man With Hydrophobia.

Jacksonville, Tex., June 15.—A young man named Ben Cone, who lives ten miles from town, was bitten by a dog about two weeks ago and a few days ago he was taken with hydrophobia and is growing worse daily. He has to be muzzled and tied to keep him from biting people.

Double Murder.

Caldwell, Tex., June 15.—At Tunis, ten miles from here, Jerry Massey and J. T. Chance, both white, were murdered last night by unknown parties. Massey received twenty-two buckshot and Chance twelve. No clew to the murderers. Indignation runs high.

One More Victim.

Sherman, Tex., June 15.—Reuben Cephus, colored, died from injuries received in the tornado of May 15. His death swells the fatalities in the city to sixty-two and the total in the county to sixty-nine.

Life Time Sentence.

Cuero, Tex., June 15.—Jim Houston, who has been on trial for several days for the alleged killing of Buck Black, a couple of years ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Both are colored.

Russell Indicted.

Eastland, Tex., June 15.—The grand jury indicted Buck Russell for assault with intent to murder Miss Georgia Nichols while asleep near Carbon last week.

Accidentally Shot.

Pecan Gap, Tex., June 15.—Albert Diemukes, while playing with a target gun, was accidentally shot in the temple [illegible] d to live.

[illegible] Sale at G[illegible]

M'CARTHY'S REFORMATION.

He Swore Off but Got Drunk on His Wedding Night.

"Come in, Dan, and have a drink wid us," said one of a group of 'longshoremen entering the door of a saloon in South street to another standing on the sidewalk, relates the New York Herald.

"No, Barney, I won't. Didn't I tell ye a dozen times I'm through wid it? Go on widout me," answered Dan McCarthy and he walked across to the river front and stood gazing at the water with a pensive look.

His friends, in the meantime, were asking one another what had come over Dan, who had been the very life of their drinking bouts—and fighting bouts, too—for when Dan was drunk he always wanted to fight, and as he was seldom sober he was almost always fighting. But a change had taken place, and Dan was invariably good natured now and sober all the time, which they couldn't understand.

"He's got religion," said one. "I think Dan's sick," said another, but they laughed at this. "Maybe he wants to be a stevedore," ventured another, but he was told to "shut up" by a man who said he knew what was the matter.

"I'll tell yez, boys," he said. "I heard it from my wimmen folks and it's true, too. Dan McCarthy's in love." And that was the secret of Dan's reformation.

He had always been a devil-may-care sort of fellow but he had met a young woman at a rackus [illegible] Roosevelt street to whom he [illegible] such a fancy that he'd at two o'clock her right off. But [illegible]ll be at Snyder ev[illegible]ah," which stung [illegible] with beef. [illegible] would "hitch up" with him.

The agreement was made and Dan switched off, and in spite of the jibes of his companions he kept his promise. Many an evening he took Mary, his sweetheart, down along the docks, after the boys discovered what was the matter, and pointed out the places where he had gambled away his earnings and the various vessels he had helped to unload. And Mary was interested, for was he not her Dan, and didn't she love him?

The wedding day arrived and after the ceremony, the boys all gathered to celebrate it in proper fashion. The "duck" was kept on the move all the time and the company grew hilarious.

"Now, Dan, join us this once and drink your wife's health and your own," was shouted at McCarthy, but he shook his head, saying, "No, boys, I'd like to, but Mary"—and he looked over at her, but she shook her head in dissent.

"Just one, Mary," he pleaded, and he filled his glass and drank it ere she could reply. Another and another followed, until Dan was getting full.

"I'll fill it again," said Dan, a couple of hours later, picking up the can and starting for the stairs. Mary was waiting for him on the landing and begged of him to drink no more.

"I won't take another drink, Mary," he promised. "Not a single one, s'help me. But I'll buy some for the boys," and he staggered down the stairs, singing as he went. He got the beer at the corner store and was returning when he tripped on a stone and fell with terrible force, cutting a fearful gash in his head.

"Lord ha' mercy on me" he moaned, as he felt a terrible pain at his heart. The blood from his poor head mingled with the spilled beer, and the cold northern blast froze his hand and the can in the mixture.

Up in Dan's house the fun went on but they were dry and longing for his return with the fresh beer. One hour had passed, and then another, so thinking he might have got into a row in the saloon, they started out to look for him.

They found him, stiff and cold, his can by his side, his eyes wide open and staring into space. And then they knew what kept him, for he would never come again. He had promised his Mary that he would not take another drink and he had kept it—but the drinking of her health and his had cost him his life and made her a widow.

England's Great Source of Revenue.

One important item in the revenue of Great Britain is derived from duties on tobacco. It amounted last year to $50,000,000, showing an increase of $1,650,000 over the previous year, due, as the chancellor of the exchequer said in his recent speech in parliament on the budget, to an increased consumption of cigarettes. He mentioned one manufacturer as now making 2,000,000 cigarettes a day, who hardly made any a few years ago.

Little Girl's Long Nap.

Little Helen Breiter, the 4-year-old daughter of John Breiter, of Saginaw, Mich., has been apparently asleep since Thursday night of last week. She has not opened her eyes but has answered "yes" and "no" to questions regarding her nourishment. She has been ill for five weeks from brain affecti[illegible] She shows no signs [illegible]ssation

PRELIMINARIES ON.

CONTESTS IN COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS EXPECTED

To be Sharp—Convention Hall Decorations are Complete and Ready for To-night—Building Erected Especially for the Occasion—Hall Ready.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—When the Republican national committee is called to order on Tuesday it will be found that the preliminaries have been looked after with exceptional thoroughness. There will be no objection in the way for immediately beginning the work for which the convention has been called and present indications are that the meeting will not be of long duration. The convention hall will be in complete readiness. The states are expected to have their recommendations for committee plans in readiness by tonight. The national committee has entirely concluded consideration of the unusually long list of contests and it is believed by those who have given attention to the subject that this work will be found to have been done so well that comparatively little will be left for the committee on credentials. Necessarily there has been no formal consideration of the declaration of principles upon which the party will make its appeal to the country, but it will be found that this branch of the work has been by no means neglected. There has been a very general exchange of views upon this important and much done looking to the harmonizing and crystalization of views, which it is believed will render it possible for the platform committee to reach a conclusion with comparatively little delay. Selection has been made of the temporary chairman and other officers of the temporary organization, with Senator Thurston of Nebraska for presiding officer of the convention. When we add to the work accomplished the fact that the Presidential nominee has practically been named it must be conceded that the convention has apparently a comparatively easy and brief task before it. Obstacles may be encountered, but as yet comparatively few of them are discernible.

Havana Startled.

Havana, June 15.—This city has been startled and alarmed by the noise of two successive explosions, which shook the ground for a long distance, and was heard for several miles. Consternation prevailed for a time, as it was feared that this was a prelude to an attack or to a series of similar explosions. Excited throngs rushed to the streets, while an armed party proceeded in the direction from which the detonations had been heard. It was soon found that the stone bridges of Cristinia and Concha and the aqueduct of Fernando Setimo were the points that had suffered from the dynamite. The bridges were partially destroyed and the pipes on the aqueduct, upon which the city is dependent for its water supply, was much damaged. It can not yet be stated how extensive is the damage done or how long it will require to remedy it. The windows in many houses in the city were shattered by the reverberation of the explosion, and some market structures were also badly damaged. There is no doubt felt that the dynamite which caused this wreck was placed by agents of the insurgents. It has been their determination, announced some time since, to cut off the water supply of Havana, and so serve to make it is nearly uninhabitable as possible. The greatest apprehension is felt on account of the secrecy and effectiveness with which the insurgents have been able to carry out the outrage. Last night was spent in fear and dred of immediate danger.

State Delegations.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Almost all of the state delegations have fixed upon 4 o'clock as the hour when they will meet and name their representatives on the committees on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and rules, as well as upon the national committeemen and the list of honorary vice presidents. The Alabama delegation has no open headquarters, but will meet to-morrow at the St. James. National Committeeman William Youngblood said nothing had been determined. Delegate Alexander, colored, who was educated at Oberlin, O., has been spoken of as the colored orator to second the nomination of McKinley. Youngblood said to-day that he had been asked concerning Alexander in this connection, but he declined to express any opinion beyond the observation that he had no doubt Alabama's colored delegates would feel themselves equal to any emergency.

Insurgent Reverse.

Madrid, June 15.—Advices from Havana state that Gen. Castellano has beaten the insurgents, under Maximo Gomez, near Puerto Principe, and that the latter lost several hundred men.

The Hall Ready.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—The hall in which the convention will be held is ready. The decorations are complete, and all that remains to be done is the locating of the various state delegations, which will be attended to at once. The convention hall, erected especially for this occasion, is a plain rectangular building, 182 by 262 feet, with an auditorium 100 by 200 feet for the use of delegates and alternates, and surrounding this are tiers of seats and a gallery all around the building. The entire north side of the hall will be occupied by the chairman, vice-presidents, members of the national committee in the center and the reports on each side. The delegates are directly in front of the chairman's stand in three blocks of chairs, facing toward the delegates, and thus commanding the best possible view, not only of the speaker's stand, but also of the main body of the convention. The central idea is adopted in the decoration of the hall is the Monroe doctrine. This is represented by a star fifty feet from tip to tip, covered with bunting, and immediately under it the national ensign and President's flag, and here the decorator has recognized Cuba by hanging a Cuban flag to the bottom of the President's flag. The idea of the Monroe doctrine is carried out in the flags of Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala, United States of Colombia and the Argentine Republic, hanging from the five points of the United States star.

From each point of the star to the galleries stretches a string of flags of all the nations that fly national colors. Suspended from the gallery are the coats of arms of all the nations, interspersed with United States flags. Above the galleries are arranged shields bearing the names of the states, and bunting covers all the heavy timbers. The original thirteen states, with Missouri and the District of Columbia, are given the places of prominence in the decorations.

Immediately over the speaker's chair will be the portrait of Lincoln, supported by those of Grant and Sherman. The portrait of Logan will be over the main entrance facing the chairman, and that of Farragut will be over the Twelfth street entrance on the left, surrounded by the flags of the navy. Over the Thirteenth street entrance the portrait of Sheridan will face Farragut's. Strings of mammoth Japanese lanterns are draped from the ceiling above the chairman to the galleries on either side lettered to read: "Republican Convention."

On either side of the ceiling and above the sections reserved for alternates a huge lantern with small figures and a forty-foot United States flag will be suspended. Two large white screens on the sides of the chairman show eagles with streamers bearing these inscriptions: "Republicanism is prosperity," and "To the Polls, ye Sons of Freedom."

On the outside gilded eagles surmount the main entrance and the Twelfth street entrance for alternates. On the inside wall just over the main entrance is a small painting of Gen. Grant's old home on the Dent farm near St. Louis.

The building is a substantial structure of heavy pine lumber, walled with lath and stucco. Every precaution has been taken to provide against accident in case of sudden exit from the building. The main floor has twenty-four exits and the galleries sixteen exits to the outside, where broad stairways lead from the balcony to the ground.

The hall will be used for the Populist national convention in July.

Cincinnati Assignment.

Cincinnati, O., June 15.—Mr. A. E. Burkhadt, the furrier and hatter, made an individual assignment to C. W. Baker. The receivership for his business was but recently terminated by a settlement with creditors, and this assignment is a surprise, but it is said it concerns only his personal creditors, connected with large real estate transactions, and does not affect his business. The assets, mainly real estate, are $160,000; liabilities $60,000.

Fell in Boiling Water.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Fire destroyed a large warehouse of the White Mills Distillery company at 18 Lexington street, entailing a loss of $125,000, insured. Fireman Val Schwab fell into a stream of burning whisky and was so badly burned he will die. John Fitzgerald and Philip Bierod, firemen, received painful burns about the hands and arms.

Krueger After Rhodes.

Pretoria, June 15.—Deputations with the mayors of all the towns in South Africa waited on President Krueger to thank him for his clemency to the convicted reformers. President Krueger pointed to Cecil Rhodes, who he said was acting as if he were egging on a dog fight. He, who had caused the trouble, was still unpunished.

CONGRESS IS DEAD.

THE SENATE PASSES AWAY IN MUCH DIGNITY.

B. M. Jones Killed While Plowing in His Field One Hundred and Twenty-five Valuable Horses Perish in a Conflagration—Session of Parish Solons.

Washington, June 12.—The first session of the fifty-fourth congress has passed into history, where it will cut an ignoble figure. In the house Mr. Bailey made the last speech of the session. It was brief. He took the majority to task for its inability to accomplish anything, and twitted it with avoiding the only question upon which the country is now about to divide in the coming campaign and election. He intimated that the Republicans, at St. Louis, were about to straddle the money question, and declared that the American people would not support a party which failed to take an unmistakable stand on the silver problem. This was greeted with applause on the Democratic side, in which the silver Republicans joined. He then closed with the fervent remark that the Democrats at Chicago would make a declaration on this subject which no two honest men could interpret differently. This, too, gained a round of applause, but one entirely confined to the Democrats.

Fifteen minutes later Speaker Reed thanked the house for thanking him, a mutual throwing of bouquets, and then declared the session adjourned sine die amid general applause, showing it was a popular act.

Senate Adjourns.

Washington, June 12.—Vice President Stevenson brought the session of the senate to a final close at 4 o'clock after a brief valedictory, expressing his thanks to senators for their courtesies to him throughout the session. The closing scene was not of the dramatic order, but was marked by a placid serenity characteristic[illegible]bly be said bu[illegible] upper branch of congress, e[illegible]r remain in thre[illegible] leries were well filled, but such declarations an absence of packed corr[illegible] majority of the[illegible] dent to an eventful close of[illegible] polls."

The senate convened at 11 o'[illegible]ds, in a resonan[illegible] no business was transacte[illegible], provoked such a [illegible] the formalities preceding an[illegible] conventions passed has [illegible]ment. The last bill to be pa[illegible]celled. Every delegate, one urged by Mr. Sherman pens[illegible] silver states, were on the widow of Gen. William H. Gibson, [illegible]ellas, flags, hats, a prominent Ohio officer.

Resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted to Vice President Stevenson and President Pro Tem[illegible] Frye for their impartial rulings in th[illegible] chair.

One of the last acts was to giv[illegible] same. important immigration bills [illegible] with Fo[illegible] mentary status, by whi[illegible] the right of way as soon the steps lead[illegible] reassembles.

As soon as the vice men, women and [illegible] announced the session [illegible] to the last tier [illegible] leries emptied, the sena[illegible] climbed upon thei[illegible] good-byes and many a[illegible] for their homes.

The senate began the [illegible] session without any [illegible] sion and activity usuall[illegible] the departure of congress[illegible] a scattered attendance [illegible] during the early hours, and the [illegible] of senators present gathered in groups and chatted.

The last obstacle in the way of adjournment was removed when, soon after the session opened, the enrolling clerks brought in the last of the great supply bills—that for the District of Columbia—and it was signed by the vice president and soon thereafter dispatched to the white house for the signature of the president. This done, the business was suspended until Mr. Sherman secured the passage of a house bill pensioning the widow of Gen. William H. Gibson, of Ohio, at $50 per month.

House Adjourns.

Washington, June 12.—The [illegible] was [illegible] sion of the house, was devoid of [illegible]lar oro[illegible] and the chair called for [illegible] interest. The appropriation bills [illegible] been passed, and the members sim[illegible] waited for the end to come. A num[illegible] of the members were made happy [illegible] the passage of small loc[illegible] torest to their distri[illegible] Wheeler, of Alabama, bel[illegible] tinction of securing the [illegible] last bill.

Beyond a little misunderstanding [illegible] tween Messrs. Bailey, of Texas, [illegible] Marsh, of Illinois, the utmost good [illegible] ing prevailed. There was an [illegible] by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Maguire, [illegible] fornia, to precipitate a political [illegible] cussion in the last half hour of the [illegible] sion, but the Republicans declined [illegible] gage of combat thrown down to [illegible] Mr. Turner (Dem.), of Georgia, was the floor leader during the di[illegible] of Mr. Crisp, offered [illegible] thanks to the speak[illegible] adopted by a st[illegible] speaker closed [illegible] graceful speech, in [illegible] the members most d[illegible] licitated them on t[illegible] session.

Further advance[illegible] Soudan ex[illegible]dition t[illegible]

Harvards in Trouble.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Three thousand Harvard men, encouraged by the phenomenal event of a Harvard victory, fought 100 policemen in the streets of historic old Cambridge last night. It was the biggest riot that the university has ever seen.

The moment it was known that Harvard had won there was a roar that shook [illegible]ry window for a mile around. In hal[illegible] an hour there was on foot the biggest celebration ever known at Harvard. The whole city was a blaze of red fire, while all kinds of fireworks spurted in every direction and the evening was made hideous with the blasts of a thousand giant horns. A mammoth procession was formed and marched to Harvard square. The police, anticipating trouble, were out in extra[illegible] The majority of the Harvard m[illegible] armed with revolvers and they s[illegible] a running volley, firing into the air.

While cheering for the individual members of the team was going on, Clay Stone Briggs, a Harvard student from Galveston, Tex., was arrested. He had discharged his revolver in the very [illegible] face of a policeman. As the policeman [illegible] was hurrying him off the mob took in[illegible] the situation and there was a mad rush [illegible] of 3000 enraged students to the rescue.

A line of Harvard men jumped on the backs of the policemen, who still clung to their prisoner. Arthur T. Pilling, a student from Washington, was [illegible] the first to tackle an officer. He was promptly knocked down. Goldthwaite [illegible] Dorr, from Vermont, jumped on an[illegible] and a other policeman. He was also knocke[illegible] leading down. Many of the students received [illegible] wounds. Finally the policemen were v[illegible] torious and the three students nam[illegible] were dragged into the station ho[illegible] and the big iron doors were [illegible] in the faces of the angry [illegible] and prominent citiz[illegible] on hand [illegible] students and urg[illegible] The students p[illegible]

Broke His Arm.

Hillsboro, Tex., June [illegible] afternoon

Living.

[illegible] all your might, [illegible] heart and soul [illegible] our mind and heart and soul [illegible] the utmost of your power up to [illegible] most verge of life. Make your [illegible] happy; take into it [illegible] oks or friendships or te[illegible] great hopes can give [illegible] it pour out as freely [illegible] Live as if life were exhaustless [illegible] you shall know its exhaustless [illegible] Live for others.—Rev. [illegible]

Gown to Be Sighed For.

[illegible]ing dress is in sky-blue [illegible] with black velvet lines in [illegible] the high collar and fan-[illegible] of crisp, offered [illegible] Cuirass front and [illegible] silk set off with fancy [illegible] bow in kilted cream [illegible] in cream lace. [illegible] hat, relieved with [illegible] moud buckle, flanked [illegible] with black ostrich t[illegible]

Machines Must Go.

[illegible], Nov. 30.—The [illegible] attorney, [illegible] issued [illegible] all busine[illegible] [illegible] Palomas affair, [illegible] written her several [illegible] risonment.

CONSUM[illegible]

[illegible] movement [illegible] deserving fellow.

Remembered His

George Mence Smith, Scotchman, who recently left over $15,000 [illegible] had enty stores of lamp oil, requisites, employes.

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Plant sorghum, raise cane and make feed for the old cow.

Carlisle, prefered to be wrong than to be president.

Vhics of congress. Get the [illegible] term if you can.

[illegible] t be afraid to plant plenty [illegible] vs, they are as fine feed as [illegible] can find.

The national populistic convention meets in St. Louis on the 22 of July.

Legislative aspirants are beginning to sprout in this the 106th legislative district.

Next Monday will be the longest day in the year, being fourteen hours and five minutes.

The best thing that we have known congress to do since last December was to adjourn.

Jerome Kearby, populist candidate for governor, poped his first [illegible] Veno, at Greenville last Saturday.

[illegible] wheat in Scurry [illegible] the benefit of the po[illegible] he will give away a [illegible] ter than it was [illegible] time. We [illegible] among the medical men. [illegible] Connelly, janitor of the Odd Fellows' Hall, has been crippled for a long time and had hobbled about on a cane and for five weeks had been in constant pain day and night. Veno's Electric Fluid stopped the pain instantly and it has not returned. Doctors could not cure him, and for four long years he had suffered. He was treated by Veno's medicines and is now well, walking about without pain, sleeps well and gaining strength. This case the writer inquired into and found it just as represented above. Many other cures have been made that were considered incurable by the local doctors.

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A Tragical Escape From Drowning of two of Snyder's Young Ladies.

Below we publish a letter from Miss Pearl Clark, of this place, to her mother, Mrs. H. C. Clark, giving an account of the narrow escape of herself, Miss Mattie Patterson and another young lady and gentleman, of being drowned at Austin last Thursday:

TEMPLE, Tex., June, 12, 1895.

MY DEAR MAMA:

You may hear of it before you get this, but I hope you will not. Mattie was going through Austin and persuaded me, as I intended, to go with her as she would not go without me, I went, had a good time sight seeing and went out to the lake where the Colorado river is dammed. You know it is a lake 40 or 50 feet deep, while on the other side of a dam 30 feet wide is a declivity 60 feet.

Mattie and I, a young lady and gentleman from Cleburne, we knew, went out boating, I wanted the regular boatman to take us, but he could not. I did not know until we were launched he was not going. I hated to have them go back, so we went out about a mile; had a lovely trip. A cloud came up, but high banks prevented our seeing it soon enough to get back before the storm broke. We were a qurter of mile from shore when the storm broke out in fury. The waves were very high. The boat was unmanageable and we could not row to shore nor even stand, but drifted rapidly to the dam. You can see this was very dangerous. It would either capsize and sink or go over that 60 foot fall.

Mattie and the young lady screamed for help from the bank. I did not, for I had not yet realized our danger. A man [illegible] his to us but had [illegible]ough. An[illegible] lashed his boat [illegible]ut too late to keep ours [illegible]am. He risked his life [illegible]uld not swim. He head [illegible] Georgia h[illegible] says the Ma[illegible]boat so it would strike now discove[illegible], so if possible to keep it a dog that [illegible] dog is the [illegible]setting. He lost his oars. Howard's despair on his face. I th[illegible]glanced in the other direction and saw we were right up to the dam. Men were crawling down the dam to help if possible, it was too dan[illegible] "Re[illegible] some[illegible]rous to walk. Of course I recogn[illegible] death there. I did not [illegible] evincing what to do to help myself, hastened to g[illegible] the stables whe[illegible]spring for the dam or formed the duty rest. The waves were

Except in the [illegible]ar heads in white crankiness, all m[illegible] boat fast filling with

When a man pu[illegible]boat struck the dam. men say: "New, [illegible]en was when it cap[illegible] were all thrown into [illegible] I called to the man in [illegible]at and the men on the "The best, of [illegible]erso hold on or jump tell you're we struck the dam, but you [illegible] could not have heard a cannon I thought best to hold on, so called to Mattie to swing to the boat with all her strength, for I knew it would be well nigh impossible to hold on when it turned. But when we were thrown out Mattie sprang for the dam and the men could not reach her. The next time she came up they pulled her up. All three of these were out. I heard Mattie scream, "Oh! save my darling Pearl!" She herself [illegible] S. H. & M. C. over the dam and grabbed They had to just hold her [illegible]e edge for fear she would fall [illegible]e lake.

first clung to the boat, but it [illegible] dam again and jarred [illegible]o me. I went down, [illegible]e I tried to leap for [illegible]. No one could reach I sank again. The next [illegible]e I came up Mattie caught my [illegible]d a man by right hand but [illegible]ould not hold me. This [illegible] I went down, I thought, it is [illegible]e probable I'll never see the [illegible] of day on earth again and re[illegible]bered what I had heard and [illegible] of death by drowning I [illegible]. they said people were often [illegible] the clutching at help, so when [illegible]list of [illegible]y simply reached out [illegible]how to [illegible] did not try to catch [illegible] knew my chance of [illegible]a, th[illegible]we them and God, I [illegible]phis, here we [illegible]e. and small cake [illegible]swer for breakfast [illegible]

Findin

[illegible]

"I am n[illegible] This is heaven enough for [illegible]."—Elvina Bug.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Henry Kallis, an employee of Scoggin & Brown, was brought to Snyder last week with his left shoulder blade knocked out of place, caused by a horse falling on him. It was re-set by Drs. Culberson and Dodson, and he left Friday morning for his home in Kent county.

The following party started out early Tuesday morning for several days recreation and fishing on Bull creek: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bibbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Messrs. Lee Doran, Charlie Green, S. J. Redmar, Ers. E. S. Gardener, and Misses Maud Culberson, Birdie Greene, Nellie Kearse, Lucy Grantham, Lilly Fox, Irene and Janie Scarborough.

At the populist convention held here last Saturday R. E. Byrd and Dave Jones were elected delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Mineral Wells tomorrow, and were instructed to vote for H. L. Bentley, of Abilene. A. Polnac and H. P. Wellborn were elected delegates to the state convention which meets in Galveston August 5. They were instructed to vote for Jerome Kearby for governor; Even Jones lieutenant governor; J. P. Word, Comptroller; S. O. Doss, for Treasurer and H. L. Lockett, for Attorney General.

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—J. F. C.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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Miss Bobbie Hester commences school at Bison next Monday.

Seff Justice reports a good rain on his ranch Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Harris filled his regular appointment at Bookout and Jumbo last Sunday.

B. H. Chapman, of Centerview, says his community had a good rain today week ago.

Snyder was full of people from all parts of the county last Saturday.

Long Brothers, of the OS ranch, passed through Snyder Tuesday on their way to Sweetwater.

I. H. Nelson made a hasty trip to Colorado Sunday evening and back Monday.

The rain last Thursday was not so extensive as was thougt at the time to have been.

The fishing party returned from Bull creek late yesterday. They had a fine time and plenty of fish.

Mrs. J. T. Jones of Grady is in town for treatment she has been sick for several months.

Elder N. M Leslie will preach at the Baptist church, this town, next Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a populist precinct meeting at the court house next Saturday at two o'clock.

I will be at Snyder every Saturday morning with beef.
J. N. ELLIS.

Mr. A. Polenac of Browning, was in our town Saturday, says they had an 8 in rain Thursday.

W. M. Vaughan, depot agent at Roscoe, accompanied by Miss Minnie Childress, were visiting here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins, of Kent, passed through Snyder yesterday on their way to Colorado.

It is said that S J. Redman is an excellent hand with a sceine and when it comes to cleaning fish he can't be beat. (?)

John Nelson left yesterday going east on his dumming tour to be gone about two months, good luck to you John.

Rev. W. W. Werner, who came in Monday night from Gail, says that it is dry in that country, that stock water is neraly all gone.

Little Luther Morrow, who was thrown from a horse about five weeks ago, was able to be in Snyder last Monday.

A. B. Varley has just completed a neat job of papering for J. M. Wood. When you have work of this kind call on Mr. Varley

H. F. Murray, of the Afra community, who was here Monday says they had enough rain last Thursday to cool the people for a while.

Born on last Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell, a fine eleven pound girl. Mr. Bell says that his apponent, Mr. Grantham, has none the advantage of him.

W. J. Wilks, who has been absent for several months on Scott Greene's ranch, was shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

Jeff. D. Byrd, Snyder's Tonsorial Artist, who has been confined to his room for the past week or so, is, we are glad to announce, able to be at his post again.

Charlie Greene and sister, Miss Birdie, who spent several days in Colorado last week and returned Monday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Lillie Fox who will spend some time with them.

Mr. S. P. C. Shelton, of Brown county, was in our town Monday. He is visiting his son-in law, J. L. Amons, of Browning. He says crops bid fair to do well in his county.

The Union Picnic—Big Crowd—Big Dinner—Big Storm.

On last Thursday morning the sun rose clear and bright, not a cloud was to be seen bordering the horizon at any point of the compass. At an early hour the inhabitants of the country for miles around were up and preparing to attend the picnic. At 8 30 the M. E. church bell rang out clear and shrill, soon followed by the deeper tones of the Baptist bell, each causing a considerable commotion among the children. In a short time the children began to gather from all quarters conveyance was furnished for them all, at 9. 30 the wagon containing the string-band led the procession and with sweet music they prescribed a half circle around the square then forming a line as straight as the road, wagons, hacks, and buggies all marched for the picnic ground, with perfect decencey and order. The writer boarded a street car, a back of D. Nation, and was on the picnic ground in a short time. Every neighbor hood in the county was represented and the manner in which parties, from different sections of the country greeted each other clearly indicated a warmness and sympathy of feeling.

Soon after our arrival the music of the orchestra, like a centripetal force drew the scattered audience to the arbor; and the progam was commenced. Each performed his or her part with credit to themselves and unbounded interest to the assembly. 12 oclock, dinner was announced, and a table was soon constructed whien extended around three sides of the arbor. There was placed the cakes, pies, cabbage, beans, pork, chicken, beef and everything else that would tempt the appetite; and the quantity was abundant for twice the crowd. Joy beamed on every countenance. The birds seemed to pore forth their sweetest lay. The waving grass and the rustling leaves appeared in a state of myrth, and a gentle zephyr wafted a little cloud above us which let us know that it too rejoiced by giving us a refreshing pedo mode of baptism.

After all parties had satisfied their hunger and the table was cleared away, the scattered crowd was again called together by the orchestra. The broken program was taken up and finished and a congressional candidate was given a short time in which to address the people, but before he was near ready to say, "in conclusion," a heavy dark cloud began to rise up in the northeast which attracted more attention than the speaker. It soon became evident that the crowd must hastily disperse or get wet. The speaker closed abruptly, then in a very few minutes, wagons, gigs, buggies, hacks and men and boys on horse back were on the road; some in a trot, some in a gallop, and some in a run, but few of them started early enough not to be caught in the hardest wind, hail and rain that has visited Snyder in a long time. It appeared for a time that the wind would prevail against all conveyances, hacks would occasionally stand on two wheels. F. J. Graym's buggy was turned over but fortunately no serious damage was done. As for self, to say that we were scared, don't do justice to the subject. We were in a covered wagon, the winds blew and the rain and hail descended upon that wagon sheet and scared us so bad that we did not know stright up nor down. Scared of the wind, scared of the rain, scared of the lightning, scared of the hail, scared so bad that we did not know one wife from another, and it is said that we tried to pull the wrong woman out of that wagon. We do not deny anything, for we thought we were in a worse cyclone than both the Sherman and St. Louis tordoes combined, but we finally got to the house of Mr. Mercer and remained till the storm was over. Everybody got home safe and sound and soaking wet.

NOTICE.

After the 20th inst, and until further notice, I will only run my mill every other Saturday.
E. T. PRUITT.

W. S. Mabry, agent for the H & T. Co's lands passed through Snyder Tuesday from the up country, where he has been looking after lease land.

Elder J. W. Chism, the christian evangelist, commenced his series of sermons Saturdhy night. He has been having a very good attendance.

Rev A. N. Ridenour, who has for the last ten months been attending the school at Tehuacana, Friday evening, but left Sunday morning to be with Eld. W. W. Werner in a meeting at Gail.

Not long since a fishing party were out on Bull Creek and two prominent church men of Snyder, gave an old gentlemen who was in the crowd, so much "snake pizen" that while on his way home he drove his horse to death. If such is to be the result of fishing we say hold up on fishing and snake poison.

Mrs. M. P. Rodgers came in Saturday night from Wise county, where she has been for several months, and left Sunday morning for the home of John Ditmore, in the Bookout neighborhood, where her son Cliff has been sick for several days, but who, to her joy, was able to be up.

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A striking dress is in sky-blue ... checked with black velvet lines in ... ing with the high collar and fan-s... plaitings. Cuirass front and b... blue silk set off with fancy ... Back bow in kilted cream ... ruffles in cream lace. ... fe' hat, relieved with ... mond buckle, flanke... with black ostrich tr...

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"The hen gave me a sorrowful look, but did not say a word. Next morning the hired man told me that he could not find her. A month or two later I opened a pile of potatoes I had stored in the cellar, and found a big, hollow space in the centre of them. There was a bunch of black feathers in the place with three white ones standing up in a defiant sort of way. Behind the feathers were sixty-six eggs. I recognized at once that it was the work of the missing hen. The sensitive creature had stowed herself away and worn herself out laying eggs to prove my theory was a mistaken one."

So Unnatural.

Mrs. Kentucky Colonel—What do you think is the matter with my poor dear husband, doctor?

Doctor—Water on the brain ma'm.

Mrs. Kentucky Colonel—Oh, dear that is so dreadful. I don't know how it got there.—Texas Sandwich.

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Lots of people are afraid of a cyclone who are not afraid of the devil.

Absurd.

The gas had burned low—very low—ever since it was turned down. From the darkest corner of the darkened room came the hushed tones of a young man.

"Then you do care for me a little, dear?"

The answer to his question was lost in the silent shadow.

"Enough to be willing to marry me?"

Again the answer was lost.

"And may I speak to your father, dearest?"

"Why!" the girl's voice was shrill with surprise—"Why, what on earth has he got to do with it?"

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COLLECTING RENT.

The Old Lady Took Her Knitting and Waited on the Doorstep.

Commend me to the old lady in Rochester who sought novel and successful means of collecting her house rent last week. She was an old lady of ideas and a knowledge of human nature gleaned from a lifetime of experience with the world. She owned a house and lot in Rochester, and the income from it was the substance upon which she depended for life's necessities. It was rather an ostentatious house and lot, and the tenants were persons with reputations to sustain, although embarrassed for ready money. Two months 'rent was due, and the agent was not able to collect.

The old lady said it was simple enough. She could collect it herself. Now, she wasn't a stylish or an artistic old lady; but she was sturdy and impressible, and her possessions were ample and her spirit unfaltering. She rang the door bell at an early hour, the other morning, and inquired for the head of the family. The servant glowered at her and said he was not to be seen yet for two hours ,because the family had not yet risen. The early caller was cheerful ,and said she'd sit on the doorsteps and wait.

Finally she was granted an audience with the tenant, who put her off with smooth promises. "I'll just sit here and wait until you can pay it," replied the righteous collector, and she settled herself once more on the doorstep, took her knitting from her basket and prepared to spend the day. She made a quaint-looking picture ,and all the neighbors wondered. When anyone came within conversing distance and stared rudely at her, she explained, in a friendly way ,that she was waiting until the tenants paid their rent. She looked truthful, and no one doubted her, and her plan worked like a charm. The rent was paid long before sundown ,and she ambled home more than ever convinced that nothing is impossible.—Philadelphia Press.

The Discovery of Quinine.

In a company of prominent physicians each was asked to write the six remedies that he would take on board ship for a voyage around the world, if his life were to depend upon the number who would return alive.

The first entry was "opium," unanimously indorsed. At the second entry the vote was a tie between "mercury" and "quinine," and now that the bichloride of mercury has been found to be the most efficient of microbe-killers, probably that would have second place unanimously ,and the third would be unhesitatingly given to the various extracts of the bark of the several varieties of the chichona, of which the most familiar is quinine, a name derived from that used by the Peruvian Indians ,who called the trees kina. The old-fashioned method of administering was by macerating the "quills" of bark in wine, and the great tonic in the early part of the century was "bark and wine," and as in these latter days it has been demonstrated to be directly fatal to the bacillus malaria, we can easily understand what a boon it was to the settlers in the underdrained and "fever-and-ague' 'regions of this country when new. At last, by the advance of chemical skill ,the secret of extracting its alkaloids was found, and of these no less than thirteen are known and used, and some of them produce a valuable medicine at a less cost than quinine itself.

In 1854 the Dutch government undertook to raise the trees in the Island of Java, and now they have most prosperous plantations; but the most extensive and successful of what may be called intelligently-conducted plantations are in British Burmah. In South Africa the bark is obtained by first stripping the trunk, then felling the tree, but under English bot... in India a way is found of ...anists stripping the trunk and the... partially ...ing it with moss, causing fresh bark to be produced. The ...otanists have ever found a way of making the bark fuller of the desirable alkaloids.—New York Independent.

The Privileged American Girl.

"The jealousies that exist in all traveling companies of singers are frequently inspired by accidents or trivial incidents" said a man who has managed many such organizations. "One of the most amusing comedies of this sort that I ever witnessed occurred in St. Petersburg a few years ago. Miss Clara Louise Kellogg was the central figure in it. There was a big reception at the palace, and Miss Kellogg and the other singers had been invited to be present. Court etiquette in St. Petersburg is complicated and severe. Only members of the imperial family and their guests on such occasions may use the front entrance to the palace. All the other guests are expected to enter by a rear entrance. Miss Kellogg didn't know this, and by some mistake her coachman drove up to the entrance reserved for royalty. Miss Kellogg's gown duly impressed the court attendants, and they admitted her without question. She was received with favor, and her mistake was overlooked without comment. The other singers entered the palace from the rear, as did all the other guests who were not royal. When the other musicians learned of the way in which Miss Kellogg had gone into the palace there was a big row. They wouldn't believe that it was a mistake. It looked like favoritism, and the jealousy kindled by it lasted for a month. There are softer snaps than managing musical combinations, but none that furnishes more amusement."—New York Sun.

Early-Rising Sprigs of Royalty.

With the exception of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, it is said that nearly all the royalties of Europe are in the habit of rising early. Emperor William is generally about by 5 in the morning ,and the queen regent of Spain is dressed for the day at sharp 7. King Humbert's hour of rising is 6, as is that of King Oscar and King Charles of Roumania, while the late Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, when in Europe, was wont to get up at 3 and call upon friends and acquaintances at the extraordinary hours of 4 and 5 in the morning. Queen Victoria, it is said, never rises before 8, while breakfast at Marlborough House and Sandringham is rarely partaken of before 1.—The Sketch.

HEALTH IN OLD AGE.

AN OLD WOMAN FINDS THE TRUE SOURCE OF VITALITY.

A Reporter's Interesting Interview With a Lady of Seventy-two Years, Who Tells a Marvelous Story.

From the Union, Port Jervis, N. Y.

But a short time ago, in a distant part of the country, we heard of a cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seemed almost marvelous, and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to know it.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex County, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to be sixty-five, but is in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy.

"Not at all," said she. "If my experience can be of any good to others, I am sure they are welcome to it—it can do me no harm."

"When were you taken sick and what was the nature of the malady?"

"It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length of the limb, crippling me completely. I suffered intensely from it, and the ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast becoming discouraged."

"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"

"My son called my attention to an article in a paper, in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was skeptical in regard to their value—in fact, I had no confidence in their efficacy, and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them, and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them."

"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"

"None whatever. They never disturbed my stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotalen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble at such an advanced age, and such instances cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Readers of the Union may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given — nothing has been exaggerated, nothing withheld.

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