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J. R. ST. CLAIR.

From Over the Country

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

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

May 25th.—Laying by corn is occupying the attention of the farmers this week, though it is as late as we have ever seen it at this time of year, yet some of it is tasseling.

Cotton is beginning to grow some but there has been too much rain and cool weather for it to do much good. Oats are as fine as was ever saw, also wheat, and both will soon be ready to harvest. Vegetables of all kinds are plentiful and early peaches are beginning to ripen.

I see that Judge King severely critises the reccommendation of Hon. Evan Jones, for the establishment of a military department or uniform rank in the Alliance. I fail to see wherein Judge Kings' remarks in this connection are of any value to the people or to the Alliance, in fact it appears to this writer that his insinuations as to brother Jones suggesting or intimatting that the Alliance organize itself into a revolutionary society, or that there is any danger whatever of the Alliance doing such a thing even if it were suggested, is entirely unwarranted and uncalled for, both by brother Jones' address and by the constitution and laws of the order. Judge King shows either a very great amount of ignorance of the objects and aims of the Alliance or he wilfully and for a purpose misrepresents both the order and the address of brother Jones, which by the way, was not addressed to outsiders, but strictly to the Alliance membership to discuss and act upon as they thought best. We have not heard of brother King attacking or suggesting to any of the secret societies, such as the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows or Masons, that already have a military or uniform rank, that they are likely to run into revolutionary societies and intimating in the public prints that such is the case, yet when proposals are made to add these interesting and instructive features to the Alliance, an organization that is composed entirely of the laboring class of people, then we hear a great wail go up from men who are not now nor never were members of the order but who assume to be better Alliancemen than the best of the members. The Judge knows better than what he pretends about the objects and aims of the Alliance and also of brother Jones' address and he should cease trying to fool the people about it and posing as a martyr to Populism and Allianceism.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

May 26.—Farmers are killing grass in a hurry; prospects for crops are very flattering.

J. J. Northcutt and J. H. Frazier visited Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Howell, is visiting her daughter at this place, Mrs. A. M. Northcutt.

School closed on the 15 inst. The day was spent in general examination exercises and the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. A good portion of the parons were present and a number of visitors from other points. A luxurious dinner was spread which all seemed to enjoy. The occasion will long be remembered, both by pupils and teacher. "Grand pa" Northcutt concluded the exercises with a very logical talk on school affairs and then offering a very impressive prayer. A good portion of the crowd remained on the ground until after the Literary Society at night. The programme was interesting, consisting chiefly of speeches which was well rendered by the school children and others. We hope to see Cow Creek taking a lively interest in the development of the intellect which she undoubtedly has.

Some of our young ladies object to Mt. Airy calling a certain fellow in this part "Old Doc."

One of our most charming young ladies says that Dr. Murray is perfection in treating a certain kind of heart trouble.

Every one admits that Pres Raney loves music.

The children of Rev. J. H. Humphrey are improveing and we trust will soon be out of danger.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 23.—Heavy rains this morning, still threatening.

Preaching to-day by Mr. Choren of the Christian Church.

Bros. "Sip" Simmons and Wm. Davenport were at Gilmore last night. Bro. Davenport made one of those soul stirring speeches on the subject of The Alliance. Come again brethren, it does us good to have these old veterans visit us.

Carlton Odd Fellows are talking of observing Memorial Day next month.

All day singing at Gilmore next Sunday.

Will say to our old Alexander friend; come and get your Leghorn chicken. We give it up that you beat any man we have met guessing on the weather

Grain is ripening in this community, and the click of the reaper will soon be heard.

A great deal is being said in regard to the Initiative and Referendum lately. We would like to give the Progress readers our views on this matter at some time in the near future if we can get time and space. I am heartily in favor of both measures; with the measures known as the Imperative Mandate and Proportional Representation; but not however at the sacrifice of every thing else. Would prefer to stand squarely on the Ocala demands.

The Woodman of the World's unveiling ceremonies of ihe monument to the memory of the lately deceased T. P. Dobkins, will take place at the old Dublin cemetery on June 13th.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 26.—Some of the boys who sat up all night with the freight train, which was wrecked here last Saturday evening, say it rained that night; all we know is that the train was carried away early Sunpay morning, and Gen. Green is being surrounded and stormed in a manner that is likely to prove fatal to the enemy of over production.

Rev. Dr. Slaughter of Fayetteville, Ark., the father of our merchant of the same name, and Mr. Henson of Tulare Cal., brother of Mrs. Slaughter, were visiting here last week. Dr. Slaughter preached for us Sunday morning and evening.

Hon. U. J. Morton returned home from Austin Saturday having been gone since Jan. 8th. We understand he is the only representative who stood by his post the whole session without a day's absence. He will return to the special session Thursday.

J. F. McClesky and Miss Elsie Jennings are attending the commencement exercises of the Jarvis Institute at Thorp Springs this week. We have been informed that they had a special invitation.

Green's Creek Sunday School observed Children's Day last Saturday, which was well attended and passed of nicely, making those present glad, and those absent regret.

We heard of a girl saying she had to have her wedding dress made by the Fourth of July. "Aint we bin sayin' we'd have some weddings to report?"

Now that the county chairman has called a meeting of the Populists, we are expecting some of our "bay steer" brethren to preserve their reputation for kicking.

STEPHENVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Ed. Progress:—Owing to the fact that the cries are loud and long from many of the correspondents of the Progress for the Populist party to organize at once, it has pumped this question which is now being asked by many of the high privates in the rear rank whose daily occupation is to push the plow and pay the tax whenever called upon. What is the basis upon which to organize, and for what purpose? The fact is some of our people are so smarting under the collar of the last campaign that they don't know where to take hold. Now' Mr. Editor, if we are to organize to kiss Col. Hunter and hugg Thurber for the purpose of keeping a few pampered pets at the pie counter where seats seem to have been chartered by the same family for twelve years, the meeting will certainly take place on ship-board, the boiler will bust and the whole concern will come unglued and fall to pieces. We will admit, and no one denies the fact, we have all the time, had brave and fearless officers who have treated every one with respect due a citizen who visited the court house or jail, and as far as we know their official records are good and stand second to none in the state, but they aught to be, for they have been well paid for said services. Now, before we rush pell-mell into organization, let us stop long enough to consider the basic principles of Populism which originated with the Alliance and was taught us eleven years ago in open Alliance meetings. Say brothers, was it rotation in office or was it continuation in office? If it was continuation in office, let us pick out those who have held office the longest and rush them in again. Of course we must raise a yell for our present sheriff who has only been in office twelve years when his present term expires, which has been more than one third of his days on earth, and I might be safe in saying two fifths of his days. All of this can be accomplished by placing all power in the hands of Thurber to dictate and let Hunter boss all referendums as he did in the last primaries.

But this kind of business, seems to me, would be departing from the principles laid down as a guiding rule for Populism and endorsed by the Alliance, and would be placing the party into the very jaws of serfdom—the very thing "our leaders" plead with us to fight against three years ago and to stand clear of Thurber for it was "one of the forts of serfdom in Texas." But if we return to the old Alliance doctrines of rotation in office, the rally will be solid, the boys will return to ranks of one mind and one accord and the county campaign machinery will be in better fighting plight than ever before. All of this can be done by getting a new set of candidates, out and out good men of the party, who have never held an office. MIDDLE OF THE ROADER.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 26th.—We had another good rain last Saturday night and Gen. Green is getting there Eli, and the farmers are getting a stir on themselves too.

I have plenty of blooms in my cotton patch but they are not cotton blooms.

Rev. Fort preached us a fine sermon on the "New Birth" last Saturday.

Miss Hellen Hallum, Sam Cole, the St. George correspondent and lady, and Prof. Richards and lady all visited the Mount last Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Whittenburg and wife were visiting their children in Dublin Tuesday.

Geo. Higginbotham and Mr. Cook of near Theny, were over to see their best girl last Sunday night. George's horse decided that he had stayed long enough and pulled out and left him afoot.

Will Whittenburg and his son James have bought them a new mower to help harvest the fine crop of oats that are nearly ready for the cycle.

Mrs. Crump visited Rockey Knob, last Tuesday.

J. C. Carpenter went over to Stephenville yesterday on a special venire case.

I see the Chalk Mountain correspondent is on his ear. Hands off and let them fight it out.

Dead Shot will heal any kind of old sore. A Dead Shot on worms.
49-4t S. S. DAVIS.

COW CREEK.

Special Correspondence.

May 28.—As your Regular Correspondent from Cow Creek failed to mention the close of Cow Creek school, I thought I would write a few words on that line. It closed a seven months term on the 14th. inst, this being the third term that Prof. W. L. Terry has taught for us. There was quite a crowd of patrons and friends gathered on that day to witness the examination, which was slpendid. We had a union dinner which was enjoyed by all. After dinner the examination continued until about 3 p. m., then we listened to a good talk from Rev. J. R. Northcutt, then the Professor attempted to make his farewell talk to his school, but tears came to his eyes and he broke down, and just at that time if one had stepped in not knowing the circumstances, they would have thought that some one was dead, as the children were crying as though they had lost a father, and I want to say just here that the older people lost quite a lot of tears themselves. The occassion was concluded by an impressive prayer by Rev. J. R. Northcutt, and then a treat by the teacher which consisted of candy and lemonade. The day will long be remembered by patrons, pupils and teacher. Our community is making an effort to retain Prof. Terry for another term, and if they fail Cow Creek will lose one of the best teachers they have ever had. We take pleasure in saying to the people and especially trustees, that in securing a first-class instructor they could not do better than secure Prof. Terry's services. We wish to correct the Mt. Airy correspondent just a little in regard to an exhibition at night. There was no exhibition. Cow Creek Literary Society rendered a very nice programme which consisted of dialogues' speeches, etc., by the school children and others.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

We are having some fine weather at this writing after having a nice rain last Saturday night. Everything is growing since the rain.

Professor Cole, who has been teaching school at this place for two or the weeks past; is sick with fever.

The measles and whooping cough have about disappeared in this community.

Mr. Fowler and family visited Comanche last Saturday, returning Monday of this week.

Greeley's Writing.

There was only one printer who could read Greeley's writing well enough to put it in type. He used to boast that he could read the great editor's wondrous scrall a mile away.

One night the boys in the New York Tribune composing room "put up a job" on the old man. They took two roosters, made them walk on a newly inked form, and then run all over ten sheets of copy paper.

The foreman wrote over it in Greeley's well known scrall, "The Plain Duty of Congress," and hung it on Lawton's hook. I think his name was Lawton, but if it was not it does not matter much.

The old printer picked it up, swore that the stuff had to be put off on the old man as usual, adjusted his spectacles and began sticking type.

The other printers watched him for a few minutes, but beyond a muttered oath or two he gave no sign. Lawton went on setting type until about half way through the "copy."

Then he was stuck.

He took the copy over to the foreman and asked:

"Jack what is that word?"

"I don't know," replied the foreman, "you know I never could read that stuff."

Lawton took the sheet down to Greeley and pointed out to him a particularly awful scrawl of the rooster's foot, asked what that word was.

Greeley looked at it a moment, and replied, with a frown:

"Unconstitutional, of course."

Lawton went down to the composing room and finished his task with the utmost sang froid.

The old man never knew how the "copy" was produced.—Ex.

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Miss Maggie Hannah

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Populist Call.

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

N. J. SHANDS. Chairman.
J. S. DALEY. Secretary.

The Progress this week commences its tenth year of publication.

Congressman Bailey, of anti-cissor-tail-coat notoriety, is spending the present week in Missouri telling the people of that state how to vote in the election of a congressman to fill a vacancy from the first district. There is no suspicion that Bailey expects to subtract a weeks pay from his salary as congressman and as a consequence the spectacle will be presented of the leader of the "reformed" democracy campaigning during a session of congress at the expense of the government.

The habit of a great many men of accompanying their remarks on nearly all occasions with a sprinkling of oaths and vulgarity is not by any sort of means edifying to themselves or to their hearers, but on the contrary is very often mortifying to ladies and gentlemen, who may perhaps be near, as well as tending to produce a very undesirable effect upon the young men and children who may happen to be so unfortunate as to be thrown in the company of a man abdicted to such habits. It is very often the case that such instances impress upon the younger minds that it is the part of a man who has attained his majority and been released from parental restraint to advertise such fact by emulating this same example, set before them by thoughtless men whose mind is not in harmony with morality or who is abdicted to such an unreasonable and altogether debased habit. It is not the part of any man who even pretends to be respectable to become abdicted to this habit, nor to set the example of such recklessness or debasment before the rising generation. Stop it men? stop it, and help to blot out one of the greatest, monstrous and most unreasonable violations of good society and respectability, as well as of Divine injunction.

NEW CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the working and improvement of the streets; alleys, and other public highways within the corporate limits of the city of Dublin, Texas, and defining who are liable to work thereon:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Dublin, Texas:

Article 1. All persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, who have resided within the corporate limits of this city fifteen days, next before the time when the services hereinafter named shall be required, shall be held and be subject to work on and repair any of the public streets and alleys, or other public works or grounds of the city, under such provisions and regulations as are hereinafter made, except ministers of the gospel actually engaged in the discharge of their ministerial duties, members of regularly organized fire companies, and invalids who are permanently unable to work. Provided, that no person shall be required to work on the streets or other public works more than five days in any one year, except such as are ordered to work on the streets in the discharge of some fine or penalty for the commission of some offense. Provided further, that at no time shall there be more than forty-seven men exempt as firemen.

Art 2. Each person liable to work as provided by this ordinance, shall have and be entitled to three days previous notice or warning by summons in person, by the City Marshal or in writing left at his place of business or residence with some member of his family, or with some one in his employ over the age of ten years, which notice shall designate the time and place of working and the number of days required to be worked; and each person liable to work on the streets shall take with him such tools as the City Marshal as Overseer of such streets, may designate or direct.

Art 3. Should anyone who is liable to work on the streets under the provisions of this ordinance be duly warned as provided in the preceeding article, fail or refuse to attend and perform, with reasonable diligence, such labor as may be required of him, under the directions of the City Marshal, and fail or refuse to send an able bodied substitute to work in his place, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars. No excuse shall be allowed in justification for such failure or refusal to work; provided, that any person so failing to attend and work as aforesaid, may at any time before complaint is made or filed, by paying to the City Marshal one dollar for each day he may have defaulted and taking his receipt therefor be fully discharged from such liability without costs. And provided further, that any person liable to work on the streets as provided for in this ordinance, may, by paying to the City Marshal five dollars, before any complaint has been against him be entitled to one year's exemption from the labor on the streets, under the provisions of this ordinance, from and after the date of such payment.

Art. 4. The Marshal of the City of Dublin shall be the Overseer of the streets of the City of Dublin, and he shall receive no extra compensation therefor.

Art. 5. The City Marshal, as Overseer of the streets, shall have authority to call out or summon for street duty, all persons liable to work on the streets of this City at any time he shall be directed to do so by the street and alley committee of the City Council, for making repairs on the streets, making drains or any other work on the same they deem necessary, and no such work shall be performed only upon order of said Street and Alley committee.

Art. 6. The City Marshal as Overseer shall control and direct all persons required to work on the streets, when they are on duty. It shall be the duty of such person to work in the ward in which he lives.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal as Overseer to keep a book in which he shall enter in alphabetical order the names of all persons who, from such information as he can obtain, he believes to be liable to work on the streets, and shall keep just accounts against all persons liable to street duty, giving each and all just credits and debits as they may be liable for or entitled to, and shall at all times keep such book in such manner that it may be seen by any person interested in the streets of the City. Said book shall be paid for by the City, and shall always be subject to the inspection of the Mayor, Treasurer and the City Council, and when going out of office the City Marshal shall turn oversaid book to his successor.

Art. 8. Any City Marshal failing to comply with any of the provisions in the preceeding articles, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Mayor's or Recorder's Court, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Art. 9. When the City Marshal as Overseer shall have warned persons to work on the streets, and such persons shall have failed to work the specified time or furnish a substitute as provided for in this ordinance, he shall enter a complaint against such person before the Mayor or Recorder, showing the default and the number of days he may have defaulted. The Mayor or Recorder shall thereupon cause the arrest of such person and proceed to try him in the manner provided for the trial of other offenses against the ordinances of this city.

Art. 10. The City Treasurer shall keep a separate account of all the money received by him under this ordinance, and shall pay the same out for street purposes only, and that, upon a warrant signed by the Mayor, attested by the Secretary, and the seal of the City, after the same has been allowed by the City Council in the manner herer-in-before provided, which shall be a sufficient voucher for the money so paid.

Art. 11. It shall be the further duty of the City Marshal as Overseer of streets, to make a report in writing to the City Council at their last regular meetings in September and March of each year, giving the number of days the streets have been worked; the number of hands who have worked on the same and the number and gross amounts of the vouchers signed by him. Any failure of the City Marshal as such Overseer to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

Art. 12. The Street and Alley Committee shall exercise supervision of the City Marshal as such Overseer, and may instruct him to work upon and improve any street in such manner as they may deem necessary.

Art. 13. Whenever it may be necessary to use a wagon and team to haul any material for any purpose in and about the improvements of the streets, or any purpose connected therewith, or a plow or scraper in working the streets, the Overseer is hereby authorized to exchange the labor of any hand or hands for the use of such wagon, plow or scraper and teams, to be used as aforesaid, provided that the Overseer shall at no time allow more than two dollars per day for such wagon, plow or scraper with team and driver. Eight hours shall be considered a day's work for those who work out time, and Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for those hired.

Art. 15. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal as such street Overseer, at the expiration of his term of office, to turn over to his successor all property belonging to the City that he may have in his hands or in his possession.

Art. 16. All fines, penalties and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be paid into the Treasury and credited to the Street Fund, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and receipt for all momes paid to him by the Overseer, Mayor or Recorder.

Art. 17. All public roads and highways within the limits of this City that have not been laid out or designated as streets, are hereby declared to be public streets within the perview of this ordinance, and the Street Overseer is required to work the same to the corporate limits in the same manner as here-in-before provided.

Art. 18. Any Overseer of Streets, or any City Officer, who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, for the punishment of which no penalty has been provided in the preceeding articles of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Mayor's or Recorder's Court, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Art. 19. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, as Overseer of the Streets of this City, to take charge of and superintend any and all persons who may be, by the judgement or order of the Mayor or Recorder, consigned to work out any fine or imprisonment ordered or adjudged by the Mayor or Recorder.

Art. 20. The City Marshal, as such Overseer, shall keep a full account of all such work as is provided for in the preceeding article and include or append it to his monthly report, showing the number of days each person has worked, date of work, name of the person and by what authority he was required to work, together with a statement of all monies by him collected during the current month from what scource collected, and in what manner the same was disposed of; all to be duly certified to by such Overseer.

Art 21. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the foregoing ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Art. 22. That this ordinance be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 22, 1897.

R. C. JONES, Mayor Protem.
C. A. GARNER, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Carrying of Arms Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Dublin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dublin:—

Article 1st. If any person in this city shall carry on or about his person, saddle, or in his saddle-bags, any pistol, dirk, dagger, slug-shot, sword-cane, spear, or knuckles made of any material or any hard substance, bowie-knife, or any other knife manufactured or sold for the purpose of offense or defense, he shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Art. 2. The preceeding article shall not apply to a person in actual service as a militiaman, nor to a peace officer or a policeman, or person sommoned to his aid, nor to a revenue or other civil officer engaged in the discharge of official duty, nor to the carrying of arms on one's own premises or place of business, nor to persons travelling, nor to one who has reasonable ground for fearing an unlawful attack upon his person, and the danger is so imminent and threatening as not to admit of the arrest of the party about to make the attack, upon legal process.

Art. 3. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, May 21, 1897.

R. H. McCAIN, Mayor.
C. A. GARNER, City Secretary.

N. Y. (Nick) Keith, an old time citizen of Erath county, died last Saturday at his home in Greenville, Hunt county. The body of the deceased arrived here on the following afternoon and was buried at the old Dublin cemetary. The many relatives and numberless friends have our sympathy in their bereavements. The deceased was buried with Masonic honors.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK.

KELLY BROS.

A runaway mule team created a considerable ripple of excitement for a few minutes on Patrick and Elm streets yesterday. The team were hitched to the bed of a delivery wagon and became scared, jerked the bed off the wagon on to their backs and ran with it down Patrick and Elm street, and were finally turned in an alley where they dumped their burden among a lot of cultivators.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by S. S. Davis.—From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

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tor Progress.

Knowing that the Progress is dely read and that its columns (as ewspaper should be) are genlly open for fair play, I, conry to inclination for talk about rsonal matters, feel constrained ask that you give me space to ke mention of two articles which peared in your issue of May 14th. First: As to the article of Bro. an Jones: The only replication ich I will make to this is to ask t you publish the article which mingly has given Bro. Jones ofse, which is as follows:

WORDS TO PLOWSHARES OR PLOWSHARES TO SWORDS."

"There are suggestions being de to the alliance to attach a d of military feature to its ornization. This is so out of keepg with the original spirit and ginal aims of the alliance movent that doubtless when submitto the sub-alliances that it will t receive the approval of one sin alliance. Militiarism means ath to the many; while allianceh means life and good will to

Militarism converts plowshares o swords; while allianceism verts swords into plowshares.

Militarism fills its circles with ooters, stabbers and burners unr the direct tutelage of provost rshals, while alliance circles are led with fathers, husbands and others, with mothers, wives and ters as kindly helpmates in inistration.

Militarism appeals to the brute man, while the alliance appeals the angel in the bosom.

Militarism is characterized with ssions of blood and murder; hile allianceism is characterized th a great deep yearing for all manity.

Unless the alliance man underes a change from light to darkss, from life to death, and bemes a fallen angel, he will never lopt a system of brute force in ace of his neighborly appeals to e heads and hearts of neighbors heretofore preached and pracced.

Very exact and altogether auoritive wisdom has written that he that taketh up the sword shall y the sword perish," and the alance man has never been so unk on desperadism as to buck gainst the commands of the Prince Peace. If the alliance wants to ake any military move, let it ove to abolish an altogether eedless and expensive standing rmy, and convert West Point in a school where shall be taught e wisdom of converting spears to pruning hooks and swords to plowshares—instead of vice ersa.

We had heard of some kind of called churches establishing ilitary adjuncts to the church; ut we never expected to hear that uch appendage should be tacked n to the great and good and genrous Farmer's Alliance."

The above things are suggested y one who has from the beginning lowed the breath of his bosom in the sails of every ship that has iled out of an alliance port; and hen those ships where staggerng in the troughs of troubled seas, as sent his prayers up to a greatr God than Neptune, for the safe ailing of such ships.

This article was re-published in apers all over the state that were articularly friendly to the alliance. he article was timely, not to stab he alliance, but to try to save it rom being swallowed up by miliarism. Every stab in the article as at militarism; every kind and enerous word was bestowed on he alliance. Uniformly and reeatedly for years and years I have estowed, not a single stab, but housands of kind and encouraging ords and acts on the alliance, oth publicly and privately. So uch so, that even Bro. Jones sugested to me that, lawyer as I was, f I desired, that he would enleavor to get a special dispensaion for me to become a member. n view of the current report that here are thirteen secret societies worn to revolution, all considerate men should discourage any thing ending to militarism and conseuent bloodshed. Every military rganization necessarily tends to ncourage the military spirit; no ane man can deny this. The age f brute force and barbarism must ive way to the kindly virtues and rotherly sentiments, which characterized the first-born alliancemen. For years I have regarded Alliancism as the salt to save and oster all the gentle humanities of ivil society and not the vitriol and fire to devastate as militarism does. How Bro. Jones can construe anything in this article to an attack on the alliance I am utterly unable to discern. If there be anything in it which can be construed unfriendly to either the alliance or to Bro. Jones personally, I had never thought of such, nor can the words be so construed. Bro. Jones and I have been fighting shoulder to shoulder so long that I am in the spirit that if smitten on one cheek by such a lifelong friend, that I here turn the other cheek and dismiss this part of the subject.

Second. As to your editoral item that I went to the Lampasas Reform Press Association for putting forward my personal claims for the race for governor, I will say:

Nothing was further from my thoughts than such a thing. But I will tell you exactly why I attended that meeting:

First. From reading many populist papers I discovered that, with no doubt the utmost good intention, our papers were giving too much time and attention to what is called "despitefully using" and cussing each other. To prove this I presented a copy of one of our leading papers in which there were twelve editorials, six of which were given to "skinning" brother populists, two to "skinning" a preacher, two in self-defense of the editor against attacks of other populist papers, one on "the tariff," one to bewailing the disjointed and desolate state of populism. There were four correspondents, all engaged in the not very delectable work of "skinning populists." Feeling that such things would kill any decent party and keep all decent people out of the party, I endeavored to impress on our editors that incense ascending from altars where brotherly love and mutual helpfulness were the offerings, would have greater effect for good than would the fumes of the hot blood of brethren descending from bloody guillotines into the vessels beneath the scaffolds of heresy exterminators and the "holier than thou" pharisees. Another object I had was to lend my mite, whatever it might be, to an endeavor to rally our scattered legions on one base and get all the horse, foot and artillery of reformers into the middle of one great highway, which would lead to "all the constitutional ends of government." This middle-of-the road, as I conceive it, is, in the language of the Omaha platform, the restoration of all political power to the plain people with whom all power originates.

In this I was a co-worker with Col. C. H. Jenkins and our state chairman, Bradley. And, as it will be seen from the address issued by the Texas Reform Press Association, both of the above measures were brought to the front. These, and these alone, were the causes of my going to Lampasas.

Now a few words as to running for office. I am not, nor never have been an office hunter, nor an office lover. I solemnly declare if the choice was given me of a frugal living on a sheep ranch, or riches gained in office holding, I would choose the sheep ranch, because the bleating of sheep is more congenial to me rather than the bawls of politicians and the scream of pie hunters. Before leaving Missouri I resigned a public office. At the great Hickey School House uprising of the people in 1886, I was unanimously tendered a nomination for county judge, which was equivalent to an election, and I declined. For want of other material in 1894, I went with the boys to the front with the feeling of personal reluctance of running for office overcome by a spirit aroused by a haughty and imperious foe battling at the gates. On getting the office, though the salary was one-half less than any county in the state of similar population, I voluntarily cut it down one-fourth.

Only on the direct emergency, and then not seeking it for personal aggrandizement, will I ever run for office. I have a positive distaste for office holding; I have an actual commiseration for professional office seekers. Principles for which I contend and the cause of good government are too sacred to be tainted with any poison of mere personal preferment. I have spent one thousand pounds of spirit strength and substance in forwarding the claims of others and in promoting the general cause of civic and other reforms, where I have spent one ounce in my own personal interest. So I am sincerely in hopes that this will quiet all suspicion that I am an office seeker or spending my short remaining days in a personal scramble for political preferment or notoriety.

THOS. B. KING.

P. S. It is true that men all over the state and editors at Lampasas have asked me to suffer my name to be used in the coming canvass for governor. Whilst as deeply appreciating such tokens as any one could, yet I have invariably replied that such a thing should not be thought of, and that under no circumstances now conceivable would I accept a nomination, even though unanimously tendered. I propose to spend the balance of my days as a free man, which a party candidate cannot be; free to favor good men and good measures, and to oppose bad men and bad measures, regardless of party.

T. B. K.

[For want of both space and inclination the Progress has little to say in reference to the article from Judge King printed above. As to the alleged editorial notice the Judge speaks of we only have to say that the notice was not editorial in any sense, but simply printed as a local news item, the facts upon which it was based having been received from responsible parties who attended the Lampasas meeting. Judge King should not be ashamed of his aspirations to be governor, neither should he protest so vehemently that he pines to be a sheep hearder, else the masses may wonder why? if such be the case, that he does not forswear the judgeship presented him by the grace of Thurber, forswear his efforts at bluster and blow, plowshears and swords, blood and carnage criticisms through the hand-organ of the office-holding combine, and hie himself to the mountains where the sheep blates and the ram rams. This appears to be a case wherein the Judge doth protest too much and things take on a different hue than what they might. This protesting business is old, we have heard it for the past ten years, but all the while the sucker continues to suck and the people are duped.

As to the criticisim on the recommendations of brother Jones we think that the brother is amply able to take care of himself, even though he be misrepresented as he has been in this matter. We see absolutely nothing wrong in his suggestion of a Uniform Rank in the Alliance, but we do see in it the means of greatly reviving and stimulating the order, a thing that is much needed at this time. The Masons have their Knights Templar degree, the Odd Fellows their Encampment and the Knights of Pythias their Uniform Rank, but the Alliance cannot establish such a rank in connection with the general work of the order without its being dubbed as a revolutionary society and a fomenter of discord and disruption by our worthy Judge who says that there are "thirteen secret societies sworn to revolution," and intimating that the Alliance, by the adoption of a Uniform Rank would increase the number to fourteen. We do not doubt that the Judge is better posted on revolutionary societies than we are, for we could not name a single society sworn to revolution, though we doubt not that there are such organizations, but one thing is certain, and that is the Alliance is not one of the thirteen, nor will it make the fourteenth, neither has Mr. Jones ever suggested, nor would he countenance such. We suspicion that Judge King is well aware of this fact and that his ominious forebodings were but cheap clap-trap to tickle the fancy of those whom he may be able to tickle.

The other fraternal and beneficial organizations named above have enjoyed the benificent results of a Uniform Rank for years and years, but we have never heard a chirp from Judge King in derogation of such enterprise. Are the members of the Alliance less patriotic or less to be trusted, or is it assumed by Judge King that these other organizations help to make up the "thirteen sworn to revolution," simply because they have a Uniform Rank? EDITOR.]

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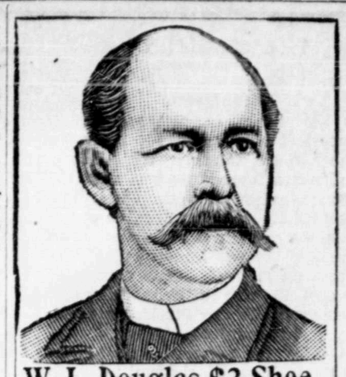

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An Inventory That Reads Like a Fairy Tale—The Ridiculous Mania For Gigantic Buttons In the Eighteenth Century. Collectors Pay High Prices.

Recently at the Hotel Drouot there was a sale of a curious and interesting collection of ancient buttons, the property of Baron Perignan of Paris. This collection, which was exhibited in 1889 at the exposition of decorative arts, might rival any one of those belonging to the most enthusiastic buttonists in the world. Clapisson, the musician, collected 7,750 different specimens. In 1849 a collector in Ghent exhibited more than 30,000, and M. Maignien, the librarian of the Grenoble library, gained a certain reputation in this branch of curiosities through his collection of buttons of liveries and of uniforms.

The buttons of the eighteenth century bring high prices in the market at the present time. There are some of them that Fragonard, we are told, decorated with his marvelous pencil. In his time it was fashionable to make presents of buttons as big as a crown piece, on which allegories and various subjects were carved.

Bachaumont writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 18, 1786: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the 12 Cæsars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of Ovid."

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanloos and Bouchers on the lids of snuffboxes, and that for these medallions he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he said, "to wear buttons as big as a 5 franc piece, upon which Cupids, flowers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sous for each."

Two years after this period in the life of Bachaumont buttons abandoned erudition to take up edileship. All the fine monuments of Paris were carved on them. Then came the patriotic buttons, representing the taking of the Bastille, the emblem of the three orders, the Phrygian cap, the portraits of Louis XVI, of Mirabeau.

Shortly afterward these ornaments were laid aside. The reign of the artistic button was over, and the mother of pearl button became general.

The oldest buttons at present in the museums and among the collections are the gold buttons discovered at Mycenæ, at the time of the excavations undertaken by Dr. Schliemann, and also those found in the tomb of Childeric I. The latter were exhibited at the Louvre in the Musee des Souverains. They are made of gold and of colored glass, imitating garnet. Buttons detached from copes and religious garments of the middle ages and of the renaissance have also been discovered.

[illegible] richest things of the kind, be- [illegible] doubt, are those that were worn [illegible] XIV. M. Maze-Sencier, in the [illegible]er of Diamonds and Presents to [illegible]," at present preserved in the [illegible]f foreign affairs, gives an offi- [illegible]t of the buttons of that pomp- [illegible]n. It is as follows:

[illegible]685.—Montarcy presented [illegible] diamond buttons, valued [illegible]outs.

[illegible]—Made and delivered [illegible]5 diamond buttons, 30,- [illegible]

[illegible] 1685.—Handed over by [illegible]he Marquis de Seignelay [illegible]75 diamond buttons, 586,- [illegible]

[illegible], 1685.—Two diamond but- [illegible]866 livres.

[illegible] 16, 1685.—Three diamond but- [illegible],660 livres.

Dec. 20, 1685.—Four diamond buttons, 85,775 livres."

Another item in the same year:

"July 26, 1686.—Furnished by Montarcy for the king's vest: Forty-eight gold buttons, each set with a diamond, and 96 clasps, 48 of which were composed of five diamonds each and 48 of one diamond each, 185,123 livres.

"Also 384 clasps for the doublet of the king, 162 of which were formed of five diamonds each and 162 of one diamond each, 1,006,345 livres.

"In addition there were seven ornamental clasps of three diamonds each, 201,270 livres.

"Sundry presents, 33 ornamented clasps, 574,366 livres."

That foots up a total of about 3,000,000 livres for the buttons of the "Great King" for the single year of 1685. The preceding year Louis XIV received a lot of buttons that were valued at 1,071,000 livres. In these enumerations there is no mention of the diamonds for the shoes, the garters, the cuffs and the hats of the monarch.

We are obliged to admit, with our coats and overcoats garnished with miserable little cloth and bone affairs, we cut a poor figure in the fancy button business compared to the dudes of the days of Louis XIV.—Paris Figaro.

Time to Change.

It was at a table d'hote dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady whom he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts. He made himself agreeable, but his neighbor seemed a good deal out of spirits, so he said sympathetically:

"I suppose you can't help thinking of your husband grilling down be- [illegible] ng [illegible] the [illegible] as a real widow, and [illegible] left a [illegible] that he changed his [illegible] dencity Fair.

DAYS TO COME.

A long, grim corridor; a sullen bar
Of light athwart the pavement, where no fleet,
Pale sunshine spreads for dark her winding sheet.
A light not born of noon or placid star
Glows lurid through the gloom, while from afar
Beats marching of innumerable feet.
Is this the place where tragic armies meet?
The throb of terror that presages war?
I strain to see; then softly on my sight
There falls the vision, manifold they come—
White, listless day chained to her brother night;
Their hands are shackled and their lips are dumb,
And as they meet the air where each one dies
They turn and smile at me with weary eyes.
—Helen Hay in Century.

INAUGURATION DAY.

When It Will Fall Upon Sundays and What Then Happens.

From the year 1917 to the year 2085 inauguration day will fall on Sunday every 28 years, but in changing from the twentieth century to the twenty-first the 40 year period comes in, and after 2085 the next inauguration Sunday will be in 2125. So, there will be a 40 year period from 2181 to 2221 and from 2277 to 2317, but only a 28 year period from 2373 to 2401, as 23 is not divisible by 4.

During any century whose number is divisible by 4 inauguration day falls on Sunday 4 times. During any century whose number is not divisible by 4, it falls on Sunday only 3 times. From 2000 to 2100, for instance, it will fall on Sunday 4 times and also from 2400 to 2500, 20 and 24 being divisible by 4, but from 1900 to 2000, it will fall on Sunday only 3 times, and so from 2100 to 2200, 19 and 21 not being divisible by 4. Observe that, in speaking of the "number of a century" we do not mean the year; 20 is the number of the century—which we divide by 4—and 2000 is the year. Observe, also, that in all this we are not speaking of the recurrence of the date, March 4, but of the particular March 4ths that are inauguration days.

Here is a table showing how many times inauguration day falls on each of the seven days of the week from the year 1800 to the year 3000:

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	1800 to 1900	1900 to 2000	2000 to 2100	2100 to 2200	2200 to 2300	2300 to 2400	2400 to 2500	2500 to 2600	2600 to 2700	2700 to 2800	2800 to 2900	2900 to 3000
Sunday	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3
Monday	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Tuesday	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3
Wednesday	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4
Thursday	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3
Friday	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4
Saturday	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4

Perhaps it might be well to say that when inauguration day falls on Sunday, the incoming president takes the oath on Saturday, March 3, but is not formally inducted into office until Monday, March 5. This is done to prevent a lapse in the office, for the outgoing president has no authority as such after 12 o'clock, noon, on March 4, whether that date fall on Sunday or on any other day. If, therefore, occasion should arise between noon on Sunday, March 4, and noon on Monday, March 5, for the exercise of the presidential authority, the incoming president, having taken the oath of office, would be qualified to perform the duty. Such a case never has arisen, but it might arise.—Philadelphia Times.

Beecher's Only Poem.

It was related by Mrs. Beecher that during their courtship Mr. Beecher once "dropped into poetry" and wrote a few lines of verse teeming with affection for his sweetheart. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, and nothing could win them from her.

One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, the publisher.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said Mr. Bonner.

"He did once," said Mrs. Beecher.

"Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher?"

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife, and she knew that he meant silence.

"Come," said Mr. Bonner, "I'll give you $5,000 if you will recite that poem to me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran"— quickly said Mrs. Beecher.

"Eunice," simply said Mr. Beecher.

And although Robert Bonner offered to double the sum first offered he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher. It had been hidden away ever since by Mrs. Beecher and cherished as one of the dearest treasures her husband left her.—Boston Globe.

Man's Most Vulgar Habit.

"If men were compelled to wear skirts for a period, I think they would insist more than they now do that their fellow men should stop the nasty habit of spitting in public," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "There is no practice of man which is more distressing to women than this disgusting habit. Women constantly complain of it, especially in our larger cities, where sometimes the sidewalks are scarcely fit for them to walk upon. They revolt at the practice, and they are right in so doing, yet year in and year out the habit not only continues but increases, and the protection of cleanliness, to which every woman walking upon our streets has a perfect right, is denied her."

But He Realizes It Now.

Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest.

Mr. Benham—That's so. I little dreamed when I said, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' that you would take every cent I had.—Twinkles.

It is not too much to say that in Britain a million of money might be saved annually on funeral and marriage ceremonies with no disrespect to the dead and an increase of comfort to the living.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was $15,000,000.

THE CHIPMUNK.

How He Rouses Himself and Welcomes the Spring.

As the woodchuck sleeps away the bitterness of cold, so in his narrower chamber sleeps the chipmunk. Happy little hermit, lover of the sun, mate of the song sparrow and the butterflies, what a goodly and hopeful token of the earth's renewed life is he, verifying the promises of his own chalices, the squirrel cups, set in the warmest corners of the woodside, with libations of dew and shower drops, of the bluebird's carol, the sparrow's song of spring!

He comes forth from his long night into the fullness of the sunlit day, to proclaim his awakening to his summer comrades, a gay recluse clad all in the motley, a jester, maybe, yet no fool.

His voice, for all its monotony, is inspiring of gladness and contentment, whether he utters his thin, sharp chirp or full mouthed cluck, or laughs a chittering mockery as he scurries in at his narrow door.

He winds along his crooked pathway of the fence rails and forages for half forgotten nuts in the familiar grounds, brown with strewn leaves or dun with dead grass. Sometimes he ventures to the top rail and climbs to a giddy ten foot height on a tree, whence he looks abroad, wondering, on the wide expanse of an acre.

Music hath charms for him, and you may entrance him with a softly whistled tune and entice him to frolic with a herd's grass head gently moved before him.

When the fairies have made the white curd of mallow blossoms into cheese for the children and the chipmunk, it is a pretty sight to see him gathering his share handily and toothily stripping off the green covers, filling his cheek pouches with the dainty disks and scampering away to the cellar with his ungrudged portion. Alack the day when the sweets of the sprouting corn tempt him to turn rogue, for then he becomes a banded outlaw, and the sudden thunder of the gun announces his tragic fate. He keeps well the secret of constructing his cunning house, without a show of heaped or scattered soil at its entrance. Bearing himself honestly and escaping his enemies, the cat, the hawk and the boy, he lives a long day of happy, inoffensive life. Then when the filmy curtain of the Indian summer falls upon the year again he bids us a long good night.—"New England Fields and Woods."

NOT EXACTLY A BABY.

How a Woman Played a Trick on a Cable Car Conductor.

"John, dear, some one ought to speak to that woman. See, she's smoth"—

"I'm not running this road. Besides, it's probably her own kid."

"Well, I shall certainly inform the authorities. It's over 15 minutes that dear little thing hasn't had a breath of air. Won't you call the police?"

Of course this dialogue was furnished by husband and wife. Scene—A cable car bound down town. The character spoken of as "that woman" was a female of uncertain age and decided sternness. She boarded the car at Fifty-ninth street. In her arms she carried the "it" referred to man fashion as "the kid." Tenderly, almost to suffocation, the woman hugged her charge. Not even the end of its tiny nose nor a wisp of baby hair peeped out from the folds of the long cloak. The woman snuggled and cuddled the bundled child, and never an infantile wail or a gasp for breath aroused the wondering passengers to action. When the car reached Thirty-fourth street, "that woman," still hugging her bundle, left the car. The husband and wife followed. The car sped on.

Safe on the sidewalk, the woman paused, shook the folds of the baby's cloak, and deposited on the pavement a long eared, wet nosed, watery eyed spaniel. That was all.

"Well, John, I'm beat," said the wife.

"So's the conductor and the company," responded John. "She smuggled the beast and got the best of the company. I was smart enough to mind my own business. Come on."—New York Sun.

Tunneling the Strait of Messina.

Engineering achievements and possibilities, from the modern point of view, are receiving an additional illustration in the case of the projected tunnel between the mainland of Italy and the island of Sicily, plans and details of which, in model, as executed by the Italian civil engineer De Johannis, have attracted much attention at the University of Padua. After thorough and careful studies of the strait of Messina, its varying depths, the nature of the ground and of all other conditions which might assist or interfere with such an undertaking, De Johannis decided that the beginning of the tunnel should be near San Giovanni di Sanitello, at the foot of the Aspromonte mountain range, the mouth on the other side to be located on the degli Inglesi plain. The entire tunnel will be nearly two miles long and will consist in the main of two shafts of about 10,000 feet each, descending at a grade not exceeding 32 feet in each 1,000. Such a tunnel is thought preferable to a bridge that would involve such a great span and wind exposure.—Harper's Round Table.

Maryland Rice and Tobacco.

According to the Baltimore News, the farmers of Maryland are becoming interested in the movement for a general cultivation of tobacco and for the introduction of the raising of rice. In earlier days tobacco was grown throughout the state, but for the last half century it has been confined to the counties of southern Maryland. Rice has never been grown in the state, but the recent success with this crop in lower New Jersey has led many to think that it can be profitably taken up in Delaware and Maryland. The yield of rice is from 35 to 60 bushels an acre, and the net profit is said to be from $25 to $45 an acre.

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Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T.C. east bound pass. arrives.....11:30a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....1:35 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....9:45 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....3:47 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Huckabay.
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J. D. Martin, secretary-treasurer, Carlton.
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W. B. Whitacre, lecturer, Lingleville.
M. L. Arnold, assistant lecturer.
Leonard Williams, doorkeeper.
W. W. Knowles, assistant doorkeeper,
W. N. Jones, sergeant and color bearer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Stranghan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King,....Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren..... "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas....Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" " Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; J. A. Adams, C.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P. F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; T. J. Tibbs, C.; court second Saturday in each month at Lingleville.

Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2. W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each at fire hall.

Hose Co. No. 2: W. C. Huchingson, foreman; O. F. Lilcs, 1st assistant foreman; Will Watson, 2nd assistant foreman; Scott Mack, secretary; Jim Prim, treasurer; A. McMurry, steward. Meets second Tuesday in each month at fire hall.

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T. S. Riddels, "
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fisher of Hico, former etor of the Dublin Roller is in the city.

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ERSONAL.—The gentleman who traed the congregation last Sunpey continually coughing will to instant relief by using One mte Cough Cure, a speedy and apless remedy for throat and lung les. Dublin Drug Co.

Curtis, Charlie McCarty, Harrison and W. A. Padall visited Stephenville this on business connected with ourt.

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Mrs. C. G. Foust of Grandbury, ted with her mother Mrs S. C. timore, and other relatives e this week.

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

Dr. W. W. Snider returned this ek from Waco where he has en attending the meeting of the te Dental Association. He rerts a pleasant time.

For sale—One seventy saw Hall m stand and another sixty saw and, also a thirty-five horse powboiler, press, shafts, etc., for le or trade. A good opportunity r some one to get a good gin plant easy terms. Address J. F. Holn, Alexander, Texas. 49-4t

Croup and whooping cough are ildhood's terrors; but like pneuonia, bronchitis, and other throat d lung troubles, can be quickly red by using One Minute Cough ure. Dublin Drug Co. 48-1m

G. H. Connell returned yesterday from a trip to his Indian Territory ranch.

For Job Printing call on the rogress, not upstairs, but down tairs in Traweek building. Recolct our prices are right and work rst-class and up to date.

The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship. There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback,—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives virility, strength and vigor.

No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy happy wives and mothers. Both medicines are sold at all good medicine stores.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of the past week:

Lon Hyer, burglary; dis.

Tom Stafford, assault to murder; continued.

R. W. Higginbotham, perjury; two cases; con.

W. Penniger, perjury; con.

H. G. Bedford, swindling; dis.

H. G. Bedford, embezzlement; discontinued.

Ervin Bailey and Ben Burks, passing forged instrument; 2 years as to Bailey, and dis. as to Burks.

Kin Pemberton, theft of one cattle; verdict not guilty.

Lit Williams, murder; convicted for negligent homicide and fined $50.

Tom Longacre, assault to murder; two years in penitentiary.

Gordon Bradshaw, murder and forgery; con.

Ora Bonham, infanticide; habeas corpus hearing and admitted to bail in the sum of $1000.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the Liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion, pain in back, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Herbine is a harmless vegetable remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at S. S. Davis'. 46-1y

B. B. Cannon of Lockesburgh, Ark., is here on a prospecting trip to remain a month or more, the guest of his friend P. E. Blackstock. He expresses himself as well pleased with Dublin and the surrounding country, and he may later on locate here.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

For Sale or Trade—One new sixty saw Eagle gin, feeder and condenser; one new Coleman upright 4-inch horse cotton press; one Wm. Deering double geared center support horse power, will run any light machinery. All in perfect order and new, as the machinery has only been used in ginning eighty bales of cotton. Will sell cheap for cash, part cash and balance on time, or will trade and take a pair of good young mules and good wagon. Apply to or address W. J. Goodwin, Duflau. 49-4t

Capt. W. B. Whitacre and lady, of the Lingleville country, were here on Monday and Tuesday on business and incidentally to attend the religious debate between Revs. Rogers, Universalist, and Warlick, Christian.

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

Dublin to Nashville and return, on sale until October 15th., good for return until November 7th., $31.85. Twenty day tickets $24.-95. Ten day tickets sold each Tuesday and Thursday up to and including October 26th, limited for return to ten days from date of sale, at $19.10.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Dublin Drug Co.

A bill was passed by the recent regular session of the legislature prohibiting the use of seines in fishing. Hereafter if you fish at all, you must catch 'em one at a time.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts bruises and sores of all kinds.

Col. J. G. Stocks is engaged in the business of producing crystalized photographs, a method of giving life tone and appearance to ordinary photographs and which is said also to preserve the photos from fading. The Colonel has shown us a number of very beautiful specimens of his work, which he executes at a very trivial cost.

The article of Jno. A. Adams, mention of which was made last, was received too late for publication this week. Also our St. George and Pecan Grove correspondence were to late.

The City Council met last Friday evening and passed an ordinance that appears in this paper. A number of bills were also allowed.

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Among a number of new subscribers this week are the following: Barney Trammel, Dublin; D. A. Martin, Stephenville; S. G. Warner Tyler, and Perfect Baking Powder Co., St. Louis.

The crop outlook is as fine as Texas ever knew, so mote it be. Let Dublin merchants realize that merchants who keep their name before the people continuously and that associated with square business dealings will reap his part of the harvest at the proper time. Farmers are as a rule liberal, and appreciate a spirit of liberality and live and let live, and when they have cash to spend they invariable spend it with those who solicit their patronage.

Germany has 26,000 breweries—half the world's supply. This amounts to a brewery for every 2000 people, old and young, male and female, and beer is not used for washing, but for drinking almost entirely.—Farm & Ranch.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Do You Suffer From Piles?

If you only knew what thousands of people have learned, you would suffer no longer. Surgery has been the only radical help for hemorrhoids (protruding piles) and that often fails. The discovery that the common buckeye is a specific for these troubles, makes it easy to do what operations have frequently failed to do. Tabler's Buckeye Pile ointment positively cures every form of piles—blind, bleeding, itching and protruding. The remedy that has cured thousands will not fail in your case. Price, in bottles, 50 cents; in tubes 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

The present grand jury has returned a bill against Warren Albin for an assault with intend to murder Rev. H. S. Winn of this place. He was arrested last week and released on bond in the sun of $500.

Do Your Children Thrive?

It is the business of children to eat and grow. If you have a child that eats well but does not grow, or if its appetite is variable, you have cause to suspect worms. There are apt to be other symptoms. Face is pale, eyes are dull, sleep is broken, the child picks at its nose and restless and fretful. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. Every worm will be destroyed and the child will be able to grow and develope as nature intended. Price, 25 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

The recent session of the commissioners court requested bids from the different physicians of the county for doing the practice and furnishing the medicines for the county poor farm and jail. The court will meet in special session June 10th, when the bids will be opened.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

is a remedy that would be in every home if all knew what thousandt in all parts of the continent have learned. Those who have used ordinary liniments are amazed at what Snow Liniment does and the rapidity with which it does it. Cures lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, bruises, strains—muscular pains anywhere. Equally good for animals. R. E. Morse, traveling salesman, Galveston, Texas, says: "Two bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of three months standing." When buying remember Snow Liniment has no substitute. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Texas Central R. R. Co. Excursions.

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

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

District Epworth League at De Leon, May 28, 29 and 30; one fare for round trip, 40c from Dublin.

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

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

Hon. Jno. H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Confederate States Cabinet, has been selected as the orator of the day at the Ex-Confederate reunion at Nashville.

J. R. St.Clair edits a portion of the Progress this week. His advertisement will appear for the next several months, and we opine that he will make his department interesting.

LOST=FOUND.

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

Strayed or Stolen—From Dublin about May 12th., one black horse about twelve years old, blazed face, saddle and harness marks, branded M2 on shoulder and K on hip; will pay suitable reward for his return or information leading to his recovery. A. J. Tant, Dublin. 1

Lost.—One sorrel horse, baldfaced, branded 62 on left shoulder, is a pacer; also a bay horse, not branded, about 14½ hands high, a few white hairs at root of tail. Information leading to their recovery will be awarded. Address Lee Cowan, Stephenville, Texas.

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

Lost—Gray coat, watch pocket torn on one side, nearly new. Lost between Cow Creek and Dublin on Saturday, May 22nd. Finder will please leave at Progress office, or the owner S. N. Jackson, Dublin.

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

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

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

Strayed or stolen—Bay horse, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, no brand, left fore ankle little larger than the other, small white spot in forehead. Left Dublin April 22. Liberal reward for information or recovery. Address J. W. Leatherwood, Dublin. 4t

Strayed—Bay horse 15 or 16 hands high, blaze face, 3 feet white, white spot on right side, branded 2V on left shoulder. Left April 13th. Liberal reward for information. Address Isaac Cleft, Victor.

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

Lost—A three dollar gold piece with hole in it. Return t C. A. Housley and get reward. Dublin.

Lost—A fine pointer dog, liver color, answers to the name of Queen. Left about March 12th. Reasonable reward for information or return to J. W. English, 6 miles east of Dublin, address, Harbin, Texas.

The extraordinary scarcity of local news this week is oppressive to the local newspaper that's not able to hire someone to commit a murder or some other depredation in order to get to write it up. We notice from the court preceedings in this issue that it costs only $50 fine to murder a negro, but even at this low figure we are unable to make the investment.

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FLOOD AT EL PASO.

Portion of the City Inundated and Much Damage Resulted.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES

The Ringing of Fire Bells Woke the People to Run For Their Lives. The Whole City Is In Danger—Many Are Homeless.

El Paso, Tex., May 26.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the fire alarm was sounded to arouse the people in the lower part of the city and notify them that the levee had broken and that the flood waters of the Rio Grande were rushing through the city. The levee which broke was on the bank of the canal on Stanton street. The river had reached its highest point since 1891.

In a few minutes a large force of men were at work to check the angry waters with sacks filled with sand, but a second break above backed the water on the workmen and they had to retire.

The Texas and Pacifis railway realizing that hundreds of families were being flooded from their homes, backed in a large number of empty freight cars for the accommodation of the homeless. About 120 little homes were washed away. Several hundred men are at work on a new levee they drew up on Third street to try and check the advance of the water, which is running over one of the International Street railway bridges.

The splash of the walls of houses as they crumbled and fell was mingled with the cries of affrighted women and children who were driven from their homes.

People residing in the lower part of the city left their homes and moved to the foot hills of Mount Franklin and several hundred families are now housed in the business portion of the city.

Should the improvised levees of Stanton street break the water will flood the business portion of the city.

The ringing of the fire bell when the levee broke no doubt saved the lives of many people who were asleep, ignorant of their danger.

The Flood at Soccoro.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 25.—The Rio Grande flood waters have inundated a part of the town of Sorocco, including the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad yards, and scores of farms and orchards are under from two to three feet of water. The damage will be many thousands of dollars to the fruit trees and crops.

Many settlers have been driven from their homes and scarcely hope now to save their fine orchards, as it is raining all along the valley again to-night, and everything points to a continuance of the floods for weeks to come.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company has a large force working day and night to protect the track.

USED DYNANITE.

An Attempt Made to Demolish a Residence at Big Springs.

Big Springs, Tex., May 26.—About 12 o'clock Sunday night an attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the residence of J. I. McDowell, president of the First National Bank at this place. Blood hounds were telegraphed for but failed to take the trail.

So far there is no clue to the identity of the culprit. The explosion shattered the windows and one wall of the kitchen, under which the charge was placed.

Charged With Dynamiting.

Big Springs, Tex., May 26.—George Bauer was lodged in jail here charged with dynamiting the residence of J. I. McDowell Saturday night, and also charged with firing on officers Monday night.

Officers were watching a house in the town and some one fired on them from underbrush forty yards away. The officers returned the fire and then retired.

Bauer's examining trial is set for next Saturday.

Accidentally Killed.

Gilmer, Tex., May 25.—At Coffeyville, Morgan Payne was accidently shot and killed with a pistol, the ball passing through the bowels. He had returned home from uptown and laid a pistol on the mantel. He and his wife began playing with each other, and in the frolic the pistol was accidentally discharged with the above result.

Four Men Killed.

Lowelltown, Me., May 26.—A boiler wrecked the Caswell mills here, killing Engineers E. W. Gushea, Ernest Edgar, Frederick Cheverier and a laborer named King. The foreman, Stephen Nicholls, was fatally hurt. All the bodies were horribly mutilated.

Mill's Son-In-Law Dead.

Washington, May 26.—S. Maloney of Tennessee, son-in-law of Senator Mills of Texas and for 20 years a clerk in the postoffice department, expired from heart disease while driving to the office yesterday.

LITTLE GIRL SHOT.

Her Father's Residence Fired Into With a Gun Loaded With Buckshot.

Paris, Tex., May 26.—During a childrens' party at the residence of United States Attorney Hill on Tuesday night a man shot into the house and wounded Mr. Hill's daughter.

It was nearly 11 o'clock and the party was at its best, when suddenly the loud report of a gun rang out, quickly followed by the agonizing shrieks of the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who was alone in the hallway at the time, amusing herself in looking over the pages of a juvenile picture book. In a second all was consternation among the guests. The flash of the gun had been seen by a number of the guests occupying the verandas of the first and second floors, and at the same time a wagon was seen passing along the street.

Investigation revealed the fact that little Bessie Hill had been painfully wounded by a bullet in the calf of the leg. Thirteen buckshot were found imbedded near by. No reason could be assigned for such an act upon the part of any one to shoot into a crowd of little children. Officers were telephoned for and immediately went to work, and about daylight arrested a man who passed the house at the end of a nearby street. He was still with his wagon and team. A double barreled shotgun was in the wagon, with one barrel empty, the other containing buckshot. In an interview he denied any knowledge of the act.

Awarded Damages

Chicago, May 26.—Mrs. Susan St. John, a New York portrait painter, was awarded $25,000 damages against the North Chicago Street Railway company. In 1895 she was visiting Chicago and on August 30, while dismounting from an electric car, the motorman started the car before she had reached the ground and she was thrown to the curbing. She claimed that her injuries resulted in unfitting her for doing any further good work with her brush.

Killed While Asleep.

Shreveport, La., May 26.—James Wilson, a colored man, 50 years old, was shot and killed by a young negress on the Teague plantation, five miles from this city. Deceased came home at noon and laid down to rest, falling asleep, when the woman shot him in the head with a small revolver, killing him instantly. The woman then fled to the woods and has not yet ben captured. No cause is assigned for the killing.

Another Railroad Project.

Galveston, May 26.—Colonel Uriah Lott, the well known railway builder and promoter, is in Galveston interviewing the business men upon his latest project, a railroad from San Antonio to Galveston. The road will strike out from Seguin and go to Temple, passing through Austin and Belton.

Killing at Rockford.

Paris, Tex., May 26.—J. N. Clardie, a blacksmith at Rockford, in this county, was killed Monday afternoon. He was hit on the head with a piece of scantling, death resulting instantly. Pat Dunlap, a respectable farmer in that vicinity, came in and surrendered to the officers.

Killed by a Train.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—Hugh Lockerd, a laborer employed in unloading dirt from cars, was killed in the joint track yards. He was standing near the car end, when he was either jerked off by the train or fell off. His body was badly mangled. He leaves a family.

Killed His Son and Suicided.

New York, May 26.—Charles K. Hillyard, 50 years old, a well known lawyer of Brooklyn, shot and killed his 13-year-old son, William, and himself. Mr. Hillyard's wife died last October, and since then he has been subject to melancholia.

Killed by a Girl.

Little Rock, May 26.—At Welden, Carrie Johnson, aged 17, shot and almost instantly killed Walter Donson. Donson was married on Sunday and the Johnson girl says he had promised to marry her.

Wheat Crop In France.

Paris, May 26.—It is unofficially announced that the wheat area of France is 593,908 hectares (2.47 acres), below the area of 1896, and the wheat crop will probably be 22,250,000 hectolitres (2.75 bushel), less than in 1896.

Child Badly Scalded.

Ennis, Tex., May 26.—Johnnie McLain, the 10-year-old grandson of Dr. J. S. Allen, was severely scalded here by the accidental upsetting of a pot of hot coffee.

Brenham Merchant Dead.

Brenham, Tex., May 26.—August Giesecke, a retired merchant, dropped dead of heart failure at his home in the southwestern part of the city. He was 57 years of age.

Run Into by a Bicycle.

Gainesville, Tex., May 26.—Charley Coffey, six years old, was run into by a bicycle. Both bones of one of the little fellow's legs were broken.

Governor Dyer Inaugurated

Newport, R. I., May 26.—Governor Elisha Dyer of Providence was inaugurated yesterday with the usual ceremonies.

FOOD FOR AMERICANS.

Resolution For Relief of Those In Cuba Now In Force.

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED

The President Undecided Yet as to the Best Methods of Distribution—The Supplies Will Be Admitted Free of Duty by Spanish.

Washington, May 26.—The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the distressed American citizens in Cuba, has been officially signed and the president will proceed at once to consult with the officers of the state department respecting the adoption of measures of relief in addition to those taken last week, when Consul General Lee was authorized to draw on the state department for $10,000 for the present immediate suplies. State department officials are of the opinion that it will not suffice to send money to Cuba, but believe that in view of the big prices for provisions prevailing on the island it will be best to procure at least a portion of the stores in this country and send them by freight steamers to Cuba.

The president, on the suggestion of Secretary Alger, is considering the plan of sending an officer from the commissary department of the regular army to take charge of the assembling of relief supplies for Americans in Cuba. This department is trained in the handling of supplies and has advantages in contracting for large quantities of necessaries.

Through the good offices of the Spanish government it is probable that, in the event it is decided to send food supplies to Cuba in addition to the remittances of money, our government will be able to send much more than would be the case if duty were exacted upon the goods exported. An intimation has been given that such supplies will be admitted duty free. The importance of this remission can be perceived when it is realized that the duty on flour is $4.50 per barrel, or about its original cost. In other words, the $50,000 appropriation will be practically doubled in value by the saving of tariff deductions.

WAITING ON CALHOUN.

On His Report Depends Action of the Cabinet on the Cuban War.

Washington, May 26.—The cabinet again yesterday gave most of its time to the discussion of Cuba, including not only the methods of distribution of relief to the distressed Americans in the island, but also the general subject of the insurrection. As to the latter the proceedings were confined entirely to discussion and it was not attempted to outline any definite plan or procedure at this juncture. Everything appears to depend upon the conclusions that are reached by Mr. Calhoun and realizing that they are dependent for a fair statement of the actual conditions in Cuba, entirely upon that agent, the members of the cabinet are indisposed to bind themselves to any line of action in advance.

Will Hold the Resolution Back.

Washington, May 25.—The Morgan resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, which passed the senate on Thursday, will not be acted upon by the house this week. That is the decision of the Republican leaders. They have decided to block the resolution until the plans of the president, which are now maturing, are formulated. There will doubtless be a demand on the part of the minority for immediate action, but they are powerless to secure consideration unless the rules committee will report a special order. This the rule committee will not do. The majority will antagonize any attempt to force consideration with a motion to adjourn until Thursday. On Thursday the conference report on the Indian or sundry civil bill may be ready. If one or the other is not ready the house will adjourn to Monday.

Negroes Theatened by Whitecaps.

Taloga, O. T., May 26.—O. P. Jones, a prominent cattleman of Mangum, Greer county, attempted to ford the South Canadian river north of here and narrowly escaped drowning. When in midstream his horses and wagon began to sink rapidly in quicksand. Pulling off his boots and coat he leaped from the wagon, cut the harness, jumped one one of the horses and urged them out of the dangerous spot. His wagon, two new sets of harness, a new saddle, provisions, clothing ,etc., valued in all at nearly $500, were swallowed up by the treacherous sands.

Farmer Found Hanging.

Heidenheimer, Tex., May 26.—William Music, a wealthy farmer living three miles south of here, was found hanging. He has been under the doctor's care for some time and was not considered of sound mind.

Big Steal Discovered.

New Orleans, May 26.—By the theft of the judicial stamps of the civil district court a steal of over $100,000 has been discovered. The grand jury is investigating the matter.

KILLED WHILE IN JAIL.

A Mob Shoots to Death a Prisoner at Tyler.

BROKE JAIL DOORS DOWN.

The Victim Was Will Jones Charged With the Murder of W. R. Stewart Who Was Murdered at Lindale on Last Tuesday.

Tyler, Tex., May 24.—An armed mob of about 175 men battered down the doors of the county jail here yesterday about 1 o'clock and shot Will Jones, a white man, to death in his cell.

One bullet pierced his heart and 12 others entered his body. Jones was in jail charged with the murder of W. R. Stewart which occurred a week ago near Lindale.

The mob is supposed to have come from Lindale. They were determined and soon made short work of the jail doors after the officers refused to hand over the keys. All pleading of the officers to let the law take its course was thrown aside.

After accomplishing their purpose, they filed down stairs and out of the building, leaving unmolested the negro man, Effie Jones, who they knew was confined on the first floor, and who is charged with the actual killing of Stewart, and who on Wednesday made a written statement to County Attorney Walker.

The crowd quietly marched back to their horses, mounted and rode out of town toward Lindale.

The action of the crowd in leaving unhurt the negro, allowing his trial to come up at the next term of the court, is a subject of discussion on all sides.

The dead man, Bill Jones, and the negro, Effie Jones, both lived in Wood county. Bill Jones come of a highly respected family and is well known in Tyler, where he years ago attended the East Texas university. Jones body was shipped to his home in Wood county for interment.

About 10 years ago Mrs. Eliza Copeland took out a $10,000 policy on W. R. Stewart's life, made payable to her, and after her death Will Jones and Munzenheimer of Mineola entered into a written agreement with Mr. Stewart that his son should keep up $2000 of the policy and they would keep up $7000 and Mrs. Stewart $1000 and at the death of Mr. Stewart, Jones and Munzenheimer were to pay all expenses of burial. Later Munzenheimer sold his interest in the $7000 benefit to Will Jones, and the matter stood in this shape when Mr. Stewart was murdered Tuesday night last.

The Governor and Mobs.

Austin, May 26.—The impression is that the governor will by message, call the attention of the legislature, when it gets down to work again to the subject of mob violence, and suggest drastic measures for its suppression, etc. It is understood that unless legislative action is taken in the matter he will refuse to offer any more rewards for the apprehension of lynchers.

Took Morphine by Mistake.

Ladonia, Tex., May 26.—Mrs. E. Early, wife of Colonel E. Early, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died here from an overdose of morphine taken through mistake. The lady was 70 years of age and she and her husband, who is 90 years old, were well known throughout this entire county. Colonel Early and his son, Louis, are in the Indian Territory on a camp hunt, their whereabouts not being known.

Editor Watson Dead.

Houston, May 21.—A telegram was received here Wednesday bringing the sad news of the death of J. L. Watson, one of the owners of the Houston Post, and one of the well known and successful newspaper men of Texas. His death occurred yesterday at Ashville, N. C., where he had been for some time for his health. He was about 40 years old, was born near Covington, Ky., where now nearly all of his family connections reside.

An Old Church Burned.

Savannah, Ga., May 25.—Christ church, the oldest church in Georgia, founded by John Wesley before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned almost to the ground Saturday night. The building contained all the records of Savannah, and practically of Georgia, since 1825, the most of which are a total loss.

Killing In Tennessee.

Livingston, Tenn., May 25.—Deputy Sheriff Ben Quarles shot and killed Ben Scott. The deputy was in charge of Scott's goods that had been attached by his wife and Scott attacked him with an axe.

McLaurin May Get It.

Columbia, S. C., May 26—It is believed that Congressman John L. McLaurin will be appointed United States senator to succeed the late Senator Earle.

No Quorum Yet.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—There was nothing done in either the senate or house yesterday, neither body having a quorum.

STORM MOST SEVERE.

Numerous Houses In Montague County Demolished but No Lives Lost.

Belcherville, Tex., May 25.—This town was visited Saturday night by the worst storm of the season.

The cloud came up from the north and seemed ablaze with lightning and terrible thunder and very high wind, doing much damage.

The residence belonging to Lyon & Gribbe was blown from its foundation and the kitchen demolished and torn to pieces. The family of Mayor Baker lived in the house, but fortunately for them they had taken shelter in a stormhouse and none of the family were hurt. The wind damaged his household goods very badly.

An old store building was badly careened and the front torn off and otherwise badly damaged and rendered almost worthless.

Awnings, small houses and shade trees were torn to pieces throughout the town; fences and all loose things are scattered like straw.

No fatalities to man reported, but stock of all kinds suffered.

The oil mill was badly damaged, the seedhouse being unroofed.

Wheat is laying flat.

Chickens changed their homes and many damages of small proportions are reported throughout the town.

News has reached the town of the disastrous work of the storm five miles north of here.

The residence of White Fitts was blown down and burned up.

The residence of Rev. W. H. Fitts was completely demolished, scattering the family for hundreds of yards around. None killed, but several were badly bruised up.

Will Toombs' residence was demolished. Wm. Merrettt's residence was demolished.

C. W. Pillifil's residence was ruined.

Cyclone at Terral.

Terral, I. T., May 25.—A small cyclone passed over this place Saturday night, doing considerable damage to property.

Six dwellings were blown from their foundations.

Southeast of town five farm houses were entirely blown away.

No loss of life. Crops were damaged by the wind and rain.

General Boone Dead.

Navasota, Tex., May 25.—Gen. Hannibal H. Boone died Sunday from an attack of uraemia after an illness of two days, aged 61 years. Gen. Boone was born in Tennessee and raised in Waller county. He was attorney general of Texas during Coke's second administration, and distinguished himself for his services in the celebrated land grabbing cases.

He declined to become a candidate for reelection and retired to private life at Navasota. He was major general of the United Confederate Veterans, department of Texas.

Harvest Hands Wanted.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 26.—Mr. C. Dean, one of the largest farmers of this section, says this section was going to be very short of harvest hands and that there is already considerable demand. He says the present crop cannot be harvested with the labor now in sight, and that a number of good hands could find ready employment at reasonable wages.

Opposed to Sunday Labor.

Cleveland, May 25.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller has issued an edict against Sunday labor by the men employed on his ore docks on the upper and lower lakes. While the men are expected to respond to calls to load and unload vessels at any hour of the day or night, they will not be asked to work between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

Lost the Trail.

San Angelo, Tex., May 26.—The Southern Pacific train robbers were followed from Lozier to within a few miles of this place by Deputy United States Marshal Lancaster, where the trail was blotted out by heavy rain. Marshal Lancaster is confident he would have captured the gang had not the rain interfered.

Killed His Sick Wife.

Chicago, May 25.—Lying helplessly ill with her three year old child asleep at her side, Mrs. Nellie Dawson, 25 years old, was shot and killed by her husband, John Dawson, Sunday afternoon. The shooting followed a quarrel. The murderer is at large but the police declare he will soon be captured as he is well known to them.

Murdered His Mother.

Pomeroy, O., May 25.—Mrs. Dean Wandling, who was shot by her son Silas B., when she demanded of him a log chain he had borrowed of her died 24 hours later. The murderer, in jail, when told of his mother's death remarked stolidly: "Well, she ought to have kept away from my house."

Men and Wife Killed.

Greeley, Col., May 24.—Hiram Warner and wife were killed and Jas. Warner, a relative was badly injured by being struck by a train on the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf road two miles west of Kersey.

First Train Since the Flood.

Greenville, May 25.—The first train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad since the overflow arrived Sunday. Regular trains between Greenville and Carey are now running.

THE NEW TARIFF

The Measure Now Before ate for Action.

THE DEBATE HAS

Senator Aldrich Speaks For licans Explaining Portions Bill—Senator Vest Gives tice of Some Proto

Washington, May 26.—The ferred debate on the tariff to attract considerable though the galleries were not during the early hours of yesterday. Many ladies were spectators, adding a touch of sombreness of the chamber.

On the floor the various the tariff contest were fully ed and the attendance of as large or larger than at since the extra session opened.

Mr. Pasco of Florida, pre credentials of the new Florida, Stephen R. Mallory was duly sworn in.

The tariff bill was taken senate at 2:05 p. m. Senator notice when the paragraphs he would move to strike out ions relating to be manufa bacco and snuff and cigare ator Aldrich then opened for the Republicans.

Mr. Vest of Missouri, Democratic members of the committee, followed with a in opposition to the bill. He the futility of piling up taxes overburdened people when a balance of $129,000,000 in ury. He criticised the schedule tail, declaring that some of designed to be prohibitive. ly attacked the increase on duty, declaring it was for the the "cormorants" of against the people.

Mr. Canon of Utah, a silver can, closed the debate for the urging that the protection so distributed as to aid the

A Bill For Pooling.

Washington, May 26.—Senator lom has introduced by reque to amend the interstate comm The bill prescribes regulati pooling, requiring that pool tracts shall not extend be years and that they shall maximum and minimum rates charged, requiring the approval Interstate Commerce commission fore the agreements can becom tive. The bill provides for a revision of the interstate law.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, May 26.—President Kinley has sent the following tions to the senate:

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, to Brazil.

Brigadier General John Brook major general.

Brook's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, May 26.—The has confirmed the nomination Brigadier General John R. Brooke be major general.

Two Brothers Killed.

Chicago, May 25.—Simon and Kluga, brothers, were thrown of an electric car from a bridge run over at Lockport. Both killed.

Cattleman Killed.

Pleasant, Tex., May 24.—T. M er, a prominent stockman county, was shot and killed at belton, twenty miles southeast of

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The State National bank of Lo port, Ind., has been closed by the examiner.

R. J. Basee, a druggist, at Tex., has failed.

Mrs. J. H. Clattanoff died at Sh port, La., from an overdose of phine.

Judge B. H. Davis died at El Tex., in his 85th year. He was known all over the state.

Four large brass Mexican guns, tured in 1847, have been stolen the West Point naval academy.

Mrs. T. T. McCallen was found in bed at Gilmer, Tex.

The state convention of Ohio Democrats will be held at Columbus on 29 and 30.

A. K. Lathan, a stockman, was by lightning near Claude, Texas.

W. E. Dunbar, Jr., was kicked killed by a mule at Waxahachie, Te

The Belknap Savings bank at conia, N. H., has failed.

The body of an unknown negro Mexican was found hanging in Brazos bottoms near Bryan.

Whitecaps are trying to run negroes off farms around Garland, Tex.

Deputy Sheriff A. D. McLaughlin while asleep walked out of a second story window at Sulphur Springs Tex., and was seriously hurt.

J. S. Coxey will speak at the mass meeting of the Populists at Hillsboro Tex., on May 29.

State Senator McMullin, who tempted to kill Editor Smithee at Little Rock, Ark., on Monday, has been indicted by the grand jury.

Albert M. King, a 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston National bank at Boston, Mass., is missing, together with about $20,000 in cash.

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Regular Correspondence.

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Regular Correspondence

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