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From Over the Country

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

PALMER.

ular Correspondence.

an. 23rd.—It rains and it hails it's cold, stormy weather. Fine on in the ground once more. eat is looking fine and oat sow- has commenced. Everything the push preparing for another p.

"Uncle" George Jack of Carlton, d a few days ago from injuries eived some time back while his se was burning.

Mr. George Chick and Miss Min- Kerley were married last week. y their ship have smooth sail- down life's stormy way.

Uncle George Wright of Temple, visiting relatives and friends in s community.

Cap Benson says he saw a black if the other day that was four t high.

Wonder why the Alexander cor- pondent doesn't give the Pro- ess his weather forecasts. Let hear from you old friend.

We hear Ed. S. Whitacre spoken for tax assessor. Also Uncle n Clark for treasurer. Both are od men and will, if they enter e race, be hard to defeat. Turn the light, open the throttle, all ll together and victory will be rs.

THENY.

ular Correspondence.

Jan. 26th.—Everybody is plow- g and getting ready to make a g crop of 4½ cent cotton. The reage will be about the same as t year.

There was preaching last Satur- y and Sunday by the pastor ev. M. Ray of Proctor. He eached a very interesting ser- on Sunday. He admonished his earers to beware of talking ainst their neighbors, and es- cially church members talking ainst each other. It was well ceived by a few at least.

Well, Mr. Editor, our neighbor- ood is getting to be one of the uietest and best anywhere ound; every thing is quiet since few of the toughs have moved way.

A little boy of J. S. Hane's has een sick for some time, but is mproving now.

Joe Dunn of Highland, was in ur town Monday.

Our school is getting along very icely, considering it's crowded ondition. There are about sixty- ive scholars, which is too many or one teacher to manage prop- erly.

T. J. Norwood returned Tues- ay from a business trip to Waco nd Dallas. He intends to put up gin here this year and his busi- ess was to buy the machinery.

"Shorty" Edmonson returned rom Waco Tuesday. He says he will try farm life for a while again.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan 24th.—We had a small snow Wednesday evening, which fell in "chunks," being the largest we remember ever having seen.

J. W. Onstott made a trip to Dallas last week and while gone visited his sister Mrs. W. H. Baggett, who is an inmate of the assylum at Terrell. He reports her greatly improved, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Messrs. R. Manas, J. D. Smoot and J. B. Mason came up from Gustine Saturday, where they are in school as teacher and students respectively. The two former gentlemen were on their way home in the Green's creek community, and the latter stopped over with relatives in this neighborhood.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 26.—Farming has been at a stand still for several days on account of cold and wet weather and as a consequence, farmers are very much behind with their work.

Health is very good except colds which seems to be the common complaint.

There has been a debating and literary society organized at Scarborough which meets every Saturday night, with A. M. White president and Miss Dove Hilburn secretary. The boys who orate would lay Henry Clay and Danny Webster in the shade.

A great deal is being said pro. and con. about the candidates for the coming campaign, and although stand there is several just ready to bloom and will be heard from ere many moons.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 26th.—The bad weather the past week has prevented the farmers from plowing.

The Texas Central has several men employed on this section putting in steel rails.

A short but interesting program was carried out at the literary society Friday night. Messrs. John and Allie Mayfield furnished some excellent music.

We understand there was singing at Mr. Blackburn's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Dowdy is now improving.

J. H. Sides, principal of the Thompson school, reports everything moving along smoothly, increasing in numbers and interest.

Wonder where Clareda and his brother Lem went Sunday?

Rumor has it that two or three weddings will occur here shortly.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 25th.—Brother Roberts has stirred up the people down here and they are hauling out lumber to build a church on the lot south of the school house.

J. R. Raney is fixing to fence his lot with pailnigs.

The school teachers dismiss school next Thursday to attend the Institute.

The new League officers are: W. H. Talley, pres.; R. A. Morton, 1st vice-president; Sallie Morton, 2nd vice-president; Marvin Raney, 3rd vice-president; Jessie Hallmark, secretary; Melville Kiker, treasurer.

Emmett Walker is expected home from Georgetown, where he has been attending school, but became seriously ill with slow fever.

Will Spratt from Millican, is expected to visit his parents here this week.

There is not a great deal of talk among our citizens about candidates for the various county offices in the coming election, however, news has reached here by some means that J. H. Smith, who formerly lived near Mount Airy, but now lives near Scarborough, is being urged by his friends to run for tax assessor, and we of Harbin think it would be difficult to find a more worthy man for the nomination for that office than Mr. Smith.

The telegraph office is being moved from here and J. W. Mayer, the operator, leaves for Bluff Dale to-morrow.

GREEN'S CREEK.

Special Correspondence.

Jan. 26th.—Farmers are busy breaking land for another years' crop.

Quarterly conference of Green's Creek circuit convened at the Methodist church last Thursday. An able sermon was preached in the morning by Presiding Elder Smith. In the afternoon the business of the conference was transacted.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Wiley and Miss Annie Duke. Have an enrollment of one hundred pupils.

Rev. Roberts and family left Tuesday to visit relatives at Bluff Dale and Paluxy.

H. Gorman and sister Gertie, of Comanche county, visited relatives here the first part of the week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cannon has been quite sick.

The Teachers' Institute met at this place January 15th. The discussions on the various subjects were quite interesting. A large number were present. At noon dinner was spread and every one availed themselves of the privilege of feasting upon the good things before them. The good ladies of this community never do things by halves in the way of preparing eatables for public occasions. The next meeting will be held at Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit McCleskey of Comanche county, visited relatives here Monday.

The social of the season was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wadlington. A large number were present and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent [illegible] interspersed by

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 26th—Since our last we have had some bad weather; snow, rain and sleet.

Our esteemed friend Esquire Christian, at the solicitation of many friends, has decided to make the race for re-election to the office of justice of the peace; also our friend of many years P. T. Browning, will make the race for the office of constable. Mr. Browning is now filling the unexpired term of Tom Tibbs. We wish to say that Esquire Christian and Constable Browning have both made good and efficient officers and both are good religious men. Their many friends will see their announcement in the Progress soon.

Whit Crenshaw and brother-in-law came in from Alabama last Thursday.

Jim Tucker, who has been very sick, is able to be up.

J. O. Hilliard has sold his share of the farm to his brother, W. B. Hilliard; consideration $600.

W. A. Lott has gone on a visit to relatives in Bell county.

Prof. A. C. Tate went to Gordon on the 22nd.

There was a dance at the residence of John Cook Friday night.

Luther Cook is working for A. H. Graham.

Elder Stephens of the primitive Baptist faith, preached here on the fourth Sunday.

John Jones is working for Louis Savage.

Bob Hunt of Gorman, is visiting his Uncle J. H. Hunt.

Using the language of Brother C. A. Burress, "We wonder if the populists of Erath county are going to sleep and slumber until they are surrounded by their old enemy." If we are going to have a primary let's set a date and let the organization commence at once. The democrats have on their bucking rig, war paint, etc., so lets rally around our banner and shout the war cry until victory crowns our efforts.

Position Wanted.

Wanted.—A lady of Louisville, Ky., desires a position in a college or private family. Teaches the English branches, elocution and physical culture. Graduated in Philadelphia, Pa. Took lessons in elocution of Mrs. Randall Diehl of New York city. Successful experiences. Salary $15 per month and board. References exchanged. Address Box 159 Harrison, Ark.

Teacher's Central Institute.

The Teacher's Central Institute of Erath county, will be in convention to-day and to-morrow at Stephenville. The following program has been announced:

FRIDAY, 1:10 P. M.

The teacher as a student—J. B. Jones and Mattie Wright.

Extent of teacher's authority in discipline—J. U. Vincent and W. F. Tudor.

How to cultivate a love for the beautiful—Kate Nunley and Ida Gibson.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

A practical class in Algebra, developing a method of teaching addition and subtraction, especially the latter—O. F. Chastain and B. D. Woodlee.

Parlimentary practices and courtesies—Jas. Cox and Miss B. E. Cook.

Number work in primary grades—Miss B. E. Cook and Miss Emma Perry.

Primary curriculum for an ungraded school of one teacher—W. J. Clay and G. P. Rumph.

Shands Not a Candidate.

Ex-Sheriff N. J. Shands buttonholed a Progress reporter at Stephenville last Monday and remarked: "Look-a-here, they've got me running for every office in the county, and from that on up to congress, but if you will, I want you to tell the people that I am absolutely not a candidate for anything nor will I be. The reports are simply stories of our enemies and there is not a word of truth in the statement that I will run for county clerk or any other office.

New Railroad Enterprise.

Rumor has it that a "traveling capitalist" proposes building a railroad from DeLeon to Rising Star. The Express at Rising Star says the gentleman was there recently and expressed himself as "well pleased with the Star and surrounding." The Progress would like to see such an enterprise carried out, giving Dublin railroad [illegible] with the little city of Rising Star, but we would advise her citizens that it might pay them to keep on the wind-ward of these "traveling capitalists," especially should the hotel proprietors demand good and sufficient baggage or cash in advance.

The Poem Did it.

Visitor—Is the editor in?

Office Boy—Nope; he's sick.

Visitor—I wonder if—er—, he got the little poem I sent him?

Office Boy—I told yer he was sick, didn't I?—Exchange.

Ruskin on Man's Business in Life.

Men's proper business in this world falls mainly into three divisions:

First, to know themselves, and the existing state of the things they have to do with.

Secondly, to be happy in themselves and in the existing state of things.

Thirdly, to mend themselves and the existing state of things, as far as either are marred and mendable.

These, I say, are the three plain divisions of proper human business on this earth. For these three the following are usually substituted and adopted by human creatures:

First, to be totally ignorant of themselves and the existing state of things.

Secondly, to be miserable in themselves, and the existing state of things, alone (at least, in the way of correction.)

The dispositions which induces us to manage, thus wisely, the affairs of this life seem to be:

First, a fear of disagreeable facts and conscious shrinking from clearness of light, which keep us from examining ourselves, and increase gradually into a species of instinctive terror at all truth, and love of glosses, veils, and decorative lies of every sort.

Secondly, a [illegible] to take delight in anything past, future, far off, or somewhere else, rather than in things now, near and here; leading us gradually to place our pleasure principally in the exercise of the immagination, and to build all on satisfaction on things as they are not. Which power, being one not accorded to the lower animals, and having indeed, when disciplined, a very noble use, we pride ourselves upon it, whether disciplined or not, and pass our lies complacently, in substantial discontent and visionary satisfaction.—Modern Painters in Great Toughts.

But There Are Others.

Our democratic friends in Erath county say they don't propose to allow the pops a smell at the county offices this.—Granbury News.

"Pasturing a jury" is the legal style of caring for twelve good men and true in a village in Greer county Oklahoma. Funds being short, the court house was built minus a jury room, so when the jurors are to make up a verdict the sheriff takes them out into the middle of a vacant lot, steps out a clearing distance, and protects them from corruptionists with a shotgun.—Waco Times-Herald.

A Contrary Rule.

"But a rolling stone gathers no moss, my son."

"Young American—"That's all right, dad, but how about a snow ball."—Exchange.

Sad Misunderstanding.

"It was all I could do to keep from laying violent hands on him," said the keeper of the high class resort as the pale young man departed. "The idea of him calling this place a beanery!"

"He meant to pay you a compliment," said the listener. "Are you not aware that he is a Boston-ian?"—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

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INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

The Court Refuses to Appoint a Receiver in the Case.

In the federal court last Monday at Dallas, the injunction sued out before that court restraining trustee E. L. McQueen in the discharge of his duty was dissolved and the appointment of a receiver was refused. The judge ruled that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. McQueen has opened up the drug store again and is proceeding under the terms of the original trust deed.

The Way Ingersoll Sees it.

"Rich men meet in the bank, the club house or the parlor. Working men when they confer, meet in the streets. All the organized forces are against them. Capital has the army and navy, executive and judicial department. When the rich combine it is for an exchange of ideas. When the poor combine it is conspiracy. If they act in concert and really do something, it is a mob. If they defend themselves it is treason."

In the course of the removal of the books and papers of the congressional library to the new building an unexpected find has been made in the shape of a large box of papers written by Thomas Jefferson. These were found stored away in a little room next to the entrance to the library, which has been under lock and key many years.—Exchange.

New Church Building at Harbin.

The Methodist people at Harbin have raised funds and are now hauling lumber for the erection of a commodious church building at Harbin, the dimensions of which are to be 32x40 feet with a fourteen foot ceiling.

The democratic chairman of Hamilton county has just received at his place of business 92 cases of of lye. This added to the small stock which was carried over last season would indicate that the coming campaign will be a lively one.—Hamilton Journal-News.

A Well Used Cradle.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: Mordecai Hardesty, the first white child born in Indianapolis, was rocked through infancy in a cradle in the posession of Mrs. Brandt, wife of the Rev. J. L. Brandt, pastor of the Christian tabernacle of Valparaiso, Ind. The cradle is known to be 106 years old. It was brought from Virginia to Indiana at an early day. Although 40 sons of Indiana have been rocked in this same relic, which is still doing service in the home of the Rev. Mr. Brandt. The cradle was hewn from the log, is 3 feet 2 inches long and from its long and continued use closely resembles ebony."

Roberts Will Not Accept.

Ike N. Roberts of Stephenville, who was in the recently held peoples party county primaries elected as county chairman, has informed a Progress reporter that he could not possibly accept and serve.

Applied for Harbin Post Office.

Our republican friend J. E. Hallmark, who resides near Harbin, has made application for the appointment as postmaster at Harbin.

Richard Croker, the boss of Tammany, which in turn usually bosses the democratic party of the nation, is credited with the following deliverance on the t"est of democracy" recently printed in the New York Journal:

"There is no more reason for making free silver a democratic test than for making a test of the income tax. * * * I fail to see that the late election has any reference to the issues laid down in the Chicago platform. I mean, of course, the election in New York. I do not pretend to speak for the other states. In New York the financial question was not an issue in either the local or state campaign. * * * I believe that democracy wants as many votes as it can get. We are not trying to have an exclusive party, but a successful one. Hence I do not like the idea of driving anyone out of the party. Keep them all in; gold democrats and silver democrats. They will all be needed. Let the minority yield to the majority; that is the American way. I recognize the fact that the Chicago platform is the last deliverance of the party, and will remain as the party creed until it is changed by another national convention. * * * They have learned to get together in New York on matters that lie to their hand; and the elections tell the result.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce W. E. LOWE of Dublin, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. T. CARLTON a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce JEFF R. BELL as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Erath county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

M. L. ASHWORTH, of Morgan Mill, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Erath county, subject to the democratic primaries.

For Treasurer.

G. E. TOLIVER is hereby announced a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Collector.

N. N. JOHNSON, of Kiker's Gin community is hereby announced a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Attorney.

B. E. COOK is hereby announced a candidate for election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Sheriff.

FRANK W. FREEMAN is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Erath county, subject to the action of the People's Party primaries.

R. T. (Riggs) ROBERTS is hereby announced for election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce L. R. MAYFIELD as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 2., Dublin.

We are authorized to announce JOHN KIKER a candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Four cent cotton is a direct stroke at the statement that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

The country must once more be saved or emigrate to the demnition bow-wows. There are saviors galore with more or less capacity to perform the service and an ever increasing appetite to draw their pay promptly and to the last farthing.

But after all is not Sing Kee, One Lung, and the others of the tribe of professional washermen our brothers? The recent legislature evidently thought so and that the representatives of the flowery kingdom had enough burdens without adding to them a tax on their occupation.

The instructors in the public schools of Texas earn the salaries that are promised them and the funds to liquidate the claims ought to be, in all instances, forthcoming, but alas, and alack, such is not the case under a democratic state administration, notwithstanding previous assurances of Governor Culberson, Superintendent Carlisle and the balance of the democratic state officials who were elected with that duty as one of the trusts reposed in them.

The recent misfit of a legislature passed an occupation tax law that provides for the collection of a tax of $15 a year from steam laundries, but allows our enterprising celestial brethren to pursue the occupation of a washerman without never-a-bit of tax. This is protection of home enterprises and institutions with a vengance. Each individual member of the legislature who voted for that bill, if returned for another term, should serve that term at Hong Kong, where legislative enactments in the interest of Chinamen may be more heartily appreciated.

Last week's Dublin Progress contained three announcements subject to the Democratic party. This is a fair indication what has gone of the populist party in that county.—Cisco Apert.

Yes, friend Wilson, we have still more democratic announcements this week, and later on will have more of them, but we fail utterly, to see where that denotes anything wrong with the peoples party in Erath county. We take it as simply an acknowledgement of our democratic friends that we still exist and are not beneath notice. Besides it shows that the Progress is not founded purely on the fortunes of one political party, but is a newspaper for all the people regardless of political affiliations, and a medium through which the people can be reached..

Editor W. C. Brann of the Iconoclast, was arrested at Waco immediately upon his arrival last Tuesday night from a lecturing tour through the north. There were four counts in the indictment for criminal libel made against him by two San Antonio lawyers, whom he had given considerable attention in the January number of the Iconoclast because of their action in defending a negro brute fiend who had despoiled a young girl of that city. Brann waved examination and gave bond in the sum of $200 on each indictment for his appearance before the court.

THE NEWS ON POPULISM.

In a criticism and comment by the Dallas News on an article from the pen of Ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Peffer, published in the current number of the North American Review on "The Passing of the People's Party," the News has this to say:

"In the first place, it is not to be thought that the rank and file of populists are in favor primarily of the socialistic doctrines which Peffer advocates as fundamental doctrines. The masses have accepted these doctrines merely as a basis of operations rather than as a code of principles to be made effective in our government. So far from being a positive factor in national politics, the people's party has rather been in the nature of a widespread protest against the injustice which has accumulated through democratic and republican administrations. The platform has been in its principal characteristics a series of threats rather than a programme of sound principles. The government having largely embarked in class legislation, the people's party threatens socialism unless existing conditions are ameliorated. Against disorders and abuses in railroad legislation and management it threatens government ownership of railroads; against monetary combinations it threatens free silver fiatism or a flood of irredeemable paper, and so on through a rigmarole of schemes and theories. The masses of populists are not primarily in favor of many of the notions save as a last resort. Populism as it exists is merely a concrete form of widespread discontent which has for its foundation the noxious abuses which have developed in our government; it is a protest against government enforced poverty and against forms of legalized injustice, which a nation of freemen cannot endure for an indefinite period. The same discontent is rife in the ranks of the democratic and republican parties from which the populists have come. In the acrimony of partisan contests, these people are called anarchists, confiscationists and all that, but in reality they are of the most royal and patriotic elements of our population. Taxed beyond all reason, while favored classes measurably escape, they clamor and plead for amelioration. Crafty demagogues within their ranks may have brought them into disrepute, but the inherent integrity of the masses of them is not assailable. Is the army of the discontented passing? Not now. The people's party as a political organization has failed and will dissolve, but the factors of which it was made are yet active forces in our national life and will appear in some more potent form than ever. If the influences which have dominated public affairs since the war cannot be regulated in the interests of the people, a readjustment of our government cannot be postponed many years. Taxation must be reduced and equalized, extravagence must give way to economy, selfishness must make room for humanity, profligacy in public life must be replaced with honesty, and injustice of every form and hue must be wiped out and justice installed as the ruling spirit of our government. The disconted people of America must not be dismissed as pessimists and calamity howlers. No diligent investigator of present conditions among the producers aud the working classes can escape a shade of pessimism, however vociferous the partisan may be in his shouts of prosperity and happiness. If there is any genuine patriotism among the old party leaders, and if they have wisdom, they can put an end to populism by inaugurating a renaissance of pure democracy. Otherwise whatever may be the fate of the present technical organization of the people's party, the forces which gave it life will not die, but will work steadily and irrepressibly to the day of final reckoning."

JONES' DEMOCRACY.

Bryan's Campaign Manager and McKinley on the Money Question.

TWO BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

It has always been the cotention of the Progress that in the main the doctrine of the republican party of to-day and that of the democratic party of to-day are essentially the same, that the only difference in the two is the disposition of the public patronage to be given out by the party in power. Of course they create an issue for each campaign as a means of carrying on a sham battle over the spoils, but it generally matters little to the people whether the republicans or the democrats win. For thirty years the burden of their songs have been "tariff for revenue," and "tariff for protection," with the net result of the thirty years war favorable to the republican pie hunters. The democrats now propose to try a new dodge for public favor and instead of "tariff for revenue only" institute a cry of "free silver" and pretend to believe it the panacea that will promptly remedy all the evils of which the country is suffering, put bacon in every man's smoke house and corn in his crib. The democrats say they believe in this theory because free silver would increase the amount of legal tender money in the country and that we need a larger volume of money to meet the growing needs of commerce. That's all very good so far as free silver would increase the amount of money (an infinitismal amount,) but the same chairman who so strongly advocates free silver because it would increase the amount of circulating medium, the same who is the leader of the "new and purified" democracy, also proposes to decrease the circulating medium by destroying the greenbacks and issuing in their stead interest bearing bonds.

Chairman Jones introduced a bill before the Senate in 1895, providing for the destruction of greenbacks and President McKinley recommends the same process in his message to congress.

Here is a parallel:—

Mr. McKinley's Message Recommends:	Senator J. K. Jones' Bill (1895) Provides:
1. Retirement of the greenback by locking them up to be paid out only for gold. Result—Contraction	1. Retirement of the greenbacks by issuing $500,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds.
2. Allow national baks to issue notes to the face value of their bonds.	2. Allow national banks to issue notes to face value of their bonds.
3. Reduce taxes on national bank circulation from 1 per cent to ½ of 1 per cent.	3. Reduce taxes on national bank circulation to ¼ of 1 per cent.
4. Allow national banks to begin with $25,000 instead of $50,000 capital.	4. Silent on this point.
5. Take in all bank notes of less denomination than $10.	5. Take in all bank notes of less denomination than $10.

We have received a copy of "Current History," a quarterly publication printed at Boston, by Alfred S. Johnson, Ph. D., at a price of $1.50 a year or 40 cents a single number. The publication is one of great value as an interesting, compact and comprehensive review of current notable events of history throughout the world. As an aid to a better understanding and memory of the history transpiring about us, it is the best sort of compendium we have ever seen.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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New Announcements.

N. N. Johnson of Kiker's Gin community, announces this week as a candidate for Collector, subject to democratic action. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of that community for some time and bears a reputation for honesty and integrity.

B. E. Cook is announced this week as a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Cook was the democratic nominee in last year's campaign and made a thorough canvass of the county, having made a total of fifty-one speeches and engaged in thirty-two joint discussions during the campaign, hence he is well known among the people whose votes he solicits.

G. E. (Condy) Toliver announces in this issue for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subto the democratic primaries. Mr. Toliver is the present treasurer and has served the people one term in that capacity. We are not apprised of any of his official acts that are subject to attack.

Frank W. Freeman, who announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff subject to the action of the people's party, has made a record of good service during his first term which will close with the present campaign. He has been an active officer in the performance of the duties of his office, and the lawless element has learned to look upon him as anything but a sympathizer.

R. T. (Riggs) Roberts of Stephenville, lines up this week and says to count him in the race for sheriff, subject to the democratic primaries. Riggs has heretofore served the county in the capacity of deputy sheriff, deputy clerk and other positions and always made an efficient officer in whatever service he might be enlisted. His popularity throughout the county will be a great assistance in his candidacy.

M. L. Ashworth of Morgan Mill, enters the race this week for assessor, subject to democratic primaries. Mr Ashworth is a new recruit in the political arena, though he promises to learn the veterans that he is in the contest. He is an elegant young gentleman, being but about twenty-eight years of age, and from appearance is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

The initial number of The Aspirant, a monthly magazine of literature, published at Mineola by Miss Netta Mansell, has been received. It contains twenty pages of excellently prepared articles and selections that are interesting, instructive and elevating, besides quite a variety of local advertising matter on other pages. The subscription price is one dollar a year. From the introductory notice we reprint the following:

"If we can succeed in furnishing monthly a little volume of unobjectionable literature that will take the place of at least one of the numerous publications of a more or less immoral tendency, substituting therefor something that will instruct the mind, cheer the heart, and improve the understanding, we will, we think, in that way atone to the public for adding another name to the long and ever-growing list of monthly magazines. It will be our aim and highest ambition to make the Aspirant both pleasing and instructive; a publication that will profitably engage the leisure moments of the home circle, and add an additional charm to the fireside; that will blend amusement with instruction, pleasure with profit, and present a garden of useful plants and beautiful and fragrant flowers, which, perchance, there may be a few of inferior worth, but none of utter inutility. The Aspirant will aspire to usefulness, rather than to greatness. It's goal is the true, the beautiful and the good. We will attempt nothing new, outre or fantastical in the domain of literature, but will follow as best we can in the well worn ways blazed out by the old masters of Belles-lettres,—

"For we are the same our fathers have been
We see the same sights our fathers have seen,
We drink the same stream, and view the same sun
And run the same course our fathers have run."

Though Rome is called the eternal City, the name by right belongs to the city of Damascus, in Syria, which is the oldest city in the world. As long as man has written records the city of Damascus has been known.

Even here we are not exempt. We have received a spring poem from an inmate. We mention this fact for the reason that it may be some consolation to the press on the outside to know that there is at least one of the spring poets in the penitentiary. Let the good work go on.—Prison Bulletin.

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The question of a new and commodious school building should at once become the foremost topic for the consideration of every citizen interested in Dublin, either socially, morally or financially.

We will take family wash, rough dried at 50 cents for two dozen, $1.00 for 5 dozen, napkins and handkerchiefs free, shirts, collars, cuffs and all woolen goods are not included in the above.
3647 DUBLIN STEAM LAUNDRY.

It is now understood (by the Green men) that Dr. Grant has been finally turned down and that Mr. Green will handle the federal patronage in Texas. With the Grant people its different and each faction claim a "lead pipe cinch." What a pity it is we haven't a dozen post offices in Dublin.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Baird—a fine thing—something that might be profitable to Dublin

Sick headache sufferers bless the day they try Maltbys Headache Powders. Not a failure to cure, reported in 10 years. 25c all druggists. 27-6m

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd fellows of Texas, will convene at Ft. Worth on Monday, the 7th of next month and continue in session several days. Special rates have been made on all roads. R. C. Jones is the delegate from Dublin lodge and S. M. Wheeless alternate.

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The Fort Worth Post-Office.

It is generally conceeded at Ft. Worth that Mrs. Bell M. Burchill will be named post-mistress at that place, to succeed Mrs. Ida L. Turner, the present incumbent.

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Cutting Affray at DeLeon.

Jim Towne of Dublin, and John Morrison of DeLeon, became involved in a difficulty at the latter place last Tuesday night, in which Morrison cut Towne over the right eye with a pocket knife, severing the temple artery and also cutting him in three places in the back and side. The wounds were dressed by physicians and Towne returned to Dublin and is now said to be very low. After the fight Morrison skipped and has not since been heard of.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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A New Business House.

A Stone business house 30x80 feet, will shortly be erected by Brock & Bishop, on Black Jack street, immediately opposite the room now occupied by them in the W. B. Davis building. The Masonic Lodge is contemplating carying the building up to two stories and occupying the upper story for a meeting hall. Work on the building is expected to begin sometime in March.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. S. S. Davis.

A meeting of the local Board of Directors of the John Tarleton College, has been called by Judge King to meet at Stephenville to-day to arrange for a report to the Board of Trustees, which will meet at Ft. Worth on the 31st. Ex-Commissioner J. B. White of the Dublin country, is also a member of the board, in connection with the other three named. His name was unintentionally omitted in our last week's report.

Decided Against Home Men.

The cases of Dan T. Fry and F. M. Bratton, involving the title to the Bratton building, next to Dublin Music Co., and the old opera house building, now occupied by Bratton's harness shop and Shugart's drug store, was decided against the above named claimants in the United States court at New Orleans this week. The case was carried to the federal court on appeal and the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The properties now belong to the loan associations through which they were built.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. S. S. Davis.

Capt. Riche, of DeLeon, will enter the race for clerk in Comanche county.

A Progress reporter quizzed our friend E. P. Purves this week in regard to the likelihood of his entering the race for the populist nomination for commissioner. He informed us that the health of his wife at the present time prevented his having time to consider the matter and make a final decision, but that he thought she would soon be better and then he would advise his friends through the Progress of his decision in the matter. Mr. Purves made the race last year as the peoples party nominee and was, without doubt, defeated on account of an error in the printing of the tickets.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Jan. 28.—Lawyer J. C. George and Editor Eugene Moore left for Austin Sunday on business connected with the Tarleton College.

Miss Mamie Davis of Dublin, visited in the city the first of the week, the guests of the family of T. G. Geren.

Mrs. Ella Barren of Dublin, visited in and near the city this week, the guests of Mesdames E. W. Tabor and W. H. Christian.

Elder Addison Clark will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

W. R. McClellan spent several days in Dublin this week.

W. J. Oxford went to Dublin Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Attorney Jas. U. Vincent went east on the Rio Grande Wednesday.

After years of untold suffering from piles B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. S. S. Davis.

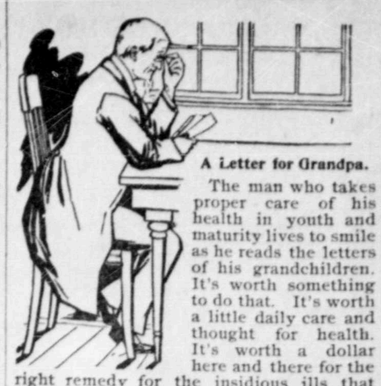
The case of Will Klenier of Cisco, for the murder of at that place, was called at Eastland city last week, but continued on motion of the defense until next term of district court.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. S. S. Davis.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. S. S. Davis.

The musical features with the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company this year include two bands and an orchestra of 12 solo musicians. At the noonday concert a program of popular and high grade selections are rendered by the combined bands—and these concerts have become very popular and invariably attract much attention and favorable comment. The orchestra between the acts discourses a pleasing program and is one of the many attractive features of the show.

The time has not yet been set for the habeaus corpus trial of Tom Wright and Frank Leslie and will not be set until the present term of district court at Gatesville expires, as Judge Straughan is engaged there.



A Letter for Grandpa.

The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile as he reads the letters of his grandchildren. It's worth something to do that. It's worth a little daily care and thought for health. It's worth a dollar here and there for the right remedy for the insidious ills that make the big diseases.

When a man's liver is "out of whack" or his digestion is bad, or his appetite "finicky," he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man "hungry as a horse." It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food a man takes. It is the great liver invigorator, It makes the digestion perfect. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It drives all impurities from the system. It cures nervous prostration, bilious complaints, malarial troubles and 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. The medicine dealer who offers a substitute for the sake of a few extra pennies profit, is dishonest.

"Would have written you before now, but thought I would wait until I got entirely well," writes Mrs. Mary Tibbs, of Hitchcock, Galveston Co., Tex. "Now I am pleased to say that I am sound and well. I have been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' We think your medicines the best in the world. I was troubled with female weakness, headaches, cold feet and hands, a disagreeable drain and general weakness; was exceedingly nervous, had poor appetite, constipation, distress in the stomach, too much flow, falling of internal organs, of two years' standing. Three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely restored my health."

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From U. J. Morton.

To my Fellow Citizens,

In answer to the numerous enquires that have come to me, from various parts of the county, as to whether I will be in the canvass, for reelection as representative to the Legislature, I take this method of saying to you that I am in the field again, asking you for your support, for a second term, (i e) if you think I am worthy of your support. and I desire, here and now, to sincerely thank you, my fellow citizens, for the hearty and handsome support you gave me, in 1896. and I desire to say, that when you reposed the trust in me; to represent you in the 25, legislature, I tried to appreciate, both—the honor, and the responcibility. and when the legislature met I was there, at the post of duty. and from the first roll call—to the last; I was in my place, I have the Journal of the entire term, in which my reccord appears—from day to day, It is a supreme pleasure to me to show the Journal to any one who may desire to look into my reccord as your representative, my supreme conviction was—that it was my imperative duty to represent all the people of my district and all the people of the great State of Texas, to the best of my humble ability, and to that end I labored, indeed; I felt that I was the servant of the whole people, and with the experiance and observation that I have had, if you should honor me with a second term, I feel sure I could perform my duty in representing you as well—and I hope—better than I did before. Respectfully,

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A Broken Arm.

Leonard Gillett, who has been engaged for some time at the Rio Grande depot as messenger boy, had his left arm broken at the wrist last Saturday by the horse he was riding stumbling and falling on him. He is again able to up and about.

An imposing structure for a public school building, to take the place of the present uncomfortable and crowded flock of buildings used for that purpose, is the best investment that could now be made for the material, moral and intellectual benefit of the town.

Thrown From a Cart.

"Uncle" George Parker had two ribs broken last Monday, while enroute to Stephenville in a cart, in company with his grand daughter, May Davis. The cart ran into a rut very suddenly and threw Mr. Parker out, one of the wheels passing over his body. He managed to drive on until he reached Stephenville and returned on the evening train to Dublin before realizing the extent of the injuries received. He is said to be resting very well now.

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 Utterback's ranch, dark bay horse, about 15½ hands high, branded K R on shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Utterback & Harris, Dublin. 34

Lost.—A bible, black morocco back, indexed. Was put on Christmas tree at opera house Christmas eve inclosed in a box and marked to my wife Mrs. Eva McCarty. Finder will please return to Higginbotham Bros.
34 ED MCCARTY.

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Lost.—End gate to a new wagon, Saturday Dec. 4th, between Dublin and Andruss' ranch. Finder please return to Townsend-Miller Co. and oblige, Mrs. Jennie Speers, Dublin. 28

Strayed or stolen.—From the Mt. Airy range, a half jersey heifer yearling, marked crop and split in each ear. One dollar reward for information leading to recovery. Address Charley Kirklen, Dublin.

Strayed.—From Dublin about Dec. 1st, '97., heavy set sorrell mare, star in forehead, branded, but don't know brand; had a red cloth halter on when left. Reasonable reward for return to Will Watson, Dublin. 33

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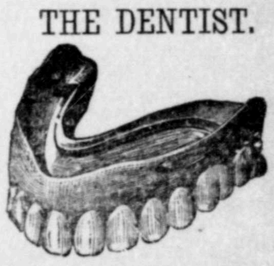

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In Cincinnati the regular democratic party fused with a certain element of the republican party. Five republicans were elected to the legislature by reason of receiving the entire democratic vote. Of these five republicans thus elected, four voted for Hanna for U. S. Senator for both the long and short terms. Without these votes Hanna would have been defeated. Thus it is seen that the regular Democracy of Cincinnatti elected Mark Hanna to the U. S. Senate.

THE DEW THAT'S ON HIS PAPER.

The editor sat in his office,
When all but him had fled,
And wished that every dead-beat
Was in his grave, stone dead.

His mind then wandered far away,
To the time when he should die,
And his loyal editorial soul
Go scooting through the sky.

When he should roam through paradise
And sail o'er jasper seas;
When glorious things would combine
His every sense to please.

He thought as how he'd look across
The great gulf dark and drear'
That yawned between his soul
And those who swindled here.

And when for water they would call,
And in agony they would caper,
He'd shout "just moisten you tongues"
With the due that's on your paper.
—Guadalupe Valley Visitor.

A young lady whose sense of shame would not permit her to address a certain unmarried clerk in ordinary English called for a pair of garters thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The clerk fainted.—Schulenburg Sticker.

In a general way we abhor the type of journalism of which the New York Journal is a conspicuous example; but there ought to be some remonstrance against the out-cry that 'party organs' are raising against it because of the recent statement of its changed opinion of Mr. Bryan.

It is a shame to American manhood that an apparently sincere change of opinion and loss of confidence in a public man once advocated, should call forth such animadversions.

The Journal is held up to execration as a traitor. Its act is condemned prima facie. It is assumed that to dare to criticise a party leader is treason.

What a base view of manhood in general, and journalism in particular, is implied in such views! Logically, one would needs suppose that it was the custom in this country for newspapers to make contracts with party organizations to advocate party leaders through thick and thin, and to the bitter end, that the responsible opinions of the press were subjects of commercial sale, and that to disapprove a party leader was tantamount to fraud and faithlessness.

If such an attitude of mind should become a fixed characteristic of our public opinion, the great majority of newspapers would become confirmed toadies to political dictators; news and editorial comments, exhortations and studies would become utterly unreliable; and public discussions of every question would sink into contests of deceit and prevarication.—The Alcade.

Petition for Election.

To the Hon. W. B. Warner, President, and the Honorable Board of Trustees of Dublin Incorporated school District.

We the undersigned tax payers of this school district, believing the care, comfort and culture of the children demand increased facilities and more advantageous surroundings, most respectfully petition your honorable body to order an election as prescribed in section 158, chapter iv, school laws of Texas, to provide funds for the building of such a school building as the needs and deserts of the district demands.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. Sleight	J. S. Daley
O. L. Bishop	J. C. Harber
W. J. Clay	R. W. Hig'b'th'm
N. W. Palmer	M. C. Witcher
W. T. Miller	S. D. McEachern
T. J. Williams	Wm. Northcutt
W. H. Neel	Joe Hig'b'th'm
Ed McCarty	G. P. Herndon Jr.
W. C. Williams	T. E. Davies
W. H. Key.	J. B. Kearby
C. Kelly	Jno. G. Harris
S. S. Davis	J. L. Newton
R. Fallon	Jno. J. Ray
J. P. Hamilton	J. H. Frazier
J. E. Bishop	H. H. Andrews
G. W. Hamblett	H. B. Sones
C. E. McCarty	W. McCampbell
J. H. Latham	E. L. McQueen
J. W. Jones	John Neel

G. L. Stine.

W. J. Bryan has just now found that the populists made a great sacrifice in nominating and supporting him for president in 1896. He should have made this acknowledgment during the 'campaign of 1896. It would have looked more manly to say the least.—Cisco New West.

Newspaper Stock Company.

A charter has been issued to the Comanche County Publishing Co., at Comanche, Texas, with a capital stock of $5000. The incorporators are Fred Grimm, J. M. Hughes and N. E. Palmer. We are informed that this new company has purchased the Comanche Exponent and will shortly assume charge.

A FAMOUS MULBERRY TREE.

Planted by Milton In Christ's College Gardens, Cambridge.

In the gardens of Christ's college, Cambridge, stands a venerable mulberry tree, which, tradition says, was planted by Milton during the time when he was a student at the university. This would be between the years 1624 and 1632, for the following copy, from the Latin of his entry of admission, accurately fixes the former date, and his admission to the degree of M. A., to which he proceeded in the latter year, ended his intimate connection with the university: "John Milton, native of London, son of John Milton, was initiated in the elements of letters under Mr. Gill, master of St. Paul's school; was admitted a lesser pensioner Feb. 12, 1624, under Mr. Chappell and paid entrance fee, 10s." He was then 16 years and 2 months old.

The tree so intimately associated with his name is now much decayed, but in order to preserve it as much as possible from the ravages of time many of the branches have been covered with sheet lead and are further supported by stout wooden props, while the trunk has been buried in a mound of earth. The luxuriance of the foliage and the crop of fruit which it annually bears are proof of its vitality, but to insure against accidents and perpetuate the tree an offshoot has been planted close by. In the event of a bough breaking and falling it is divided with even justice among the fellows of the college, and many pieces are thus preserved as mementos of the poet. It was during his residence at Cambridge that he composed his ode, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity." "Lycidas," too, is intimately connected with Milton's life at the university, since it was written in memory of Edward King, his college friend and contemporary, with whom he doubtless shared the same rooms.

In those days students did not, as now, occupy separate apartments, as witness the original statutes of the college, "In which chambers our wish is that the fellows sleep two and two, but the scholars four and four," in consequence of which a much closer intimacy was formed among them than is now possible. Dr. Johnson relates that Milton was flogged at Cambridge, but the fact is doubtful, though there is reason to suppose that he had differences with the authorities in the earlier part of his college career, since he was transferred from his original tutor. This tree is still pointed out to visitors and was until recent years especially marked by a bough of mistletoe growing upon it.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

Poet and Queen.

Dr. Max Muller relates that the late queen of Holland frequently came to England and was fond of meeting while there distinguished literary people. On one occasion she lunched with Dean Stanley and asked him to invite several literary men, among whom were Tennyson, Lord Houghton, Huxley and Max Muller himself.

Luncheon was ready, and everybody had come to the deanery except Tennyson. Dean Stanley suggested that the party should wait no longer, but the queen refused to sit down before the laureate's arrival. There was another period of waiting, painful to all the company.

Finally some one suggested that probably Tennyson was "mooning about in the cloisters somewhere." One was sent to see, and the poet was indeed found there, apparently oblivious that anything was going on. He was brought in and placed at the table next the queen of the Netherlands.

The queen took the conversation into her own hands and in particular tried to draw Tennyson out. He was not in talking mood. She addressed him a question.

"Yes, ma'am," he answered.

Then there was another question.

"No, ma'am," came from Tennyson.

Again she asked his opinion about something. The question was not susceptible of answer by "Yes" or "No."

"Ma'am," said Tennyson after a great effort, "there is a great deal to be said on both sides of the question."

Presently he turned and whispered to Max Muller, "I wish they had put some of you talking fellows next to regina."

Anglo-Saxon Common Sense.

I had occasion at Coolgardie to be present at a public meeting gathered to protest strongly against the actions of the Western Australian government with regard to the mining population and the insufficiency of its political representation. Several speakers held forth. One declared that he was neither democrat nor socialist, another that he was a democrat, but not a socialist; a third at last professed himself a socialist. Sometimes groans, sometimes applause, underlined certain phrases, but in the midst of these gold miners, in this town but three years old, in spite of the relaxing influence of a torrid heat, the most perfect order reigned throughout. Thanks were voted at the end of the meeting to all the speakers without distinction of opinion, a motion of protest was adopted, and the crowd retired in the greatest tranquillity. I thought, not without shame, of the manner in which meetings of this kind are often conducted in France.—"Les Nouvelles Societes Anglo-Saxonnes," Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu.

Naturally Inferred.

"What's the name of the girl across the street?"

"I've forgotten her last name, but I know she is Marne somebody."

"Maim somebody! What an ideal name for a footballer's sweetheart!"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Long Felt Want.

Bright—I've got an idea that will be worth millions if I succeed in perfecting it.

Wright—What's the scheme?

Bright—A smokeless cigarette.—Chicago News.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King, ...Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren..... "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas... Condy Tolliver, "
" 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.; 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.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Straughan, 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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Hannibal.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
M. W. Birdwell, secretary-treas., Huckabay
J. O. A. Clark, chaplain, Hannibal.
G. L. Clark, lecturer, Huckabay.
J. T. Smith, assistant-lecturer, Huckabay.
W. W. Knowles, doorkeeper, Carlton.
G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

R. J. Hicks, J. I. Minter and D. P. Welch.

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Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Marshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
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 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.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:00 noon.
" " " freight arrives..... 1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS. J. H. WILDER, Music Dealer

E DUBLIN PROGRESS.

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Y ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, APRIL, 1898.

For Assessor and Collector.

O'Briant is hereby announced as a se for the office of City Assessor and or of Dublin.

LOCAL ITEMS.

contented, the whirligig of will bring things around all , maybe.

e days are undoubtedly too for ten hours honest labor by ght of the sun.

e enterprising proprietor is g the brick front of the Nickle neatly painted.

ittle girl of E. M. Pollan's, een very sick with fever the week or more.

r. Frank Wiseman and Miss Jones of Hico, are to be mar- Feb. 2nd, at that place.

e bachelor crop is ripe here- s, but the harvester is not ing himself to be an expert at iz.

. S. Fuller who for a number ars was an employee on the ress, is now with the New t at Cisco.

st Tuesday morning another boy arrived at the home of Prim and has taken up per- ent abode there.

e Progress wants and invites onage, but it will bend no nant hinges of the knee that t may come its way.

r. Wright of Stephenville, ed through Dublin Tuesday ing en route to Brownwood, re he intends to locate.

e little year old child of Mr. Mrs. D. Ellis of near Bunyan, last Sunday night and was ed at Bunyan Monday.

dge C. H. Jenkins and Bank- Brooke Smith of Brownwood, ed through Dublin Monday ute to Ft. Worth on business.

ohn L. Durham, formerly of Dublin, is seeking his health e balmy atmosphere in south- Texas. His present address is in.

rs. Smith & Mannion, the op- s who have been in Dublin past two weeks relieving our w citizens of their surplus ds, are now in DeLeon.

A twelve pound girl arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. lett last Sunday morning. e then M. C. has been "all iles."

. R. Enos, representing the o Times-Herald, was in the Tuesday in the interest of his er and gave the Progress a asant call.

Little Zeda, infant daughter of D. and F. L. Elles, died at the ily residence near Bunyan last nday, Jan. 23rd, and was bur- the following day in the ceme- y at that place.

Lawyers R. H. McCain, J. H. Millian and Walker Palmer and ers. E. L. McQueen and John McCarty, were in Dallas the t of the week attending federal rt.

DANIEL MYERS,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Living Object Lesson for Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

HEART DISEASE is curable. "For over forty years," writes Daniel Myers of Two Taverns, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1896, suffered with heart disease. First a slight palpitation, gradually growing worse. Then shortness of breath, sleeplessness, smothering sensations and much pain in the region of the heart alarmed me and I consulted a physician. Receiving no benefit I tried others and a number of remedies, spending a large amount of money, but finally became so bad that it was unsafe for me to leave home. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure two years ago. For eighteen months I have been well. Although 72 years of age I can go where I wish and I sleep all night and wake up as cheerful as a babe and completely rested."

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The Dublin National Bank has hung up over it's cashier's window a very neat sign to the effect that they are protected by a policy in the Banker's Mutual Casualty Company. This refers to an insurance policy issued by that company to the bank, indemnifying it from loss that may be caused by a burglary or robbery of the bank, and secures the bank and its patrons from the danger of loss from that score. The company issuing the policy pays the loss occasioned, and in addition to this money protection, the company has an efficient detective service which is at once put on the track of a criminal who interferes with any bank holding a policy in the company, and bringing the burglar or robber to bay and trial regardless of the time or effort required. Punishment is sure to overtake any person who attacks the bank in the way of burglary or robbery. The patrons of the bank can readily see the great merit of such protection.

Manager Williams of the opera house has booked the funny New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby" for Monday, January 31st. The company this season numbers 35 people and includes two bands and an orchestra of 12 soloists. During the play many new songs, dances and musical specialties are presented; special scenery is shown and the thrilling saw-mill scene, said to be the most realistic stage effect ever produced, will be presented. This is the seventh year of this standard production and every year seems to find it more popular with the theatre-going public. The usual high standard of the company is maintained. Seats now on sale.

Presiding Elder E. A. Smith gave out some good pointers in his sermon last Sunday night in regard to people crying "hard times." He said "in the place of standing around crying hard times, get your muscles in working order and go to work," to which we say amen! There are some people forever crying out who never worked a whole day in their lives, and as a consequence have nothing, are always ready to lay it onto the "financial stringency." Go to work and see if you do not feel better and prosper by it.—Iredell News.

The funny, farmer play, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," will be the next attraction at the opera house, Monday night, January 31st. The company this season numbers 35 people and includes two bands and an orchestra of twelve solo musicians. Many new songs, dances and musical specialties are introduced, and special scenery is shown, including the realistic sawmill scene. The big parade and concert of two bands takes place at noon. Seats now on sale.

A number of gentlemen in Dublin are at variance with the poor old Progress because they owe us and we can't get our money. If these gentlemen will call and pay what they owe we will gladly render to them written authority to "cuss" the Progress to their hearts' content, but gentlemen, pay up first and we can stand it better besides you might feel better about it and conclude you were a little bit hasty and unreasonable.

The Texas Central railroad people have a force of workmen engaged in enclosing the entire line of their route with a good, strong wire fence. This action the railroad people consider necessary for the protection of the fine holstein and jersey cattle, and other fine stock that have a mania for getting ran over by the train. The work has already progressed as far west as Gorman.

Jno. W. Allen who has heretofore resided six miles southwest of Sipe Springs, has moved to Dublin and at least temporarly made this headquarters. Mr. Allen is the proprietor of a wire fence machine of his own invention and on which he has recently had a patent issued. He has not yet opened or selected an office.

Our old time friend and patron G. R. Scott of Glenn Rose, passed through town Saturday accompanied by his wife, on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Scott's father, J. M. Cathcart of Cow Creek, whom he reports very low with an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Scott called and advanced his figures on the Progress.

Details, little things, utmost care, the having everything right, are helping to make the Buckskin Breeches the most popular working pants on earth. The seams are right, cut right, look right—they keep their buttons and never rip; they are nearly wear proof.

Farmer Andy Rossmusson and Editor Daley of the Progress visited Stephenville last Monday

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Meeting Held at the Opera House Tuesday Night Was Favorable.

AN ELECTION PETITIONED FOR.

A meeting of citizens was held at the opera house last Tuesday night to consider the question of a new central school building which has heretofore been suggested by the Progress and which movement has been in contemplating by a great many of our citizens for some time. The weather was unfavorable and consequently the meeting was not as well attended as it might have been and should have been, though there was a fairly good representation from all parts of the city, a large majority of whom were favorable to the erection of a first class school building, and the levying of a special tax, not to exceed ¼ of 1 per cent, to pay for it.

A petition to the county judge asking for the appointment of G. H. Connell, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. C. King, was signed by a number of those present and forwarded to the county judge asking for early action.

Another petition was presented, which met with the endorsement of a large majority of those present asking the school board to order an election at some date not far distant for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the tax payers regarding the proposed building and the general improvement of the public school service.

The idea in view is to remove one of the present buildings to the east portion of third ward as a convenience for the children of the primary grades in that portion and the erection of a neat and commodious stone or brick structure on the site of the present central school building, to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 or $25,000.

The present buildings are entirely inadequate to the demand for room and there are but two ways out of the dilemma; one is to build a commodious, substantial and imposing structure that will provide room for years to come and be a credit to our city, and another is to make more additions to the jumbled mass of unsuitable and unsafe buildings that are now serving the purpose of a public school building. The Progress favors the first as it did before the present frame buildings were erected, but whether or not this idea will be adopted is left to vote of the tax payers of the incorporated school district and not for us to determine. About the only opposition thus far advanced, is the question of who shall be the trustees under whom the building may be erected, an expressed fear that a board of trustees may be elected in April who are incompetent to superintend a building like the one in contemplation. There is little faith indeed in the ability and business management of our people if such a fear should in the least particular interfere or prevent favorable action on a matter so important to the best and highest interests of Dublin. The idea of such a thing seems to us, as it is, preposterous.

Photos, Photos.

Call on Harper & Co. for your photos, $1 per dozen.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. R. H. McCain, after an illness of several weeks, is again able to be up.

Lawyer D. L. Carmichael of Ft. Worth, is in the city.

A. W. Risein came in from Oak Cliff yesterday.

T. J. Holman is a prospective candidate for city marshal at the election next April.

Will Hubbard, a prominent young druggist of Hico, was up Sunday on his tri-weekly visit.

W. A. Paddock of Fort Worth, was in the city a day or two this week.

Lawyer B. H. Oxford spent a few days of the present week at Weatherford.

Our farmer friend S. Raney, was in Wednesday and gave the Progress a pleasant call.

Walter Powers returned this week from a trip to Brownwood and other point west.

County Clerk T. G. Geren was in town Tuesday.

Esquire F. M. Brown of Lingleville, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to her son Fleetwood Morrison in California.

Collars and cuffs for 30 cents per dozen at Dublin Steam Laundry. 36-tf

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PHONE 28, NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE.

The Methodist Episcopal people will have services at the Presbyterian church Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night on the fifth Sunday. Rev. H. S. Anglin of Morgan, will be with us' Every body invited. H. E. Ball, Pastor.

For Trade,—Some good horses to sell on time or exchange for city property. Call on R. B. Spencer at lumber yard. 36-2t

Attention.

Men who are studying law, or who intend to study it, or any of its branches, write me. I have something that will interest you.
Willis Fair, Lowell, Tex.

The Progress must have at least 2000 subscribers by the first day of next January. Friends of the paper will confer a favor by assisting us to do so. Say a good and effective word for the paper if in your good judgement it deserves it, but not otherwise.

Mules for Sale.

One pair gentle work mules. Terms to suit with good note.
35-tf Harris Grocery Co.

Messrs. J. W. Webster, general Texas agent for the Pacific Express Company and D. H. Moody, auditor of the Rio Grande Railway, both of Ft. Worth, were very pleasant callers at the Progress office last Tuesday.

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Photos.

$1 per dozen at Harper & Co' Bakers Studio, over Dublin Mus ic Co's. store.

Miss Martha Clark, milliner for the G. B. Maloney Co., left last Sunday for her home at Dallas, where she will remain for some time and probably return in March.

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Photos, Photos.

We will make you the best cabinet photos for $1 per dozen.
Harper & Co.,
At Baker's Studio, over Dublin Music Co.

G. W. Wilkins, a former resident of Dublin, who has for the past few years resided in the coast country about Beaumont and Port Arthur, was here this week looking after prperty interests.

See Green Harrison for surveying. Office with W. J. Wasson, next door to the Progress. 34-tf

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure, it cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

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No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

The Stephenville Journal has this to say in comment upon one of our more or less valuable citizens, whose name we are not advised of, viz:

"One of the boys from Dublin imbibed a little too much anti-local option Tuesday night and was taken care of by Marshall Oxford."

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. C. S. Davis.

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

JONH TARLETON COLLEGE.

The Stephenville College in Somewhat of a Muddle.

Several petitions have been started on the rounds in different parts of the county seeking signers who ask the appointment of Prof. Randolph Clark of Thorp Springs, to the position of principal of the John Tarlton College at Stephenville. The board of trustees consisting of Governor Culberson, Superintendent Carlisle and the County Judge of Erath county met recently at Ft. Worth and appointed a local board of directors in the persons of Senator L. N. Frank, J. H. F. Skipper, Judge W. W. Moores, J. Brad White, of Dublin, and the County Judge of Erath county, whose actions would be subject to approval by the trustees. The board has decided by a majority vote to reccommend the retention of Prof. Marshall McIlhany as principal of the school and the petition is being circulated with the intention to offset the recommendation of the local board and secure the appointment of Randolph Clark.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 23-6m

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. S. S. Davis.

Arthur Baty of Dublin, and Miss Donnie Higgins of Hico, Jim Steely and Miss Irene Higgins of Hico, were in the city Sunday visiting the News manager, Archie Burson.—Iredell News.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.
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Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.
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Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, Col. J. H. Holcomb, President First National Bank.

Money to Loan.

Vendors lein notes purchased, loans made on lands.
34tf W. J. Wasson, Dublin.

The Missouri couple who were married by telephone will not be able to ring off in the same manner provided they get tired of each other.—Exchange.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Did Not Appoint a Deputy.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 25, '98.
Editor Dublin Progres.

Dear Sir:—I notice in your columns that I had appointed Mr. Green Harrison Jeputy county surveyor. This is a mistake and I beg to call your attention to it, knowing you will correct it. The official work of this office will not amount to over $100. per year, and the amount is too small to divide up with a deputy. You will oblige me by making the correction.

Yours truly,
McKewn Johnston,
County Surveyor.

[Our reporter obtained his information from a party whom we at the time considered should know, but we hasten to make the correction requested—Editor.

Kidney Troubles.

The kidneys cleanse the blood and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results. The most valuable feature in the effect of Prickly Ash Bitters is its stimulating influence in the kidneys. It heals and strengthens the organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and indigestion, and by a mild yet thorough cathartic effect, all poisons and billious impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores strength and health. Sold by druggists.

We will pay a salary of $10 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Reference required. Address with stamp. Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. I. H. Humble returned Sunday from Temple, where she went to witness the marriage of her sister, Miss Loula Cooper to Mr. Clarence Kelly of this city.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventitive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by all druggists.

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all the pain and one-half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. Holland, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale by all druggists.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., was at one time almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by all druggists.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of L. H. Maddux & Co. has this day by mutual consent dissolved and all accounts and notes due the company are to be paid to L. H. Maddux who will continue the business and pay all indebtedness of the firm heretofore contracted.

L. H. Maddux & Co.

SPAIN WILL RETALIATE

It Will Be by Sending Warships to American Ports.

MAINE'S VISIT TO HAVANA.

It Is Looked Upon From the Dark Side by Spanish Newspapers and Some Are Severe in Commenting Upon the Incident.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The newspapers generally, comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the battleship Maine to Havana, and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents.

It is announced that, "following Washington's example, the Spanish government will instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American ports."

The Imparcial expresses fear that the dispatch of the United States battleship Maine to Havana will provoke a conflict, and adds: "Europe cannot doubt America's attitude toward Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with honor."

The Epoch asks if the dispatch of the Maine to Havana is "intended as a sop to the jingoes," and adds: "We can not suppose the American government so naive and badly informed as to imagine that the presence of American war vessels at Havana will be a cause of satisfaction to Spain or an indication of friendship."

Admiral Chacon, the admiral of the fleet, arrived here and had a long conference with Admiral Bermeie, the admiral of the marine. He asserted that the revolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the fleet.

The next cabinet council will decide which American port the Spanish men-of-war are to visit.

The Spanish papers sharply stigmatize the Maine incident as an "act of unwarranted provocation."

Most of them, however, counsel the people of Havana to show forbearance.

In official circles the tendency is to accept the argument that the United States is friendly and that it is needless to attach importance to the visit of an American vessel to Havana.

MAINE AT HAVANA.

The United States Steamship Sent There by Washington Authorities.

Havana, Jan. 26.—United States battleship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigsbee, arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

A report is current that United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and Dr. Congusto, the secretary of the general government, have had a slight misunderstanding.

MESSAGES FROM LEE.

Three Received at Washington and an Informal Cabinet Meeting Held.

New York Jan. 26.—The World's correspondent says that the Maine was ordered to Havana in response to a cablegram from Consul General Lee After 6 Monday night three cipher dispatches from General Lee were received at the state department, translated and sent to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, who took them to the dinner given by Judge McKenna. At the dinner all the members of the cabinet except General Alger were present, and a consultation, practically a cabinet meeting, was held to consider the situation in Cuba.

After returning to the executive mansion the president ordered direct telegraphic connection between this city and Key West. It was the evident intention to send a long dispatch to General Lee, but he subsequently decided to defer this until this morning.

A POWERFUL FLEET.

It Is Now in the Gulf Off the Coast of Florida.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Never before has the majesty of the United States been represented by so large and powerful a fleet of warships as that now gathered off the extreme southern coast of Florida, within direct striking distance of the island of Cuba. Whether the ships are called into action or not, an examination of the squadron now engaged ostensibly in drill, but really in watching the progress of events across the narrow channel which separates Dry Tortugas from Havana, shows it was not collected for dress parade purposes.

For a year the navy department has been preparing for this very emergency, and the result is a fleet such as has never been seen ready for service in American waters.

The North Atlantic squadron now under orders of Admiral Sicard, with headquarters at Tortugas, and telegraphic address at Key West, is made up of battleships, Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts, second class battleships Maine and Texas, monitor Terror, the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, cruisers Detroit and Montgomery and torpodo boats Cushing, Dupont, Ericcson, Foote and Porter, with dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the little dispatch boat Fern. There is not a back-number in the fleet.

With the exception of the Cushing torpedoboat, which was put into service in 1890, not a ship in the fleet has been in commission five years. They are the machines are manned by 337 officers, 3834 men, besides marines. The batteries of the heavy a mchines are simply tremendous. When in action the fleet will be throwing shells from 78 rifle guns, with the addition of 50 rapid firing rifles. All this is for long range business, and is in addition to the secondary batteries of low calibered guns. The torpedoboat fleet is armed with 15 18-inch Whitehead torpedoes, and the ships themselves are fitted with tubes for sending out 23 more, making a total effective battery of 23 marine engines, besides the Vesuvius, mounting three dynamite guns.

THE TILLIE GOES DOWN.

Four of Her Crew and a Cargo of Arms For Cubans Lost.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 25.—Nineteen survivors of the suspected filibustering steamer Tillie, which probably sank off Barnegat, were brought to this port by a coasting schooner. Four men were lost. Captain John O'Brien was among those saved.

The Tillie was abandoned last Sunday afternoon while off Bargenat in the midst of a terrible storm. It is believed she was scuttled by traitors who had joined the party on board for the purpose of destroying the vessel. The 19 were saved and escaped with great difficulty. The other four men could not be taken off, and they went down with the vessel. Forty tons of dynamite, three dynamite guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition, intended for the Cuban insurgents, was on board the Tillie when she sank.

Squadron Off For Dry Tortugas.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 26.—The United States steamship fleet, including the Maine, sailed from this port Monday morning. The announced destination was Dry Tortugas, and until news came from Washington it was not generally known here that the Maine was destined for Havana. Two torpedo boats are left in this port to be used as dispatch boats to communicate with the fleet.

KILLING IN LOUISIANA.

A Mortally Wounded Man Shoots Down a Couple of Negroes.

Vidalia, Jan. 26.—On the Forest plantation, opposite Natchez island, five miles below here, Charles Beard, Jr., aged 18, was shot through the stomach and fatally wounded by a negro man. While lying mortally wounded, Beard shot and killed his assassin and another negro man and was then severely beaten with a club. The affair has caused much excitement, and further trouble is anticipated.

Brann Cases Disposed Of.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 26.—The Brann-Baylor cases pending in the county court have been disposed of, pleas of guilty having been entered by the students and others. Messrs. Hamilton, Lovelace, George Scarborough and McDaniel pleaded guilty to forcibly hauling Brann to the campus and compelling him to sign a paper, and Messrs. J. B. and George Scarboroug and Hamilton pleaded guilty to the street assault. The parties in the forcible hauling to the campus were fined $1 each, and those in the street assault were fined $25 each. All the parties had previously paid fines for carrying pistols. Aggregately, the Brann case cost the parties concerned, from first to last, nearly $300.

Elevator Destroyed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The Union elevator in East St. Louis was totally burned with the contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain. A greater part of this was corn. Eighty-five cars loaded with corn destined for Newport News were also consumed as well as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight house adjoining the elevator. The total loss is estimated to be not far from $1,000,000.

Telegraph Operator Suicided.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—J. H. Newbill aged 21, a telegraph operator from Eastland Tex., cut his throat with a razor in the Lindell hotel here, drank laudanum and then walked out three miles down the Southern Pacific tracks where he threw himself in front of a freight train. He was terribly mangled. The cause of suicide was Newbill's being discardeb by the woman he loved.

Lawyer Killed by a Doctor.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 26.—News comes from Haleyville, Winston county, of a fatal affray which occurred there between Ed P. Vickory, a prominent lawyer, and Dr. J. C. Taylor, a well known physician, in which Taylor shot and killed Vickory. Vickory, it is said, was in debt to Taylor, and the trouble was caused over the debt.

Serious Railroad Wreck.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 26.—A disastrous headend collision occurred between two freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville railway about a quarter of a mile north of Upton, which is 17 miles south of this point. Three men were killed instantly and four were badly injured.

Judge McComas Elected.

Annapolis, Jan. 26.—Judge Louis E. McComas was elected United States senator to succeed Senator Gorman. The last ballot resulted: McComas, 62; Gorman, 47; Shaw, 5.

Captain Murphy Not Guilty.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—Captain Murphy, who is on trial in the United States distriet court, charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laura, was declared not guilty by a jury.

The Worst In Years.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Reports from Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin show that the blizzard in those states is more disastrous in its consequences than any storm

A STORM AT ST. LOUIS

The Wind Reached Almost the Velocity of a Cyclone.

MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE.

One Man and a Boy Were Killed and a Woman Fatally Injured—Property Was Destroyed to a Considerable Extent.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—A gale of wind that reached the highest velocity of any experienced here since the tornado of May 27, 1869, when the destruction of life and property was so great, prevailed yesterday. Its velocity was 66 miles an hour and two deaths, one fatal injury and several minor casualties have been reported as well as some destruction to property.

The dead are:

August Weymeyer, aged 37, a carpenter, who was blown from the roof of the Shield's school.

Thomas Joseph Patterson, 4 years old, blown from the roof of a porch and killed.

The injured are;

Mrs. Sarah Lorin of 3840 Laclede avenue, spine crushed and she may die. The injury was caused by the blowing down of a fence.

Shortly after 3 yesterday morning a terrific thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail and rain, struck the city and prevailed for an hour or more. By daybreak the sky had cleared, but soon became cloudy again and the wind began to rise. At 10:45 the wind was blowing at the rate of 66 miles an hour, but 14 miles less than the recorded velocity during the tornado of May, 1896.

Straight blow struck the southwest end of the residences of the city, and especially in the tornado stricken section, the city was seized with consternation, expecting another visitation. Soon reports began to come into the police stations from all sections of the city, and the indication was that there had been considerable destruction of property. signs and window panes were blown down and broken, out houses demolished and fences leveled, telegraph poles and wires broken and in some instances roofs taken off.

DANGER LINE IN SIGHT.

It Is Predicted the Mississippi Will Reach It by Friday.

Memphis, Jan. 26.—The Mississippi river will in all probability reach the danger line, 33 feet, by Friday morning. Since yesterday there has been a rise of one foot, the gauge reading this morning 31 feet. Should the water reach the danger line here no harm would result to the territory, but would injure and retard the levee work in progress in the low lands to the southward and prevent repairs to the break caused by last season's flood. Such work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

River Still Rising.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—All hopes of the river falling today were dashed when at 3 a. m. rain began to fall, and it has been coming down at intervals ever since. The river has been stationary at about 50 feet and 4 inches all night, but at 10 o'clock it reached 50 feet and 7 inches and was still rising. At Ripley and Portsmouth it is still raining and rising.

Snowstorm and Blizzard in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Jan. 26.—A snowstorm and blizzard far worse than Saturday's, that was the worst in years, is raging here. Street cars are abandoned and trains late. Business is at a standstill. The schools closed on account of the storm.

All Traffic Delayed.

Clinton. Ia., Jan. 2 .—A fierce snow storm and gale is prevailing here. The storm shows no signs of abatement. All traffic is delayed.

Heavy Snow and Freeze.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Wet snow fell throughout southwest Kansas Monday night, covering the ground to the depth of a foot. It was followed by freezing weather, which caked the snow on telephone and telegraph lines with the result that communications with many points were absolutley stopped, while other points were lost for hours at a time. No serious delay to trains have yet been reported.

Houses Flooded at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 26.—The situation at the river has become alarming. While the river is almost at a stand here, there is a report from Cincinnati to the effect that there was another rise at that city, and this means more water for the Louisville harbor.

The water is on the floor of the Opera hotel and several saloons are under water to the depth of about a foot. The water has reached the edge of the curbing at the foot of Third street and it is with difficulty that freight is landed from the steamboats.

Every point above shows a rise and there is no hope of a fall until a freeze comes. This will effectually check all flood prospects and send the water down to its proper place.

The Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A blinding snow storm, accompanied by a sixty mile wind raged all Tuesday and did considerable damage in the city, made trouble for the street car companies and the railroads and caused the loss of one life. Carlo Munchy, a laborer, while repairing the top of a ninety foot tower, was blown to the

DEBATE WAS LIVELY.

The Teller Resolution Causes a Warm Financial Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The session of the senate yesterday was characterized by a heated and almost acrimonious discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Messrs. Allison of Iowa, Berry of Arkansas and Hoar of Massachusetts. The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and the opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution.

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill, the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate, in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each, many members participated, and a partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch. The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but although good natured, some hard knocks were given and received.

M'KENNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Griggs of New Jersey Has Been Given the Place.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of John W. Griggs of New Jersey to be attorney general in place of Joseph McKenna, who was made associate Justice of the Supreme court. Mr Griggs is at present governor of New Jersey.

GOVERNOR JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Griggs Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 26,—The senate has confirmed the nomination of J. W. Griggs of New Jersey to be attorney general of the United States.

McKenna's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 24—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna of California to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Confirmation of Longstreet.

Washington, Jan. 25 —Despite strong opposition to the nomination of General James Longstreet as commissioner of railroads, the senate confirmed his nomination, the vote being 33 to 15. It was the relation that General Longstreet had with the Kellogg-Warmoth faction in Louisiana in reconstruction days that caused the opposition to his confirmation.

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET

Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate.

Charles H. Duell of New York, to be commissioner of patents;

George E. Roberts of Iowa to be director of the mint;.

Aldrich Wins His Contest.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on elections No. 1, by a party vote, in the contested election case of W. F. Aldrich vs. Thomas S. Plowman in the Fourth Alabama district, decided to seat Mr. Aldrich, the Populist candidate. Mr. Plowman ran on the regular Democratic ticket and now occupies the seat. The committee will report its action to the house next week.

Killed by an Assassin.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—An unknown assassin fired through a window here and killed Joe Brinson and E. J. Simpson, both colored.

Lavell Elected President.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Alex Lavell was

HE ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Rev. C. O. Brown Changes His Plea to Charges Against Him.

CONFESSES TO PART OF THEM

The Bay Conference of the Congregational Church Drops This Famous Pastor From the Roll—A Lesson to Others.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—After two years' denials and protestations that he was innocent of the sensational charges brought against him while pastor of the First Congregational church in this city Rev. Charles O. Brown appeared before the Bay conference here and withdrew his former answer to its citation and confessed that he had not told the truth, and that some of the charges against him were true. After the confession was read there was another hearing and a long discussion, at the end of which Dr. Brown was unanimously dropped from the Bay conference, but the members extended to the pastor their personal sympathy.

In his confession he says he asked that his name be dropped from the roll of the Chicago association. Mr. Brown's confession, which is a typewritten statement of about 1000 words, does not go into details. It simply admits that he sinned. Mr. Brown then goes on to say he hopes that his suffering may be a lesson to others. He declares he had found in Chicago peace and happiness except from the tortures of conscience.

THE SPOKANE FIRE.

Five Lives Known to Be Lost and Property Valued at $400,000 Destroyed.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Great Eastern block, at the corner of Post street and Riverside avenue, six stories in height, and constructed of brick, caught fire about 11:45 o'clock Monday night and in three hours was totally demolished. The property was valued at $400,000.

It is not known yet how many lives were lost, but it is known that five persons perished.

Eight Lives Lost.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—Eight lives and probably nine were lost on Monday night in the Great Eastern block fire. They were: Miss Alice Wilson, aged 18 years; Maud Wilson, a sister of Alice, aged 5 years; Miss Rose Smith, aged 20 years; Mrs. H. G. Davies of Nebraska City, Neb., who fell in descending from the fifth story and died at the hospital; W. B. Gordon, a mining engineer and expert; Mrs. Cora Peters; Ethel and Alma Peters, daughters of Mrs. Peters, aged 9 and 7 years respectively. It is thought that Mrs. Peters' son, Charles, aged 12 years, perished, but there are reports that he was saved and taken to the country by relatives.

Terribly Mangled

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 26.—A man named Will Clarke was run over by a northbound freight train on the Santa Fe near here. He was picked up by the trainmen and carried to Caldwell. Clarke was riding on the drawheads between two of the cars. Near Davidson switch the train broke in two at the point where Clarke stood, and he was thrown to the ground and the entire section ran over him, mangling him terribly. He can not recover. He says his home is in Maine.

Brann Arrested For Libel.

Waco, Tex.. Jan. 21.—On his return here from his lecturing tour W. C. Brann was met by warrants issued at San Antonio by P. H. Shook, esquire, justice of the peace of the first Baxar county precinct. The warrants were served by Deputy Sheriff Tilley. Mr. Brann gave $200 bail in each of the four cases pending before the justice, in which he is charged with criminal libel. It is not stated in the warrants who the complainants are.

Cattle by Steamers.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Lone Star line steamer Mememsha arrived from Galveston with a cargo of Texas cattle. The Mememsha sailed from Galveston with 247 head of cattle. Two of them died, but the remainder were landed in fine condition. The shipment was an experiment, and it is said another steamer will be put on solely for cattle in view of its success.

Dynamite Explosion.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 26.—About 9 o'clock Sunday night a terrific explosion startled the town. Some one had exploded a stick of dynamite under a rent house belonging to Neal Fitts, which blew out a corner of the building. Fortunately the inmates were not hurt. The explosion was heard fifteen miles from here.

Seibrecht Qualified.

Galveston, Jan. 26.—Mr. George L. Seibrecht of LaGrange is now United States marshal of the western district of Texas, having qualified in that position here before Judge Thomas S. Maxey, who is spending a few days on a visit to friends here.

Given Twenty-Five Years.

Cuero, Tex., Jan, 25.—W. Dement was convicted of the murder of John Morrow, a deputy sheriff. in 1894, and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Seventeen Deaths in a Colliery.

London, Jan. 25.—A colliery accident near Mons, Germany, it is announced in a special dispatch from Brussels, has resulted in the death of 17 persons.

Given Four Years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer McSweeney was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of New Orleans. No lives lost.

Dr. D. A. Monk of Grand Saline, Tex., was stricken with paralysis and is dangerously ill.

The public schools at Hico, Tex., have been closed on account of diphtheria.

Ada Banks was arrested at San Antonio, Tex., charged with child murder.

The Hockett-Puttenny Piano company at Cincinnati, O., has failed. Liabilities $200,000; assets, $175,000.

M. C. Hoge of Nevada, Mo., fell under a train at Fort Scott, Kan., and was cut to pieces. He had separated from his wife, and was on his way home to see if they had made up.

Ed Woods. colored, living on a farm near Orange, Tex., was called out of his house and assassinated.

Nelson Tucker killed his wife and committed suicide near Helena, Ark. Jealousy was the cause.

The school building at Graham, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

Paris, Tex., will have a factory for producing wagon timber.

The station agent at Bonita, Tex., was robbed by a highwayman, who secured about $10.

The South Atlantic and Gulf quarantine convention will be held in Mobile, Ala., on Feb. 9.

A man giving his name as Jack Callister was caught while robbing the postoffice at Yoakum, Tex.

Louis Henry, colored, was found guilty of selling forged weighers' receipts for three bales of cotton at Calvert, Tex., and given six years in the penitentiary.

Eugene White shot his wife to death at Decatur, Tex., and then suicided. The wife had left him and refused to live with him.

Amado Guerra took strychnine at San Diego, Tex., and died.

The Texas Live Stock association is holding its seventh annual convention in San Antonio.

G. A. Whatley was given a life sentence in the penitentirry at Jefferson, Tex., for murder.

The body of a white infant was found under a house at Abilene, Tex.

Tom Wright and Frank Leslie, charged with the murder of Constable Jim Adams at Dublin, Tex., were remanded to jail without bail at Stephenville.

A Whirlwind in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Jan. 24.—News of a destructive storm near Sutton postoffice, Nevada county has reached here. It is described as a whirlwind going near McCan's plantation, four miles southwest of Sutton, and blew down several tenant houses, fences and other buildings. Going in a northeasterly direction, the wind cut a path 100 yards wide, destroying everything before it. Several houses were unroofed and four or five persons hurt, but none believed seriously.

Bank Assigns In Michigan.

Marquette, Jan. 25.—The Wilkinson bank closed its doors here. J. M. Wilkinson has made an assignment to his son and son-in-law. The assignment was made to protect the interests of the estate of J. M. Wilkinson, who is now lying at the point of death. All creditors are expected to be paid in full.

Shot and Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—John Lemons was shot and killed at Marathon over a game of cards. Lemons was shot three times and in turn shot at his assailant five times. The latter is unhurt. The deceased was a saloon man of Marathon and leaves a family. Baylor Walton is under arrest.

He Hanged Himself.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—Joseph Sinka, a Bohemian, aged 40 years, who had recently been adjudged insane, but not yet sent to the asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself with a lariat to the rafters of a barn, 20 miles west of here.

Collision in South Carolina.

Charleston, Jan. 24.—Train No. 37 of the Atlantic Coast line from New York for Florida, and train No. 52, local from Charleston to Columbia, collided about eight miles west of Charleston. Three men were killed. Several persons more or less injured.

Bank Closed Its Doors.

New Lewisville, Ark., Jan. 24.—The Citizens' bank of this place failed to open its doors for business Friday morning. It is given out that depositors will be paid in full. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

A Case of Smallpox.

Beeville, Tex., Jan. 25.—A suspicious case of sickness four miles from this city has developed into a severe case of smallpox and has been placed under guard. William Ling, a prosperous farmer, is the patient.

Burt Granted a Stay.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Eugene Burt, who was to have been hanged here Friday for the murder of his wife and child, has been granted a stay of execution by Judge Brooks on the ground that he is insane.

Chris Merry Found Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—In the case of Chris Merry, the peddler, charged with the murder, the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty. Smith, his alleged accomplice, was found not guilty.

Died of Cholera Morbus.

Dallas, Jan. 32.—W. M. Falk, a cotton buyer, died here Friday from cholera morbus. He was only sick a few hours. He was 40 years old and well known.

Sentenced to Twelve Years

Angleton, Tex., Jan. 22.—Lee Holt was convicted of the murder of W.