The Scurry County News.

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would make no impression on the number of the germs of consumption that exist in one affected lung. All germs are little enough, but those which cause consumption are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill them. We don't know a remedy which will. The germs float in the air and we can't keep from breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't all of us have consumption? Because a healthy throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

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City of Fort Worth, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, S. S.—Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Moses S. Powers, living at 109 Gounah street, Fort Worth, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and sayeth that he had been terribly afflicted since the war with spinal trouble and rheumatism, and had doctored constantly without receiving much benefit until the 11th of October, when he was treated with Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup. After the Fluid was rubbed on my back and limbs and the Curative Syrup given me internally, my pains suddenly left me and I have had no trouble since, and feel myself gradually getting stronger and am able to walk without a cane. I feel like a new man.

(Signed) MOSES S. POWERS.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of October, 1895.

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ALL SPAIN IS MAD.

MOB TRIED TO ATTACK A UNITED STATES CONSULATE.

And all Because the Senate Passed a Concurrent Resolution Looking to the Independence of Cuba—Important Question of Law Has Been Raised.

Washington, March 2.—It is understood that the probable action of congress in respect to the Cuban resolutions pending in both houses absorbed the attention of Saturday's cabinet meeting. In view of the position taken heretofore by the president and the secretary of state, and which there is no reason to suppose they have abandoned toward all propositions to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents, the decision of the senate committee on foreign relations to express the sentiment and wishes of congress in the form of a concurrent resolution has given much gratification to the administration.

But by making the resolution a simple concurrent one the president will be relieved of the necessity of announcing a decision at this time. He can regard the resolution as a simple expression of the sentiment of congress and as not binding upon the executive branch, as would be the case with a joint resolution, which has all the force of an act.

In that case the senate passed a concurrent resolution that our government, through the executive branch, take action in Europe, which action, in the opinion of the president, was to be consistent with the sound American policy of non-interference in the affairs of that continent. As it was a concurrent resolution the president was not required either to approve or disapprove it, and as it had not the force of law he was not obliged to act in accordance with the suggestion of congress. As a matter of fact he did not so act and the resolution remains in the department of state absolutely ineffective.

The pendency of these Cuban resolutions has caused some members of the administration who are taking a long look ahead, as far indeed, as that point where there may be a deliberate proposition from congress to declare war, which Senator Morgan has said must follow the enactment of the pending resolution, and they are now discussing the question as to the relative powers of congress and of the president in that matter. It appears that much may turn out of the construction to be placed by the senate judiciary committee on the question now before it as to the proper scope of joint and concurrent resolutions.

One express provision of the constitution says that congress shall have power to declare war. This would seem to carry the idea that this may be done by a concurrent resolution, as it is a power entirely reserved to congress. But on the other hand, another paragraph of the constitution seems to require the president's approval to any joint action of congress save adjournment.

The apparent constitutional conflict on this point is engaging the most serious consideration of administration people.

Intense interest centered here last night in the despatches showing the dmonstrative feelings existing in Spain against the Americans regarding the Cuban question and in the statement that the government is increasing its naval force.

The fever of indignation and hate at Barcelona, against the United States which seems to have taken paossession of the heart of all Spain over the action of the United States senate as to recognizing the Cubans as belligerents and in caling upon President Cleveland to use his good office with Spain to secure the independence of Cuba, culminated in violent scenes here yesterday, and an attack upon Herbert Bowen, the United States consulate. The trouble did not arise out of the spontaneous formation of the mob which did the violence, but was the outcome of a public meeting which had been influenced by fervid speches.

The public demonstration to protest against the action of the senate was organized by political leaders, including republicans and men of all shades of political sentiment. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday when the meeting had assembled and there were fully 15,000 people present, all in the state of high patriotism, enthusiasm, and ripe for any manifestations of the emotions which possesses them. They were addressed by the orators provided for the occasion and the purpose of the meeting explained as one of protest against the recognition of the Cuban government as a belligerent power by the United States senate.

The spirit of the crowd took fire and they set off for the United States consulate. The leaders who had originated the meting seemed to have realized the serious consequences that might follow upon a demonstration that took this direction and they made every effort to dissuade the mob from its purpose. But their utmost efforts were of no avail and the crowd set off for the United States consulate. The authorities of the city had by this time taken alarm and a force of police was sent to the consulate. The excited crowd was not intimated by this show of forcefrom gathering before the consulate and shouting "Long Live Spain," and "Down With the Yankees." The authorities succeeded, however, in protecting Mr. Bowen.

Storm in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—The great rain storm which was in progress all day Saturday, Saturday night and yesterday caused the greatesd damage to property throughout the state known in twenty years. Many serious accidents, washouts and wrecks are reported. The Connecticut river was swollen until it reached a point three times greater than its normal proportions. The big iron bridge at Middlestown was in great danger all afternoon and the false work was swept away, but the main structure is still intact.

The bursting of the old copper mining dam in the town of Bristol yesterday morning caused the greatest flood ever known in that section. People living along the banks of the Pepuaback river were obliged to leave their homes and many lost everything they possessed. Ten highway bridges across the bridges were swept away and the tracks of the New England railway were washed out in many places. A bad freight wreck occurred early yesterday morning near Forestville. The engine of a special ran into the washout and ctpsized. Seven cars were smashed to atoms and one of the trainmen badly injured. No lives lost.

Terrible Storm.

Victoria, B. C., March 2.—The last week of February will long be remembered by residents of the Australian colonis by reason of the fact that it witnessed the most horrible gales and floods ever known on the Queensland coast. A large number of vessels were wrecked and entire villages have been destroyed, the damage ashore being estimated at half a million pound sterling. The loss at sea probably was not so great as that ashore, but the loss of life by incidental marine disasters was even greater.

Townsville, a small city on the northeast coast of Queensland, seemed the center of the storm, as not a vessel in the harbor escaped. Ross Island, a short distance away, was also flooded and many lives lost. The damage wrought by the hurricane in Townsville harbor alone is assessed at £250,000. On Ross Island many houses were swept away from their foundations and a furious wind upset a rescue boat and Mrs. Hunt and her infant, Mrs. Guniman, Gertrude Rowe, the elder Miss Rowe and a boy named Willy Wallace were drowned. A housemaid in Judge Chubbs' employ and Sandy Walker were also drowned.

Passed Over His Veto.

Washington, March 2.—The first presidential veto of this session of congress was overridden by the house Saturday by a vote of 198 to 37, 122 more than the requisite constitutional two-thirds. All the Republicans and thirty-two Democrats voted for the bill, while the votes to sustain the president's veto were all cast by Democrats. The bill authorizes the governor and local officers of Arizona to lease the education land for territorial school purposes. The president's objection to the bill was that it did not give the secretary of the interior power to disapprove of the leases and did not throw proper safeguards about the timber on the lands. The statement was made on the floor that the bill was identical with a similar bill passed by the last congress relating to Oklahoma Territory at the request of the secretary of the interior, and that the present bill had received the written approval of both Secretary Smith and the commissioner of the general land office. The statement was also made that the lands proposed to be leased were now in possession of cattlemen and others, rent free.

Momentombo in Ashes.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 2.—Advices received here are to the effect that in the bombardment of Momentombo, the stronghold of the insurgents, was laid in ashes.

The ruin of Momentembo is reported to have been complete. An insurgent naval vessel was sunk by shells from the government boats. Fully twenty of the rebels were drowned. The government guns were handled by D. D. Perry of Chicago, Canal Agent Weiser and three Americans who were active participants in all the fighting. The Americans practically had charge of the government gunboats during the battle. Preparations have been made for an attack on the Leonists soon, and a big battle is expected.

President Cleveland has purchased hunting grounds with water frontage of about a mile in Stafford county, Virginia, on the Potomac.

A VERY BOLD RASCAL.

HE ATTEMPTS THE ROBBERY OF A MEAT MARKET.

The Proprietor, Instead of Handing Over His Money, Hurled a Weight at the Robber, Who in Turn Shot at Him and Took to His Heels.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 2.—A daring attempt was made to rob the meat market of I. W. Rouse at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the hour stated the proprietor was standing behind his counter awaiting customers when George Williams, a negro, entered with a pistol in hand, which he pointed at Rouse and ordered him to hand out his money. Rouse, instead of complying, grabbed for an iron weight, which he hurled at Williams. As he did so the latter fired.

The ball cut the right side of Rouse's coat, just below the armpit and lodged in a quarter of beef suspended from the rack in his rear. Williams then fled, but not before he was fully recognized by Rouse. The alarm was given, and soon deputy sheriffs were in pursuit. After an exciting chase of a mile or more Williams was rounded up and arrested. He is now in jail.

While Rouse was not wounded, still he had one of the narrowest calls on record for his life.

Charges of atempted highway robbery and assault with intent to murder have been preferred against Williams.

An Impartant Decision.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—Judge Morris of the fifty-third judicial district, in the cases of the State of Texas vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and Houston and Texas Central Railroad company, rendered a decision in favor of the state.

The state instituted the above styled suits against the railroad companies named as defendents respectively therein to recover balances amounting in the aggregate to over $900,000, alleged by the state to be owing by the respective railroad companies on bonds executed to the state for loans made of parts of the special school fund during the years 1857 and 1859, the constitution of 1869 and have continued to be a part thereof by constitutional provisions ever since."

Judge Morris says: "Judgment will be rendered in the respective cases, accordingly for the state and for foreclosure of liens as prayed for, for the benefit of the permanent school fund, of which the debts owing by the railroad companies became a part under the constitution of 1869 and have continued under the constitution of 1869 and have continued to be a part thereof by constitutional provisions ever since."

Skull Was Crushed.

Waco, Tex., March 2.—A post mortem examination made yesterday revealed the fact that Julius Hill's skull was crushed in, notwithstanding which he walked three blocks to the home of his parents. Just before he died he gave the name of Henry Murphy, another colored boy, as the person who struck him. Affidavit was made before Justice Gallagher and Henry Murphy was arrested by Sheriff Baker. To-day he will have a preliminary hearing. There is considerable excitment among the colored people. Julius Hill was a popular boy with his race.

Shot in the Back.

Winsboro, Tex., March 2.—As John Castle and Dick Browning were passing the house of Bud Earls, nine miles south of this place, Earl's dog caught the horse of Castle. He shot the dog and some one then began firing upon them with a 22 Winchester, shooting seven or eight shots, hitting Browning in the back. He only lived a few minutes. Justice Race from this place is now holding the inquest. No one arrested.

A Negro Killed.

Mumford, Tex., March 2.—Mat Donald, Henry Reed and John Smith, all colored, who were clearing land for T. J. Smith on Little Brazos river, got into a general fight. Henry Reed was killed outright and John Smith had his hand badly cut. Donald and Smith have both been arrested and will have a preliminary trial to-day.

Struck by a Train.

Keltys, Tex., March 2.—A man giving his name as Mike Fragin, was knocked off of the track of the Tyler Southwestern railway by the regular passenger train at 5 p. m. Saturday at about one mile south of this place, and it is thought his hip is dislocated, but he is not thought to be seriously injured.

Head Mashed.

Blum, Tex., Merch 2.—Yesterday morning some boys saw a man lying near the railroad track at a point two miles south of here. His head was crushed, but he was still alive and lived till 1 o'clock yesterday evening. He was a stranger, and from papers found on his person his name was Louis McMillan, from Grayson county, Va.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Greenville is steadily inproving.

Sherman will issue $35,000 of bonds.

C. B. Pittman, jeweler at Ennis, has failed.

Sherman is extending her water service.

Farmers in Grayson county are sowing oats.

McLennan county has $46,339.10 of cash on hand.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis is on the stump again.

The ladies of Waco have organized a Floral society.

Seguin is improving, new brick buildings going up.

The city of Bonham will issue $2500 of water works bonds.

The Woman's Home at Dallas is in a prosperous condition.

The total tax levy for county purposes in Travis county is 40 cents on the $100.

W. H. Kelly, grocer at Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, has made an assignment.

Falls county has just redeemed $1000 of its bonds held by the permanent school fund.

Horse races were run on the track at Dickinson, Galveston county, on Sunday recently.

Two masked men held up and robbed F. E. McCary of $22 at Corpus Christi the other night.

The Texas State Farmers' congress met at Cleburne a few days since. The attendance was small.

And now Ennis wants the legislature to grant them a court, as that body did Texarkana.

Dan McCormick of Omaha, Neb., was killed by a locomotive engine at Dallas the other night.

J. W. Lucas was arrested at Dallas recently on a charge of theft of a horse from Denton county.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the secretary of state to send a copy of the revised statutes to each county officer from constable up. Under the provisions of the acts of 1893, however, each county officer should pay $1 for his commission before being entitled to a copy of the statutes. This law has not been enforced, but Secretary of State Mayfield announces that he proposes to enforce it to the letter.

A tramp worked Bryan with a smooth game recently. He would in some way learn the names of a neighborhood and go to one house and tell the lady a certain neighbor said please loan her a small sum until her husband came from his office when she would return it. In this way he was doing a land office business until he thought the police were after him, when he skipped out.

Rev. R. A. Thompson, presiding elder of the Ennis district of the Free Methodist church, Rev. H. V. Haslam, pastor of the Ennis and Corsicana Free Methodist churches; Mr. T. E. Rhodes, superintendent of the Ennis city mission, and George W. Taylor, ex-Salvation Army cadet, left Ennis a few days ago to begin a series of meetings at Corsicana. As is the custom of these aggressive young preachers, they held a street service and for the offense were all promptly locked up in jail.

At a late regular session of the county commissioners' court of Wilson county the ex-officio salary of the county officers was reduced as follows: The salary of the county judge was reduced from $37.50 to $25 per month, county clerk from $20.83 1-3 to $10, district clerk from $10.66 2-3 to $10, sheriff from $25 to $20. Wilson county commissioners' court is entirely a Populist court, with the exception of Commissioner Alfaro, and every officer whose salary has been reduced is a Populist. To show their sincerity, the court reduced the rate of taxation for 1896 about 20 cents on the $100.

Palestine is to have a handsome new two-story brick hotel.

Cattle are fat and command good prices in Uvalde county.

Hollingsworth county will issue $20,000 of courthouse and bridge refunding bonds.

Mrs. H. E. Head, grocer at Rockport, has made an assignment.

The remainder of Green's brigade met at Cuero in reunion a few days since.

The Southern Pacific depot at Glidden, Colorado county, was burned recently.

Farmers are well advanced with their work in Caldwell county.

The Woodmen of the World are increasing very rapidly in this state.

The wheat prospect in the panhandle country is splendid up to this time.

Recently Rev. E. N. Hudgins of Grapevine, on his way to Minter's chapel, turned his buggy over and was caught under it. He lay helpless for nearly two hours before he was found. He is 83 years old.

The Fool and His Money.

Every one has heard about the parting of a fool and his money. A case in point, except that the man was a woman, recently occurred in a Nebraska town. Revival services were in progress and were attended by the wife of a wealthy banker. She became converted and one night gave her "experience." She said she had discarded her diamonds, represented to have been worth $50,000, because she was convinced it was ungodly to wear them, and that before she started for church that night she had placed them all in the bureau in her bedroom, intending to let them remain there until she could dispose of them altogether. Some man left the church as she sat down, and when she arrived home she found the house had been broken into and all the her jewelery was gone. On the bureau was a note from the burglar, who said he was glad to remove temptation from her path.

His Opinion.

A Chicago man is of opinion that Adam was a giant, about twenty feet high, and that Noah was about the same size. His theory is that a man is about one-third of his years of life in maturing, and men who lived several hundred years had ample time to grow. Eve, of course, was a very tall woman, as Adam had no chance to choose her, after the manner of other tall men who secure short wives.

A Novel Suit.

Ezekiel Phillips, a life convict who was pardoned out of an Illinois penitentiary by Gov. Altgeld, is suing the State for $5400 for services rendered while in prison. It appears that instead of being required to do "hard labor," according to his sentence, he was made a gatekeeper, and says that the job was worth $30 a month.

At the Opera House.

Country wife (at the ballet)—"Isn't it awful, John?"

"Ye—s; but I'm slowly gettin' used to it."—Texas Sifter.

THE WORLD'S EARLIEST POTATO.

That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 28 days. Salzer's new late tomato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heaviest yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal! 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at $1.00 a bushel—$4000. That pays. A word to the wise, etc.

Now if you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage you will get, free, 10 packages grains and grasses, including Teosinte, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue. w. n

Expert on Slippers.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the ex-governor of Ohio, spends the dull time of her invalid life making bedroom slippers for her friends. She has made and given away nearly 3000 pair.

Gold at Cripple Creek.

The fabulously rich gold mining district of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is attracting hundreds of people. By spring the rush bids fair to be enormous. That there is an abundance of gold there is demonstrated beyond doubt. Fortunes are being rapidly made.

To reach Cripple Creek, take the Santa Fe Route, the only standard gauge line direct to the camp. Pullman sleepers and chair cars. The Santa Fe lands you right in the heart of Cripple Creek.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1896.

The Cubans are feeling good ver the action of the United States congress.

The United States congress has "resoluted" the Cuban belligerent rights. This does not of course engagage this country to fight her battles, but it may lead the Spanish government to behave so towards us that we may have to fight our own. We think Spain should not be so unchristian as to desire to respect the crimes of Cortez and Pizarro in America.

Chile and Argentine are dagger's points again over a boundary line. It seems that a revolution or a crisis hops out of every box that is opened in South America.—Dallas News.

The school children will be pleased to have Chile extend her limits, not that they are at all concerned for the good of that people, but that the narrow strip called Chile on the map may get wide enough to allow space for small caps.

The lynching, at Wichita Falls, of Crawford and the kid, who robbed the bank and killed the cashier, Frank Dorsey, at that place, was done on short order and with but little cost to the state of Texas. While Judge Lynch sits upon the bench he executes to the full extent of his law, but not always without investigation, "but he gets his work in all the same," and always puts an end to the misdemeanor of the guilty party. The NEWS does not indorse lynching, and there is no necessity of it if the jurors of our land and country will inflict stringent punishment upon guilty parties.

CENTERVIEW NOTES.

Farming is the topic and order of the day now in this community, and many are preparing for extensive crops.

Mr. Chas. Chester, o' Colorado, has located near his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Hester.

Mrs. Justice and children, of Colorado, were visiting the family of Mr. Will Hester last week.

During church service last Sunday some excitement arose when little Alex Huffman was severely cut across the right hand with a pocket knife in the grasp of Lee Tow, son of S. M. Tow, severing part of the thumb and making an ungly gash in two of the fingers.

Mr. Doc Holt, of Colorado, was visiting in this community Sunday. Some of the fair ones have certainly captured the good officer.

The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stacy's Friday night was quite enjoyable.

By the shortage of the school money the patrons and trustees, relieved Rev. R. J. McNeil from further obligations, and our school at this place is closed.

N. VENTER.

DUNN CHIPS.

I have been looking to see something from Zero, but he fails to show up.

Col. Wm. Sawyers is putting the finishing touch on his residence. It shows up nicely, painted white.

J. F. W. McFarlin is stocking his ranch with hogs. Says he is going to plant more hogs, milo-maize and less cotton. Good idea I hope others will do liewise.

Wheat and oats look well. The acreage is larger than heretofore.

Our school is getting on nicely with good attendance.

REARER.

Uncle Daniel's Advice to Boys.

In the first place we want you to understand that you are just now entering upon the theatrical performances of life, and that you hold it in your power to be a good citizen and respected by all mankiug the world realize that it is better off by your haviug lived. Or it is in your power to give way to the evil passions of life and become a trifling good-for-nothing loafer in whom no one has any confidence, a being upon whom the world looks with contempt, live a useless life, disgracing all the human family, and at last pass off the stage of time into torment.

Now which will you choose? I known you prefer to be a happy and honorable man, therefore your Uncle Daniel will give you the secret. Here it is: Cultivate a good disposition and educate your brain power.

Now boys, the first evil disposition that I would warn you to avoid is one that will creep in when yor are least thinking of it, and it will become a part and parcel of your own disposition. It is envy. You see a boy who can excell you on the play-ground or in the school room, or he seems to become a favorite of the people in general, more readily than you do. You will find it necessary for you to watch self very closely or you will conclude that he is getting honors very unjustly. Now boys let me warn you what ever you do, don't become envious of the fellow, if perchance you should detect for a fact that he is receiving unmerited favors, just think for a moment that unjust praise soon wallows in its own filth. And besides you are cultivating a disposition that has a downward tendency; let the other fellow get his praise honestly or dishonestly, it is folly for you to weary about the matter, you only shorten your life by so doing.

Envy suggests the idea, tattle about him, you will lower him in the estimation of others and raise yourself, the last evil is fully as poisonous as the first and perhaps productive of more evil. If you tattle about him you rob him of that which is his, whether he obtained it honestly or not; you lower aim in the estimation of others and get nothing but the disrespect of the person to whom you speak for your trouble; for they brand you in their mind as a thief in as much as you are trying to steal an others good name.

As we have not gotten really into the subject we will continue in the next, with the permission of the editor.

UNCLE DANIEL.

JUMBO TWINKLINGS.

Farmers are very busy preparing to plant their crops. Considerable acrage of cotton, oats and milon maize will be planted. The wheat prospect is good.

Mr. B. F. Dargitz and Mr. M. Gardener hied off this week with their cotton to Colorado.

Several catarrahal fevers are very prevelent in this neighborhood. Mr. Underwood's family have nearly all been confined to the bed and house all this week. It has interfered some with the attendance at school. The teacher was compelled to dismiss school yesterday as he was also attacked with it, he went home and his wife in her kindness gave him an overdose of medicine and he says the remedy was worse than the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones gave a social entertainment to the young folks, and quite a number were present. Your reporter did not have the pleasure of being present, but he learns that they all enjoyed themselves splendidly. Mr. A. J. Stephenson and Mr. James Jones regaled them with the sweetest violin music and with the bright eyes and smiling face of the Madame and Mr. Jone's hearty welcome. They certainly had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock with many kind wishes for the host and hostess they departed for their homes.

MANGER.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Borden, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is publishsd,) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Johnson deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Borden at the court house thereof, in the town of Gail on the first Monday in May, same being the 6th day of May A. D. 1896. File number being No 2, then and there to answer and contest the petition and application of T. T. Polk (should they desire to so,) filed in said court, on the 20 day of January A. D 1896, against the said heirs of, and all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Johnson, deseased, and praying for the Probate of a nuncupative will and alleging in substance as follow, to-wit: "T. T. Polk, your petitioner, avers that he resides in said Borden county. That on the 10th day of January A. D. 1896 S. A Johnson, who at and before his death, had his domicile in the county of Borden aforesaid, that the deceased died in Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, to which place he had gone temporarily for medical aid on the 19th day of January 1896. That at the time of his death the said S. A. Johnson was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of three thousand dollars. That on or about the first day of January the said S. A. Johnson, at his usual habitation in said Borden county, then being about forty-five years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his will and testament in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and by uttering certain testamentory words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his said estate as follows: "I want T. T. Polk to have all my property and I know that I am likely and liable to come to my death by reason of my present feelings and physical condition, and I want you to tell Tom Polk that I want him to have all I have. That I will be gone to Colorado about a week, and if I get killed or die while I am gone, tell Tom Polk I want him to take and have all I have got." That at and before, the time of uttering the said testamentory words the said testator called upon L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones, then present, to take notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will and said testator did then and there in the presence of said L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones, who reside in said county of Borden, and to others, the very testamentory words, in substance as the above cited; that afterwards, same words were written and reduced to writing by said L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones as the very testamentory words spoken by the deceased; that during his last illness, on the 10th day of January 1896 said testator died without revoking, altering, or in the least changing or modifying said nuncupative will; that it said testator has, or had, at the date of his death, any heirs at law, their names and residence are not known to your petitioner. Wherefore your petioner prays that citation issue to all persons interested in said estate that said will be admitted to probate and that each other and further orders be made as the court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Gail this 20th day of January A. D. 1896

Attest: W. D. NEVELS,
Clerk county court Borden co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Persons and estate of Marcus L., Una A. and Leila Richards, Minors. Notice is hereby given that W. Q. Richards Guardian of said Minors has filed in the County Court of Scurry county a final account with said estate of said Minors together with an application for leave to resign his guardianship of said Minors Marcus L., Una A. and Leila Richards, which will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of March 1896 at the Court House in the town of Snyder at which time all persons interested in said Minors may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein, fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 21 day of January 1896.

ATTEST, H. B. Patterson Clerk of said Court and the [seal] thereof, at office, in the town of Snyder the 21st day of January 1896.

H. B. PATTERSON,
Clerk C. C., Scurry County.

New York World.
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THE Twice-a-week Edition of the New York World has been converted into the Trice a-week. It furnishes 3 papers of 6 pages apiece, or eighteen pages every week, at the old price of ONE DOLLAR a year. This gives 156 papers a year for One Dollar and every paper has 6 pages eight columns wide or 48 columns in all. The Trice a-week World is not only much larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact it combines all the crisp fresh qurlities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly. We will give you the New York World and the Scurry county News for $2 cash.

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For County Judge.
R. J. STRAYHORN.
J. A. STAVELY.

For District and County Clerk.
W. M. BELL.
D. F. WILSON.
A. J. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
H. P. WELLBORN.
W. A ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer.
T. D. MCMILLAN.
DAVE NATION.

For Tax Assessor.
T. H. CROWDER.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stokely last night two fine boys.

J. N. Ellis, who has been east since fall, has returned sick but is now improving.

Mr. John Golden was in town Monday and reports his wife, who has been very sick, convalescent.

Mr. L. H. Pruitt while attending court here this week has been very sick.

Pedro, where art thou? You must not give it up and let Guess Who walk off with the bakershop.

If you want Pure, Fresh Groceries call on F. Crist.

We are a little late getting out our paper today on account of the two Million people who arrrived in town late yesterday evening.

Wasson, Smith & Co have the Tennessee Triumph and Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

We learn that Mr. F. M. German, who is the teacher at Jumbo, is very sick and school is suspended for a time.

If you want Seed Potatoes Onion Sets and Garden Seed of all kind, call on F. Crist.

Charley Greene, who has been spending some time in Colorado, spent several days here this week.

Mr. Mabry, agent for tha H & T. C. lands, arrived here first part of this week and is rustling around among the cattle men.

Try the Celebrated Peace-Maker Flour which took first premium at the Dallas and St. Louis Fairs for the last five years. For sale by
WASSON, SMITH & CO.

We are in possession of several articales this week which reflects credit upon the writers, but space forbids their publication.

The Texas & Pacific Teachers Association convens at Colorado tomorrow night. A good attendance is expected, and we trust our county will be well represented.

Mr. E. Martin, of Knapp, was in Snyder this week attending the county court. His case against L. H. Pruitt for wages for range work, was continued.

Snydeir is quiet except court creates a little disturbance, lawyers trying to "hoodoo" each the other and "bamboozle" the judge which cannot well be be "did."

By request we will duplicate a farm contract, in the next issue, which many renters of McLennan county are forced to sign in order to get land for cultivation. Many coppies of that issue have been spoken for by parties wishing to send to send them to their friends in the east.

Lamar McNeil, formerly of this town, but now traveling agent for the Fort Worth Mail-Telegram, came in today.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

T. H. Crowder, who has been assessing in the southern portion of the county reports everybody with plenty of good old Indian corn, and preparing to plant more corn, cotton, and maize, but less sorghum than last year; people all happy, prosperous, and living at home.

J. V. Riley reports from Bookout. The ground really too wet to plow, but some plowing wet or dry; farmers going to plant more corn than last year; best prospects for a crop than for many years, everything in general moving smoothly.

John Awalt, from just beyond Dark reports cattle improving, though some few cows are losing calves. Grass is getting green, and indications good for an early spring.

J. H. Berry, from the northeast part of the county, reports some farmers done planting corn, others done breaking their corn land, and cotton planting will commence by the 10 or 15 inst.

Two reporters from Browning make everything look bright for that part of the county except some sickness. The little daughter of Prof. Morris is reported very sick.

Call on Wasson, Smith & Co., for Onion Sets and Garden Seeds of all varieties.

The old reliable and long established dry goods firm of Burns & Bell, Colorado, again come before the people of Scurry through the NEWS. They have a large house full of new spring goods which they are offering cheap. They invite the citizens of Snyder and Scurry to call and see them.

Miss Lenora DuLany, of Colorodo, was here last week delivering her books, for which she had taken orders some time since.

Dr. M. E. Freeman, Dentist, is with us again and solicits the patronage of the those in need of dental work. Office at Belmont hotel.

Miss Susie Singletary, of Comanche county, arrived here last Tuesday on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. A. Bean.

The republicans of Scurry held a caucus meeting here last Saturday, but we know not what was done as it was all behind the door.

Read the display ad of Burton, Lingo & Co., Colorado, and when you are in need of anything in their line give them a call. Their agent, Mr. George Gray, as clever whole-soul fellow as you ever met, will give you a kind welcome and will treat you right.

Mr. E. A. Herndon informs us that he sold five hogs one day last week for fifty dollars. They were full-blood Poland-china which accounts for the good price he received. This shows that it pays to raise good stock instead of sorry, and Mr. Herndon has more of the same and knows how to make it pay.

Dr. M E. Freeman, so long and favorably known in this and adjoining counties, and who the past six months has been in Nashville, Tenn., attending Dental College, arrived here today and now better prepared to do dental word than ever. We welcome him home.

Attention is called to the display ad of Messrs. Sig Simon & Bro. We were shown through their Dry Goods Emporium last Monday, and to say that It is a thing of beauty only half expresses it. Their ad in this issue speaks for them, read it and then go see them.

While in Colorado last Monday as a matter of course we called on the Times man, and to our surprise and great astonishment he was hard at work making money, regular old flat greenbacks, yes he had great stacks of it. Now this was no vision on our part, for we handled it and it made our eyes water to behold the filthy stuff, and were about to pocket a roll of it but Dick kept his "third party eye" on us too close; he promised to send us a few bills.

That Music Class

Prof. J. S. Million will begin a class in theoretical and practical music, tomorrow night. All pupils placed under his care will be given special attention. He asks punctual attendance, close attention and guarantees success.

Spring Millinery!

I will in a few days have in Snyder a Full Line of Fine Millinery Goods. Your patronage solicited.

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Last Call.

I am compelled to close my books by the first of April, all taxes must be paid on or befor the 25th of this month or I will proceed as the law directs.

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Farm Hands Wanted.

Two or three farm hands can find stead employment with Mr. E. A. Herndon one mile south of Snyder at liberal wages.

Easter Millinery.

Mrs. B. F. Mills will display a nice line of Easter Millinery at I. H. Nelson's about the 25th inst.

BIBLES.

If you want an Oxford or Holman bible with all the modern helps, apply to Mrs. R. J. McNeil, Snyder, Tex. She can sell as cheap, without loss, as any one.

Pick Me Up Quick.

The offer of the NEWS to send The Fort Worth Weekly Gazette for one year as a premium to every who pays it right away for a year's subscription to The NEWS.

To the Public.

The County Clerk, H. B. Patterson, will wait on any person desiring information in the Surveyor's office in my absence.

F. M. GERMAN,
County Surveyor.

Convention Called.

At this the February meeting we the Republicans of Scurry county voted a call convention to assemble at the court house in the town of Snyder on the last Saturday in June, 1896, for the purpose of instructing for county officers. All Republicans are respectfully invited to attend.

J. O. NELSON,
Chairman.
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Post Yourself

On the issues of the campaign. To do it you need The Fort Worth Weekly Gazette, the great advocate of free coinage. We send it free for one year to every person who pays us $1.50 cash for one yer's subcription to The NEWS.

Carry the News to Mary!

Dodson Bros. will soon be in receipt of a nice line of Spring Millinery, including Fancy French Chips and all the latest Parisian novelties.

For County and District Clerk.

In this issue will be found a new name announced for County and District Clerk. The name of A. J. Grantham will be hailed with joy by many voters of Scurry county. It would be idle for us to eulogize him, whom the people have known so long. He kindly asks attention of the voters at the November election. He will no doubt prove a clever and competent officer if elected.

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Misses Janie Scarborough, of Snyder, and Aneis Ford, of Sweet weter, were before the teachers examining board Friday. Miss Scarborough was granted a first grade certificate; Miss Ford failed. —Roby Banner.

School, School.

The undersigned will begin a school at the Public Schoo building in Snyder, on the first of April next.

Advanced class recitations will be conducted on the Drill Lecture Method and under grades will be taught in compliance with improved Normal Methods. We will have published a syllabus for each succeeding week. Besides the Common School course a High mathematical course will be given, including the derivation and use of "naturals," Logarithms, Surveying, and Astromical calculations. tuition fees, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

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Attorney—W W Beall
Clerk—H B Patterson

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Clerk—H B Patterson
Sheriff—H P Wellborn
Treasurer—T D McMillan
Assessor—H Crowder
Surveyor—F M German

COMMISSIONERS.
District No. 1, Joe Autry
" " 2, J A Stavely
" " 3, S M Low
" " 4, J D Harrington

COURTS.

District courts are held 7 Mondays after the first Monday in February and August of each year.

County courts are held on the first Monday in March, June, September and November.

Commissioners' courts are held on the 2d Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING

Snyder,	1st.	Sunday	11 A. M.
"	3rd.	"	Night
Prayer-meeting Wed.			"
Bookout	2nd.	Sun.	11 A. M.
Jumbo	"	"	3.30. P.M.
Camp-Springs	3rd.	Sun.	11 A.M.
Browning,	4th	Sun.	3.30. P.M.

W. H. Harris P. C.

Snyder	2nd.	Sun.	11 A. M.
Jumbo	3rd.	"	11 A. M.
Bookout	"	"	4 P. M.

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R. J. Mc Neil. Pastor

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A Sore

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Foot

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Torpedo Catchers.

Great Britain has twenty torpedo boat catchers attached to her new flying squadron. In the naval fights of the next great war the attempt will be made to utilize both the torpedo boat and the torpedo boat catcher, and the outcome of the experiment will be watched with much interest.

All for Show.

At the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenburg, Princess Beatrice "leaned heavily on the arm of her escort," and "showed other signs of grief." The big and small are terribly alike. The story has been told of an Atchison girl who asked that some big strong man be selected to walk with her to her brother's grave, as she knew she would "feel so bad."—Atchison Globe.

Cut Off His Hair.

The King of Corea has cut off his queue and issued a proclamation ordering his subjects to do likewise. They pretty unanimously decline, most of them preferring to lose their heads.

Want Pensions.

A lot of Kansas negroes have organized a society for the purpose of claiming pensions for all ex-slaves, the pensions to be graded according to the time spent in slavery.

Prefers Horse Flesh.

An advocate for the eating of horseflesh claims that it is the healthiest flesh in the world, as the horse is not subject to tuberculosis, like cattle, and trichinosis, like hogs.

A Crazy King.

Mad King Otto, of Bavaria, frequently imagines that he is some animal, and, stripping off his clothes, he goes for hours crawling around his palace on all fours.

A Remarkable Memory.

Danville, Ky., has a Baptist preacher, otherwise almost uneducated, who knows the Bible by heart, and will recite any chapter or verse called for.

BEWARE IN TIME.

The first acute twinge of

Sciatica

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Sunshine and Hope for Stricken Families.

In one of the richest and greatest countries on earth 700 persons die every day of the year because they cannot get air to breathe.

A monster seizes them, and slowly, mercilessly crushes out their lives.

The country is the United States of America, and the monster is Consumption.

Selecting the bravest and fairest, he has them in his clutches before they know that he is near.

Consumption causes more desolation than war.

Coughs and lung troubles lead to consumption, loss of flesh and wasting conditions.

Of all the disease which afflict the human race it is the most fatal.

Its ravages are by no means confined to the lungs alone.

It attacks, in fact, almost every part of the body.

It casts a blacker shadow than intemperance.

To check its ravages science for many years labored in vain.

Is it possible even to-day to cure every case of consumption?

Let us look the melancholy truth straight in the face.

It is not possible.

But, out of the 700 lives sacrificed every day, 500 may be saved, and T. A. Slocum, the distinguished manufacturing chemist, has discovered a way to do it.

It is with a solemn sense of responsibility for his words that the great chemist announces through the medium of the public press that he has found an absolute cure for consumption in any case where the patient is not actually dying.

Thousands of witnesses could be brought forward—whose testimony is incontrovertible—to prove not only that the newly discovered Slocum System of Scientific Treatment is wonderfully efficacious in the cure of chest and lung affections, all pulmonary disorders—and conditions of wasting—but that it *does cure* in cases of well-defined and unmistakable consumption.

Now, in order to show his deep rooted belief in the crowning work of his life, he offers to send *free* two bottles of his newly discovered remedy to anybody suffering from coughs, lung troubles, consumption, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting.

Nothing could be fairer or more philanthropic.

The renowned chemist recognizes it as a moral duty to spread far and wide the knowledge of his cure for consumption.

This generous proposition speaks eloquently indeed of the "good faith" of the great chemist.

He wants to send the sunshine and hope and gladness into families.

Beside victims of consumption, this offer interests all who work in bad air, all who are exposed to cold and dampness, all who feel the irritation in the throat, sore lungs or soreness under the breast bone, and the steady loss of strength and flesh that are the first signs of serious lung affection.

Slocum's system is the only one whose results have been practically successful.

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A minister of the gospel has many followers; the gospel has few!

Experience leads many mothers to say "Use Parker's Ginger Tonic," because it is especially good for colds, pain and almost every weakness.

A man "sits down" during the day time, but "sits up" at night.

Those distressing Corns! Bad as they are, Hindercorns will remove them, and then you can walk and run and jump as you like.

Women like to be invited to receptions better than to go.

Coughed Up A Tooth.

A woman of New Jersey had been ill for three months with what seemed to the many doctors who attended her a baffling and inexplicable lung disease. In a hard fit of coughing she coughed up a wisdom tooth. A dentist had pulled it maladroitly while she was under the influence of laughing gas and had allowed her to breathe it in. She is rapidly recovering health. Her husband will ask the dentist to pay the doctors' bills. He ought to. A dentist as careless as that should not be allowed to work at his trade. He may regard his crime lightly and pass it off in a laughing-gas way; but he is dangerous, and the people should tell him so to his teeth.

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If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

A Foolish Proceeding.

Harry Furniss, the London caricaturist, told a story on George Augustus Sala at a dinner in Scotland to the effect that when Sala was a boy he intended to be a painter. At a drawing test, for admission to an art academy, Sala handed in the prescribed three drawings of the human hand, head and foot, but on the foot were six toes. Sala sued Furniss for libel on seeing the story repeated in print. Such is the English law that, although the damages were mighty small, Furniss had to pay the costs, including lawyers' fees on both sides when a judgment was brought against him.

Has Eat It all Up.

David L. Dowd, of New York, has been confined in the lunatic asylum on account of his fondness for eating. He would eat as many as twelve big meals a day, going after each meal to his private room and emptying his stomach with a stomach pump. He used to have considerable property, but he has eaten it nearly all up.

A New Duty.

Fashion has imposed a new duty upon young men: They must be able to poke a young lady's puff sleeves into the sleeves of her jacket without ripping any stitches.

Her Love Requited.

Birdie, the ballet girl, gets $25,000 outs of Majoribanks for the breach of promise suit, but it is a small sum for the loss of a title.

A Large Sum.

Postage stamps to the number of $4,000,380,000 are annually used by the people of the United States.

If a woman can reach thirty-five without a mustache, she may escape altogether.

Man Was Made to Mourn,

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Nearly every man was foundered on corn bread as a boy.

His Lip Gone.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.

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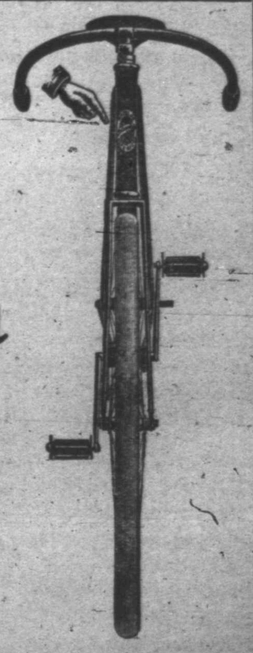

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