The Scurry County News.

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SHOULD INVESTIGATE

THE FRENCH COURT MARSHAL AN AMERICAN.

In Madagascar, and Send Him a Prisoner to France—It is Said That the Germans Are Against Silver—Secretary Morton's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—News has reached here that the French authorities in Madagscar put ex-United States Consul Waller aboard a steamer bound for France and under guard. He is under sentence of twenty-years imprisonment on the charge of being a spy in the interest of the Hovas in Madagascar, against whom the French have been waging war. The sentence was impossed by a court martial. While this action of the French government will only add to the amount of indemnity it will be called upon to pay should Waller's friends show the charges upon which he is sentenced to be baseless, it will still facilitate the efforts of the state departments to fully develop the facts in the case, as it can now communicate directly with United States Ambassador Eustis instead of being obliged to adopt the tedious course of acting through an inferior consular officer in Madagascar, out of reach by cable communication. Eustis was instructed to make a most thorough examination into the facts attending the punishment of this American citizen. He will also make a special examination into the legality, under treaty stipulations, of the trial of a citizen of a friendly nation by cout martial, instead of regular civil tribunals, as customary and perhaps absolutely essential. Moreover, the case may involve the right of France to exercise jurisdiction over the internal affairs of Madagascar, from which she appears to have been expressly excluded by the treaty of 1885, which gave her only jurisdiction over the foreign relations of Madagascar.

Sugar in Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Consul General Mills at Honolulu in a communication to the state department says: "Sugar is now being shipped direct to New York from Honolulu. New arrangements have been made by the Western Sugar Refining company for this purpose. It is estimated that the new deal will divert at least 30,000 ton of sugar from the port at San Francisco to New York during the present year. This will cause considerable loss to the lumber and coal laden vessels which come to Honolulu from the Pacific coast and heretofore generally secured a cargo of sugar for San Francisco. Railroads in the United States will also lose considerable in freights, as most of the sugar now being carried around Cape Horn was conveyed across the continent."

Germans Against Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—United States Consul Johnson at Stuttgart reports to the state department that the monetary or silver question has been again made the subject of active discussion during the past few weeks in Germany. Meetings have been held in Stuttgart, Ulm, Calio, Haidenheim, Heilbron, Ruttgein and in nearly all large towns in the kingdom to protest against any change in the present monetary system of the empire. Addresses have been sent to the Wurtemburg minister of state with a prayer that the Wurtemburg ministry will, in conjunction with other states do everything possible to prevent any action that would shake the firm foundation of the monetary system. and that no concessions shall be made that could endanger the system.

To Make a Full Bench.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says that in an interview yesterday Associate Justice Howell E. Jackson, of the United States supreme court, said: "I wrote a few days since to the chief justice simply expressing my willingness to go to Washington and make a full bench in case the court should decide a rehearing of the income tax case at this term of the court. I have heard nothing since then. The court usually adjourns between the 15th and 20th of May, and if a rehearing is ordered, say early in May, I shall go and make a full bench."

Secretary Morton's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Morton in a late interview on the silver question said: "I do not believe that an international conferene can establish permanently a ratio between gold and silver any more than it can establish a commercial ratio between rye and wheat. But if a commercial congress can fix the gold and silver, it can also fix the price of wheat or any other commodity and thereby avoid shrinkage in values which tend to cause panics."

All through and local Passenger Trains of the M., K. & T. Ry. system now arrive at and depart from the New Union Station at St. Louis, Mo.

A Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A decision has been rendered by the secretary of the interior involving the right to pension in claims filed by persons after attaining their 16th year, for on account of whom no claim had been made during the period of their pensionable minority as children of soldiers who had died from causes originating in the service and line of duty. This decision is of the greatest importance, involving the determination of a large number of pending or rejected claims, and is based on a construction given to the provision to the limitation act of March 3, 1879, in which it is in substance provided that pensions shall commence from the date of application unless the application be filed prior to the first day of July, 1880, but that this limitation shall not apply to claims by or in behalf of insane persons and children under 16 years of age. The secretary in his decision holds that the clause "children under 16 years of age" is descriptive of a class of claims, the total to which accrues to the claimant by reason of being under the service and line of duty, and the claims of that class are excepted from the limitation act of March 3, 1879, and are not forfeited by neglect to file application during the period of pensionable minority.

Still After Ransom.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A congressional recess "mare's nest" has been discovered by some of the very penetrative Washington correspondents in relation to the title of ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina to the office and emoluments of the post of United States minister to Mexico. The point raised is that Gen. Ransom has not been legally appointed because of the following provision in the constitution:

"No senator or representative shall during the time for which he was elected be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time."

On the basis of this provision it is claimed that ex-Senator Ransom is not a legitimate minister from the United States to Mexico. But a very plain tale will put that theory down. As a matter of fact and of official record, Mr. Ransom was not appointed minister to Mexico until he had ceased to be a senator, until he had ceased to hold any official relations with this government whatever.

Income Tax Returns.

WASHINGTGN, April 19.—It was authoritatively stated at the treasury department that the reports of collectors so far received show that the amount of income tax receipts no doubt will reach the estimate made before the decision of the supreme court was rendered. This is interpreted to mean about $15,000,000. No information as to the number or amount of returns already reported would be given out. Much to the surprise and annoyance of the officials, information reached the department from several cities that income tax returns were still being offered and asking for instruction. Several returns were offered to the collector for his city and he was instructed to receive them subject to whatever action might be decided upon later.

Cleveland's Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The president's financial letter is still a subject of discussion and will probably continue to occupy the public mind for some time to come. The principal point made against it by such "sound" money Democrats as Col. Morrison is that the president was not specific enough in his treatment of this very important question; that he failed to suggest some remedy as a substitute for the apparently increasing public demand for free silver. In fact the Democratic complaint is that while the president committed himself beyond recall or compromise against silver, he did not show his followers a way out of the troubles now environing them.

Gen M'Cook to Retire.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Maj. Gen. McCook, commanding the department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver, will be placed on the retired list of the army next Monday on account of age. His retirement will create a vacancy in the list of major generals, and in case it is filled by the promotion of a brigadier general, two vacancies will then exist in that grade, the vacancy caused by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Ruger in February not having been filled.

Democrats Displeased.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as collector of internal revenue for the western district of Virginia seems to displease some Virginia Democrats, but it has caused no surprise among those who were in a position to understand the relations between the general and the president. The appointment was made solely by the president and upon his own responsibility.

GROWING IMPATIENT.

THE YOUNG MAN DOWN STAIRS IS ANGRY.

Unless the Legislature Mends its Lick It Will Hear from the Governor again—Some Bills Passed by the Senate—A Howling Mob.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22.—If the house keeps up its present lick the members may hear from Gov. Culberson again and in a manner more forcible than eloquent. His excellency spent sometime in the house Friday night and in a quiet way just before the body was called to order had a whispered conversation with Speaker Smith. As soon as the conversation was over the speaker promptly called the house to order and during the night he exhibited a strong inclination to push things and keep down hilarity. It is not difficult for Gov. Culberson to see the awkard attitude the house is placing his administration in and all in behalf of Populist platform demand measures. Some people think it is about time for him to interfere and a red-hot message from "the young man down stairs" may be shortly forthcoming.

Goss' Land Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 16.—The bill introduced by Senator Goss yesterday amending the general school land bill passed both houses, has been enrolled and will go to the governor to-day, in time to obviate a veto of the latter measure. It meets the governor's objections by fixing the lease rate at 3 cents an acre instead of 2, gives the Travis district court jurisdiction of cases arising under the law, and repeals section 20 of the bill first passed, which authorizes lesses to abandon 4-cent leases and take the lands under the reduced rates. The removal of the this clause meets the objections that the bill would give relief to the lesses, but still they can readily abandon leases and take the same lands at the lower rate. It is also believed that the reduction in the rate of interest will tend to induce land purchasers to forfeit and purchase at the 3 per cent rate, especially in case of recent purchases. The bill will doubtless be approved.

Some Bills Passed.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22.—Saturday morning Senator Lasker sent up reports as chairman of committee of towns and city corporations, and Senator Tips of finance committee on appropriation bills.

Senator Smith's concurrent resolution to suspend joint rule requiring the enrollment of the bills to adopt the civil and criminal codes was adopted.

Senator Smith's resolution to suspend senate rule requiring the engrossment of the foregoing bills passed.

A Disgruntled Set.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 20.—The senate yesterday morning was pervaded by subdued excitement. The cause of solicitude is the anti-trust bill. Senators appear disgruntled since the publication that the supreme court of the state has made another decision of a case under the existing anti-trust law. The court goes on recognizing the constitutionality of the law of 1889, making an important decision involving vast interests under its operation the very hour the senate is pushing a bill through which is based on the sole proposition that the law of 1889 is unconstitutional.

Civil Code.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 20.—The passage by the senate of the bill to adopt the civil code occupied about ten minutes. It re-enacts all existing laws, not, however, including the special laws and the acts of 1893 and this session. The subcommittees have performed a herculean task in revising the work of the commission that prepared the code. The service has been arduous, involving every clause; having been doubts of the correctness of the commission's work and apprehension existed that serious defects might be found.

A Howling Mob.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22.—At 2:30 Saturday morning, the house having resolved itself into a howling mob over the Greer stock law election bill, further consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday upon motion of its author. For another hour or so more scenes of the wildest disorder prevailed. Traces of inebriation were apparent in more than one quarter, and decorum and dignity had become unknown quantities.

What Mr. Jester Says.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 22.—The president of the senate, in reply to newspaper criticisms for vacating the chair a few hours during the tie-up over the anti-trust bill, proposes to publish a statement of the time each member of the senate, including himself, has been absent, and the amount paid for time absent. Some of the senators have been absent longer than the president.

The Anti-Trust Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—Tuesday night the anti-trust senators or those identified with the championship of the anti-trust bill concluded to whoop up things. The new evidence against the bill and the circulation of the antagonistic opinions of the prominent Democrats who defeated the same bill in 1892 was, it was apprehended, calculated to withdraw the support of some three or four senators. Especially it was feared that the labor organizations, ascertaining the full import of the bill, would take a hand if action was not forced. So there was a determination yesterday morning to force the fight before flickering in the ranks took place. However, the passage of the bill to a third reading does not end the conflict. To take it up on final passage it will be necessary to suspend the rules. Preparation for this has been attempted. Yesterday morning the committee on rules presented a new rule by which senators not voting but present, were to be counted to make a quorum; in fact the precise rule for which Tom Reed was denounced by the Democrats all over the country for enforcing when speaker of the national house of representatives. The opinion is strengthening that the bill, if it is passed, will lose the Democracy a great many votes, but the pride of its champions is enlisted and it is too late now to yield.

Anti-Trust Bill Again.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19.—The fight over the anti-trust bill opened yesterday morning after roll call.

The amendment of Senator Lewis providing that the bill shall not prevent labor organizations from combining to maintain the reasonable price of labor, was then voted upon without the previous question being ordered or debate and was defeated—12 to 14.

Senator Darwin offered an amendment to exempt agriculturists.

Senator Dean offered a substitute embracing the propositions in the Lewis amendment just defeated and the Darwin proposition.

Senator Beal in the chair ruled the substitute in part out of order as having already been voted upon.

The Darwin amendment becoming the pending question was discussed at some considerable expense of time. It appears that the majority have concluded not to force things with a high hand as was attempted Thursday, at least in so far as the amendments are concerned.

After a lengthy discussion the bill passed a third reading without amendment.

An Important Change.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 20.—The morning session of the house was without special feature. At the recess hour consideration of the Moore bill was pending, which was resumed at the opening of the afternoon session, and was ordered engrossed. It provides for doing away with attachments and requires witnesses to attend court on a simple subpœna, a disobedience of which will subject the recreant to a fine. In case of voluntary attendance the witness shall receive $1.50 per day and mileage.

Senate bill making fines imposed for disobedience of subpœna collectible as fines in misdemeanor cases instead of as in civil cases, as under the law as it now stands, was passed.

To Stop Coon Hunting.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19.—The house resumed consideration of senate bill No. 171 yesterday morning, which bill provides for a general fish and game law. A pending amendment by Mr. Spivey to exempt Shelby and Sabine counties was adopted by a vote of 59 to 46.

Amendments to exempt about one-fourth the counties in the state from the operations of various sections of the bill were defeated.

An amendment by Mr. Jennings providing that coon hunting shall not be prohibited at any season of the year was also rejected.

The bill went over on a call of the house.

Governor's Fallibility.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—In view of the governor's recent action anent the land bill many members of the legislature are now asserting that his acquaintance with the constitution is not all that it is cracked up to be. In other words, it is believed that the bill embodying the amendments to the land bill demanded by Gov. Culberson are unconstitutional, null and void. It was said last night by a well posted gentlemen from the west tha the governor had carried with him into the executive office the same degree of fallibility in respect to constitutional questions that characterized him as attorney general of the state.

Adjournment Resolution.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—Out of genuine commiseration for a long-suffering people Col. Morrison yesterday morning called up his resolution providing for a sine die adjournment on the 30th of this month. The resolution was adopted by a very small majority.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

The governor has signed the following bills: Colquitt's bill as remodeled in the house, providing for the collection of taxes heretofore and that may hereafter be levied making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed and providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes since Jan. 1, 1895, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the state or to any county, city or town, for the tax due thereon, and not redeemed or which may hereafter be so reported, etc.; also house bill 383, providing for the assessment of national bank notes and United States treasury notes; house bill 362, authorizing city and town councils in cities and towns having less than 3000 inhabitants to dispense with the office of Marshal.

In the criminal district court at Houston the other day, Wharton Branch, an attorney of Dallas, was fined $500 and sentenced to 6 months' in jail for aggravated assault. Last November Branch entered a chair car on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, on which C. C. Emery and bride were passengers. Branch wanted Emery to give up his seat, and on being refused, cursed him and beat him unmercifully with a pistol, being stopped by his wife and other passengers.

There is a young negro girl at Palestine who is peculiarly affected with what the doctors call paralysis of the flesh and skin. She has the use of her body, but it is without feeling. A pin can be driven up to the head in any part of her body from the thighs up without being felt by her. When she was first taken she got up early one morning and complained of a tingling sensation in the end of her thumb, as though it had gone to sleep. This sensation continued until now her body is affected with it.

Comptroller Finley has sent out the following to tax assessors: "Your attention is directed to the act providing for the assessment of national bank notes and United States treasury notes passed by the legislature now in session, said act being in force and effect from April 12, 1896, the date of approval by the governor. As the act clearly contemplates the assessment for the year 1895 of the property indicated in section 1 thereof your prompt observance of its provisions is respectfully requested."

A tramp was discovered at an early hour the other night endeavoring to effect an entrance through a window into the sleeping apartments of a young lady visiting at the home of M. F. Coates in Paris. No gentlemen were upon the place, only the lady members of the family being present. Miss Lizzie Bear, the young lady visitor, loaded a revolver and opened fire upon the retreating offender, at whom she fired six shots.

The following county bonds have just been redeemed: Williamson, $1,000 jail and $1000 court house; Kendall, $1000 jail; Wilbarger, $4000 bridge. Interest has just been paid on county bonds as follows: Williamson, $1170; Waller, $1860; Wichita, $5106; Lipscomb, $320; Milam, $5178; Stephens, $1260; Blanco, $388; Kendall, $480; Wilbarger, $1050; Bexar, $927.

The old lady lost from the train on the Cotton Belt near Belden, Morris county, recently, turned up alive. She was found about four miles from Bassett in the woods and was insane. She was in almost a nude condition, and much torn and scratched by thorns. The conclusion is that she wandered from the train at the water tank near Basset.

Local capital is being interested in a movement to build a railroad south and north from Marshall. The movers will soon present a proposition for the people, which they say cannot fail to meet their approval.

At Farmersville, Collin county, Vivian Harris, about 20 years of age, was accidently shot in the thigh the other night by Louis Hartman. Both were riding the same horse when Hartman drew his pistol and fired it off in the air which frightened the animal, and in the riders' endeavors to hold on the pistol was discharged with above results.

Senator Sherrell's bill making it unlawful for any person to make or have made or to keep in his possession a pass or master key to the rooms and apartments in the state capitol unless authorized to do so by the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has passed the house and gone to the governor.

At Greenville recently J. T. Staples and wife were thrown from a buggy on the square by a runaway and badly hurt, being picked up unconscious. No bones were broken.

At Waco Mr. H. H. Rogers and his family and Miss Evans, a boarder, were taken with cramps after supper the other night. They have recovered, or nearly so, and the physicians think there was poison in something they ate. There is no explanation of how the poison got into the food.

At Orange, a few mornings since, Mrs. S. A. George was passing on Border street when a vicious cow sprang upon her, goring her in the arm and bruising her shoulder badly. Mrs. George is 60 years old, and in falling sustained other injuries that may confine her to her bed for several days.

In the senate the bill providing that county judges be required under penalties, to enforce the law for securing school bonds from guardians of minors, requiring these bonds to be renewed every two years, and when at any time necessary to require new bonds, passed.

The directors of the Tyler fruit palace held a meeting the other morning at which the building committee was authorized to accept plans and close contract for the erection of the palace. The secretary reported that the subscribed stock was being promptly paid.

George Rooks, the keeper of the lion, Parnell, who was recently bitten by the animal at Laredo, and who had his arm amputated, died from blood poisioning at Mercy Hospital in that city. He is the second man who has lost his life from being attacked by that beast.

Senator Shelburne recently called up the house bill authorizing the Texas Transportation railroad to be sold to any connecting line not parallel or competing and it passed to the third reading and under suspension of the rules finally passed.

At Hillsboro the other night an engine ran into a freight train in the shop yards and derailed three coaches. Some of them were torn up considerably and the track was torn up for some distance. No one injured.

Chief Clerk Thornton of the secretary of state's department states that the law restoring the charters of corporations forfeited for non-payment of franchise tax has already brought in $4500 to the state.

Uncle Sam is advertising for bids on improvements on the fish hatchery at San Marcos. The artesian well is now over 800 feet deep and and everything is working along smoothly.

Mr. McLemore's bill authorizing cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less to abolish their charters, has been reported favorably by the house committee on city corporations.

At Bastrop recently, Ben Hill, colored, in trying to get on a moving train at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot, slipped and was terribly mangled, but may live.

The Cotton Belt has closed a deal at Texarkana for forty acres of ground near the present yards and will erect a twelve-stall roundhouse and repair shops on the same.

In the house Mr. Ward's bill to provide for the abolishment of the corporations of cities and towns containing 1500 inhabitants or less has been passed.

J. R. Jones of Houston county, has planted 1000 acres in cotton, and it is all up and looking well. He has not finished planting his entire acreage.

W. L. Hargus, collector of LaSalle, recently made his annual settlement with the comptroller, his total collections for the year being $5178.

Mrs. Sam Kasper was run over by a runaway team in Red Hollow, a few miles west of Giddings recently, and horribly mangled. She died.

An irrigation company has been organized at Brownwood. They propose to dam the Pecan Bayou and irrigate 40,000 acres of land.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas safe at Henrietta was burglarized a few nights since. The thieves got $500 in money and checks.

A boarding car on the International and Great Northern, at Round Rock, was burglarized the other night, and $10.85 in cash taken.

City of Huntsville has sued out an injunction to compel the state to put in a sewer at the penitentiary.

Track-laying on the Link Line has commenced, six cars of steel having arrived at Granger. The work will be pushed.

Recently Frio county paid $1285 interest and Tyler county $1880 interest. Tyler county redeemed $1000 jail bonds.

The Chicago nine defeated the Dallas boys in a recent game of base ball at Dallas, by a score of sixteen to eight.

Whisky drummers are constantly revising their maps of Texas territory owing to counties adopting prohibition.

Some 16,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Alice, Nueces county, in the last few days.

Near Laurel, Newton county, recently, Mr. Sud West killed two bear and wounded a third one.

One darkey shot another at Temple recently, as the culmination of a dispute "'bout a festibul."

The City National bank of Fort Worth has given a bond to secure K. of P. endowment funds.

There seems to be an unusal number of barns being destroyed by fire throughout the state.

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EDITORIAL.

A prominent citizen of Snyder, whose name is withheld by request, received a letter last week from Pittsburg Pa., from which we quote the following. "An editoria in a city paper begins with 'Prosperous times are not only indicated, they are already here' last Saturday eight banks in the central part of the city distributed no less than $700,000 for these pay rolls of our factories and the papers state that these pay rolls amount to twice as much as they were one year ago, and that most establishments have orders to keep them busy far into the summer." The letter states that the cry of "hard times" is not heard among them. Let us take courage and be hopeful that enough money may be turned loose somewhere that a few dimes will reach us.

Nothing has done more cheap journalism down than the narrow and miserable party spirit by which proffesional party organs have been moved and controlled —News.

We cannot see that Mr. Cleveland has changed views so much since his election to office, yet many journals that supported him for president, are now madly opposed to his financial policy. We give below a few clipping from Farmer Shaw. What's got the matter with him?

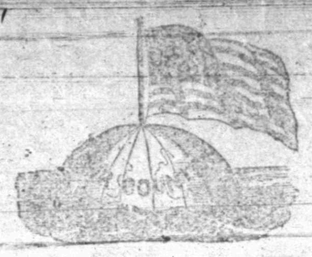
Notwithstanding Cleveland's sellout of the country to old hook-nosed Rothchilds, the gold reserve has only gone a little above the ninety million notch. Another raid will no doubt be organized before the present gang of thieves vacate the government temple at Washington.
—Texas Farmer.

Syndicate Agent Cleveland, attorneys for trusts, subsidized newspapers, national bankers and trust managers will meet at Memphis in an effort to fasten the gold standard upon the country. They are simply putting in the blasts that may yet blow this republic sky-high.
—Texas Farmer.

The indications are that the syndicates have the U. S. Supreme court "faded" on the income tax law. Rome was sold at auction. But the United States are being stolen bodily—and that by connivance of officials, beginning with the President and Supreme court and ending with very small fry.
—Texas Farmer.

Cleveland intimates that his financial policy is the very thing to save the poor farmer from ruin, but as long as those opposed to his interest advocate his gold standard ideas, it will be very hard to make him believe it.

A great transition period is upon us, and "disguise it as you may" gold and silver is not the question at issue but capital and labor are at war and will never cease their fighting until the devil of party spirit shall be chained for at least one thousand years. Party spirit is the same on all sides of the question and needs to be cast out. Let every christian see that he keep sedate, but vigilant; never letting an opportunity escape for turning the light on the field of battle until the Lord shall come. An evil spirit can not endure the light.



Scurry County

So many questions are asked of so many different persons here, by those residing in other parts that we have thoght it would be a great saving of time and labor to those not accustomed to writing, if we would publish in our columns a fair and correct statement of facts regarding our county, its soil climate, grasses, timber, water and its lands: by what tenure holden and how obtained.

Scurry County was organized in July of 1884. Its latitude is about 32 deg. North, and its nearest point to the Texas & Pacific R. R. is about 10 miles North from that road. Colorado, a beautiful little city on said R. R. is situated about 25 miles south of Snyder, our county site. There are various soils; mostly of a loamy appearance and usually plows well; so that a correct topography of the country would represent it easily tillable and productive everywhere all things being equal.

Our water is good with sufficient amount on the surface in some parts of the county, and easily gotten, by artificial means almost anywhere. We have enough timber for ordinary purposes; there being little or no coal used and most fencing posts are made from timber found upon the land enced. the grasses are Mesquite and Buffalo or Gamma, but chiefly the former which is considered by judges as the very best of the wild varieties.

The lands are alternate sections of school and R. R., either of which may be bought at low price on long time. The school land at from $2.00 to $3.00 per acre on forty years. The R. R. is about the same price we suppose on ten yrs. But there is a feature about the own rship of our lands that enhances their value above that of other counties near us. Those who posess these lands are settlers on them.

There are few if any, great capitalists, or syndicates, interested as in neighboring counties. We have good school and church facilities. The schools in Snyder are under the supervision of an able educator, assisted by two excellent teachers, which schools altogether enrolled this year abou 150 pupils.

Snyder sits upon the banks of Deep Creek a beautiful flowing stream of clear soft-water.

Some have blundered in supposing that because the land prodnces better, a little farther east, where rainfall is greater, that it is a better country than ours. But in comparing this country with the "brag" farming districts of the East, we must not forget the fact, that while one acre there may produce more than two here, it is easier and cheaper to put in and cultivate five here than one there.

An explanation is found in the character of our soil, the sparseness of timber in parts, and the abundance of grass and cheap stock.

Our county has a good corps of clever officers, number of educated physicians, lawyers and teachers.

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TAX SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Tax Collector of Scurry County, Texas; I have this day levied upon, and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, in front of the court house door, in the town of Snyder, county of Scurry, State of Texas between the legal hours of sale after advertising, as the law directs, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1895, so much of the following described as will be sufficient to satisfy the taxes thereon for the year 1894, together with all costs that have, or may accrue thereon by virtue of said levy and sale, said sale to continue from day to day thereafter, until the whole list is completed. The said property is described as follows, to wit:

By whom rendered or Assessed.	Abstract No.	Original Grantee.	No. of Acres.	City or town Lots.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Total.	Cost
		Resident Roll.						
R R Lively				Snyder	1	2	$7.60	$2.50
		Non-resident Roll.						
Benton G. B.		Snyder L. P. A.	8		15	30	.25	$2.50
Everett LeRa		Snyder	1.4		35	51		$2.50
Myers Jacob		"	1		41	$1.50	$2.50	
Tullis W. B.		"			39	$2.62	$2.50	
Williams J. M.		"	1		55	30.25	$2.50	
		Unrendered Roll.						
Boyd A. M.		Snyder B. A.	2		45	$1.05	$2.50	
Brown C. W.		"	3		21	$1.20	$2.50	
Shigietary T F		"	1-3		29	30.29	2.50	
Turner W S		"			48	1.56	2.50	
Mc Guir J H		Snyder S A			63	.51	2.50	
Watson D M		Snyder	1-4		24	$2.41	2.50	

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By Washington Correspondent.

President Cleveland's Andrew Jacksons firmness in standing by his financial views is admired alike by those who agree with those views and those who oppose them. There are timid democrats who say that an expression against the free coinage of silver was not politic, in view of knowledge that many democrats favor it.

Perhaps it was'nt, but Mr. Cleveland has never been a politic man. That is one of the reasons why he has never got along with the democratic party. His tariff reform message of 1887 was not a politic document, but it resulted in uniting the democratic party and in making tariff reform one of the best things he ever did.

Democrats admire courage, and no democrat will think less of Mr. Cleveland for having the courage to stand up for what he believes to be right, regardless of whether it be popular or unpopular with the party at large. He invite a contest within the ranks of the party, and is confident that when all the arguments which can be presented on both sides have been heard that an overwhelming majority of the the party will endorse his views. He may be wrong. Other democrats have been wrong; but when he asks that the democrats come together and discuss this question in all its bearing before committing the party he is not unreasonable. A campaign of education is never one sided. Let every democrat hear what both sides have to say in coming discussions of the silver question, weigh the arguments as he would the evidence if he were sitting on a jury, and then decide which will be best for the country. Up to this time most of the talking has deen done by one side.

Secretary Morton is always interested in everything connected with food supply of the people; hence it is not suprising that he should be devoting his time and the power of the department of Agriculture to heading off the extortion of the beef trust. If he had his way, and President Cleveland and the other members of the cabinet agree with him, the tariff of 20 per cent ad valorum on foreign cattle would at once be abolished, but Congress can do that. As the next best thing Secretary Morton has amended the rules of his department so as to admit Mexican cattle, after they have been inspected by our officials. Speaking of the result of this move Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, said "It is guesswork to make an estimate of how many cattle will be brought from Mexico. There is no census of cattle in North Mexico. We have no figures to go by. Nor have we any accurate news as to what proportion of the cattle there are ready for slaughter. But what is known might encourage a belief that the number of cattle brought in from Mexico during the next month will be heavy. Once before we let down the dars to the incoming of Mexican cattle and within a month 25,000 were brought in. Probably the number will reach 100,000 this time."

From the marked variations in the retail paice of beef in different cities Secretary Morton is inclined to believe that the retailer is squeezing the consumer harder than he himself is being squeezed by the trust. He is now making an investigation of the whole business. He said: "My belief is that a beef ring axists among the big slaughterers. The difficulty now before us is how to prevent its continuance. If anything is done the papers will have to do it. The Sherman anti-trust law will neither punish nor protect. We've gone all through it with a microscope, and it is clear that it was made to be evaded and gone around. There is nothing left but the whip of public opinion and that must be vigorously wielded by the papers."

Hon Dorman B. Eaton, of Ohio who claims to have drafted the civil service commission, is in Washington. He paid the President a high compliment when he said: For the courage President Cleveland has shown in executing this reform, for his faithful adherence to the law, he is deserving of the highest praise. I am a sound republican, but on this question, as in his brave stand for a sound system of currency, Mr. Cleveland has shown himself such a true patriot that all questions, of partizanship are lost sight of and he deserves just as much credit from republicans, as from his own followers." Attorney General Olney has filed a brief with the Supreme Court, against any rehearing of the Income tax cases which does not include a rehearing on that portion of the tax declared to be unconstitutional by the late decision. If a rehearing is granted by the court it will hardly take place before October.

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THE NEWS.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fishing parties are too numerous to mention.

We received too late for this issue a "write up" by a U. S. juror, of his trip to El Paso.

It is now too wet to plow in most parts of Scurry county, but nobody cares.

See school notice in this issue. Miss Clara regrets that she could not see all the patrons while here; also, that she could not begin on Monday, 13th.

It is too wet to plow in most parts of Scurry county, but nobody cares.

SOLD

SNYDER, TEXAS, April the 5 1895.

I have sold my Barber shop to Mr. J. D. Byrd and would be glad to have all customers pay up as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

L. D. Grantham

Mrs. Irene Cummings has opened the Wasson photograph gallery and will take pictures, at the following prices, for the next thirty days.

1 dozen	Cabinet size,	$2.00
½ "	" "	$1.25
1 "	Card size,	$1.25
½ "	" "	.75

Many wind mills are fanning the air in Snyder.

Some one in broad daylight, with a half dozen men present, reached into the showcase at the store of Manry Bros. and lifted about $8. the hard world is made harder by theft.

BIG REWARD.

To the persons who will arrange these following letters so that they will make two English words F. Crist will give low prices on his groceries.

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To those who can't arrange these letters he will sell just as cheap.

The prospects for cobblers this summer is good in Snyder.

Squire Wilks brought us, one day last week, a few little branches from his orchard that were very small and promising.

WANTED.

A few loads of wood on subscription. This for a short time only.

The NEWS is anxious that its subscribers shou'd have the advantage of every good thing going. With this end in view we have arranged with The Hosterman Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio. for a supply of yearly subscriptions to their two great monthlies, "FARM NEWS," and "WOMANKIND," which will be presented FREE TO EVERY PAID IN ADVANCE subscriber to the NEWS.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week. G. H. Butler, Corsicana. Type-writing machine. A. J. Conley, Luling, Hose or pipe coupling. L. S. Flatau, Metallic-roof. W. A. Smith, Reagan, Earth-anger.

Will open a school at this place May 13th, 1895. Tuition fee per mo. $1.50 per pupil. The patronage of all is respectfully solicited.

Clara A. Brockett

Our school closed last week in a manner reflecting great credit on the work of the teachers and pupils, town and county.

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Texas will send a good delegation to the sound money convention Memphis.

—Llano Times.

Good rains are falling round,
And Scurry gets her share,
And must 'ere long abound,
With "taters" beans and salads rare

At the graduating exercises last Friday night, eleven lovely girls occupied the rostrum, and at the close, F. J. Grayum remarked to Judge Strayhorn that he had closed to quickly. "I wanted," said he, "to thank God before this large assembly that my boys are all girls.

District court convenes at Snyder next Monday, April 29.

Two prospectors from Indiana were in our town last week and promised to leave their names at our office, but forgot it, we suppose. They expressed themselves well pleased with our "very pretty little town."

Mr. Fred Williamson an interesting ranchman, put his genial presence in our office one day last week and left us a liberal check with many good wishes.—Thanks

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING

Snyder, 1st. Sunday		11 A. M.
" 3rd. "		Night
Prayer meeting Week		
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.

W. W. Werner, Pastor.

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The following is the list of jurors on whom notice has been served.

Grand Jury.

J. W. Thurmond	W. A. Anderson
Wm. Sawyers	S. F. Singleton
H. A. Green	J. H. Vaughan
Clint Nation	J. W. Shaw
D. A. Jones	J. H. Nunn
H. C. Bibbee	John Cary
John Koonsman	G. F. Conroe

Petit Jury.

Andy Dodson	B. F. Hargrove
W. P. Nicholson	Z. P. Rutherford
P. S. McDermott	J. M. Ozier
J. C. Erwin	W. W. Scrivner
C. C. Cleveland	R. L. McMullen
B. F. Dargitz	H. V. Williams
J. F. T. McFarland	J. O. Nelson
A. M. Johnson	E. T. Pruitt
Frank Aucutt	J. M. Smith
J. D. Oliver	T. N. Nunn

G. W. Martin.

Prof. E. C. Dodson, will go to his ranch for a short time, when he will return and join the NEWS force.

Deep creek is giving up rice dishes to the tables of our generous citizens. Rev. J. M. Wood, Harry Nelson, and Price Higgins, went out on the creek last Saturday and report a catch of about 30 lbs.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STAE OF TEXAS, } By virture of
County of Scurry. } an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county on 5th day March, A. D., 1895, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Alfred J. Harris vs. J. M. Caldwell and M. L. Williams No. 713, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1895, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Scurry County in the Town of Snyder, the following described property, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block one of the Scarborough addition to the Town of Snyder, together with all improvements thereon.

Levied on as the property of M. L. Williams, to satisfy a judgement amounting to $65.60 in favor of Alfred J. Harris, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 19 day of March A. D 1895.

H. P. Wellborn. Sheriff.

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Success to the NEWS.

Dark.

SHOW INTO the livery and feed stable of Mr W. A. Jones and found things in things in his line to be the best and cheapest. That is what the prospector did and what you ought to do. Find him, on west side.

Having bought the barber shop I wish to say that the shaving and hair cutting still goes on in Snyder, and the comfort of my customers shall have my chief attention.

J. D. Byrd

We give below the grand jury list, of U. S. court recently held at El Paso, in which 18 bills were found.

S. M. Sherwin Foreman
W. S. McCutchin Secretary

C. L. Wasson	Joe Autry
F. B. Pruitt	J. B. Spearman
Z. T. Brown	S. F. Singleton
J. T. Hunter	J. J. Longwell
E. M. Cronk	R. E. McMinn
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S. Cress	W. E. Deshazo

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Bees Eyes.

Every bee has two kinds of eyes; the two large, compound ones, looking like hemispheres on either side, and the three simple or single eyes, which crown the head. Each compound eye (as one would naturally suppose from the term which designates it) is really an immense aggregation of eyes, each being composed of 3500 facets, which means that every object seen has its image reflected 3500 times in the bee's tiny brain. Every one of these facets is the base of an inverted hexagonal pyramid, whose apex is fitted snugly to the head. Each of these pyramid facets may be termed a perfect eye, for each has its own iris and optic nerve.

A Nursery Tale.

That nursery tale which has for generations of their elders, known as "Blue Beard," was written by a French author. The original of the character of Blue Beard was a marshal of France, who lived in Brittany, and who was charged with mudering several wives and over 100 children. Being convicted of sorcery, he was burned. A singular peculiarity of his hair and beard was its inky glossiness, which in a certain light appeared of an indigo tinge, and won him the appellation which has rendered him immortal.

Like to Dance.

Gi[illegible] in his "Travels in Africa," de[illegible] that the people of the west coast are exceedingly fond of dancing. He once tried to tire them out, but as long as he could raise his hand to his violin they continued to dance, and he was forced to desist.

A Good Scheme.

New Zealand has invented a unique method for the prevention of intemperance. It proposes to pass a law to the effect that any person convicted of being an habitual drunkard shall be photographed at his own expense and a copy supplied to every saloon-keeper in the district. The dealer supplying liquor to such person shall be fined.

The Deepest Place.

One of the deepest spots yet discovered in the Pacific Ocean is near the Friendly Islands in latitude 24 deg. 37 min. south, longitude 175 deg. 8. min. west. The depth there found was equal to about five English miles, and is said to be something like like 5,000 feet greater depth than had yet been found in that vicinity.

Small Salary.

The salaries of the members of the Maine legislature is $150 and mileage at 10 cents a mile. The house, which has been in session since the first Wednesday in January, voted 73 to 37 not to double the compensation. The ablest men in the state often serve term after them, and the quality of legislation is above the average.

Always Some Drawback.

The good old times were not without their drawbacks. At a performance of one of Handel's orations in London, more than a hundred years ago, the tickets had a postscript which read: "Gentlemen are requested to come without swords and ladies without hoops."

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

LABRADOR SOCIETY.

At One Mission Worshippers Are Called to Church with a Flag.

In winter Labrador is simply frozen out from the rest of the world. One "komitick," or dog-sled, mail reaches some of the more southerly settlements late in the spring. The Moravian missionaries at the Eskimo villages further north endeavor at least once a winter to visit by komitick the few scattered white settlers within a hundred miles or so of the missions. Sometimes the komitick is overtaken by a severe snow storm before shelter can be obtained. Then the missionary and his Eskimo driver dig a deep ditch down in the snow, and camp in the bottom. The gasses from the camp-fire prevent the snow from floating in, and the travelers are sheltered from the icy blasts. At Battle Harbor, Labrador, where there is a church (there are only two churches, I think, on the Labrador coast south of the Moravian missions), they have a public sewing machine, and one long winter when the kerosene oil supply became very low, the women gathered at the parsonage and did their sewing by the parsonage lamp. As the Battle Harbor mission is too poor to furnish the wee church with a bell, the rector signals the call to service with a flag. High among the rocks at Little Bay, Newfoundland, I saw two little churches. One of these had a small belfry perched on a still higher rock. The other's bell swung from a tall spar; and to ring it one was obliged to climb a ladder much like the shrouds of a vessel. The dog-sled is also the regular method of winter travelling over the frozen bays of Newfoundland; only it is drawn by Newfoundland dogs instead of by the half-wolfish Eskimo canines upon which the men of Labrador have to rely. The Eskimo dogs, with the equally savage mosquitos, make life ashore a burden during summer in Labrador. A stick to beat off the dogs and a veil as a protection against the mosquitos are absolutely necessary. It is a curious fact that the further north you go the more pestiferous the mosquitos become. They are worse in Labrador than in New Jersey, and are still worse in Greenland than even in Labrador.—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

SCOTCH-IRISH IN AMERICA.

Andrew Jackson and Stonewall Jackson Two Notable Specimens.

The history of the Scotch-Irish in America is unfamiliar even in outline to some otherwise well informed people, says the New York World. No one can know American history, however, without knowing what the Scotch-Irish are and what they stand for. They were among the first to cross the mountains into Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and other states of the old northwest territory presented to the union by Virginia. They led the advance to the Pacific, and in politics, as in pioneering they have known how to push to the front and stay there. Their stronghold has always been in the south. At first it was in the Virginia uplands and in North Carolina. Then it was transferred into Kentucky and Tennessee, where they had their strongest development. The men of this strain are apt to be radical. If they are religious at all they are almost sure to be Puritans. If flippancy were not so unbecoming in so serious a connection it might be said of them as of Long[illegible]ow's little girl—that "when they are good they are very, very good, and when they are bad they are horrid." When Andrew Jackson bet on horse races, attended cock fights, and fought duels, he represented one extreme of the character, as Stonewall Jackson did the other when he said a prayer before every act in his life and put off until Monday the reading of his sweetheart's letters which reached him on "the Lord's day." Perhaps there could be no better illustration of what the Scotch-Irishman means when raised to his highest power than is afforded by the two Jacksons. The Scotch-Irish of America are a breed that always has in it the possibilities of greatness. But if you know one of the family, beware how you quarrel with him, for he thinks all his own enemies are enemies of God and the human race.

Played Poker and Prayed.

I have heard of an elderly Hebrew gentleman who was very fond of card playing and particularly of poker. One night his luck was especially bad, and he saw his money vanishing rapidly. So that at every hand that was dealt him he would raise his eyes on high and pray, "Please, Lord, let me win." Then he would start in and lose a little more than before. He became so disgusted after numerous prayers and losses that he threw down his hand and left the room exclaiming, "I play me no more poker." The game went on with the remaining players, and presently another man came in and took a hand. He wore a long black beard and [illegible] and he had m[illegible] luck. He won steadily [illegible] secured about all the [illegible]ers had he threw [illegible] beard, disclosing the [illegible] the praying loser, and [illegible] gleefully, "Aha, Lord! You [illegible] time I fool you."—San Francisco Bulletin.

For the Benefit of the Heathen.

On a recent missionary Sunday at one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Philadelphia, the pastor preached on the distress of the heathen and the beneficent influence of Christianity. A practical business man was moved to place a dollar in the collection. After the service he waited around to speak to the pastor. When he had secured his attention, he said: "Pastor, I gave a dollar to the foreign mission this morning, but I was so impressed by your description of the condition of the heathen races that I would really like to have them get the benefit of that dollar." The pastor looked up inquiringly, and the man added: "Here is ten dollars to pay the expenses of getting the dollar over there."

National Botanical Garden.

The botanical garden at Washington contains many trees started in life by eminent men. Among them is an overcup oak planted by J. C. Crittenden in 1861. Senators Hoar and Evarts planted seeds in 1889 and 1890, from which sprung respectively two Lebanon cedars; Actor Edwin Forrest transplanted two rare cypresses from Philadelphia in 1860; a fine specimen of the Masonic cacia was planted in 1882 by the late Gen. Albert Pike, then chief of the Scottish order of Masons; Senators Morrill of Maine and Vermont were godfathers to two fine cedars, while another was assisted into being by the father of Gen. Blair of Missouri.

An Expert.

In showing how one sense is sharpened to supply the loss of another, Dr. S. Millington Miller writes that Alexander Hunter, of the land office at Washinghton, though entirely deaf, spelled without mistake 150 words read to him from the dictionary. He has become able to read the motion of the lips of those addressing him. This faculty is not rare among the deaf, and by means of it some of them, like Mitchell, the chemist of the United States patent office, have been able to understand the lectures necessary for their graduation at collegs.

A New Brake.

An English inventor has devised an automatic air-brake, in which the weight of the train supplies the power to set the brake.

The secret of education lies in respecting the public.

Like a Machine,

Which kept in order runs smoothly and regularly, so the bowels keep up their action if measures are taken to keep them in good working order. This infers, of course, that they are out of order. The surest resource then is to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a vegetative mild but effective, which is also a remedy for dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney trouble.

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