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## From Over the Country

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

### GREEN'S CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12.—We have had some very bad weather for the last few days, but it is clear today.

Most of our farmers are busy sowing oats.

Mrs. E. R. Kiker is on the sick list with la grippe.

Milton Kiker's babe died with pneumonia on the 4th inst. and was buried the day following. The parents have our sympathy.

Our school is moving along nicely under the management of Prof. Turner and Miss Annie Luker.

Miss Lottie Gordon's elocution class closes to-morrow. The scholars have become greatly attached to their teacher and will regret to see her leave.

Mr. Dock Hale came over last Wednesday from Comanche county and caused some of the boys to shed tears by taking Miss Pearl Jones back with him. Rev. Early Morton performed the ceremony. They have the best wishes of your scribe.

### ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17.—After a seige of cold and wet weather, a spring-like warmth and feeling prevails, and the sky has again assumed that cerulean hue so welcome to the tiller of the soil at this particular season of the year. Nearly every one is busy sowing oats, though some are making good use of the fair spell by preparing their corn ground. Some people have planted their gardens, but others are going to wait until spring.

There is some sickness in the community yet, though not as much as there has been. Mrs. Grvder has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Barker, of this place, started on the road yesterday as salesman for a tobacco company of Lynchburg, Va. We wish him success.

O. H. Smith, of Eastland county, was in Armstrong Monday. He bought fifteen yearlings from "Uncle" Mace Jones, paying $8 00 per head. Mr. Smith is paying the highest market price for all kinds of stock cattle.

There was a Valentine party at the residence of Mr. Lampkin Monday night, which was an enjoyable affair.

School opened again at Round Grove last week, after a vacation of three weeks caused by the sickness of Prof. Thompson. There is some talk of a petition to the commissioners' court for a schoolhouse at Armstrong, which is badly needed, as Armstrong creek cuts off nearly all the patrons of the school in time of high water. Now is the time to start, and we should keep the ball rolling until it is accomplished.

H. E. Thiebaud, of Lingleville, made a short but pleasant visit to Armstrong Sunday. Also Rev. Nichols, of the same place, Saturday.

A. J. Armstrong and A. T. Higginbotham paid DeLeon a visit yesterday.

Mr. Burleson was visiting relatives here a portion of last week.

Misses Maggie Barlow and Nola Gryder visited Dublin yesterday.

### PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 14.—La grippe has at last made its appearance, and about half the neighborhood is suffering in consequence. We hope that all who have the malady may soon recover, and we are glad to know that as yet it has not assumed a very violent form.

We had the pleasure of meeting one of Dublin's distinguished citizens in Dallas last week—Brother Jack Hurt. We spent several days with him while attending the grand lodge I. O. O. F., and can say that Dublin was ably represented.

Among the many pleasant acquaintances we met while in Dallas, Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, can say that the "old war horse" is just as affable at home as while out soliciting the votes of his fellow countrymen, and think the future bright for populism.

[illegible] for Bryan and [illegible]8, and, as we have [illegible] is the total population county. I know [illegible] men who voted for Sewall who claim to be reformers, but excuse me, if you please, from that kind of reform. For once in life, at least, I can agree with the Liberty correspondent—let's base our strength on the Bryan and Watson vote and go to work like men. I care not how a man voted in the county election, if he did not support the national ticket I am afraid he is a little weak on reform. I am sorry to say that the state, congressional and national election was almost lost sight of by some of our greedy county politicians and office seekers. Shame on a man who would sacrifiice principle for the sake of elevating himself to a two thousand dollar office. As we have said before, an office is a very nice thing to have, but we are very thankful, indeed, that we can live without one. I would not sweat and figure for the next three days after an election and bribe, promise and beg for the last three months before an election, as some men did—whether fortunate or unfortunate I will not say—in the last campaign, for all the offices in Erath county. No, gentlemen of Erath, I prefer being a private gentleman to being a public hog. It is the struggle over county offices that is hindering reform in Texas more than everything else. If it had not been for local politics in in Texas—if, in other words, one-half the time and money had been spent in the interest of reform that was spent in trying to elect men whom the people did not want—we would have elected our state ticket beyond a doubt. We would have elected eight out of thirteen congressmen, and would have carried Texas for Tom Watson. Only 1818 for Tom Watson and I am proud of the fact that I was one of the number. Yes, by the eternal, I have more respect for the man today who voted for Watson and scratched the entire county ticket than I have for the man who supported the county ticket and scratched Watson. We can hear the demies of this community singing their favorite song, as follows.

"Higher and higher, up I climb,
Nearer, my Idol, to thee;
To reach at last my long sought home
In the seat of the pants of Grover C."

All hail! to the unwavering 1818.

### COTTONWOOD.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 15.—Health in our community is very good at present with the exception of some few cases of la grippe.

The few days of sunshine last week gave the farmers courage, and the time was well spent in pulverizing the soil preparatory to planting another crop. The ground is in fine condition, and if the predictions of our friend, the Alexander correspondent, materialize, we are hopeful of better times in the near future, notwithstanding the present wave of hard times and distress.

When I read of the refusal of President-elect McKinley to accept the $50,000 which had been raised for a grand inaugural ball and his advice that it be distributed among the suffering humanity over the world, I was constrained to say he is a better man than I had believed him to be.

The school at Cottonwood, under the management of Prof. Clark is getting along finely.

I see the people in various parts of the county are justly criticising the combine of the medical fraternity of Erath county. Of course suffering humanity, even if unable to pay for favors done, should not be neglected in this land of Bibles and Christianity. To allow this would have too much the resemblance of heathenism. I will say to any community needing a good doctor that I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. A. A. Alford, New Hope, Ark., in which he expresses a desire of locating in this part of the Lone Star state. Having been acquainted with him for twenty years, I can recommend him as being a gentleman in every respect and a first-class physician, having attended one of the best medical colleges in St. Louis. He is also an excellent preacher and a true Christian gentleman, a member of the Masonic fraternity and a populist of the deepest dye, yet courteous and kind, winning the esteem of all whom he meets. Any community wishing his services can secure same by petition.

### JENNINGS.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 15.—Doc. Hale of near Proctor and Miss Pearl Jones of this place, were married last Wednesday evening, the 10th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Earlie Morton officiating.

Miss Lucy Baldwin, of Bunyan, and her half sister, Miss Hudson, of Granbury, were visiting in this community last week.

Newt Williams is now engaged pulling stumps for Ben Lotta.

W. C. Howell lost a good mare one night last week from some unknown cause.

Mrs. Beecham, whose sickness we mentioned last week, seems to be dangerously ill at this writing.

The brush arbor at Jennings school house caught fire and burned down Saturday night. It being near the house, if the wind had been favorable it would in all probability have burned the house. Origin of the fire unknown.

In our news items to the Progress of Feb. 1st, we mentioned the fact that the men who were dealing in corn at Stephenville, except N. C. Baldwin, were oppressing the people by charging extortionate rates. It seems from an article in the Stephenville Tribune last week that we tread upon some good brothers corns, in regard to this extortion. It pleases this extortioner to call us the versatile correspondent from Jennings. From this we understand that he means to charge us with having departed from the paths of true populism or something else we know not what.

No, my brother, it is not us that's so changeable, it is you that have wandered from the paths of right and rectitude and are now doing the wabbling. You are as changeable as our native green lizzard that scales the rocks on the prairie hillsides. This gentleman says that he does not charge more for his corn than any other dealer. We did not say that he charged more than other dealers. But the fact that he does not charge more than others is no reason why he should charge extortionate rates. The extortion is what we are kicking at. Because the national banks are robbing the people by making them pay usurious rates of interest is no just reason why a private citizen who might have a little money to loan should extortion on another private citizen by making him pay an exorbitant rate of interest. Now, inasmuch as this Tribune kicker tries to justify himself of not being guilty of extortion by reason of the fact that others charge as much as he does and therefore, because it is a custom it is not extortion, we will see about it. Now the cash price of corn, (by reason of Baldwin holding it down) is thirty-five cents per bushel, which is thirty-five dollars for one hundred bushels. The credit price of corn as charged by the accommodating gentleman, in question, is fifty-five cents per bushel and ten per cent interest on the note, which amounts to sixty dollars for one hundred bushels, making a difference of twenty-five dollars on one hundred bushels of corn. Now, gentle reader, if a charge of $25 for the use of $35 for a period of eight or nine months is not extortion then we are ready to apologize. We further assert that if this is not usurious rates of interest the Bible is not true. As to District Clerk Watson, we never accused him of oppressing any one. We regard him as being too good a man to use his means in a way that would oppress his fellowman. This Tribune pencil shover further says that we charged former officials of engaging in this oppressive business. We never said it; we did say men who had been given positions of trust.

Yes, its like Sam Jones says, it is the hit "cur" that does the howling.

### HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17.—The health of our community is improving under the skillful ministration of our excellent physician, Dr. Murray.

We are very glad to report that Miss Lizzie Blackstock, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly. Mr. Blackstock is also getting along nicely at this writing.

Died, at the residence of her daughter last Friday evening, "Grandma" Burnett, at the ripe old age of 94 years. She had spent a long and useful life, and was no doubt ready and willing to go to that home where sorrow is unknown. Her remains were interred at the Round Grove cemetery.

Miss Lelia Keith, who has been spending some time at Gorman, has returned home. We are glad to have her back again, as her pleasant smiles and winning ways are appreciated by all.

Oat sowing is the order of the day. Farmers are in quite a rush making up for time lost during the cold weather.

Misses Ada Young and Lizzie Barker have been visiting Miss Mittie Lamkin this week.

Who said that Dock Gryder is all smiles since his girl returned, and that Jim Loveless does not now mind the distance when he goes to see his "folks?"

### ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17.—The weather is once more favorable for farming. Oat sowing is about completed and the farmers are now getting their land in shape to plant corn.

Mrs. Iva Gamel, who has had charge of the Bee branch school in Comanche county, not being able to teach, returned home Friday. E. B. Gamel is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Spears, whom we reported dangerously sick last week, is some better, though still very low.

Esq. W. E. Lowe and family, of Dublin, attended the meeting of our literary society last Friday night.

Mrs. Hood of Mt. Airy, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Daffern, visited Mrs. Curtis Tuesday.

A large number of our young people attended the Valentine party given by Mr. Cox of near Shady Grove Saturday night. They report having had an excellent time.

Rev. Cox will fill an appointment at St. George Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Singing next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

The race for road overseer lies between S. H. McCoy and Lee W. Jones. They are both electioneering. It is a hard matter to decide which will win.

The following has been handed us by the trustees of the school for publication:

"We, the trustees of St. George school, hereby request the patrons of said school and the community generally to aid us in securing the services of Prof. E. B. Gamel as teacher the coming fall term. We believe that with the united assistance of the people of the community he will build us up a splendid school. He has already proven himself to be an instructor of superior ability, and we feel that we could not entrust the welfare of our school and the education of our children to more worthy hands.

"Thanking him for his faithful services in the school he has just closed, after laboring under many difficulties, we remain his, ever ready to serve,

J. M. WILLIAMS
F. L. KENNEDY } Trustees
C. B. WILLIAMS

### BUNYAN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17.—Fine farming weather and our farmers are using it to an advantage this week sowing oats and preparing the soil for a corn crop.

Health generally good with the exception of la grippe.

H. A. Parker is able to be out again, for the first time in a long while.

Bunyan is improving some. Mr. Lewis Williams is erecting a blacksmith shop at this place, and soon the ring of the anvil will be heard on both sides of town.

Rev. J. W. Lowther preached at the Methodist church Saturday night. Preaching at the Baptist church the first and third Sundays in each month.

Our school is progressing nicely, with a full attendance.

Messrs. Devenport and Whitten, the accommodating blacksmiths at this place, are doing the work of the community in a most satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices. They want it distinctly underatood that they have gone into no combination. They are working to please their patrons, and if a man is not able to pay and wants work done on time, they will do it for him without exacting a mortgage on his wife and children.

Quite a number of the Jones schoolhouse singing class were at singing here last Sunday. We have singing every Sunday evening with the exception of the third. Sunday school at the Methodist church and prayer meeting every Sunday night at the Baptist church.

### MOCCASIN ROCK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 18.—Farmers are busy sowing oats and preparing their land for another croy. We hope they will plant a sufficient amount of corn and oats to be independent of the usury sharks for their feed another year.

Sickness has somewhat abated, there being only two serious cases in the community at present, that of "Grandma" Price and "Grandpa" Lewis, the latter of whom is not expected to live.

T. J. Christian is all smiles now since the arrival of a new girl at his house. Mother aud babe doing well.

The meetings of the literary society at this place are very interesting and well attended.

The Lowell postoffice was moved from its former location to this place on the 15th inst., and our letter will hereafter be headed Lowell instead of Moccasin Rock.

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The world is too full of people who fear the truth will work them an injury.

The Dallas News snap shot man says that "Turkey may yet learn that Greece is hot."

An exchange remarks that "the way of the transgressor is to enter a plea of 'not guilty.'"

The great powers of all the world and particularly Europe are increasing their standing armies.

A bill has been presented before the Dakota legislature to license prize fighting in that state.

Gen. Weyler has found it necessary to order a reformatory on the island changed into a hospital.

Poverty is the most fruitful cause of crime. Obliterate the forced necessity of one and the other will dwindle.

Train robbers are exerting their every talent toward placing hoarded money in circulation, but their efforts seem not to be appreciated.

An exchange sensibly remarks: "Advertising without circulation is about the same as scattering seed on a flat rock—it's a good way to get rid of the seed."

The Dallas News says: "A wart performs its functions in absolute silence. Mr. Sewall has not chirped since the election. Tom Watson is apparently no fool."

A camp of Sons and Daughters of ex-Confederates was organized last Saturday at Brownwood with a membership of one hundred and ten. They adjourned to meet Saturday, March 6th.

Begin government ownership of railroads by foreclosing the mortgages on the Pacific roads. That is no more than a business proposition to which no man can render any reasonable objection.

The contract for printing Bryan's new book, "The First Battle," has been let to the only "rat" or non-union labor publishing house in Chicago. From this can be seen how far Mr. Bryan's love for laboring people goes.

Rev. Thomas Dixon recently said that the most beautiful sight in the world next to a beautiful woman is a beautiful horse. The Cleveland Plain Dealer is of the opinion that Mr. Dixon never sat behind four aces.—Dallas News.

The San Angelo Press is a new democratic newspaper venture at San Angelo, which is a very creditable publication to the publishers and to the city of San Angelo. It is one among the very few weekly papers in Texas printed on book paper and it is as neat as a new pin.

I. C. Coffey, an attorney of Brownwood, has assumed editorial charge of the Brownwood Living Issues, having leased the plant from the proprietors. There ought to be a good field in Brown county, the home of our patriotic fellow citizen Chas. H. Jenkins, for a good reform paper and we hope to see the Issues prosper under its new management.

The Kansas state senate has by a strict party vote passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the proposition of adopting that system as an amendment to the state constitution. It will be voted upon by the people of that state at the election in 1898, and if adopted will become a part of the state constitution.

## "OF."

An interesting article was published in the Abilene Sentinel of last week signed "T. B. King of the Stephenville Tribune." The article is a good one from a populist standpoint on current issues and for that reason we can indorse it, which article really does reflect credit upon the gentleman who penned it and who presides with dignity as county judge of Erath county and at the same time, according to the signature quoted above, is either financially interested in or holds a position on a newspaper published in Erath county that does a good part, or in fact the biggest end of the county printing of this county. The signature to the article referred to as a matter of course does not in any way take from or add to the general quality of the most excellent article, but the handle to the signature was what struck us forcibly enough to dispel from our mind some doubt that has heretofore existed and open up to us some things heretofore unexplained. The Progress as is natural with all newspaper enterprises and every other legitimate business institution, or profession, whether it be tilling the soil or publishing a newspaper, selling goods or working at the blacksmith's forge, is primarily here for business, and we are not over particular whether that business comes from private individuals or a county or town organization, so long as it is honorable business and honorably received, but for some time back the Progress management has been somewhat puzzled to understand whether the paper was a victim of a secretly organized boycott on the part of some county officials or what was the matter. We had heard rumors suggestive of the signature referred to above and others as well, but these were denied, and besides it is unlawful for a county official to hold stock in a concern having contracts with the county. We were aware of the fact then, and are aware of it now, that the Progress has a larger circulation than any other county newspaper and was therefore in justice to the tax-payers, as well as itself, entitled to the county publications, not to say anything of the fact that the official patronage is generally given to papers of the same politics as the party in power. We knew that there was not a job printing office in West Texas better prepared to give acceptable service, but we could not understand the apparent endeavors to not only turn everything possible to the county paper which our county judge's signature would now indicate he is "of," but also to prevent the Progress from procuring any county publications whatever by, if necessary, turning it over to an opposition party paper. We bethought ourself of the probability that we had not written, and said, and acted exactly in accordance with the plans and specifications of the leaders, and in fact had not bowed the knee to them as probably we should have done to remain blessed in their sight and incidentally to enjoy their praise without regard to anything the common people might say about it. But we did not in the least regret our action in this regard, even if we were attacked by a few of the "chosen disciples" as a disturbing element for not allowing the bosses to have their own way without one word in behalf of common justice and right. Possibly had that been the line of action harmony would have prevailed, and you know the populist party is great on harmony. On the hypothesis spoken of, principle is nothing when compared to harmony—a good idea for democracy, but a devilish poor one for populism. Something like the gold standard platform at the democratic state convention in '94 that for the sake of harmony and pie was accepted by Culberson and his gang. But that signature has taught us something; we are not surprised that the paper which the county judge is "of" should get all the printing that the official position given him by the people may command and consequently that official position should be used ferninst an enterprise which he is not "of" and which is a contemporary of the one he is "of," even if said contemporary has borne the brunt of the battle in fighting it single-handed and alone in the county without reward until it was possible for him to swipe the pie counter with both hands and let his own dog under the table to chew the crumbs. We do live, however, and we do learn, and the Progress expects to continue to live without this aid that it should have, but never has had. It has built up without it, can sustain itself without it, even against the underhanded thrusts that are each week administered at it, while at the same time and from the same source comes the cry "let's have harmony." We can parry these and the people can catch on and in the meantime we shall keep an eye out for other signatures that are "of."

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### A Remarkable Appetite and One Dollar a day Wages.

A heretofore unknown friend of the Progress, Thos. Wilson, box 717, Homestead, Penn., enclosed to us in a letter received last week the following clipping from the Courier-Journal, which was printed under the heading "A Prisoner's Chance of Freedom." Here it is:

"There is a prisoner in the Paducah lockup whose gastronomic capacity is something wonderful. For breakfast he eats 24 biscuits, seven huge pieces of beef, four pints of coffee and a pint of molasses. For dinner he usually consumes a pan of cornbread, three pans of beans, and anything else he finds handy. This leads the Paducah Sun to remark that some day he will eat the ball and chain he wears and go free."

Mr Wilson propounds this pertinent question to us: "Can you tell me how this man could live on $1 a day and keep a wife and family if he had his freedom?" We regret to state that our stock of information is entirely inaduquate to supply an answer for our friend and we could only suggest that it is fortunate for this man who possesses such an extravagant appetite and for his family, as well, that he is where he is, and to remain there would be the best course he could pursue at the present time. In fact, with present conditions, this man might find it impossible to secure work even at a dollar a day, as there are thousands of men who, while they may not possess the appetite that this man seems to have, are probably fully as equal to the task of any manual labor, and as ready and willing to work as man could be, yet whose self and family are on suffrance for the want of an opportunity to labor at the price of a hundred cents per diem.


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### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Following is the program of the Erath County Teachers' Institute to be held at Huckabay, Texas, March 12 and 13, 1897. There will be a night session of the Institute Friday night, March 12. Program for the night session will appear later.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

Should I, a teacher in an ungraded school, attempt to teach language lessons, and how?—W. A. Davis, James Rutledge, W. F. Tudor.

Play Ground Discipline—O. F. Chastain, A. W. Marrs, C. T. Wakefield.

Spelling, its Importance—Prof. Noah, Miss Jessie Blackford, Miss Pattie Perry.

EVENING.

The Teacher a Student—J. A. Hukel, Miss Annie Duke, Arthur D. Glenn.

I or He—A. S. Keith, A. L. Sloan, Miss Ella Rose.

The true object of Education—G. L. Clark, J. W. Kinsey, H. W. Hayes.

The Summer Normal question will receive considerable attention at this meeting.

W. J. CLAY, Pres.
MISS EMMA PERRY, Sec'y.

Rev. H. F. Oliver, the Christian minister of Comanche, who held a debate here last week with Rev. Albin of the Holiness faith, became involved in a controversy last Monday at this place with C. H. Strong in which it is alleged that Rev. Oliver used abusive language. He was arrested at Comanche Wednesday, brought to Dublin and placed under an appearance bond of $200.

The petition for a local option election in the Stephenville precinct filed for action before the commissioners court last week was withdrawn before that body reached it. The cause of the withdrawal is said to have been because the petition did not contain sufficient names to make it legal.

Wm. J. Bryan has been down on the coast hunting and fishing with Gov. Hogg. If Bryan wants to lose the friendship and support of the free silver voters of Texas he has only to show himself an expert duckhunter. One duckhunting President is quite a sufficiency for the silver men of this state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A queen is only a woman after all, and every woman is a queen if she be a perfect woman. The crown of womanhood is motherhood. There is no higher thing than this. There is no better thing that any woman can do than to be a mother of bright and happy children. That is the best and highest thing that anybody can do in this world. It cannot be achieved by a woman who isn't healthy, who suffers from any of the weaknesses or disorders peculiar to her sex. A false idea of modesty which prevents the acquisition of knowledge, and the carelessness which prevents an application of knowledge are the most prolific causes of this kind of sickness. Thirty years ago, knowledge of the prevalence of such disorders induced Dr. R. V. Pierce, than as now, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to devote a great amount of time and study to the preparation of a remedy that would invigorate and strengthen the womanly organism — that would cure perfectly and positively all forms of female weakness — that would take the danger away from childbirth, and greatly lessen the pains of labor. This remedy is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That it accomplished the object for which it was intended is proven by its remarkable and continued success for 30 years. Women will gain much knowledge by reading Dr. Pierce's great thousand page "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A free copy will be sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



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## Hood's Pills


We understand that Jim Herndon, who arrived this week from Ennis, will leave shortly for Comanche, where he will enter the real estate business in connection with editor S. M. Vernon of the Comanche Chief.

Capt. C. S. Doubleday and a young gentleman by the name of McGill, who was employed with the mercantile firm of E. F. Weaver at Hico, before that gentleman's failure, was here Tuesday. Both of the gentlemen we understand are candidates for the postoffice at Hico and came up to Dublin to consult with "the powers that be."

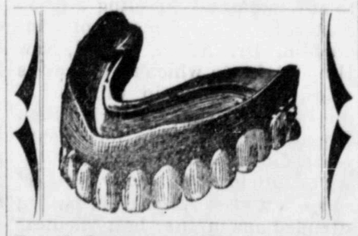
The Texas Central has requested H. A. Smith & Co. to remove their lumber sheds and store rooms from the railway right-of-way north of the main line as a preliminary step towards putting in some new sidings, which it is said may be followed by the erection of new freight and passenger depots and possibly still more extensive improvements and additions. The deep ravine on the north of the road from Grafton street to Resleys creek will be filled up and a sewer of sufficient size for drainage purposes will be put in.

### Beeman-St. Clair Co. Fails.

The mercantile firm of Beeman-St. Clair Co. at Comanche failed Wednesday of last week, naming C. B. Mason and T. R Hill as assignees. This firm was one of the largest in Comanche, and also owned the business known as the Kansas City Dry Goods Co., at that place, which was also included in the bill of assignment. It is stated, however, that arrangements are being made with the cieditors whereby the company will open up for business again within a month or two. The liabilities are reported at $75,000, with assets considerably in excess of that amount.

It is better to be an ignorant fool than a learned rascal.


## DR. W. W. SNIDER, DENTIST.



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Miss Teen Harris, of Dallis, is visiting with Mrs. Sam Galloway.

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T. B. Harris, of Bedford, Iowa, sent $1 this week for the Progress to be forwarded to him a year.

When you come to town with your cotton go to Baty & Thorne and get a good square meal for 25 cents.

Mrs. W. T. Carlton, with her little daughter, Ora, were here the first of the week visiting with Mrs. Carlton's sister, Mrs. Ella Daley.

Earnest Turner, a former Dublin boy, came in last week from Sulphur Springs where he has been residing for some time. He expects to locate in Dublin.

Editor Eugene Moore of the Stephenville Empire is in Galveston this week attending the National Editorial Association and incidentally to witness the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Texas, which occurred Tuesday.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

T. B. Adams was a new subscriber added to our list last Saturday. Marion Anderson this week ordered the Progress to the address of S. C. Humphrey, Arkadelphia, Ark., and to himself at that place for a few weeks, but soon to be changed to Dublin.

A. P. Conway, formerly of this place, but now with Dan T. Fry's mercantile establishment at Meridian, spent a few days of the first of this week here. He reports Mr. Fry as doing a good business at Meridian, which information his friends are glad to know. Mr. Fry is an ardent believer in the utility of printers ink as a lever to draw custom, which is plainly shown by a glance at the columns of any of the excellent newspapers at Meridian.

NOTICE.

All persons, partnerships, or corporations, who own or control property not exempt from taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Dublin are hereby notified that I will either call upon them in person, or by deputy, for a full and complete inventory of all the property within said limits possessed or controlled by him, her, or them, on the 1st day of January, 1897.

T. L. WARD,
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FOOT RACE AT ALEXANDER.

A foot race was one of the turf attractions at Alexander last Saturday between W. C. Ross of Higgins, Texas, and Walter Turnbow of near Alexander. The stake was $100 a side and was won, so we are informed, by Ross, but a cousin of Turnbow's who was one of the judges held out that the race was a draw and refused to allow the money turned over to Ross, who it said won by about six feet in a race of ninety yards. This, however, is only one side of the question as given to us by a Mr. C. F. Wilson, of Dallas, who came down to bet on Ross. We are told that Ross has been training in Dublin for about two weeks.

The republican platform of 1896 contains the following practical resolution of the platform of 1864, which, if adhered to will, so to speak, disfranchise a number of applicants for the Dublin postoffice: "The veterans of the Union army deserve and should receive fair recognition and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment." This expresses a well established republican policy. Does the republican triumvirate expect Mr. McKinley to recede from it? Recollect the paper is not particularly democratic so long as we get a good democrat, but if this question should come up it might, to a great extent, create uncertainty now as to the question of how far we could reach the per-

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10.—It is raining again and oat sowing is at a stand still.

J. S. Dowdy has been dangerously ill for several days with la grippe, but seems to be some better at this writing.

A petition is being circulated asking for a mail route from Morgan's Mill to Gordon via Liberty.

We have a new doctor at Huckabay just from Arkansas. He comes highly recommended.

There seems to be a considerable kick coming all at once from the people, anent the doctor's protective association as it might be called. I am as much opposed to combines as any one, especially when the advantage over others is the object sought for. But I see nothing so bad after all in this combine, as the merchants are doing the same thing, at least they require a satisfactory settlement once a year. But it does seem like the doctors charge too much, and with the prescription bills added, it is paying dearly for something we don't know much about. But I can't see that this organization will make it any worse for those who pay, and those who never have the "audacity" to offer to settle a doctor's account need no sympathy or protection from the people. If we are going to kick at all the burdens we have to bear, we had just as well set a day, or month, or year, and settle the whole business at once and begin anew. Some day something of this kind may be done.

How about the churches and the high salaried preachers? Are not the most of them mere apologists for the usury takers and legalized thieves and robbers? Haven't they got a set price on saving grace? Some preachers seem to think the great Architect and Builder of the Universe was joking when he declared that "all men shall labor." They can sit around six days in seven and pare their finger nails and primp and look "purty," but can't tell the difference in perspiration and inspiration. A religion that forbids a man declaring the whole truth when he knows how is dangerous.

Friend "Harbin" seems inclined to discuss things that he knows but

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little about. He calls our attention to the rules under which the primaries were held. Will call his attention to the "call for a mass meeting" the 6th of last July, which contained several unnecessary whereas and objectionable features (in his mind) to a double primary; and our county chairman was told "face to face" publicly that such a thing was calculated to prejudice the minds of people, and any man with as much sense as an owlet knows that it did, if it wasn't intended to do so. So your "put up or shut up" racket is all goose speech. What does the difference amount to if that reward is fifty or five thousand dollars? We heard that fifty dollar gag last fall till it became a byword for all the kids in the country. And if it has to be used, those who are in the habit of eating three square meals a day, would prefer to hear it before breakfast, otherwise we might lose a meal.

"What can a county chairman do with a crowd of Salt river sailors yelping stop thief." We might ask, what can a reform party do with a crowd of cuckoos under the bosses, roost with their mouths open ready to receive whatever falls?

What may we expect if the chief end and aim of our leaders is "pie" or the almighty dollar, the "alpha and omega" of their existence.

I have never been a candidate nor lost a job, but I would sooner sail up Salt river with a clear conscience than down it with all the Thurber scum sticking to me.

## THE FARM.

There is no time in the life of a pork hog when he will not be benefited by free range in a good pasture. It is the best food for cheap growth, and the exercise is just what is needed to make the food do the most good.

Mr. Leo Morper, of Brooksville, Fla., planted two acres of tobacco this season by way of experiment, and has just finished curing his crop. He raised 1,200 pounds on the two acres, for which he has been offered $2,000.

Cotton seed meal furnishes the cheapest nitrogenous food now known, and it must be fed only in small quantities, properly combined with other stuffs tending to balance the ratio. Cotton seed meal tends to harden butter.

It will not pay to keep chickens all winter for the eggs they will lay in the spring. If the hens are not degenerates, and well fed and well housed, their eggs will pay for their keep, even in winter. Therefore, have eggs in winter as well as in summer.

It is a mistake to suppose that nature capped the farmer's spinal column with a head for no other purpose than to support a pair of ears with which to hear the dinner horn. In actual labor the head is as useful as the hands, if the fact were fully realized.

Argentina, which travelers in the southern hemisphere have long pronounced an ideal country for the growth of all crops of the temperate zone, continues to increase her exports of just the things that the farmers of these United States desire most to sell.

Prof. Henry, of the Wisconsin experiment station, has determined that 100 pounds of corn and cob meal goes as far when used for stock feed as the same number of pounds of corn meal. The smaller per cent. of nutritive constituents is entirely overcome by the greater bulkiness and consequent facility of digestion.

EVANGELINA CASIO OF CUBA.

The story of the beautiful Cuban girl, Evangelina Casio, is not calculated to improve the standing of Spain in the eyes of the civilized world.

Evangelina Casio is the daughter of a Cuban gentleman who, six months ago, was sent to the Isle of Pines by order of General Weyler, upon suspicion of being a sympathizer with the revolutionists. The girl, only 17 years of age, was thereby left alone, having no other living kinsfolks. She immediately became the object of the insulting attentions of a Spanish officer, these attentions finally culminating in an assault upon the unprotected maiden which had the effect of rousing the populace of that neighborhood to fury, resulting in an armed uprising. The blue-blooded Spaniard, forced to abandon his designs upon the girl, promptly filed an information against her, charging that she had been the leader of an "insurrection," and she was arrested and sent to the loathsome Havana prison for depraved women.

There the fair Cuban was given another illustration of Spanish chivalry. Her striking beauty had its effect upon a resident Spanish grandee, the proud possessor of five Castilian titles, who visited Evangelina Casio in the prison and offered to secure the helpless girl's release from the vile place of her captivity. The terms made by this flower of an ancient nobility were that Miss Casio should consent to become his mistress. His offer was indignantly spurned, since which time the pure young Cuban has remained in jail, surrounded by the harlotry of Havana.

It is pleasant to note that United States Consul General Lee has become interested in this case and is doing all in his power to secure Miss Casio's release, while the women of his family are endeavoring to mitigate, as far as is possible, the horrors of her present situation. It is also comforting to know that the correspondents of American newspapers have taken up the story and are giving it wide spread publicity. Evangelina Casio, in her innocence and helplessness, may yet prove a strong factor in bringing about the ultimate success of the Cuban cause in the struggle against a foreign rule peculiarly corrupt and degrading in its tyranny.—St Louis Republic

Dr. Johnson, a Washington scientist, claims that by using the great power of Niagara falls he can crystalize pure carbon into diamonds of great size. He will build an immense laboratory at the falls aud there proposes to turn out stones which will vie in purity and beauty with those of the fields of South Africa and which will compare with the famous gems which glow in the crowns of emperors.

The Care of Beds.

Many housewives, who, in a other respects, are model housekeepers, are apt to neglect the proper airing of the beds. The desire of the energetic housewife is to have the work "all done up" and her house in perfect order very early in the morning, and, as a consequence, what is intended as neatness and order becomes quite the reverse, for a bed should never be made up in less than two hours after it has been occupied. When leaving the sleeping room in the morning, throw, or rather spread, all the covers over a chair before an open window, and turn the mattress up so that a current of air can freely pass over it. If this is not thoroughly done, the bedding not only comes to have a close and disagreeable odor, but that very odor becomes in itself a warning, for perfect and healthful rest can only be had when everything about a bed is sweet and fresh. Have the coverings light and warm. Woolen blankets are far better than heavy comforts, which retain the exhalations of the body and do not allow free ventilation. The spread should also be light and open in texture, and the sheets frequently changed. Hair pillows are better than those made of feathers, and should also be placed in a free current of air daily.—Ex.

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# Contagious Blood Poison.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, who is engaged in the jewelry business at 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, where he is well and favorably known, was a victim of that worst form of disease—contagious blood poison. He realized that his life was about to be blasted, for this terrible disease has baffled the skill of the physicians for ages, and they have never yet been able to effect a cure. His mental despair can better be imagined than described.

In a recent letter he says: "About four years ago I contracted a severe case of contagious blood poison, and it was not long before I was in a terrible condition. I immediately placed myself under treatment of two of the best physicians in Washington city. Their treatment, which I took faithfully for six months, cost me just three hundred dollars, and left me worse than when I began it. My condition can

FRANK B. MARTIN.

best be appreciated, when I state that my throat and mouth were full of sores and my tongue was almost eaten away; I had not taken solid food for three months. My entire body was covered with red blotches, my hands and feet were sore and my hair was falling out rapidly. I was in a truly pitiable condition.

"I felt that I was incurable, and was in great despair, when a friend recommended S. S. S., stating that it would certainly cure me. I began its use, and when I had finished the fourth bottle, I began to improve, and by the time I had finished eighteen bottles, I was thoroughly rid of the disease: of course, I was not sure that I was cured, but am now convinced, as no sign of the disease has ever returned for four years. S. S. S. is the best blood remedy in the world, and my cure was due solely and alone to it."

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### He Thinks the Doctors Ought to Have Their Share of the Lame Horses, Blind Cows and Mangy Pigs.

Editor Progress.

The following is a conversation heard over the telephone one cold, dismal night, which, read between the lines, nearly fits the case in hand:

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling!

"Hello!"

"Hello! Is that you, Dr. B.?"

"Yes, it is I, still in the flesh. How's practice?"

"Plenty to do, but nothing good in sight. All the people claim to be poor and getting poorer. By the way, have you read in the great religious weekly, the Dublin Progress, about that indignation meeting which was held by the citizens of Cow Creek Jan. 29, 1897?"

"Yes, I have read it carefully, and feel glad that they have met, dicussed, and, perhaps, "cussed" the situation generally and the doctors in particular. The points brought out are good ones, and show that they have much good sense in some of their resolves. First, 'All men have equal rights in this world (born free and equal) and should not be oppressed by any body or organization of men.' Very good. Second, 'Any man has a right to conduct his business as he pleases, but has no right to say what another shall do, or whom he shall serve.' Better still. Third, 'It is a fact that in this world, and in this country, there are a great many people who, unfortunately, are poor and must have assistance from some one, and we should all bear our part in helping this class rather than in oppressing them.' Best of all."

All the foregoing and much more meets with our hearty approval, and the last resolution especially. The declaration that they have not donned the war paint or found the war path yet, virtually declares an unlimited armistice, based upon the golden rule, which fills our hearts with joy and gladness. Had they declared war, with no enemy to fight, it would have resulted in a horrible, bloody-(less) affair. It would have been,

"King George's men marched up the hill,
And then marched down again."

Come, now, let us reason together and see how the matter stands. The first resolution clearly defines our position—that we are entitled to run our little matters as we like or as we desire. That is just, liberal and constitutional, and I must say that I have never heard any physician or organization of physicians deny any one else this right, and I have heard of but few who ever did any act which would in any way oppress the poor. Nay, verily, even as a rule have they been like many of old, (who were first at the cross and last at the tomb) first to the rescue and last to leave the helpless, faithful to every promise through heat, cold, rain, mud, snow storm or cyclone, and with their own means buying medicines, food and comforts for them, often without a shadow of hope of remuneration. And who stood by in the emergency and left the struggling doctor to do all this alone when disease and want stood like a destroying Nemesis in their path? If they happen to have a bale of cotton in the patch, a lame horse, a blind cow, a mangy pig or broken wagon and owe for some food and clothing, who gets them? The doctor? No! Now we come to the beautiful part of resolution number two.

"We should all bear our part in assisting the unfortunate poor," whom the blessed Jesus says ye always have with you. Well done, brethren and fellow citizens. Had you resoluted sooner and oftener and acted promptly on the leading thought this last meeting and last resolution would have been uncalled for. In long years of patient toil in the practice of medicine I can recall but one case where men saw suffering and sickness and any one came forward and said, "Go, doctor, and minister to their wants and I will pay the bill if they do not." But very many have stood around and "passed by on the other side" and have told others that help was needed, but it remained for the doctor to pass that way and act over again and again the good Samaritan

If people who pay their bills promptly, or make definite arrangements to pay in the future, understood the position of the doctor, we opine there would be no necessity for resoluting. Neither coercion or advantage is sought or desired. Read the published statements of the Medical Protective Association carefully.

There are men who never pay a doctor and boast about it. They have raised large families, used doctors at their own sweet will, day or night, and yet brag they have never been at an expense of one cent. Others, with smaller families—young, stout men—will neither pay or sign a note promising to pay in the future. They are adepts in management. They use a doctor as long as he will go or until he wants his pay, then quit him and send for another, quit him in the same way and for the same reason and send for another, and another, and so on. This class of men have beaten their way through life, and we now desire to beat them for awhile. The bill you make with a doctor is as legal, just and honest as the merchant's bill, and, while it should not be given precedence always, should be considered of just as much importance, and should be sought after and amicably settled at least once in each year without the expense of sending or going after it. It should not be put off to be paid with the "top crop" last of all, because if you need a doctor you are very urgent right then, and will not be satisfied unless he drives at break-neck speed. Now, where does your part of the blessed golden rule referred to in your resolutions come in? All the doctors ask now is a substantial, business-like, legally secured promise to pay in the future, if not able now. It is a simple business proposition, with no sign of oppression or coercion in it. Then if all will do that our good people will not only remember the golden rule, but will actually live it so far as to henceforth meet the doctors on the half-way ground, and the whole trouble will be ended and peace and plenty, and above all, mutual confidence, will again reign supreme, and the poor will not only have the glorious gospel preached unto them but will, as before, receive the blessings and attentions of our noble brotherhood when needed.

After due deliberation we make this statement and defy contradiction: That our profession as a body has done more real charities than all the churches, millionaires and aid societies in the world and all the balance of mankind put in a sum total, and have never faltered in the good work. M. D.

### Amusing Advertisements.

A London periodical recently offered a prize for the best collection of unintentionally amusing advertisements. Here is part of one list. It embodies illustrations of the curious effect which the misplacing of a comma, or of a word or two often has upon the meaning of a sentence:

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"Wanted, a room for two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

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"For sale, a pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

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"Wanted, an organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted, a boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Lost, near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and bone handle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

### "Freedom" in the Fatherland.

Otto Schoen, a young Berlin architect of ability and good family, fled from his native land four weeks ago in fear of the wrath of his emperor. Opposite the Imperial palace at Potsdam he had begun to build a restaurant and concert hall one story higher than the palace. M. Schoen is now boarding at No. 414 Lexington avenue, awaiting information from his wife, who still is in Berlin, as to whether or not it will be advisable for him to return.

When he arrived in New York he resolved to become an American citizen, and have his family join him, but mature reflection has convinced him that he acted hastily in running away. The facts in the case are as follows:

Schoen was employed to plan and build a magnificent restaurant and concert hall opposite or near to the Kaiser's palace at Potsdam. Without intending disrespect, he drew plans which provided for a building one story higher than the Emperor's. When the building authorities learned of this they stopped the work on Schoen's building, telling him that he was beside himself with impertinence to dream of putting up a structure that should overtop the palace.

That day, while at dinner in a restaurant, Schoen aired his injured feelings, bluntly declaring that the conduct of the authorities was infamous. The next day he was summoned before the Lieutenant of Police, who told him that his remark in the restaurant had been overheard and that he stood guilty of having insulted his Emperor, the penalty for which was imprisonment and possibly worse.

Schoen was frightened and asked the Lieutenant what he should do. The latter assured him that his safest course would be to fly to a foreign country. So Schoen, leaving wife and family, took ship at Antwerp and sailed for New York. He believes that he would have been ruined and his property confiscated had he remained in Berlin.

The system of referendum gives the people the veto power instead of the president. Who can oppose that?

## GENERAL DIRECTORY

### Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Marshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

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

### Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....11:30a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....1:35 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives.....9:43 a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....3:47 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....2:45 p. m.

### Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. J. Davis, chairman, Stephenville, J. B. White, Dublin, J. J. Turpen, Topaz.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

J. P. Jones, I Pipes and A. Houston

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Progress, J. S. Daley, Publisher, Dublin, Texas.

### 29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

### Erath County Government.

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

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

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

### Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Dublin Fire Department.

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

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; E. A. Powell, 1st assistant foreman; LaValle Mobley, secretary. Meets first Thursday night in each month at Fire Hall.

Hose Co. No. 1: W. B. Andrew, foreman; J. D. Brock, first assistant; H. B. Sones, secretary. Meets third Tuesday night in each month at fire hall.

Hose Co. No. 2: J. A. Woods, foreman; Henry Gentry, first assistant; Tom Miller, treasurer; Will Watson, secretary. Meets second Tuesday night in each month.


# Dubin Ice Co.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of Carbonated Drinks, Cider, Ginger, Ale, Soda Water etc. Agents for the celebrated temperance drink 'HOPFEN WEISS.' Also dealers in the

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And will pay the highest market price therefor. We the patronage and co-operation of the people of Dubli surrounding country and promise them in return a class product. Hoping to have easy and pleasant rela with the people of Dublin, we are, very respectfully,

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(SUCCESSORS TO JOEL FISHER.)



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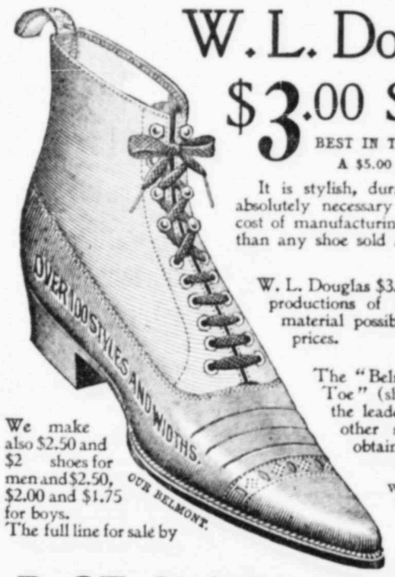


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The "Belmont" and "Pointed Toe" (shown in cuts) will be the leaders this season, but any other style desired may be obtained from our agents.

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k Wiseman was up from ast Saturday and Sunday.

. Weiser, of the Roller Mills, p from Hico yesterday.

N. Gentry, of Hamilton, re several days this week.

. StClair is reported as get- ong as well as could be ex-

Galveston Java Blend can be had only at G. B. ey's. 36-5t

Frank M. Browne, of Co- e, is in the city visiting with

s. K. McCarter is a new sub- added to our list at Dublin eek.

a bucket of that Galveston lend Coffee at G. B. Maloney. bucket guaranteed. 36-5t

Prim orders the Progress the address of his brother, Prim, Peerless, Texas.

T. Leggett made a business Hillsboro Wednesday, re- g Thursday.

. Neil O'Neil was reported feebler yesterday, with little cts of recovery.

ridet has removed his watch ng establishment to the nore drug store.

vested in the Galveston Java Coffee will go as far as $2 in her, at Maloney's. 36-5t

. McCune left last Saturday Worth returning Tuesday. orts everything dull at Fort

eman & Munk's new tonso- rlor on Patrick street is, in ost popular vernacular, a

ted.—To trade or traffic for class buggy horse, good and and of good size. J. E. Mc- Dublin.

Williams, of Bunyan, is g a blacksmith shop at that nd will be ready to begin ext Monday.

**ED MOTHERS** find help ood's Sarsaparilla, which gives ure blood, a good appetite and d needed **STRENGTH.**

ral Passenger Agent L. B. of the Rio Grande road, through Dublin en route to rth from Brownwood Tues-

FOR SALE

acre, choice residence prop- outhwest of Central depot, 3 esidence, good well, cheap . W. H. FOSTER. 36 2m

Herndon, who has for some een employed in the bank at arrived home last Tuesday pects either to remain here e to Comanche.

eeting was held at Stephen- st Tuesday night to consider estion of organizing a water company in that city. Jno. Smith, of Austin, was there interest of the water works companies.

PASTURAGE.

pasture two miles west of on Chapman ranch. Price turage, horses 50c per month, 50c per head. Plenty of good nd water; will take good stock.

R. V. BRANUM.

rs. W. E. Lowe and J. S. have opened up a real estate stract bureau in the building d by the justice of the and solicit the listing of ls for sale, rent or exchange. advertisement appears in olumn of this issue.

antile firm from Hen- . Crews & Co., have uilding formerly occu- . Winn and will next a st of groceries ng Lee Stroud, of ite young gentle- as one of the w firm. The dergoing a coat o being ready ods.

**PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.**

The Dublin city council met last Tuesday night. Bill of Dublin Light & Water Co. amounting to $91.65 was allowed and a number of other bills referred to the auditing committee, among them a bill of S. S. Davis for $7.50 for window glass broken by boys with snow balls during the recent cold weather. Mr. Davis alleges that the city is responsible for the breakage because the marshal failed to put a stop to the throwing of snow balls in the business part of town.

A motion prevailed to allow constable Jno. A. Adams the city marshal's fees where Mr. Adams made arrests and turned the cases into the city court and that he also be allowed the use of the city calaboose in which to detain prisoners.

The mayor and city secretary were instructed to issue an order for an election to take place on the first Tuesday in April to elect a mayor and three aldermen. H. E. Brown was elected presiding officer at said election and all other city elections that may occur during the year. The aldermen whose terms will expire this year are Stine of the first ward, Garner of the second and Williams of the third, besides that of Mayor McCain.

J. H. Latham, B. M. Utterback and E. W. Abrahams were appointed a committee to examine the books of the city.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the council to investigate the alleged irregularities of the city marshal reported that no evidence had been secured by them and the council agreed to meet Friday night, Feb. 26th to hear any and all complaints against the City Recorder, Marshal and Attorney, and all who have grievances of any kind are requested to be there and air them.

The following statement of the financial condition of the city was handed in by the treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

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| Bal. on hand last report, | $ 191.03 |
| Rec'd from T. L. Ward, | 727.41 |
| " " C. Garner.. | 11.55 |
| " " J. Phillips. | .15 |
| Total..... | $ 929.14 |
| Less Scrip paid,..... | 592.41 |
| Balance on hand..... | $ 336.73 |

SINKING FUND.

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|---|---|
| Bal. on hand last report, | $ 2,136.01 |
| Rec'd from T. L. Ward, | 693.75 |
| Bal. in Sinking Fund.. | $ 2,829.76 |
| Total cash on hand.. | $ 3,166.49 |

The council adjourned to meet Friday and Saturday nights to hear the reading of the new ordinances.

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**

Are you Bilious, constipated or troubled with Jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Davis' Drug Store. 52

**BABBITT METAL.**

250 pounds of first-class, anti-friction babbitt metal for sale cheap at Progress office, Dublin, Texas. Come at once if you want a supply.


**Miss Maggie Hannah**

DANVILLE, ILL.

Long Suffering from Headache Cured by Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine.

HEADACHES are the bane of woman's life. Frequently relieved but seldom permanently cured, the ultimate result is continual misery. Miss Maggie Hannah, 521 Chestnut St., Danville, Ill., says in June 1896: "I cannot add to my testimony of last year except that I am well and strong. Two years ago I had such a pain in my head that I ate nothing, was desperately nervous and could not sleep. Other complications peculiar to my sex set in and our physician called another in consultation. They decided I had consumption and must die. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night obtained the first nights real sleep in four weeks. I know that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine saved my life.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

**Hood's Pills** are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.


For Job Printing call on the Progress, not upstairs, but down stairs in Traweek building. Recollect our prices are right and work first-class and up to date.

The Rio Grande passenger schedule has been changed, taking effect last Wednesday. The north bound passenger now arrives in Dublin at 10:31 a. m. and the south bound at 4:06 p. m.

Mr. D. Moore has again assumed control of the Moore wagon yard in Dublin, just back of the Progress office and asks all his old customers and any others to stop with him. See his advertisement in this issue.

The star mail route between Dublin and Lampkin has been altered. The mail now starts from Dublin each morning at 6:15 except Sunday, returning in the afternoon it 7:15. It formerly started from Wilson in the morning returning there at night.

**NOTICE.**

When you are in Stephenville call around and get your meals at the "Star Restaurant." The best of treatment and first-class lunches from 10 to 25 cents. The tables are supplied with everything the market affords. Dublin people are especially invited to call. 34tf

The counterfeiters, John and James Choate, had an examining trial before Justice Formwalt on Friday evening of last week, and were held in a bond of $300 each, in each case. There were five cases against them, one for having counterfeit money in their possession and four for passing counterfeit money.—Granbury Graphic.

**Rev. Marshal McIlhaney at Dublin.**

Rev. W. H. Matthews writes us from Ft. Worth to announce that Rev. Marshal McIlhany, of Stephenville, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Matthews is at Ft. Worth assisting in a meeting at the Polytechnic College.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. S. Davis, Dublin and R. P. Campbell, Lingleville, Texas. 52

**CALL FOR A MASSMEETING.**

Heavenly Branch, Feb. 13.—We most respectfully call a mass meeting of the citizens of Heavenly Branch and surrounding community to meet at the school house Feb. 20, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proper action to take in order to protect ourselves against the combination of the doctors and blacksmiths.

L. J. EVANS.

**$100 REWARD $100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Uncle Ike Cowan was over from Paluxy on Wednesday, and reports everything in a fair condition in his section, with a prosperous outlook for the year. He says the statement published by a Stephenville paper that the counterfeiting and distillery business had been going on in his settlement for five years past was a canard and a reflection on the good democrats of his precinct in Erath county.—Granbury Graphic.

**Charity Entertainment and Lectures.**

An entertainment will be given at the foundry building by the South Side Union Sunday School on Thursday night of next week, Feb. 25th, for the benefit of the poor of our city. Songs, recitations, social conversation and a collection, besides addresses by the following gentlemen on the subjects named will constitute the features of the occasion: "Apostolic Giving," by Rev. A. W. Jones; "Charity," by Capt. H. A. Smith; "Need of Charity," by Rev. W. H. Matthews; "Our Ability to Give," by Rev. A. J. Tant, and "Our Duty to Give," by Rev. W. W. Patrick. All are invited. No admission will be charged, but all who can are requested to come prepared to make a liberal free will offering.

ALLIANCE LECTURES.

"Uncle" Billie Davenport requests us to say that he will lecture at times and places following in the interest of the Farmer's Alliance and that he has some special subjects of peculiar interest to farmers. All of his lectures will be at night:

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|---|---|
| Shelby, Tuesday,..... | Feb. 23 |
| Pleasant Home, Wednesday, | " 24 |
| Mt. Zion, Thursday..... | " 25 |
| Rocky Point, Monday..... | March 1 |
| Smith Springs, Tuesday, | " 2 |
| Hog Springs, Wednesday, | " 3 |

TOBACCO USING

Stains your teeth, impairs your digestion, ruins your nerves, poisons your system and is costing you hard earned money. Young men fail to get positions in stores, banks and other nice places, but for using the filthy weed. Young man: you can't afford to use it. If the habit has such a hold on you and you can't quit, call on your druggist and get a box of "SUNSET TOBACCO CURE." It is guaranteed to cure all forms of the tobacco habit. For sale by every drug store in Dublin. 36


**THE BIRD OF WISDOM**

If he wishes to maintain his reputation should now roost only at

**MOORE'S WAGON YARD**

since the former popular proprietor, D. Moore, has again assumed charge, and

**The Wise Farmer**

should do likewise. Mr. Moore has had years of experience in the business and will treat you right. Yard west of Progress office.

**Your Patronage is Solicited.**


**Ballard's Snow Liniment**

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ills., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cuts, sprains, etc. Sold by S. S. Davis. 4

Other makers turn out Jeans Pants, some good, some bad—some cheap, some high priced. We make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They're the best Jeans Pants made. The price is as low as that of common goods. We save by system in the factory, by paying the best prices for skilled help. The pants are never slighted, they're always the same in goodness.

Ben Dougherty left last Tuesday for Galveston where his father, J. P. Dougherty, went a week before. Mrs. Dougherty has been visiting at Kemp, Texas, for some time. They expect to locate at some point in the coast country.


**Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.**

**To those living** in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

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**Tutt's Liver Pills**



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THREE GOLD and ONE SILVER MEDALS.
THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL AND COTTON CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, New Orleans, 1884 and 1885.

HIGHEST AWARDS
NEBRASKA STATE BOARD of AGRICULTURE 1887.

DIPLOMA
ALABAMA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, At Montgomery, 1888.

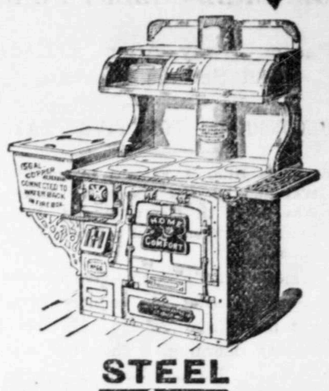
AWARD
CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY EXPOSITION, Columbus, Ga., 1888.

HIGHEST AWARDS
25th ANNUAL FAIR
ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, 1889.

SIX HIGHEST AWARDS
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, Chicago, 1893.

HIGHEST AWARDS
WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION, London, Can., 1893.

SIX GOLD MEDALS
MIDWINTER FAIR. San Francisco, Cal., 1894.



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SALES TO JANUARY 1st, 1895, 299,327.

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**MOUNT AIRY.**

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 17.—The oat crop this year will be larger than usual. Farmers are making the dirt fly this pretty weather.

Messrs. Cicero Dobkins, George Ross and their families, of Dublin, and Mr. E. Strong were visiting at the residence of Rev. Whittenburg last Sunday.

Jim says the cow was blind, but R. V. took her all the same.

Cary Peeples has purchased the M. S. Lawrence place.

Miss Ada Whittenburg is visiting friends and relatives in Dublin.

Sol. Hanks and family, of Bald Knob, were visiting James Sears last Sunday.

Henry Flippen and family, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Miss Callie Carpenter and Drew Carpenter, all of Harbin, visited the family of Mr. Joe Crump last Sunday.

J. C. Crawford and family and Mrs. M. E. Alexander, of Cow Creek, were visiting here lately.

The singing at J. C. Caperton's last Sunday was very enjoyable.

I am glad to note that Mrs. Via is rapidly recovering from a long spell of la grippe. Several members of Drew Cozby's family have been down with the same complaint.

Old Doc was over last Sunday looking rather fierce.

The letter that the Lingleville correspondent wrote last week was so timely and directly to the point that I regret that he did not sign his name. I would like to know this man who writes so sensibly.

The speech of Lieutenant Governor Jester made before the senate on the school book question voiced the sentiments I have held in that matter for lo! these many years.

**LOST=FOUND.**

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

Found—An overcoat about four weeks ago on the street near Townsend & Miller's store. Owner can have same by calling upon Ed Gillett and proving property. 38

Strayed—One red or sorrel horse mule, two year old in spring, unbranded, about 14½ hands high, no marks of any kind. Followed G. H. Ramsey to Dublin from Lingleville Feb. 11th. Liberal reward for recovery or information leading thereto. Notify G. W. Young, Lingleville, Texas. 38

Stolen—From compress office, Tuesday night, Feb. 9th, a double cased Elgin movement stem winding silver watch, gents size. The young man who got the watch is known beyond very much doubt and if he desires to escape prosecution it would be best to return it at once to Mr. McCarty, engineer at compress, or to A. R. Pedigo, watchman. A reasonable reward will be paid for recovery if it has been sold or traded. 38

Strayed—A bay mare mule and a brown mare mule, each about 14½ hands high and branded UT with the T inside the U. One has on a halter. Information will be gladly received by Rube Parker, Dublin.

Lost—A swamp willow walking stick with shepherds crook handle; has been painted black but paint rubbed off. A small whistle in handle. Finder will please deliver to W. J. C. Cathey, mail carrier between Dublin and Lingleville.

Mrs. Sterling Holcomb and her children arrived home yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Belton.

See the Vigilant at Dublin Dry Goods Co.—the best in the world and only fifty cents. This is for ladies only. If you don't see it ask for it. 39-2t

W. H. Neel is at Galveston this week attending the meeting of the National Press Association and incidentally to see the presentation ceremonies of the silver service to the battleship Texas.

The appointment of Miss Susie Hyman as postmistress at Stephenville, recently made by President Cleveland, was last Wednesday confirmed by the U. S. Senate. This makes it pretty certain that Miss Hyman will hold the Stephenville postoffice for the coming four years.


**List of Lands**

FOR SALE BY

**GROESBECK & OXFORD**

ABSTRACT, REAL • ESTATE, AND LOAN AGENTS.

We have a complete abstract of the City of Dublin. Business men can order from us by telephone.

The distances and directions below mentioned are from the town of Stephenville.

No. 1. 865 acres of the Oliver Smith survey, 20 miles north. This tract is subdivided, and will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

No. 2. 1285 acres of the D. A. Perry sur., 15 miles northeast, within one mile of Bluffdale. Some excellent farms on this tract. Subdivisions suitable for small homes.

No. 3. 1920 acres of the A. Bynum sur., 20 miles north. This tract is subdivided into blocks of from 90 to 106 acres, is in a beautiful mesquite valley of Sunday creek; the soil is of black sandy loam, rich and fertile. Purchasers of homes should see this tract before buying elsewhere. Terms are easy.

No. 4. 106 acres of the Thos. Hughes sur.

No. 5. 485 acres of the J. C. Corbin survey, 7 miles north of the Bosque river.

No. 6. 640 acres of the J. O. Haskins sur., 5 miles northwest. This tract is subdivided into blocks of 85 acres, is splendid postoak land, and will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser

No. 7. J. A. Gurley 320 acres, nine miles east About ⅓ tillable, balance pasture.

No. 8. 550 acres of the David Wilson survey, 12 miles north; terms easy

No. 9. 194 acres of the Noah Dickerson survey, 22 miles north in the valley of Barton's creek; this is excellent land

No. 10. 26 acres of the John Blair survey in the corporate limits of the city of Stephenville. A choice place for gardeners or a man who desires to locate in town with boys and send them to school.

No. 11. 160 acres of the K. L. Keene survey, 30 miles north; 40 acres in cultivation.

No. 12. 160 acres of the J. J. Jacobs survey 9 miles north.

No. 13. 640 acres of the M. A. Bingham survey: also M. A. Bingham 320 acre sur., 12 miles north. Each of these tracts is enclosed with a good fence, are splendid pasture lands and have sufficient tillable lands for good farms; will be sold on easy terms.

No. 14. 320 acres of the A. Fields survey, 12 miles north; enclosed with fences; sold on easy terms.

No. 15. 160 acres of the M. McKinney survey, 20 miles west.

No. 16. 600 acres of the M. Corrigan survey 20 miles west.

No. 17. 208 acres of the J. M. Bright survey, 20 miles west.

No. 18. 43 acres of the T. Richardson survey, 20 miles west.

No. 19. 320 acres of the W. H. Murray survey, 20 miles west.

No. 20. 145⅓ acres of the — Gyle survey, 20 miles west.

No. 21. 160 acres of the — Sandeford survey 20 miles west.

No. 22. 114 acres of the Jesse Bailey survey 3½ miles north; all under fence; 80 acres in cultivation; box house, three rooms, good well of water, excellent peach and plum orchard; over 100 acres of tillable land; one of the most desirable places in the county; known as the J. H. Woodley farm.

No. 23. 100 acres of the Wm. Sims survey, all under fence; 65 acres in cultivation; located within one mile of the public square of Stephenville; sold on reasonable terms.

No. 24. 320 acres of the Spy Singleton survey, 10 miles east; grazing land.

No. 25. 320 acres of Levi Paine survey, 10 miles east; grazing land.

No. 26; 60 acres of the — Bell survey, three miles southwest of Buckner in Hood county, 30 acres in cultivation; all enclosed under a good wire fence; good box house. This is a splendid poor man's home. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

No. 27. The Clairborn Wright and J. S. Brown surveys, formerly known as the Hyman pasture, has been subdivided into small tracts and placed in our hands for sale with 110 of the purchase money to be paid in cash and balance on terms to suit the purchaser, with 8 per cent. interest.

No. 28. The Reubin Dillard and J. A. Gurley survey, this conty are on the market.

No. 29. We are agents for all the C. J. Shapard property, town and country.

# GENERAL SHELBY DEAD

## Passes Away After a Long and Serious Illness.

### UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE DAYS

**He Made Himself Famous In the Civil War and by His March to Mexico. Was Born In Kentucky, and When His Demise Came Was a United States Marshal.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—General Joe. O. Shelby died at his country home, eight miles from Adrian, Mo., at 4 Saturday morning. The end came peacefully. He had been unconscious since early Monday morning, and had been slowly dying since that time. At the consultation of physicians Friday night it was given out that his death was near. The family were constant watchers at the bedside of the dying general.

General Shelby was taken seriously ill 15 days ago with pneumonia, and gradually grew worse. His vitality was great, however, and his friends and family had hope that he would overcome the disease.

General Joseph Orville Shelby was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1831. At 19 years of age he came with his parents to Missouri. Hemp was the greatest Missouri staple in those days, and when his parents settled on a farm young Jo secured employment on a ropewalk at Waverly. He ultimately became owner of the works and of a big plantation in Lafayette county, and as a consequence he became a slaveowner. When the Kansas dispute came on Mr. Shelby naturally sympathized with the proslavery element, and in the "border troubles" which followed, Shelby was a leader in several of the raids into Kansas.

When actual hostilities began he was known among his neighbors as Captain Shelby. He raised a company of Confederate cavalry and entered the field, starting south to join Price. A few weeks later Captain Shelby was commissioned as colonel of cavalry and ordered back to Missouri to recruit a regiment.

Returning with his band of 100 men, who had numerous skirmishes with Federal bands, Colonel Shelby quickly organized a regiment, to which was joined the three Missouri regiments in a cavalry organization known as "Shelby's brigade." This brigade under General Shelby saw much hard service in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

When the news of Lee's surrender came to the Confederate army in the west, General Shelby found himself at the head of a well equipped and thoroughly disciplined body of men, a great many of whom would not admit that their cause had been lost. Shelby, however, succeeded in convincing his followers that further fighting against the government would be useless, and when, as an alternative, he proposed a march to Mexico, there to espouse the cause of Maximilian, 1000 men of his following readily joined him.

At Corsicana an election was held and Shelby was elected commander, receiving every vote. The column then moved on to Houston, and then on to Austin, the capital of Texas, where the Confederate government had a subtreasury in which was stored $300,000 in gold and silver. General Shelby's regiment arrived at Austin barely in time to save this treasure from a marauding band of guerrillas under Capt. Rabb, who captured the treasury building and started in to loot it. Shelby's men surrounded the place and after shooting down a number of the marauders drove them off. General Shelby's men guarded the treasury until the following day. On the morning following, the mayor of Austin proposed to Gen. Shelby that inasmuch as his men were the last organized body of Confederates in Texas, they should take this Confederate money. General Shelby positively refused, saying: "I went into the war with clean hands, and by God's blessing, I will go out of the war with clean hands."

From Austin, Shelby's band marched to San Antonio and to Eagle Pass, where they crossed into Mexico and resumed their march. When they reached the City of Mexico, Maximilian had been reigning for a year. Shelby offered to take immediate service with his band and to recruit an army of 40,000 Americans to supersede the native troops, but Maximilian was suspicious, and Shelby's company was forced to disband. Many of them settled in Mexico, others went to the Pacific coast and shipped for California, while some returned to their former homes.

General Shelby became a freight contractor in Mexico, but in 1867 he returned to his farm in Missouri, where he lived a retired life until 1893, when President Cleveland appointed him United States marshal for the western district of Missouri. During the great railroad strike in 1894, when Marshal Shelby was active in suppressing the strikers, he became involved in a controversy with Governor Stone, who contended that United States officers and troops were being used in violation of the doctrine of states rights—the very doctrine which Shelby had fought so bitterly for during the civil war, but to Governor Stone General Shelby replied that "the question of states rights was decided by that war, and settled for all time when Lee surrendered at Appomattox."

In the recent campaign General Shelby was an active supporter of the policy of President Cleveland.

**Viewing Shelby's Remains.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Hundreds of people, anong them many who had fought with him in the Confederacy, viewed the remains of the late Jo O. Shelby as they lay in state in the Federal building yesterday. Old soldiers from both sides who knew the general, are constantly arriving from outside cities. Extensive arrangements have been made for the funeral, and it will be one of the most imposing events held here.

### WILLIAM P. ST. JOHN DEAD.

**He Dies Suddenly at His Home at New York City.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—William P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile

WILLIAM P. ST. JOHN.

bank, and treasurer of the Democratic national committee, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday night.

Mr. St. John died of a complication of kidney and stomach troubles.

**Remains of John Randolph Tucker.**

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 16.—The remains of Hon. John Randolph Tucker, who died on Saturday, lay in state here yesterday and will be taken to Winchester, Va., by special train today for interment. The faculty and students of the universty will attend the burial.

### THE POWERS TAKE CANEA.

**The Ultimate Annexation of Crete to Greece Is Believed.**

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 17.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.] Russian, French, British, Italian and Austrian flags are floating over Canea today and the fact causes general satisfaction here. The state of uncertainty, which so long prevailed, is now at an end, and Christians believe themselves berid for all time of Mussulmans rule. There are 450 foreign marines ashore, and they occupy the best positions in the town.

An officer was sent to Akrotiri to notify the insurgents of the joint occupation of Canea by the forces of the powers and calling upon them to lay down their arms and cease hostilities. Insurgent leaders promised to consider the matter, and it is understood, will send a delegation for that purpose to Canea.

A great massacre is reported at Sitit, and the Italian warship Daria was hastily dispatched to that place. It is also reported reinforcements of Greeks will be landed on the island today.

The occupation of Canea was carried out by foreign fleets with the consent of Turkish officers and not in any way likely to add to complications at Constantinople. The Greek force also gave formal notice of the joint occupation of this place.

The Turkish authorities are demoralized and are simply following out recommendations of foreign admirals who are acting in accord and consult upon every step taken.

It is thought certain the next departure will be the reestablishment of the provisional Christian government of Crete, pending the consent of the powers being given to the annexation of the island to Greece, although it does not seem as if that country will be willing to wait any longer for the necessary permission, and intends to administer all parts of the island not occupied by foreign marines. If Turkey is willing to accept the situation and submit to the annexation of Crete to Greece, the foreign marines will be promptly withdrawn and Greece in turn will withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters.

Ismael Bey, the governor of Crete, has been in communication with foreign admirals, and is understood to have entered a formal protest against the landing of the Greek force at Platonica.

**Bankinghouse Assigns.**

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Feb. 17.—The bankinghouse of C. P. Hunting & Co. has been placed in the hands of a receiver. There have been heavy withdrawals from the bank of late. Liabilities, $200,000; assets probably sufficient to pay in full.

**The Sale Confirmed.**

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—The recent sale of the Northern Pacific railway has been confirmed by Judge Jenkins.

# DIED FOR HIS CRIMES.

## Millionaire Hanged For Wife and Child Murder.

### ARTHUR DUESTROW'S SAD FATE.

**While on a Drunken Spree He Murdered In Cold Blood His Wife and Child—He Used Every Means to Clear Himself, but the Law Took Its Course and He Was Executed.**

UNION, Mo., Feb. 17.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who, on Feb. 13, 1894, shot and killed his wife and child in cold blood, was hanged here at 12:59 o'clock yesterday. Thus ended one of the most sensational murder cases ever tried in the courts of this state.

After every effort had been made by his attorneys to save his life and Gov. Stephens refused to grant a respite in order that the case might be carried to the United States supreme court, the fight was finally given up. Ever since the murder three years ago, Duestrow has tried the insanity dodge, and not until today has he even shown any signs of realization of his fate. This morning he caught the first glimpse of the gallows through the cell window, and he broke down completely.

"I know I have got to die," he said. "I killed my wife and child, but it was not my fault. It was something within me that made me do it. It was not my fault."

These words were repeated over and over again as he lay on his cot in his cell, tears flowing fast and sobs occasionally checking his utterances.

Despite Duestrow's early breakdown, he walked to the scaffold without a tremor. On the gallows he still persisted he was not Duestrow, and that the hanging was illegal. He died in 20 minutes from strangulation.

The remains were turned over to his sister Hulda, the only remaining relative, who will inter the body beside that of her father in St. Louis.

The crime for which Arthur Duestrow met death on the scaffold at Union, Mo., was committed in the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1894, at his residence in St. Louis. On that day he had been drinking heavily. During the forenoon he had called at a livery stable and ordered a sleigh for the afternoon, stating that he intended taking his wife and 2-year-old son Louis sleigh riding. A few minutes before 4 o'clock he arrived at his home and found the sleigh awaiting him.

The generally accepted version of the crime proper is the testimony given by Katie Hahan, a domestic in the Duestrow household. She said she met Duestrow at the door and asked him if he was going to take his wife riding. This question angered Duestrow, and he ran upstairs to his wife's room, and after some words, slapped her face.

Mrs. Dustrow upbraided him for his conduct, which seemed to have worked the murderer up to the point at which he could no longer restrain his patience. The Hahan girl says she heard Mrs. Duestrow exclaim: "Don't shoot, Arthur; don't."

Three shots followed in rapid succession. The servant rushed upstairs and found Duestrow standing over the body of his wife, revolver in hand, crying: "Good bye, Tiny; are you dead?" At this point the man's fury seemed to be diverted to his child. Grabbing it up in his arms, he held it against the wall and emptied the other two chambers of the pistol into his head. It died instantly. Duestrow then went to the police station with the revolver in his hand and surrendered. He was sobbing hysterically.

"I have killed my wife," he cried, "but it was an accident. I suppose they will say I am a murderer, but I am not. It was an accident." He tried to explain that the revolver was discharged while he was handling the weapon.

On Feb. 14 the doctors removed the two bullets from the head of Mrs. Duestrow, and it was thought she might recover, but on Feb. 17 she died, having never regained consciousness.

Duestrow, by the terms of his father's will, would draw $6,666.66 a year as long as he lived. Duestrow's father, Louis Duestrow, died a few years prior to the murder, leaving an estate of $2,000,000.

### FOR THE ATWATER MURDER.

**Cottonhead Schmidt and Sam Foster Hanged In Missouri.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Peter, better known as Cottonhead Schmidt, aged 16 years, and Sam Foster, colored, were hanged at Clayton, a suburb of this city, at an early hour yesterday. They died for the murder of Bertram E. Atwater, a young Chicago artist, whom they held up, shot and killed at Webster Groves, near this city, for the purpose of robbery. Atwater was on his way to visit his fiancee, and was killed within a stone's throw of her house.

John Schmidt, an accomplice is sentenced to hang March 10.

**Brakeman Killed.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 16.—Robert Kirkpatrick, a brakeman on the Choctaw railway, was crushed to death by falling under the cars while switching at Shawnee.

# SENATOR CHANDLER.

## He Speaks to Senators on Bimetallism.

### TAKES IN MANY SIDE ISSUES.

**Scores Republicans For Bolting the St. Louis Convention and Gold Democrats For Supporting McKinley—Against the Adoption of a Single Gold Standard and Warns Republicans.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Chandler's speech in the senate yesterday in advocacy of bimetallism was one of the notable efforts of the present session, not only for the scholarly care with which the senator presented the question from his standpoint, but for the bitter sarcasm addressed to Senator Palmer and the Indianapolis convention, the arraignment of the silver Republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention and for the dramatic personal exchange between Messrs. Chandler and Pettigrew, the latter being one of the bolters from the St. Louis convention.

Chandler's speech lasted three hours and was replete with incident. It was an argument against single standard of either metal, gold or silver, and a warning against a policy of monometallism. Then the senator turned to the political phase of the question, speaking in turn, of Bryan, of Palmer and of McKinley. Mr. Palmer sat across the aisle and was frequently addressed by the speaker as one who had contributed to the election of McKinley.

The controversy between Messrs. Chandler and Pettigrew was one of the hottest personal episodes the senate has had in some time, the South Dakota senator declaring that Mr. Chandler's statement relative to the violation of pledges at St. Louis were wholly and absolutely false. Mr. Chandler did not modify his statement, but mutual explanations restored cordial relations.

The peroration of Mr. Chandler was an appeal to the incoming president and his advisers to heed the needs of the people, particularly on the money question, and a warning of speedy political disaster certain to follow the delay.

The early part of the speech was a presentation of the principles of finance, the senator arguing against a single standard of either metal, silver or gold. He traced the gradual demonitization of silver, the closing of our mints against the silver dollar in 1873; the acts to restore silver and the serious blow struck by England against silver in closing the India mints. But it remained for Secretary Carlisle, the senator declared, to strike the fatal blow at silver in issuing his order that the government would redeem its paper obligations in gold only. By that act Secretary Carlise struck out of use a vast amount of silver and drew on the depleted world's supply of gold and gave the final blow to silver. From the effects of the low depth to which it has been reduced by the demonitization of silver, bimetallism must not begin its toilsome struggle upward.

Mr. Chandler took up the fall of prices, particularly in farm products, resulting from silver demonetization. The senator declared that within the last 20 years there had been a steady fall of prices in all classes of property. His own convictions, that silver demonetization was at the bottom of the downward movement in prices, caused him to seriously doubt whether the era of restored prosperity was near at hand. He was led to the conclusion, he said, that prices had not yet touched bottom. This shrinkage in prices had not been as serious since 1890. The value of property in the United States was $65,000,000,000 in 1890, now it was estimated at $45,000,000, a shrinkage of 25 per cent since 1890. Our debts had not shrunk, but remained an inexorable charge, deducting them, the value of our property was cut down to $33,000,000,000.

And this proceeding, asked the senator, without widespread bankruptcy? He was of the opinion the gradual tendency was to leave debtors without the power of paying their debts until by a gradual revolution the assets of debtors were shared by creditors.

If it had not been for the fortunate balance of trade in our favor during the past year, he said there would have been a business cataclysm in this country which would have prostrated all interests and produced infinite misery in our business and domestic affairs. It was because gaunt famine stalked through India that trade was favorable to us, for this horror of the orient had proved a benefit to us.

Mr. Chandler closed his address with an appeal to President Elect McKinley and the Republican party to listen to the appeals of advocates of bimetallism and guard against a single gold standard that would shut out silver, or the Republican party would be shut out when another presidential election rolled around.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up after Senator Chandler's speech, the bankruptcy bill giving way temporarily. Without action on the Indian bill at 3:50 p. m., on motion of Mr. Gorman the senate went into executive session.

The executive session was brief and the open session was resumed at 4:10. The bankruptcy bill was taken up but little headway made.

Thirty-nine bills in all were passed by the house, and for the first time this session the house, on a vote, declined to override a pension veto submitted to it for action. The bill was that to pension Nancy G. Allabach, widow of Peter H. Allabach, of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania volunteers, at the rate of $30 per month.

A bill was passed to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in cases for infringement of letters patent.

**An Additional Judge.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house committee on judiciary has decided to report a bill authorizing the appointment of an additional judge of the United States circuit courts of the Indian Territory.

### LONG DISTANCE RECORD BROKEN.

**Train Runs From Chicago to Denver In Less Than Nineteen Hours.**

DENVER, Feb. 17.—A special train from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Burlington and Missouri River railroad, chartered by Henry J. Mayham of Denver, a mining investment broker, reached this city at 3:52 a. m. today, having run 1025 miles in 18 hours and 52 minutes. This journey goes into history as the greatest railway feat ever accomplished. Best previous railroad long distance record was 19 hours and 57 minutes for 964 miles, over the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads from New York to Chicago.

Mayham, who left New York Sunday, on the Pennsylvania limited, chartered a special train at Chicago in order to reach the bedside of his dying son, William B. Mayham, as quick as possible. Burlington officials agreed to take him to Denver in 24 hours.

In spite of Burlington's splendid record Mayham arrived in Denver too late to see his son alive. The young man died of appendicitis, shortly after midnight.

### WORK OF A CRAZY MAN.

**Killed His Son, Tried To Slay His Whole Family and Suicides.**

LEXINGTON, Feb. 15.—John W. Marrs, ex-city treasurer, killed his 6-year-old son. He also shot his daughter and sister. Both will recover. After attempting to kill his whole family Marrs killed himself. He had been in the asylum 10 years ago, but since has been well, and was with Wilson & Co., clothiers.

Mrs. Marrs is in a critical condition from nervous prostration. The Marrs family is a prominent one, socially and financially.

**Buried In One Grave.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—John Marrs and his little boy rest in the same grave. They were buried Sunday afternoon and were followed to the grave by a very large funeral cortege. Helen Marrs, who was shot by her father, is resting easy and will recover.

**Six Men Killed.**

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Work of rescue in the Freeman mine, which caved in Saturday, proceeded all that night. Six of the eight men who were in the mine at the time of the accident were killed and their horribly crushed bodies were recovered. The other two escaped without injury.

**Tollgates Dynamited.**

FRANFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The tollgate raiders blew up the tollgate on the Lawrenceburg pike at 1 o'clock this morning with dynamite. On Saturday night a mob wrecked all of the six tollgates on the Kinney turnpike, entering Vanceburg.

**Battleship Texas at Galveston.**

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—The battleship Texas passed into the Galveston harbor yesterday drawing 22 feet of water and anchored in Bolivar roads opposite Bolivar lighthouse. The presenting of the silver service will take place Friday at 2 p. m.

**Died of His Wounds.**

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., Feb. 17.—Tom Tomlinson, who was shot so seriously in the affray at McAlester the other day, is dead. Fireman Wilson, charged with the killing, is being examined before Commissioner Harley.

**Crushed to Death.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 16.—While William Drake of Pawnee county was returning home from town he fell from the wagon and a wheel passed over his head, crushing him to death.

**Twenty Percent Dividend.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent in favor of creditors of the insolvent Citizens' National bank of San Angelo, Tex.

**Burned to Death.**

BRENHAM, Tex., Feb. 13.—Charlie Campbell, a small negro boy, had his clothing catch fire and he was burned to death. It happed near here.

**William Biner Is Dead.**

WASHINGTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—Wm. Biner, who was shot Monday, is dead. Albert Williams gave himself up to the officers.

**National Editorial Association.**

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—The National Editorial association is in session here. Delegates are present from nearly all the states.

**The Execution Day Fixed.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—Governor Bradley has fixed March 20 for the execution of Jackson and Walling.

# TEXAS LEGISL

## Busy Day In Both tive Halls.

### SOME BILLS RUSHED

**Ward's Election Bill Took the Time In the House Action Postponed to Fe Against Baseball on Sun In the Senate.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The fo fore the senate Monday wa hibiting the playing of ba football on Sundays where charged, was laid before the its second reading. There w cussion on the measure, a killed in just four and one utes.

Mr. Lewis' fellow servan the special order, was laid senate on its second reading

Mr. Lewis made a strong concluded by moving to amendment offered by the Guadalupe.

Mr. Burns moved a call ate, and the motion being ed the doors of the senat were ordered closed.

A vote was then taken on motion to table the Dibrell and resulted in a tie, the vo to 10, 3 or 4 senators being not voting.

Mr. Goss, who was in the clared the motion lost.

Further discussion on th then postponed.

Mr. Beall's bill to validat edgements of deeds that a and were made not over li was laid before the senate reading.

The bill was passed.

Mr. Linn of Wharton mo pend the rules and take up troduced yesterday, relating dating of certain lands, etc the United States by the Co council, and to be used for fortifications, and which w favorably by the committe motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered and was put through on its age.

The resolution of Mr. W after the special order had be ed of in the house that the before that body all bills be mands made specially in the ocratic platform was adopted

The bill adding one week t term of the district court of was passed.

Mr. Ward's election bi special order and was taken motion to substitute the min mittee report for the majori

This led to long discussion tion was lost by a vote of 3

Then further consideration was postponed until Feb. 2

The house indulged in a eagle oratory on the motion ans of Hunt, to set for Feb to validate certain scrip iss federate soldiers.

The motion finally prevail of 62 to 22.

Mr. Harris moved to susp ular order and take up the date the gift of two streets ed States government for use at Galveston.

The bill was finally pass suspension of the rules.

Mr. McGaughey called up concurrent resolution, provi joint committee to inquire practicability of having sou system of school text books, port such a bill as will be ne the purpose.

The resolution was adopte

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The se the day yesterday on Mr. L servants' bill.

After a long debate amo the bill were defeated and dered engrossed.

The regular order in the the consideration of lands sold as isolated and detac third reading.

There was much discus amendment offered by Mr but the amendment was lost

The vote on the final pas bill was 71 yeas, 33 nays.

A motion to reconsider wa table.

The bill authorizing the to pay those who taught Greer county for the year taken up. The amount ne the purpose is about $4153.

The bill provides that States government shall be fund the money thus paid.

The bill was passed to engr and afterwards finally passed suspension of the rules.

**Reward Offered.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A reward was offered by the governor for the rest of the unknown murderer Cunningham in Lee county last December.

**Signed the Bill.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The governor has signed the senate bill which appropriates $5000 for paying for the publishing of the constitutional amendments voted on at the last election.

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Tom Lafferty, of here Monday.

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The newly electe the First National ba Hill president, vice P resigned; J. M. Pressl ident, vice G. A. Bee ed; J. D. Sherrill, cas C. Hill, resigned.

A youth about sixte named Jasper Haynes ed here last week fa pistol.

They say that when from another town abu of Dublin the officials think he should pay f lege.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—Health of nity is some better, tho of our beople are still la grippe.

Mr. Will Roberson ha low with pneumonia, glad to note that he is at this writing.

Rev. B. H. Fulkerso cana, known as the bo preached at the Method ant church Saturday a He is an interesting spe

Mrs. Matthews, daug fellow townsman, Mr. P in one day last week f homa territory. He who is coming by priva ance, has not yet arriv moved from here last fa they will now be conten in old Erath.

Rev. Joe Lockhart w at the Baptist church to

Our farmers are busy soil for another crop.

A heavy crop of cotto planted this year, and a ing for the price to be ve

It begins to appear th ple will have to go to Stephenville to buy c Hico merchants have be for some time.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 21.—Oats sowin blast; corn planting will order; we look for an ea Considerable gardening done. Stock is considera but we think they wi through all right.

"Uncle" Harrison highly respected citizen Alexander died on the the 17th. Mr. Martin eral children to mour His wife died about a ye sympathize with the ber ly.

Born, to Mr. and Mr baby boy last week; moth doing well.

Joe V. Stephen has be n digging a ditch the pa ne side of his field to p low of water through Mr. D. Johnson is assist Mrs. Viola Stephen nence teaching a music c n this community.

We are glad to se Progress has secured pondence of our friend wood. He is a tru his communications pleasure many old friend, the P dent, in the Progr was to the poi ticket. We need ame material ar is county if ejudice and I am gla 1818 mys and do al ove in this is right.