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THE A. AND M. COLLEGE

EXERCISES AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT COMMENCEMENT.

Downman Fellows Drowned at Hill's Ferry—Engineer Fratt at Work on the Southern Extension of Texas Midland—Drowned in the River at Austin.

College Station, Tex., June 8.—Everything about the beautiful Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is alive with the fervor and enthusiasm always attendant upon the commencement. The grounds are marvelously lovely in the full rich verdure and abundant flowers of early summer. The artistic skill of the florist is seen everywhere and long sloping swards of smoothly cut grass, traversed by drives and walks, lead up to the stately buildings, which, for the next few days, will be a center of interest for all the great state of Texas.

Examinations were concluded and a majority of the young men have made excellent records and are jubilant over the prospect of going home for vacation. To-day Secretary Harrison has been busy dispensing the generous student labor fund with which the college is provided, and which goes out through the window to the boys of men in every avocation of life, the merchant's son, the lawyer's, the doctor's and the farmer's—all have done some sort of labor in some of the departments and all stand upon the same footing. There is every indication that the present commencement exercises will be the most largely attended for several years. There are many visitors here and in Bryan already and the trains will bring many more.

Pleasant Grove School.

Pleasant Grove, Tex., June 8.—At the closing exercises of the Pleasant Grove high school the J. O. Rouse medal for oratory was awarded to A. D. Jackson, the W. T. Rouse medal for debater to J. P. Gibson, the Niveth medal for declaimer to Miss Ethel Jackson, the S. S. Moore medal for Texas history to Miss Eula Scoggin, the Dr. J. P. Wilson medal for best student to T. L. Moore, the F. M. Corley medal for mathematics to W. W. Corley. Prizes were also awarded in algebra to C. C. Shields and in deportment to Miss Sallie Harris. Diplomas were granted to R. A. Harris, W. M. Harris and O. C. Thompson. The students also surprised Prof. M. M. Smith with a beautiful medal as an appreciation of his services as teacher.

Drowned.

Hempstead, Tex., June 8.—Downman Fellows, about 21 years old, was drowned at Hill's Ferry, on the Belleville road four miles west of here. The deceased was in company with two other men, and after all three had gone on the ferryboat pistol shots frightened the negro ferryman, causing him to abandon his boat. When the men saw the boat drifting down stream all jumped their horses overboard, and young Fellows's horse went into twelve feet of water and came up without his rider. A large party from here are now trying to recover the body. The deceased was a son of Merchant James A. Fellows, was raised here and was a popular young man.

Replies to Cranfill.

Waco, Tex., June 8.—Mrs. Ada C. Rew, the leading woman prohibitionist of Waco, editor of the White Ribbon, and vice president of the grand lodge, Independent Order Good Templars of Texas, is after Dr. J. B. Cranfill with a sharp prod. Mrs. Rew's issue with the doctor is his opposition to female suffrage, which opposition Dr. Cranfill expressed in vigorous terms in a recent interview. Mrs. Rew intimates that the doctor has changed his views as to giving women the right to vote since the time he was before the nation as vice presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket.

An Assignment.

Dickens City, Tex., June 8.—J. B. Yantis, general merchant, made and filed in the county clerk's office an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, C. A. Darnell assignee. Total assets $1000. Creditors, Kemp Grocery company, Wichita Falls, $350; Tennent-Stribbling Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo., $259; Stiterly & Hey, Amarillo, Tex., $9. Total liabilities $720.

Engineer Fratt.

Paris, Tex., June 8.—Engineer Fratt of the Texas Midland surveying corps left [illegible] Dennis on business connected with [illegible] southern extension of the line [illegible] that point. [illegible] men are yet at work on [illegible] the yards here and the [illegible] city limits to a connection [illegible] Frisco.

[illegible] murdered six persons [illegible] Cal., and then made [illegible]

C. [illegible] LAWYER

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Prompt and [illegible]

Business [illegible]

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Against Mob Law.

Dallas, Tex., June 4.—Dr. R. L. Dabney, until recently professor of political economy in the University of Texas, delivered a short lecture on "The Moral Phase of a Lawyer's Life," at the First Presbyterian church last night. A large part of his interested audience was made up of lawyers, who seemed to pay close attention to all that was said.

Dr. Dabney strongly deprecated the spirit that prompted bodies of men to take the law into their own hands in the form of lynching bees, etc. He said it was futile to expect the chief executive to have mob leaders brought to justice when the community in which the lynching occurred was in sympathy with the mob. The only way the constantly increasing danger could be obviated was to teach the masses to respect the law and to have the judiciary branch of the government do its duties wisely and well. To bring about this was part of the duty of those who followed the profession of the aw.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the church, introduced Dr. Dabney and had the choir to sing several songs before the lecture began.

Oil Mill Men.

Waco, Tex., June 4.—The Oil Mill Superintendents' association adjourned yesterday, after transacting a large amount of routine business and appointing standing and special committees for the next annual meeting, the date and place of which will be fixed hereafter by the executive board and due notice given by the secretary.

Officers were elected as follows: George C. Walsh, of Temple, president; George T. Parkhouse, of Taylor, vice-president, and A. A. Vardell, of Velasco, secretary and treasurer.

President Green at Paris.

Paris, Tex., June 4.—President E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland has been in the city for three days on business connected with the extension of his line to this place. Work is being rushed along the course of the proposed line. The survey is about completed, and as sooon as the remainder of the right of way is secured grading will begin, which will be within ten days at the latest.

Testimony Weak.

Sherman, Tex., June 4.—The inquest over the fire, a week ago, at the candy factory of S. W. Williams, was resumed yesterday before Justice Hinkle. Chief of Police John M. Blain and Patrolman Frank Etter and Bud Patterson gave in their statements, which, while very clearly defining the external situation, did not tend to criminate anyone directly. No arrests have yet beeen ordered.

Sick.

Greenville, Tex., June 4.—Judge E. W. Terhune has written a letter to the bar saying he is too sick to sit during the term of court, which begins next week, and they will have to elect a special judge for the term. He will, if able to, attend on Monday to open court and instruct the grand jury, and then turn court over to the bar.

Baylor University.

Waco, Tex., June 4.—The closing scenes of commencement week were enacted last night at Baylor university, beating the record for large graduating classes, there being twenty-six in all. Yesterday graduation exercises were observed during the morning, while the afternoon was taken up by the annual reunion.

New Plant.

Honey Grove, Tex., June 4.—Steps have been taken by the city council to put in an electric light plant, and a ways and means committee, L. C. Hill, L. C. Lamasters and W. C. Scott, has been appointed by the mayor to proceed at once with that end in view. The plant will be put in and operated by the city.

Encampment Organized.

Ennis, Tex., June 4.—S. P. Langsford, T. R. Anderson, H. W. Trippet, W. J. F. Ross, J. O. Hammet, M. M. Robinett, A. M. neohman and R. G. Phillips, all prominent Odd Fellows, of Waxahachie, came to Ennis Tuesday night and organized an encampment here with seven members.

Kicked to Death.

Groesbeeeck, Tex., June 4.—John Brown, colored, was kicked to death by mules attached to a wagon yesterday. Deceased was hailing wood. The load fell off, precipitating him under the mules' heels, resulting as above. Justice Hannah held the inquest.

Interest Paid.

Tacoma, Wash., June 4.—The interest due yesterday on $1,000,000 of the Tacoma light and water bonds, the legality of which has been called in question by certain lawyers, was paid by Tacoma in New York.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

WITH A BRIEF FORECAST OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

Storms in the West Do Much Damage in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin and Illinois—A Fatal Trolly Car Slip in the City of New York.

Washington, June 8.—If, as now seems probable, the first session of the fifty-fourth congress adjourns this week, it will be the shortest so-called long session since that of the thirty-fifth and one of the shortest in the history of the government. This record is probably party due to the political difference between the senate, house and president, which have forestalled agreements on lines of legislation, and partly to the determination with which the Republican leaders in the house have carried into effect Speaker Reed's caucus prediction that the congress would be a do-nothing assemblage. Legislation means appropriations, the house leaders have said, and their opinion was that the treasury's condition warranted no appropriations except the most imperative. They had the doors tightly shut against class bills, which usually receive hearings.

Foremost among the inevitable and regular acts of congress are the annual appropriation bills for the support of the government. Their preparation has constituted a large part of the work of the session, and five of them are yet hanging between the house and the senate, with some of their details unsettled. For this reason it is impossible to give the exact totals of the bills on the grand total of appropriations made by this congress, which aggregate about half a million dollars, but the disbursements authorized during the session will be discussed hereafter by Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee and ex-Chairman Sayers from the points of view of their respective parties.

The Senate.

Washington, June 8.—Whether the senate shall be able to conclude the work of the session this week will probably depend upon whether a quorum can be retained. Some senators are opposed to the passage of the general deficiency bill with the French spoliations and the store and supply claims allowed under the Bowman act omitted. Senator Harris makes no secret of his intention to demand the restoration of these items to the bill and says he will not consent to its passage without them except upon an yea and nay vote. If he insists upon this a voting quorum will be necessary. Several senators have announced their purpose of leaving the city early in the week, and many others will depart about the middle of the week for St. Louis. Under these circumstances it is possible that adjournment may be postponed until after the republican convention, though there will be a very general effort to prevent this. The other appropriation bills which have not been finally disposed of are the Indian, the District of Columbia, sundry civil, naval and the postoffice.

The House.

Washington, June 7.—House managers have parliamentary machinery in operation which will enable them to secure prompt action on every proposition submitted by the conferees on the five remaining appropriation bills looking to an adjustment of the differences between the two houses. Instead of adjourning last night the house took a recess until 10 o'clock today. That action continues the legislative day of Saturday, which by a special order adopted on Friday was made a suspension day, and will enable the house to vote on any proposition after twenty minutes debate.

The differences between the two houses on the four supply bills—the sundry civil, naval, Indian and District of Columbia—are radical, but by mutual concessions the house leaders believe the differences can be adjusted so as to permit an adjournment Tuesday or Wednesday. In the sundry civil bill the house has thus far persistently refused to accept the amendments for public buildings at the capitals of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana and the additions for the public buildings at Kansas City, Savannah and Camden, N. J.

In Hard Lines.

London, June 8.—A correspondent at Rome says that the Italian ministry is in very rough water, owing to the publication of the green book on Abyssinia, which relates communication from Great Britain regarding the Soudan expedition, containing information which the opposition in the British parliament complain that Lord Salisbury refused to communicate and the publication of which was criticised in no very gentle terms by Mr. Balfour in the British parliament. The Rome correspondent says that there is a widespread opinion in Rome that a cabinet crisis is inevitable.

Trolly Car Slips.

New York, June 8.—An overloaded trolley car ran away down a long incline on the Nassau street railway extending to Coney Island to-day, when the tide of travel was at its height. More than 100 passengers were put in peril of their lives. One lad was killed outright, falling on his head and crushing it. Twenty were bruised and battered in a horrible fashion. A score or more were slightly hurt. Among the dead and injured are:

Dead:

Unknown Russian boy, 12 years old, skull crushed.

Probably fatally injured:

Lena Bleckman of New York.

Mrs. Mary Evans of Brooklyn.

Leonard Forte of Brooklyn.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 8.—Four persons were drowned and considerable damage to property done by a cloudburst which visited this section. Water fell in torrents, smashing windows, tearing off signs, etc., and flooding cellars and bottom lands. Dennis and Eugene Cummings, all under 11 years, were drowned by going into a stone culvert to escape the storm. The water washed their bodies into the Missouri river and they have not yet been recovered.

Severe Storms.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Michigan to-day with a heavy rain and in several sections with cyclonic manifestations. Three heat storms passed over this city accompanied with heavy rain and hail. Hailstones fell so thick in some places in this vicinity that they could be taken up by the shovelful. After the rain residents of Hyde Park picked up in one spot nearly a peck of shells and gravel. In other places in this suburb small fish and turtles were found in large numbers. Of this remarkable occurrence Observer Cox states that the transplanting of fish, shells and water gravel from their original resting places to points miles away was due to the air vacuums, whirlwinds and straight winds which have prevailed throughout the west for a week past. A sailboat was capsized on the lake this afternoon by the high winds and its four occupants barely escaped drowning. Up to a late hour no fatalities have been reported.

Padelford Dead.

New York, June 8.—A special from London says: Arthur Paledford, formerly of Baltimore and well known in New York, is dead in Paris of cerebro spinal meningitis. His razor slipped while he was shaving himself a few weeks ago and his hand was badly cut. Blood poisoning set in and brain fever supervening resulted in meningitis. His brother, Edward, lives in New York. Each inherited a handsome fortune. Edward Padelford married first Miss Florence McPeelers, a very beautiful woman of Baltimore. They parted and then he married Mrs. Edward Wolsey of New York. Arthur Padelford married Bettina, daughter of Gen. Ordway of Washington, about ten years ago, but got a divorce and she went on the stage under the name of Bettina Girard. A little more than a year ago, in Rome, Arthur Padelford married Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Beach Grant of New York and a sister of Lady Essex of Cassioburg Park, Hertfordshire. There is no child of the last marriage.

Miss Worral's Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8.—Many of the ministers who are here as delegates to the national conference of corrections and charities, occupied pulpits in the local churches. The general session of the conference in the afternoon was in the form of a mass meeting for the discussion of charities as an organization. Addresses were made by C. S. Loch, general secretary of the Charity Organization society of London, Eng.; Prof. C. R. Henderson, of Chicago, on "The Scope and Influence of a Charity Organization Society," and by Miss McDowell, of Chicago, on "Friendly Visiting." This evening a mass meeting was held in Hartman's hall, the largest auditorium in the city, which was filled by an audience composed largely of members of the labor unions and their wives.

Bomb Thrown.

Barcelona, June 8.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during Corpus Christi procession yesterday, and its explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the injury of fifty. The perpetrator of the deed is yet unknown and his motive is equally a mystery.

The news of the throwing of a bomb into the procession of Corpus Christi spread like wildfire over the city and caused a panic among the great crowds drawn to the streets by the religious festival and the Sunday merrymaking usual to the city.

The great excitement continues unabated throughout the city. The police have picked up thirty fragments of bombs in the street.

SHIPS AND SCHOOLS

OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

The House Must Back Down from Its Refusal to Provide for the Indian Children and Its Appropriation for Battleships.

Washington, June 5.—The senate had one of the busiest sessions of this congress yesterday. Late in the day the filled-cheese bill was passed as it came from the house by a vote of 37 to 13, thus completing the legislation on this subject. The measure is analogous to the oleomargerine bill.

The bill defines "filled cheese to embrace" all substances made of milk or skimmed milk with the admixtures of butter, animal oils or fats, vegetables or any other oils or compounds foreign to such milk and made in imitation or semblance of cheese. Manufacturers of filled cheese are taxed $400 annually, wholesale dealers $250 and retail dealers $12. In addition to these taxes, the product itself is taxed 1 cent per pound, and imported filled cheese is taxed 8 cents per pound in addition to the import duty. It is provided that filled cheese shall be packed by manufacturers in wooden packages only, and branded with the words "filled cheese" in black faced letters, not less than two inches in length. It is also provided that all retail and wholesale dealers in filled cheese shall display in a conspicuous place in their salesroom a sign bearing the words "filled cheese sold here," in black-faced letters not less than six inches in length upon a white ground.

Several efforts to add tariff amendments to the bill were defeated.

An amendment by Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, for a tax of 10 cents per pound on wool was laid on the table—32 to 14.

Another amendment by Mr. Lindsay repealing the one-eighth differential duty on sugar was tabled—31 to 16.

After the disposal of the cheese bill an animated contest occurred over Mr. Lodge's motion to take up the immigration bill.

The controversy over the number of battleships remains open, Mr. Quay's motion that the senate recede from its amendment reducing the number of ships from four to two being defeated—17 to 33.

The senate also defeated by a vote of 17 to 31 a motion by Mr. Lodge to recede from its amendment relating to sectarian Indian schools.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Mr. Gear, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, to have the eighth day of next session fixed for the hearing of the bill funding the Pacific railroad debt.

A joint resolution was passed for scientific inquiry into the seal industry in Bering sea.

The Senate.

Washington, June 5.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was taken up in the senate yesterday, the pending question being Mr. Quay's motion that the senate recede from its amendment reducing the number of new battleships from four to two. Mr. Gorman said two questions were involved: One, whether it was wise to order four battleships when defects in those already ordered had been disclosed and when a board was in session considering improvements in construction. The other question was as to the expediency of this large expenditure at a time of financial stringency.

"I am always in favor of a fair increase of the navy," said Mr. Gorman, "but I am unutterably opposed to building four warships considering the condition of the treasury and the improvements being made in naval construction."

The senator spoke of the charges made in the senate by Mr. Chandler and others that armor manufacturers were "robbing the government unmercifully." If this charge was true the officers of the government were derelict in their duty. Mr. Gorman did not believe any investigation had shown that Secretary Whitney or Secretary Tracey, the two great secretaries of the navy who contracted with Carnegie and Bethlehem works, had made improvident agreements. The senator considered the contracts wise and beneficial. To-day the United States stood ahead of the world in its product of armor, the speed of ships and perfection of naval machinery.

Mr. Chandler asserted that information before the naval committee showed that the cost of production of armor plate at the Carnegie and Bethlehem works was less than $300 a ton, and that by a combination the price charged the government was $550 and $600 a ton.

Mr. Quay's motion to recede from the battleship reduction amendment was defeated—17 to 33.

Robert T. Bibb Reappointed.

Washington, June 5.—Robert T. Bibb of Dallas was to-day appointed foreman of navy department branch of the government printing office, a position he formerly held.

House of Representatives.

Washington, June 5.—By a vote of 153 to 33 the house yesterday decided against the claim of William Elliott, from the First South Carolina district, and gave the seat to George W. Murray. Murray is a colored man, and in the Fifty-first congress was seated in place of Mr. Elliott. The latter had 1,734 majority on the face of the returns, but the committee found that the former had carried the district by a majority of 434. Mr. Elliott is the ninth Democrat unseated by the present house.

The remainder of yesterday was mainly occupied in debating the case of Martin against Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district. The contestant is a Populist, and Mr. Kem (Pop.), of Nebraska, who has been waging a guerilla warfare in the house with a view to getting up a bill in which he is interested, was considerably embarrassed by his case, as he wa forced into the position of objecting to the filing of the views of the minority. This caused dissatisfaction on the Republican side among members who did not desire to vote until they had an opportunity to examine both sides of the case. It was finally arranged to read the report and let the vote be taken to-day.

The final conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, and also a partial report on the District of Columbia bill.

The senate amendments to the bill, to restore Commander Quackenbush were adopted.

The conference report on the bill to pension the widow of the late Senator George Spencer, of Alabama, was agreed to, and the house adjourned.

Italians Charged With Murder.

New York, June 5.—Capt. Cullen, Detective Farrell and Policemen Farley, Rooney and Curran of Brooklyn, at an early hour Thursday morning arrested a gang of Italians who are suspected of being connected with the murder of Mafia agents of Salvador Serrie, who was killed in a room in the rear of a saloon last Thursday. The bullet that killed Serrie was intended for Giacchino Cocchiera, who escaped with a bullet wound in the arm and who is now in the Raymond street jail. The men arrested are Ziociana Cocita, Goisippi Disosta, Giovanni Ziorvere and Antonio Giviata. The police also arrested Peter Custa, who tried to prevent Detective Farrell from making an arrest.

Street Car Ambushed.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 5.—A trolley car was ambushed last night at a point two miles south of the city and fully twenty shots were fired into it. Motorman John E. Breen received a bullet in the abdomen and will die. Conductor Schwarz was shot through the legs. The spot where the shooting was done is densely wooded and the murderers escaped. They are supposed to be sympathizers with the strikers.

To-night cars were stoned on the south side and several times shots were exchanged between the officers and rioters. South of the city, in the suburb known as Silver City, attacks were made on several cars. Several arrests were made in that locality.

The Case of Mrs. Maybrick.

London, June 5.—The secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, replying to the house of commons yesterday to Dr. G. B. Clark, liberal member from Caithnesshire who asked whether Mrs. Florence Maybrick was detained for murder or for the administration of arsenic with intent to murder, said the prisoner was serving imprisonment for life after having been convicted of murder. He added that the government did not see any reason for further clemency, the sentence of death having been imposed upon her and subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

Cam[illegible] Was Not Arrested.

Madrid, J[illegible] 5.—Marshal Martinez de Campos and Gen. Borero have not been arrested as was reported. They met at a hotel in order to settle a personal difference regarding Cuba. The duel between them was about to commence when the captain general of Madrid appeared and stopped it.

The cabinet has had a long discussion over the Campos-Borero affair. They decided to prevent the duel, and as a result of the discussion both men have been placed under arrest in their homes. Gen. Borero refuses to retract his offensive statement and prefers to resign the command of the fifth army corps.

Gen. Lee Arrives in Havana.

Havana, June 5.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, recently appointed United States consul general here in succession to Williams, resigned, arrived to-day. Gen. Bradley Johnson and a number of other Americans and a large crowd of people awaited Gen. Lee ashore.

An organization called the National Commercial and Industrial association has been organized at Detroit, Mich.

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The river and harbor bill went glimering over the pesidents veto. 220 against 60.

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, Peoples party candidate for governor, fires his first gun in the campaign at greenville next Saturday.

No word of the language embraces more concerning the plenomena of this life. and, yet, no word so much frightens the mind. It seems to be a very common error that no one not learned in books can ferret nature. But just give the mind a good hold on the cord and a globe of knowedige will begin to unwind even to the unlettered, who will be delighted and allured on through daily recurring phenomena to fields of wonderful simplicity, before barred from view by an awe of ignorance the impassible gulf.

We received a letter this week from a subscriber in Greer county who wants us to take part in the political issues of the day. He seems to be a pop warp and filling, his statements, which are not proof, are neither a yard wide nor are they all wool. Don't be disheartened because your letter does not appear in our columns. We received a democratic letter a few weeks since and it was filled with burlesque, it found its way to the waste basket. We will say, however, that we thank each of you for your advice and when we conclude that it is good we may take a pill or two and watch the "action" on the two parties that are pretty equally divided on our subscription list.

Many intelligent people are careless. That cyclones are more frequent than once they were can not be doubted. Therefore the importance of preparing storm houses. It is easily done and cost but little compared to their worth in time of a storm. Suppose that a tornado like that which struck St. Louis were to sweep through Snyder and that you and your family were safely housed in your storm house all the money ever possessed by the Goulds could not buy one corner and dispossess you for five minutes. You never read of a cyclone that did damage to parties who have resorted to a good storm house, while those who do not are more or less apt to be killed or injured. Let's all profit by the experience of others and fortify as far as possible.

Revenge is Sweet.

An editor who died of starvation after making Dr. Tanner ashamed of himslf, was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose.

"May I look at the other place before we ascend into eternal happiness?" asked the editor.

"Easy," said the angel.

So they went below and skirmished around awile taking in the sights.

The angel lost track of the editor and went around hades to hunt him up. He found him by a large furnace fanning himself, and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign upon the furnace which read, "Delinquent subscribers."

"Get a move on you, we must go," said the angel.

"You can go," said the editor, "I am not coming. This is heaven enough for me."—Elving Bug.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Through your kindness we will say a few words concerning our trip to Birmingham, Ala.

On the 16 ult we left the parsonage and after a few hours ride through dust and heat we arrived in Roscoe at the home of our old time friend, J. M. Elliott. After dinner we took in the town and finally landed at the hotel, where Mrs. Akers, formerly of Scurry, presides. Here we remained until morning, when we left for Fort Worth, where we arrived in due time. From there we went south to Grandview to see our wife's kinfolks, arriving at 10:30 p. m., and as we had to leave early next morning, we sat up and talked all night and left early for Fort Worth where we met many delegates and visitors bound for Birmingham to attend the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

We left Fort Worth at 9:40 a. m. for Memphis, where we arrived next morning and were bussed up to the Clarendon hotel and after a few looks at the sights and scenes we found our way to the Court Street church where the Women's Board of the C. P. church was in session. We were highly entertained. One good sister said the reason the women were no better speakers was that 40 years ago the men would not let them talk. The remark brought down the house in cheer and laughter, but the hardest fight we witnessed while there was the location of the next meeting. Springfield, Mo., and Fort Worth, Texas, were nominated. On taking the vote Fort Worth was selected, then a motion to reconsider then some of the brethren showed considerable interest and Hon. J. H. Beall was scared almost out of his wits, for fear that Texas would be knocked out. All honor to the Arkansas lady who moved to table the motion which carried. Then came a tremendous claping of hands the Texas delegates and visitors joined by Ark., and Tenn. Then a motion was made to make the selection unanimous, which was done then "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung followed by a short prayer and dinner was announced. In the evening we went boat riding up that wonderful river, the Mississippi. Then Bro. Beall suggested that we go up the elevator and see everything at a single glance. We agreed and up we went, but oh when we started down we felt as if the bottom had fallen out.

At 9:30 we left Memphis for Birmingham, our destination, where we arrived at 10:30, and we soon found our way into the Assembly reception room, where we registered, and were taged and assigned homes. Bro. Beall and the writer was sent to the Alms house, or rather to the manager of it. Our home was one of the best in the city, only a little over four miles from the church. As this was rally day on missions we were soon pleasantly seated in the beautiful new church which the Rev. R. D. Wear and his people had just finished at a cost of $15,000.

May 21 was the first day of the Assembly. Rev. M. B. Dewitt, D. D., retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon, being the first ever preached in the new church. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of Decatur, Ill., was elected moderator.

Here we stayed for seven days keeping very quiet, knowing that small fish should keep near the shore. We saw a number of goslings display their wings of oratory and return with but a pin feather to show that they had had no wins, but alas. We voted, however, yes or no. We were careful that we be found out, and when the division was called it took like a trick to catch us.

On the 28 at 10:20 p. m. we started for grand old Texas At 7:40 a. m. we were landed in Memphis, here we got a cup of coffee and small cake which had to answer for breakfast and dinner and away long toward supper, and that in Arkansas to boot, "now laugh." At 9:30 p. m. we landed in Texarkana, set down to supper, one foot and hand in Ark., and one in La., but we held our head in Tex. You see where we expected vote eh. Soon we were on Texas soil rolling and then we went to sleep to awake in time to see many fine fields of wheat, and to learn that the union depot at Fort Worth was burned down and we had to rustle another 25 cents to get another buss ride. After getting rid of another quarter for a very poor breakfast we boarded the T. & P. and then we felt like singing "Homeward Bound." After a very slow hot run we arrived in Roscoe and left for home next morning. After preaching to a good audience at Browning school house we took dinner with Mr. Ray, got home late pretty well worn out, but prouder than ever of Texas, and especially Scurry county.

W. W. WERNER.

Better Not Said Than Said.

Any person who will try the experiment will find by lending an attentive ear, for one day, that many such expressions as the following will be used.

"I would like to buy that fellow for what I think he is worth and sell him for what he thinks he is worth." "I wouldn't marry that girl if every hair on her head was strung with $20 gold pieces." "He is a good fellow, but he is not competent to fill the office." "I wouldn't wipe my foot on such a young man." "If that fellow monkeys with me any more I'll lick him." "She thinks she's 'awful' smart and pretty, that's awful good, he's awful nice." "I don't think there is any danger in drinking whiskey." "He thinks what he don't know isn't worth knowing." "When I start out to shoot fools I'll 'shore' stick a load to that fellow." "I'd love to squeeze that girl, 'Gosh!'" Now we reach the climax. "Hell" "The devil," "I'll be d—d. And many other such expressions which are frequently used, would be far better not said than said.

AFRA ITEMS.

Hugh Berry declares little work and much fishing to be his motto. We are with him on that, or will be as soon as we can possibly get there.

The Grady water works have resumed work again after a delay of short duration occasioned by the interference a light shower of rain. We note that Grady has a splendid system of water works owned and operated exclusively by the city, the water being conveyed from Camp Springs a distance of nine miles, by means of barrels and kegs in such quantities as to supply the entire city.

J. H. Berry, who was living on A. J. Ellerds place near Grady, gathered his family unto him on the 30 ult. and took his departure for the east to sojourn for an indefinite time.

Pat Murphree says he sometimes thinks of retiring from private and public life and going back to Arkansas where he can live on acorns. He forgets that he has lost his front teeth.

Jack Robertson has moved into the house recently vacated by J. H. Berry and will take charge of John's crop.

Crop prospects are not so encouraging of late owing to the recent hot winds and continued drouth, but still the farmers of this country being strong of the faith, are not easily discouraged, continue to cultivate their crops as they would were they enjoying more favorable circumstances.

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A write-up of the picnic and an account of today's rain given next week.

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

B. F. Hargrove says he is more thanktul for the rain than any body.

Joe Autry's wheat crop averaged about 12 bushels per acre on 90 acres.

Mr. Lee. K. Auten of Lubbock, formerly a citizen os our county was in our town last week.

Charlie Ligon, of the Cherokee Nation, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. T. Manry, of this place.

A picnic at the mouth of Golston creek northeast corner of this county, tomorrow.

Dick Lively has sold the Colorado Times to T. P. Cooper, formerly of the Sterling City Curier

B. L. Crump is agent for the best washing machine made—the "New Becker." Call and see it.

John Vaughn and family of Colorado came in Sunday evening on a visit, will remain till after the picnic.

Mrs. E. S. Gardener, (nee Miss Eugenia Barron) came in last Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs J. H. Nunn

A W. Barfoot of the browning neighborhood says the Mexican sheep herders have all left that community.

Sweeps. "Georgia Stocks," Hoes, Rakes, Pitchforks, etc., at Girard & Bibbee's shop.

Mrs. M. M. Vernon and daughter, Miss Ada Smith, mother and sister of E. K. Smith, of Dallas, are visiting in Snyder.

Hon. John A. Stephens, of Vernon, candidate for congress from this, the 13 congressional district, spoke at the court house last night.

Mr. Thos. Baze, a son-in-law of Grandma Ellis, has purchased the John Vaughan residence and will move into same in a few days.

Misses Rena and Ella Bean, after spending a week with friends here, returned to their home at Big Springs last Monday.

Miss Bessie Neely, neice of Boley Brown, who has been on a visit to Weatherford, returned home Saturday accompanied by her brother Ben Neely.

J. M. Wood and Oliver Maggart spent several days here last week leaving on Thursday evening on their usual rounds selling clothing.

Miss Lena Wood, who attended the last session of the Sherman Female Institue, and her little sister Pearlie, who has been at Roscoe, studying music, came in yesterday evening.

In the election for School, trustees held here, last Saturday. C. T. Girard was re-elected and Geoge Smith was electen in Mr. Jim Nuns place.

We had a good rain Tuesday night extending a few miles west and north of Snyder and as for south as Colorado and east as far as the county line.

After an absence of about two months, Dr. M. E. Freeman and his brother Tom, returned to Snyder last Saturday. They are located at the Belmont hoitel.

Rev. W. H. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday. Good congregations both morning and at night.

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We are informed that there is some sickness in the northeast portion of the county. Mrs. J. T. J. Jones has been sick for a few days, but is improving. Jim Middleton has had a very sore throat.

Mr. Price Higgins, who for several weeks has been gone to the Panhandle with a herd of cattle of Mr. Coppinger, got in last week He says this is as good a country as he saw any where on the way.

J. V. Riley and George Elkins got in a few days ago from the trip up to Amorillo where they had gone to sell their cattle They sold their two year olds at 16 1-2 pr head.

Miss Birdie Greene, who attended the last session of Simmons college at Abilene, arrived here last Saturday and will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wilks.

Mrs. Whatley, of Weatherford, and Mrs. Pace and children of McGregor, came in last Saturday. They are visiting the families of Dave Jones and Mr. McGregor, in the Jumbo community.

Summer Normal at Sweetwater. Faculty W. L. Grogan, G. W. Roach, D. I. Durham, A. T. Newman, J. C. Johnson. They will appreciate the patronage of the teachers of Scurry. They are excellent teachers and will give value received.

G. W. Reed and family leave for Hunt county this week, where he takes charge of and finishes a contract of breaking 460 acres of sod which had been made by H. A. Green. He is coming back to Scurry as soon as the work is finished.

On last Saturday Bob Mooney was out on Double mountain fork, fishing and while rambling up and down the stream, he found the skeleton of a human being which he put in a sack and brought home with him. It had been there for many years, no conjecture could be given as to who it was.

Mr. E. W. Pool and wife, of Big Springs, who spent last week here with the family of Rev W. H. Harris and family, returned home last Monday. They were accompanied by Mary and Nina Harris who will spend sometime with their aunt, Mrs. Pool.

Bud Green who left and went back to Hunt county last fall was in our town this week, He was in on business. Every body would be glad to have Bud come back and stay with us. His family has had a great deal of sickness since he left here, and one of his little boys died. Bud and all of his family have the sympathy of all who have heard the sad news.

County Commissioner's met last Monday to receive the assessors tax rolls and prepare for the meeting of the board of equalization which meets on the 20th inst. They also created a new school district out of teritory of Scurry and Fisher counties, known as the Clear Fork district, and added 12 sections of Fisher county land to the Browning district making it a strong and important district.

The Big Springs Summer Normal will open July 6th and hold four weeks, conducted by Prof. G. P. Putnum, of El Paso Prof. H. F. Estill of the faculty of the Sam Houston Normal School, will also spend one week and deliver a series of interesting lectures. This will be a good opportunity for the teachers of Snyder and Scurry Co. to avail themselves of an opportunity, to attend a Summer Normal.

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In those days came one W. R. Sharp, the prophet, saying that he had seen a sign and that it would rain on or before Monday night the 8 inst., but Monday night came and it rained not, so the indignant citizens of Snyder made haste to consult with the rulers, for to get papers by which they might lay violent hands upon him and cast him into prison as being a false prophet, but it being in the reign of a merciful man he thought it better to spare him yet a little while longer, so on it came to pass that on Tuesday night the winds blew and the lightnings flashed from the east to the west and the thunders shook up the elements and the rains descended upon the citizens of Snyder and cooled their anger.

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The annex cut is a fair representation of Dr. Veno, a man who is famous on two continents and has caused a great deal of stir in Texas, particularly in Fort Worth and Dallas, where he has performed some of the most remarkable cures ever heard of in this section of the country. He is a man of medium height, with a keen, piercing eye, black hair, and clean shaven face, and dresses like the ancient Briton, from which country he hails. He is president of the Veno Drug Company, a legally chartered company, who manufacture Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup, two famous medicines that make paralytic and rheumatic cripples walk, and cure the weak, nervous, dyspeptic and malarial in a most remarkable manner. Veno showed the writer a large collection of sworn testimonials of very remarkable cures performed after the best medical skill in the country had failed. During the last ten years Dr. Veno has delivered a number of powerful lectures in this city and will be heard to-night for the last time in Phoenix Hall in one of his charity lectures for the benefit of the poor of the city, when he will give away a load of provisions. The cures performed in the city by Veno's medicines have caused much talk among the medical men. Chas. Connelly, janitor of the Odd Fellows' Hall, has been crippled for a long time and had hobbled about on a cane and for five weeks had been in constant pain day and night. Veno's Electric Fluid stopped the pain instantly and it has not returned. Doctors could not cure him, and for four long years he had suffered. He was treated by Veno's medicines and is now well, walking about without pain, sleeps well and gaining strength. This case the writer inquired into and found it just as represented above. Many other cures have been made that were considered incurable by the local doctors.

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Glass Tombstones.

A glass tombstone stands in but one place in the United States, and that is in the cemetery overlooking the city of Kittanning, Pa. It has but recently been set up there over the grave of Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper of Ford City, by her son, Matthias Pepper. The Kittanning cemetery possesses many natural and artificial beauties. It has been handsomely laid out, with winding walks, stately trees and ornamental monuments. Not one of the piles of marble and granite attracts so much attention as the piece of polished glass, with its clear inscription, which stands on a gentle slope falling slowly from the hilltop. Go into any old grave yard, where stones were erected more than 100 years ago, and it will be found to be the exception where all the lettering on the monuments can be made out. The stone has crumbled and the outline has been obliterated. No effect is produced by weather on glass. The Pepper monument is made of plate glass one inch thick, a foot and a half wide and four feet high. It stands in a mortise cut into a cube of sandstone. The top of the glass is arched. The lettering on it is made by the "sand blast" process, and is distinct. This does not seem out of place in a Kittanning cemetery.

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A TRAGIC END TO LIFE.

Awful Struggle in a Torrent That Swept a Man to Death.

The most tragic death that has occurred in this country recently was of Chief Engineer William A. Allen, of the Maine Central railroad, says the New York World. Those who witnessed it will never recover from the horror of the scene they looked upon from the bridge over Lewiston falls. Mr. Allen was on his way from Portland to Lewiston. As the train passed onto the bridge he stepped out upon the rear platform to glance at some work that was being done on the sidewalk of the bridge. The train was moving quite rapidly as Mr. Allen reached the platform. Just at that instant one of the uprights at the side of the bridge struck him on the head. He fell forward, clear of the bridge. A number of workmen had seen the accident and stood awe-struck, peering down into the tossing waters beneath them. They seemed to be deprived of motion by the suddenness and horror of the tragedy taking place before their eyes. At the point from which Mr. Allen was hurled to his death the railroad bridge is fifty feet above a dam. Before he struck the water the unfortunate man rebounded from the pole of the bridge and then plunged downward into the waters seething under the goad of a spring freshet. Then the onlookers felt that he had lost every chance of life, but, to their amazement, they saw him come to the surface of the mad torrent and struggle wildly against the flood that sought to overwhelm him. It was the fight of a desperate but brave and powerful man against impossible odds. Stunned as he had been by the blows he had received in his descent, his strength was marvelous. Time and again he seemed to buffet the waves with the fervor of hope. But those who watched him knew that he was doomed. To the men upon the bridge it seemed as if Mr. Allen's struggle for existence lasted a long time, but the truth is that his contest with the waters was only momentary. Almost instantly the merciless torrent swept him onward through the rapids until he reached the whirlpool that boils above the cataract. For nearly 500 feet he was hurled against jagged rocks by his pitiless foe. His fate seemed certain, but for another moment the spectators hoped against hope that by some method he would still be able to extricate himself from his threatening environment. Suddenly above the foam of the whirlpool they saw upstretched a hand and arm. Then the dancing waters were all that their eyes could follow, and they knew that the man who had fought so hard for life had been hurled over the cataract and would be no more seen alive.

Arbitration Better Than Glory.

The circular issued by Department Commander Derby of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, urging the members of the order to support a scheme of international arbitration, cannot be dismissed as the words of men who know nothing of war. Precisely because the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic do know war, because they realize that it is very different from review-day splendor, do they urge that English-speaking peoples should take the lead in establishing a permanent tribunal of international arbitration. We suppose that there will be some jingoes who will impute a mean notive to those who think with Commander Derby, but if ever there were men who have put their courage and military virtues beyond question and have borne themselves bravely in war and worthily in peace those men are the veterans of the army of the union. If this country ever is called upon to fight a foreign foe they may be reckoned on to confront danger as promptly as of yore and to look death in the face as steadily, though their eyes have grown old, and they are doing their duty in peace when they tell their fellow-citizens that war is a terrible last resort, that arbitration is better than glory, and that peace with honor and with an honorable regard for the rights of others is the condition that we should seek to make normal.—Boston Transcript.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Since the new excise law went into effect the number of hotels in New York city has been tripled.

Most of the medieval kings wore and used signet rings because they were unable to write their names.

The Munich opera-house has a new rotating stage by which any scene can be changed in twelve seconds.

All of the corned beef and pickled pork for European armies and navies goes by way of Canada and crosses the border at Vanceboro, Me.

The coal fields of the United States have an area of nearly 200,000 square miles, or ten times that of all other coal-producing countries in the world.

New York state has a new law, just passed making it a misdemeanor for any man to wear the badge or regalia of any society of which he is not a member.

A Cambric shirt worn by Louis XVI. on the day before his death realized $570 and the napkin used at mass on the morning of his execution $390, at a recent London sale.

A "chameleon flower" has been introduced into Europe from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The blossoms of this newly discovered plant are white in the morning, changing to red at noon and again to blue in the evening.

Last year thirty-seven towns in Connecticut were engaged in improving their roads, and now eighty towns are reported to have joined in the movement. The improvement made is thorough and scientific. The cost is borne equally by the state, the county and the municipality.

Choked Off.

"Prisoner," said the police magistrate, "have you anything to say before I proceed to pronounce sentence upon you?" The prisoner, a battered, blear-eyed pilgrim, with whiskers that had grown an eighth of an inch since their last coat of blue-black dye had been applied, slowly uncrossed his legs and rose to his feet. "You can do what you please with me, I reckon, judge," he said. "I was drunk and I was disorderly. There ain't any getting around that. But if I can be allowed to make a few remarks I should like to give some of the reasons why I believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1"—. But the officers hastily pulled him down.

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The improved method of extracting nicotine from tobacco enables sheep owners to escape the labor of hauling and boiling up the bulky stems when dipping is to be done. The concentrated nicotine makes a perfect sheep dip, as it is the best known stimulant for wool as well as sure death to all insects. If you intend dipping this year you cannot do better than write at once to the Skabcura Dip Co., Station S., Chicago, for particulars.

Perfectly Safe.

"Now, there's a bright looking boy," remarked one Dallas man to another the other day, "but in this age the chances are he will soon develop into a fast young man."

"No danger of that," was the reply, "he's in the messenger service.—Texas Sandwich.

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The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

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After all, nothing appeals to people like something good to eat.

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Old age is like the whooping cough: everybody gets it.

Cancer Of the Breast.

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

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Our Forests.

One of, perhaps, many little unconsidered ways in which the forests of the country are being eaten up, is in supplying timber for railway trestle work. There are 2000 miles of trestle structure in the United States, according to the estimate by the forestry division. This trestle work has to be replaced entirely every nine years, on an average, and every year timber amounting to 280,000,000 feet, board measure, is used for this purpose. Nearly all the timber is cut from the largest and finest trees. The annual expenditure on this work is estimated at about $7,000,000.

Old West Pointer.

The oldest living graduates of West Point is Gen. George S. Greene, who celebrated his 95th birthday at his home in New York a few days since. He is in vigorous health.

If ten people go to a picnic, seven are managers, and cuss the driver of the wagon.

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