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From Over the Country

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

PALMER.

ular Correspondence.

April 11.—At last the long ked-for rain has come.

Gilmore Alliance met last Sat-day evening.

The Carlton, Hico and Hamil- I. O. O. F. lodges are contem- ting the celebration of the enty-nineth anniversary of the ge in the United States, the h of this month.

The writer made a tour through Chalk Mountain and Duffau ntry last week. Met the Pro- ss editor and heard him make good speeches on the issues of day. We met many old friends d formed many new ones.

A great many people here say y are ready to go to war on a ment's notice. Doc Kerby and Benson say if Uncle Sam will n them loose in Spain with enty of good horses and their nds they will run every Span- d down in less than six months. or little Spain; will we indeed e to give her a little spanking fore she will behave.

ST. GEORGE.

ular Correspondence.

April 13.—We have had a nice in in this section and everything ks promising again.

Health is good except bad colds.

Some have planted cotton; ers will begin soon.

The Misses and Messrs. Ken- dy visited relatives near Gra- m Chapel last Saturday.

H. C. Kennedy starts to-day for londike.

Boss Williams has bought a new n and game is getting scarce.

Preaching last Sunday evening s but poorly attended.

Rev. Dunning will preach here xt Sunday evening.

We started the prayer meeting st Sunday night and intend to ep it going.

The Misses Williams visited the isses Brassels yesterday eve.

LOWELL.

ular Correspondence.

April 13.—Spring is here— its arm enough for summer to-day.

Since our last, death has visited is community and taken as its ctim Mrs. M. D. Smith, mother Mrs. S. E. Hunt, after an ill- ss of over two weeks. She was venty-one years old and had en an active member of the hristian church for years, dying ll of faith. May the good Lord our the oil of comfort and conso- tion into the souls of the the be- aved ones, and may all her iends and associates try to emu- te her Godly life.

Sheriff Frank W. Freeman was ith us last week. Frank has any warm admirers out here.

Misses Vera and Annie Joost nd Mary Cherry of Victor, were n the Lowell community Sunday.

Brother H. K. Agee preached ere Saturday and Sunday.

The following cases were dis- osed of in the Justice court Sat- rday last:

State vs Bob Ford, failing to ork road; continued.

State vs T. W. Key, failing to ork road; bond forfeited.

Trying the rights of property; ob Bailey plaintif, W. H. Hutch- ns defendant; trial by jury, ver- ict rendered in favor of defen- ant.

State vs John Cook, carrying nucks; dismissed for want of roof to sustain the case.

J. W. Jarrott was present in be- alf of the state and our esteemed riend Dan H. Bowen represented he other sides.

Populists remember our next neeting on the 16th. U. J. Mor- on, N. J. Shands and Lawyer J. M. Carter will be present and ad- ress the club.

Jim Tucker is on the sick list his week.

Hon. L. N. Frank was with us ast Friday and spoke at night. He made a good impression on the Lowell people.

Miss Della Price resumed her tudies at school Monday, after an bsence of over a week.

Every democratic speaker that omes this way has a nice soft tory to tell us, but the majority f the people of this place are well posted on democratic rascality and deceit. The last campaign made us sick and we are tired. In their platform adopted at Fort Worth they say that the leaders of the populist party claim that in the past twenty years state expenses have increased from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000 yearly. The record and the proof show that the general expense of the state government for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1896, reached the sum of $2,231,791.81, and for the year ending September 1, 1897, it did not amount to over $2,250,000, instead of $4,000,000, as charged by them in the platform. It will be seen at a glance that the people's party said that the expenses had been accelerated to $4,000,000 per annum, and we think it was Mr. Bradley who said the lie was hid in the word GENERAL, as there is a great difference between EXPENSES and GENERAL EXPENSES. They knew they were misrepresenting things when they told it. (We are saying this for the benefit of a democratic brother out here who can't understand it.) But they wish to deceive the people and stay at the pie counter; they are afraid of the truth.

HEAVENLY BRANCH.

Regular Correspondence.

April 11.—Our Sunday school is flourishing under the care of Mr. and Mrs Peavehouse, two noble people.

Our literary is progressing nicely with the following officers in charge: Hat Martin, president; Miss Rocksey Vaughn, secretary; L. M. Sale, treasurer. With these at the head of the society we may expect success.

Our young people enjoyed a g od singing at Marsh Martin's last Sunday night. G. T. Bird and Miss Ruth Boucher of Dublin, were among those present.

Bill Shipman has just returned from San Saba, where he went to have the Ranger doctor treat his eyes. Mr. S. is well pleased with the doctor.

Charley and Low Vaughn have returned from a weeks' fishing trip on the Leon. They say they had plenty fish.

Mrs. Saddler is quite sick at this writing, although she is better than she has been.

Safe Vaughn left to-day for Alexander to have a stick taken out of his eye.

Drew Carpenter of Harbin, was in this community last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Rocksey Vaughn is very sick at this writing. Hope she will be up by Friday night, as we cannot do without her.

Miss Noddie Waldrip of Alexander, attended church here last Sunday.

Rev. John Riley preached a fine sermon Sunday to a large audience.

Brant Davis returned from Cleburne last week.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

April 10.—Since the "hog killing" spell has passed, we are once more looking for spring,

Some of the Libertyites went to Thurber to-day to attend easter services at the Catholic church.

Everybody is enquiring for the late war news. Cannonading has been kept up all day at Thurber, some think it is echoes of war.

It was the pleasure of this scribe to make a trip to Morgan's Mill yesterday and hearing Hon. J. S. Daley speak, he will be with the Liberty people Thursday night next.

It never gets too dry for a candate to sprout, the fifteenth man is in the race now for assessor.

The latest attraction of this place is a "bike" owned by Chas. Hunt and I won't wonder if he undertakes to go to mill on it.

Mr. Jim Davis and Miss Maud Nolan made a flying trip to Palo Pinto county last Sunday.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we read the last pages of the Iconoclast written by Wm. Cooper Brann. In his death Texas loses her brainiest man and the nation her severest critic. He was considered by sectarian bigots as a "dangerous man at the desk". but Brann has exposed more spiritual wickedness in high places than any man living and for that reason the church hypocrits who lie six days in the week and flirt with the Almighty on Sunday hated him.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 12.—We had a good rain yesterday and last night and it is still threatening to-day.

Dr. Browning arrived here from McLennan county last week to take charge of Dr. Clark's practice while the latter canvasses. Dr. Browning is well and favorably known in this community, having practiced here before.

We have a very interesting union Sunday school at the Methodist church, which meets every Sabbath at 10 a. m.

J. B. Mason was in from Gustine Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and—we will not say who else.

Cotton will be planted in a rush now it has rained, as very few had planted any before.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 11.—All signs fail in time of drouth. The saying "that the day it thunders in February it will frost in April" will have to go down in history as a failure.

Corn that was planted the second time is coming up nicely.

Mr. Johnson's little boy died on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. V. Stephen visited her daughter Mrs. A. M. Maloney of Dublin, last Sunday.

G. T. Raoul made a flying trip to Rabon Hill last Saturday.

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 13.—There has been a protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church for nearly two weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carraway. A good deal of interest has been manifested in different ways. The foul weather has been a draw-back, but good sermons have been preached all along.

Quite a refreshing shower fell in and around Stephenville this week.

Three men with bundles on their backs passed through the west portion of town this morning en route to Cuba to help the Cubans. They said they were prepared to stay six months, but they would stop over in Dublin or go via Klondike and spend a year or so and if no misfortune befell them they would continue their journey to Cuba. Such renowned patriotism should be commended by all country-loving citizens.

There are photograph parlors in town for everybody and seem to be extensively patronized. Some have expressed themselves as being somewhat dissatisfied as to the looks of the work. Can't find where the trouble lies, whether with the photographer or the victim. Anyhow the phographer was fixing to take a snap shot of a man who was passing near where a small mule was hitched, and as he began to press the button, an unnoticed jugler was standing near and uttering his usual "presto change" the mule's picture was obtained instead of the man's, but as they resemble what's the difference?

Yes, the "Boston Bloomers" have been here. They came, played ball, were beaten and are gone. There was not a great many to witness the game which did not last as long as usual. The Cracker Jacks beat by several scores.

Esquire Young has been confined to his bed several days with a touch of la grippe.

The boys and girls of John Tarleton college are preparing for the closing exhibition two weeks hence. The school has held out extremely well, as schools always will under the supervision of Prof. McIlhaney.

Prof. Warner Gibson of Comanche county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

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PEACE HANGS BY A THREAD.

Washington, April 13.—It is stated to-night that the McKinley administration practically regards war as inevitable. Heretofore the president has refused, despite the urgent representations that he should do so, to purchase the St. Louis and St. Paul, saying that as long as the slightest hope of peace existed, the government was not warranted in paying out vast sums to buy these vessels. The action taken to-day therefore shows on what a slender thread the administration's hopes of a peaceful issue hang.

The American line flyers St. Louis and St. Paul, which the president decided to-day to purchase at once, will be armed with heavy and rapid fire guns and have their sides protected with steel plates. If war is declared they will be sent out to destroy the enemy's commerce. Capt. Sigsbee is to be given command of the first one that is ready to go into commission. The selection of Capt. Sigsbee amounts to a vindication of his record in the Maine affair, and is the usual method by which the department recognizes the good standing of an officer who has met with misfortune.

Resolution Reported to the Senate.

Washington, April 12.—The following is the majority resolution as reported to the senate by Senator Davis immediately upon the convening of the senate at noon today:

"Whereas the abhorrent conditions that have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States and have been a disgrace to the Christian civilzation, culminating as they have in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine with 266 officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and cannot be longer endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which action of congress is invited; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the president of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, to call into actual service the United States militia of several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Texas Central Excursions.

On account of the state encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Austin, Texas, from April 20 to 22, inclusive, the Texas Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets from Dublin to Austin at one fare ($5.95). Tickets on sale April 19th and limited for return until April 24th.

On account of the General Conference of the M. E. church, south, at Baltimore, Md., from May 4 to 26, the Texas Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets from Dublin to Baltimore for $39.85. Tickets on sale May 1st and 2nd, limited for return to June 1st, 1898.

The Texas Central railroad will sell tickets to Galveston on account of State Epworth League Convention, at $5.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 18th and 19th, good to return April 24. A special train will be made up at Waco, including through chair cars, consisting of Waco and Texas Central delegations, to leave Waco about 10 p. m. April 18th to run through to Galveston, arriving there about 7 a. m. April 19th.

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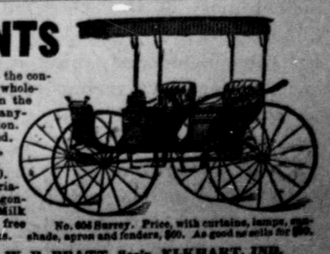

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

We have been authorized to announce the following gentlemen for the offices named. People's party primaries Saturday, April 30. Democratic primaries, Saturday, May 28.

For Representative.

J. S. Daley, populist.
U. J. Morton, populist.

The friends of

J. S. Watson, populist,
announce him for re-election to the office of district clerk.

For County Judge.

W. E. Lowe, democrat.
W. T. Carlton, democrat.
L. N. Frank, democrat.

For Assessor.

J. A. Roberson, democrat.
Jeff R. Bell, democrat.
M. L. Ashworth, democrat.
J. E. Pemberton, populist.
J. T. Smith, populist.
M. W. Birdwell, populist.
J. B. Keller, populist.
M. E. Morton, populist.
J. D. Biggs, populist.
C. P. (Lum) Burnett, Populist

For Treasurer.

G. E. Toliver, democrat.
G. C. Hamilton, populist.

For Collector.

N. N. Johnson, democrat.
Walter (Kern) Barbee, dem.
W. Chamberlin, populist.

For Attorney.

B. E. Cook, democrat.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
J. M. Carter, populist.

For County Clerk.

T. G. Geren, democrat.
J. I. Minter, populist.
F. M. Brown, populist.
L. D. Moore, populist.
J. D. Martin, populist.

For Sheriff.

Robert E. Keith, populist.
Frank W. Freeman, populist.
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts democrat

Commissioner.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.
L. R. Mayfield, democrat.
John M. Kiker, democrat.
J. B. (Brad) White, populist.
E. P. Purvis, populist.

Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.
R. A. Crocker, democrat.
S. A. Hill, independent.

Precinct No. 3, Alexander.
Jesse G. Conner, independent.

Precinct No. 7, Lingleville.
D. H. Bowen, populist.
J. T. Christian, populist.
W. C. Reid, populist.

For Constable.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.
Jno. P. Hamilton, independent

Precinct No. 8, Lingleville.
D. S. Hendrix, independent.

Precinct No. 4, (Duffau).
Zack Tayloy, populist.

The Democrats are begging the Populists to come back, come back, but when it comes to give any reason for the coming they beg to be excused.

Milwaukee, Winconsin, municipal politics presents another evidence of the striking generosity of the democrats in their "fusion" proposition. They actually gave the populists all the platform —and one of the offices. And yet there are populists in Milwaukee who profess to be content with this.

The populist press of the country is strongly against the fusion proposition. Indeed it is hard to name a strong populist paper anywhere that favors it, as the intelligent editor knows that it means death to the party, and if he is loyal to it he opposes fusion. It is only the fellows who are in politics for the loaves and fishes who favor fusion.

A report from the state of Washington says the fusion proposition is strongly there—among democrats only. Under the last fusion they took the cream in company with the free silver republicans, leaving the populists who furnished most of the votes with a minority of the offices. On this basis the democrats think it is a good thing and are trying to push it along while there is a strong and respectable element of the populist who are opposed to fusion, both from principle and from the fact that they have furnished the fodder while the other two wings milked the cow.

When you hear about a democrat candidate telling about the injustices of our present administration and laws, and suggesting this and that which he proposes as a remedy and what the democratic party promises to do, just ask him why they haven't done it. The opportunity in state and nation has not been lacking, therefore, any man who is democrat, and remains one, should be satisfied with present conditions.

The populists of Erath county should bear in mind that the People's party primaries are to be held at each voting box in Erath county on the 30th of April, of the present year. Let every populist and patriotic citizen enter the primaries and assist in naming the ticket that will win in Erath county this year. There is no collar required upon the neck of the voter who enters the primaries and no pledge to vote for the ticket, regardless of the kind of man nominated, is required.

To Texas Cotton Ginners.

Office of State Secretary Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Waco Tex, April 12.—Notice is hereby given to all cotton ginners in Texas, Oaklahoma and Indian Territory that the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association will convene at Dallas, Tex, on May 6, 1898, and it is earnestly hoped that every ginner in the state and Territories named, whether a member of the association or not will attend. Movements of vital interest to the ginning industry are under way and it certainly behooves the ginners to be on the alert and look out for their interests. Special topics will be discussed at the meeting.

Cotton buyers, oil mill and compress managers, railway traffic managers and cotton growers are cordially invited to attend, and any suggestions from such interests will be accorded respectful consideration.

All railways have been requested to make special rates for the meeting.

All papers friendly to the cotton industry will please publish this notice.

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Some Unknown Party Kills a Mr. Lee and Family Near Paint Rock.

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Mr. Lee's family, consisting of himself and wife and two children, living five miles west of Paint Rock, was killed Sunday night about 11 o'clock by some one who entered the house while they were asleep, using an axe to do the deadly work. J. S. McBride, who lives near, said two men coming from Lee's house shot at him but he got away. Immediately the officers were notified and a search was commenced for the two men who McBride claimed shot at him, but who could not found. A bloody shirt was found, however, and took to McBride's house, where it was recognized as belonging to McBride. He was accused by the officers of the above murder which he denied, but drew a knife from his pocket and cut his own throat. He died in a few minutes, but denied being guilty to the last.

Mr. Lee was the son of T. J. Lee of Lingleville, who has our heartfelt sympathy.

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NOTICE POPULIST CANDIDATES.

The Stephenvile Tribune and the Dublin Progress will jointly print 10,000 election tickets for the primary election Saturday, April 30th, 1898. The price to candidates for name on the tickets will be $1.50 for county offices and $1 for commissioner and justice precinct offices. The amount can be paid to either paper and each candidate should see to it at once and be sure to hand in his name and initials and the way he wants it spelled when he pays his money. Candidates should not delay.

J. S. DALEY, Pub. Progress.
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The Newest Buttons.

The newest buttons, says a New York fashion writer, are shown in three distinct sizes for the jacket, skirt and bodice. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and many are set, like actual gems, in low mountings of cut steel and silver or pure gold. Jet, opal, plomb colored enamel and old bronze buttons set in riveted points, framing dainty miniatures, medallions, etc., are familiar styles, but many of the expensive jet and cord passementeries have buttons to match, which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but merely finish strap ends, mock buttonholes on skirt fronts, etc. When used upon the bodice, they are generally fastened on the outside or very often in the center of handsome jewel trimmings en applique, the bodice closing with strong hooks and eyes set upon a fly underneath.

Color Effects.

Mr. Murray Hill—It is odd what queer effects colors have upon persons.

Mr. Point Breeze—What effects are you thinking of?

Mr. Murray Hill—On a gray day I am always blue.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why He Left the Stage.

There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to Philadelphia with one of the men of her company sick. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport. He was cast for the part of Caius Lucius in "Cymbeline," and the business of the part required that he should take Miss Davenport in his arms and carry her off the stage. The lady weighed considerably more than he did, and when he attempted to pick her up he found that his strength was not equal to the task. His struggles caused the audience to laugh, and that spoiled a good scene. He was so humiliated that he left the profession after that engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Place the two pieces on the ground so that they lie on the side 2x10 is two inches by ten feet. The two ends be three and a half feet apart and the other ends close together like a wedge. Saw these ends off with a slanting cut, so that the slanting sides fit together. Two or three feet from end chisel a hole in each piece about 1x2½ inches. Fit into these holes a cross piece 2x4 inches and long as the distance between the two pieces at this place. This cross piece is to serve the double purpose to hold the side pieces together and to fasten the chain with which the horses pull it. Put in another cross piece about five feet from the other back and nail some boards like the two-inch by ten feet so that a person can stand or sit on them. Now your ditcher is finished. One should work it with three or four horses. First plow up a furrow, throwing the furrow out to the side where the dam is to be. Go back to the first end and hitch the horses before the ditcher. Attach the chain that ties around the cross piece to the left side. The left side piece go in the furrow, and two persons, or one with an additional weight should stand mainly on this, so as to keep it in the furrow. Then the other side of the ditcher will push the mud that was thrown out of the furrow three and a half feet off to the side of the dam. When you get to the other end come back in the furrow with the ditcher, letting the other side go in the furrow and hitching the chain to that side, you can scrape out some more ground. Plow up four or five more furrows, each time throwing off the ground with the ditcher, until your ditch is about three and a half feet broad. Then you will have a fine ditch. If you need a very large ditch lift it up and throw it out once more.

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Eating Before Going To Bed.

A writer in Italia Termale, quoted by the National Druggist, December, is not much in favor of the theory that late suppers are injurious. "He declares, in fact" says the latter paper, "that many persons that remain thin and weakly, in spite of all precautions in regard to diet, etc., owe the fact largely to habitual abstemiousness at night. He says, very truly, that physiology teaches us that, in sleeping and in waking, there is a perpetual waste going on in the tissues of the body, and it seems to be logical that nourishment should be continuous as well. The digestion of food taken on at dinner time, or in the early evening, is finished, as a usual thing, before or by bedtime, yet the activity of the processes of assimilation, etc., continues for hours afterward; and when one retires with an empty stomach the result of this activity is sleeplessness and an undue wasting of the system. 'All other creatures' says the writer, 'outside of man are governed by a natural instinct which leads those having a stomach to eat before lying down at night.' The infant guided by the same instinct, 'takes the breast' frequently, in the night as well as day, and if its stomach is allowed to remain empty too long, it shows its discomfort by noisy crying. the digestive organs have no need for repose provided, always, that the quantity of nourishment taken within the twenty-four hours does not go beyond the normal limit. The fact that the intervals between meals is short works no inconvenience, but, on the contrary, tends to the avoidance of feebleness which is the natural result of an interval extended to too great a length. Feeble persons, lean and emanciated people, and, above all, those suffering from insomnia, owe it to themselves not to retire without taking some nourishment in the stomach—bread and butter, a a glass of rich milk, a few bisquits ('crackers') or even a bit of juicy cold meat, for instance. We quite agree with the writer in all that he says in regard to the folly of the idea of the harmfulness of a light lunch before retireing."

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Homes, as They Should be.

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Man or woman, no matter how steeped in sin and how degraded be the position they occupy, will give vent to their feelings and drop a tear at the thought of home. Every noble institution depends on the homes of our land.

Our nation is impure, which is the fruit of impure homes. Our nobler thoughts are generally planted and cultivated in the minds and hearts of the little ones. "As the bush is bent the tree is inclined," is an old saying, but more burdened with truth than ripened with age. Home is the place where the weary find rest—troubled hearts find consolation, and where we can mingle our words of love and respect with those near and dear to us with no motive save scattering sunshine and happiness in our own homes. It is in the home where the little one prattles around its mother's knee and learns to utter those phrases which always bring a smile to its mother's face, and makes her wonder what will be the record of that child when he has completed life and quits the walk of man.

Though a man can speak with the eloquence of Demosthenes, or write with the skill and power of Cooper or Irving, or preach with the glowing wit of Sam Jones, or the firmness of Talmage, and be not kind and loving to that woman whose happiness depends upon him, and instructive and lighthearted to those little ones who look to him for support, and as an example by which to guide their little feet, he is not fit to live in a Christian land.

There are so many husbands of to-day who are kind and affectionate to everybody else but those at home. They will scatter sunshine everywhere else, and when they go home will growl and grumble and disturb a whole community, and the worst of all, make miserable the days of the women whom they promised at the marriage altar to make happy as long as they lived.

This should never be. The ones at home need our kind words. If the homes of our land were made more attractive, boys would not be so eager to get out in the world and girls would not marry so young, which a great many of them are soon sorry for.

Our homes should be well supplied with good literature. Such books as "The Life of the Dalton Boys," or "Jesse James," should not find a welcome in our homes. Such books as "The Wedding Ring," by Talmage, should be read by young and old. If good literature could find a welcome in every home, and Christian influence be thrown around the little ones, we would soon see a great change in the boys and girls of our country. —From Household in Farm and Ranch.

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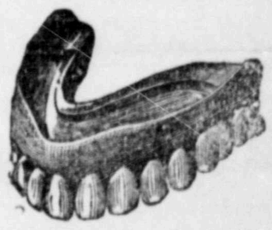

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From J. D. Seiders.

To the Farmers and Ginners of Erath and Adjoining Counties.

Much has been attempted in recent years to improve upon the condition and appearance of the American bale of cotton in the eastern or foreign markets, and various remedies and lines of action have been suggested and acted upon, with some measures of success, but much remains yet to be done to meet the demands of the spinner and shipper. Some of you, no doubt, remember that you were solicited two years ago, through the American Cotton Growers Protective Association, Cotton Exchanges, Cotton Buyers Associations, the Maritime Associations of New Orleans and Galveston and directly through the efforts of the Compresses of this territory to have reduced the size of gin boxes to 28x58 inches, and while a large number of ginners responded, and a marked improvement in appearance of the bale noticed, yet by practical experience it has been demonstrated that a further reduction to 24x54 inches will give a much more desirable package, and it was so urged in a circular to the farmers and ginners by E. S. Peters, President of tne American Cotton Growers Protective Association of Texas, at Calvert, March 15th, and endorsed by the Interior Compress Association in Dallas, March 23rd and 24th. So you can readily see that the demands made are having some weight and attention, and while other reforms have been suggested and urged of which you are all familiar. I consider the matter of size and shape of bale of most vital importance to all our interest just now. Owing to the fact that the farmer and ginner have been indifferent to their interests, in not seeing to it that these natural demands have been secured and met. The cylindrical or round bale people, in an effort to secure what the spinners and shippers have been clamoring for, have brought forward the round bale, but they make you no such concession as you could accept, and not as good density as can be had of the square bale if made of proper size. I would suggest that the ginners of this territory meet in Dublin sometime in the near future to discuss these matters and arrive at some definite and conceited action, inviting all interested to attend. The ginners in other sections of the state already are becoming keenly alive to the situation and many are changing their boxes to the standard size, 24x54 inches, and are issuing calls for meetings. The matter of price of ginning, weight of bagging and ties used, and like subject can be discussed and cannot fail to be beneficial alike to farmer and ginner.

The most serious objection I find to the suggested change is that the ginner says the farmer frequently brings more seed cotton to the gin than can be put in the reduced box without a severe strain upon his machinery.

The farmer can readily see that it is as much to his interest not to put in more than 525 to 540 pounds to the bale, as he sells the pattern of bagging and ties for cotton prices and pays for his ginniug by the hundred pounds, and will readily agree to this, and make it possible for the ginner to inaugurate the smaller bale at once. The question of better density is a vital one and whatever tends to correct the wastes incident to the indifferent manner in which some of our cotton is put upon the market and seems to the shipper a lower freight rate naturally reverts to the producer on account of sharp competition among the buyers. In the furtherance of such a meeting I heartily offer my services in any way desired to make it pleasant and profitable to all concerned.

Very truly yours,
J. D. SEIDERS,
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Friendship is often abused, but probably more unjustly and frequently in the matter of asking individuals to go upon the bonds of their friends than in any other direction. The man who signs a bond either fails entirely to appreciate the risk he is assuming, or else he is in hot water until the bond is cancelled. Probably the truth of the matter is that the average man who signs a bond would not dare to do so if he thought there were even the remotest possibility of his being called on to pay. Men who sign bonds for their friends are astounded when they wake up some bright morning and find themselves stuck for for $5,000 or $10,000. In nine cases out of ten the bondsman, when called on to pay, has to ask for time in which to arrange his affairs; his means are engaged in his business or invested in property; sacrifices must be made, perhaps on the eve of large profits, and the bond that was signed "just for form's sake to oblige a friend," becomes a curse, and sometimes a cause of ruin. So incongruous and repulsive does it seem that a man should be called on to sign a bond without pay, which may ultimate in a large claim against him, and to which he may, at the time of its maturity, be unable to respond, that it is a marvel the custom should be tolerated by modern society. The man who asks me to sign his bond is asking me to put my fortune, my prospects and my piece of mind, in his keeping, to jeopardize my family for the benefit of his own, and I will not hesitate to tell him so. It would be as reasonable for him to ask me to cut off my right hand for his benefit.—Exchange.

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Once at the gate of a great city to which only good people were admitted, sat the gatekeeper, a wise old man, whom, for convenience, we will call St. Peter. Along came a lawyer, who said: "St. Peter, may I come in?"

"No," said the good old man, "no lawyers can enter here."

"He of the green bag turned sorrowfully away and sat down by the wayside to wait further developments. Just down the road, tripping along, with a little red umbrella over her head, came a female disciple of Blackstone, wearing a smile intended to vanish all argument and act as a pass word to the beautiful city. Of course, St. Peter let her in. The poor man on the outside straightway headed for the gate again, and demanded of St. Peter that he should show cause. "You just let that woman in—and she's a lawyer from Ann Arbor.

"Oh," said St. Peter, with a tired smile, "the woman is not a lawyer; she only thinks herself one." And he rapped the lawyer over the head with a big key and bade him begone.

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

Why Democracy in Texas Should Be Overthrown.

They spent $100,000 of the people's money in stopping a prize fight.

They cost the people $100,000 by causing two elections to be held next November, when one would have been sufficient.

They swindled the people of the state out of $350,000 by compromising with the Southern Pacific railroad.

They have buncoed the farmers out of over $1,000,000 a year by collusion with the railroads in raising freight rates.

They have robbed the state treasury of hundreds of dollars in salaries paid to officials who spend their time in work for themselves instead of for the state.

These are a few of the reasons why the democracy of Texas should be driven from power. Any intelligent voter can add a hundred other reasons why they should be spewed out by the people by a little effort and investigation.—Mercury.

Even the healthiest constitution sometimes gets into a rut. ● Many people are weak and miserable because their systems have slipped off the smooth roadway of health and are ditching along through the mire of disease, which might be avoided altogether if some strong and friendly hand would only give them a lift.

Thousands of weak and debilitated men and women have found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the powerful and timely aid to set them upon the level road of perfect recovery. It creates health by making the digestion perfect and the liver-action regular and thorough.

It repairs wasted tissue and builds up solid healthy flesh and muscular power. It is palatable, and digestible by the weakest stomach.

In chronic coughs and lung diseases, it is far superior to nauseating "emulsions" or mere stimulating malt "extracts." Its good effects are real and permanent.

For nearly thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., during which time this remarkable "Discovery" has wrought thousands of cures which seemed well-nigh miraculous. Some of the most interesting of these obstinate cases are fully discribed in one chapter of the great thousand-page illustrated book "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which will be sent free for *cost of mailing only;* 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

N. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in February, 1892, with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could only sleep when propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I tried a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me strong and well. It saved my life."

Notice To Reformers.

There will be a meeting of the Erath County Populist Executive Committe at the court house in Stephenville on Saturday, April 16, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. All of the executive committe are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance demands attention. A. Q. JORDAN, Pres.
J. D. MARTIN, Secretary.

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

The Southern Mercury, one of the leading populist papers of the country, agrees with Senator Butler's paper, the "Caucasian," in the belief that the democrats will give up the silver fight before 1900, but does not agree with Mr. Butler as to the wisdom of cooperation with the democrats, whether it be called fusion or by some other name. In a recent issue it says: "In 1900 the Democrats will drop Bryan and free silver. Even now the plans are coming to light. When these free-silver howlers drop free silver where will fusionists be? Don't tie yourself up in a democratic primary until you know what the man you are going to vote for advocates.—Populist.

There's a good solid working comfort in a pair of the Buckskin Breeches. They're loose where looseness is necessary to comfort—snug where snugness means good looks. We don't stint cloth, cutting or stitches to make the pants the best in every way. Best wear, best fit, best looks—they don't require any mending. Mending is done when the seams are sewed and the buttons are first put on.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

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March in Texas History.

The month of March has been a momentous era in Texas history. It was in March, 1687, that La-Salle the French explorer, was assassinated on the shores of the Matagorda bay. In March, 1800, Philip Nolen, an American, was murdered by the Mexicans while catching wild horses. In March, 1813, the Americans in Texas captured San Antonio from the Mexican monarchists. In March, 1833, a convention of Texans was held and a constitution adopted providing for seperation from the state of Coahuila. March 2, 1830, the independence of Texas was proclaimed at Washington on the Brazos, and four days later the Alamo fell, and Travis, Bowie, Crockett and their heroes passed into immortality. On the 12th, Houston began the masterly retreat that ended in the victory at San Jacinto forty days later. On the 14th, the Mexicans were defeated at Refugio and on the 16th, the same day the constitution of the republic was adopted, Captain King with forty of his men were brutally murdered while prisoners of war. On the 17th, David G. Burnet was elected president, and the same day Fannin surrendered his little army after a gallant fight of two days, to be butchered at Goliad ten days later. March 2nd, 1837, the United States recognized the independence of Texas. In March, 1840, a desperate fight between soldiers and Indians occurred in the court house at San Antonio in which all the savages and several Texans were slain. In March, 1842, the Mexicans under General Woll re-occupied San Antonio and remained in possession until the approach of a Texan army frightened them off. In March, 1843, the Mier prisoners were decimated by order of Santa Anna. March 14, 1861, the state officers took the oath of allegiance to the confederate government and March 2nd, 1867, Texas was placed under military rule by the federal government, an act rescinded March 20th, 1870, by President Grant's approval of a new state constitution.—Farm and Ranch.

FORMING A CLUB.

They talked of travel, art and books,
Gave politics some rubs,
Of music spoke and drifted last
To the theme of woman's clubs.
"I've joined my sixth," she said, with pride.
"Each seemed so good a choice."
And on the word he courage took
His treasured hope to voice.

"Oh, Phyllis, dear—forgive the name—
But will you make it seven
And join a club I know about?
Its charter comes from heaven,
Its fee is drafts on Cupid's bank,
Its dues are kisses sweet,
Its membership is limited,
But not its times to meet.

"Already half the number's got.
A single smile from you
Will fill the list and found for aye
This happy club of two.
Nay, sweet, look up! You think you'll join?
Oh, bliss that crowns my life!
You shall be all the officers
And be, besides—my wife!"
—Harper's Bazar.

THEY DON'T LIKE PAPER.

Savages at First Contact Regard the Fabric With Suspicion.

When savage people first come in contact with the whites, none of the wonders that they see is regarded with more suspicion than large sheets of paper. The native is apt to regard paper as a sort of cloth, and the fact that it tears easily and is worthless for most of the purposes to which cloth is put convinces him that it is a fraud.

One or two Kongo travelers told of the disgust with which the natives at first regarded paper. The Kongo tribes, by the way, are on the lookout for sharpers, and it is exceedingly hard work for anybody to sell them a bad quality of cutlery or cloth. Savages soon find, however, that paper is not intended to serve the purposes of cloth. Then they cease to look upon it as a fraud, but they do not think it ranks high among white man's manufactures, and they have little use for it.

Some time ago a well known explorer was traveling in the interior of Queensland, Australia, where he met many natives who had never seen a white man before.

One day a crowd of natives was in the white man's camp carefully inspecting the explorer and his baggage when a newspaper happened to drop out of his pocket.

The natives unfolded and spread it out on the ground. They decided that it must be an article of wearing apparel, and one of them tried it on. He wrapped it round his shoulders like a shawl and sat down on the ground, arranging his covering this way and that and watching the faces of the crowd to see what they thought of his elegant garment, covered as it was with many thousands of curious marks.

Presently, however, an accident happened. While the savage was rearranging his shawl and trying to bring the corners together in front of him the garment began to tear at the nape of his neck. A howl from the crowd called attention to the disaster. The blanket, or whatever it was, was evidently made of the poorest sort of material.

The savage took his covering off, examined the mischief he had wrought, made the tear a little longer and then with his finger poked a hole through the paper.

That settled the fact that the article was worthless. The newspaper suddenly lost all interest for the natives, who turned their attention to less destructible objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

A SLUGGISH BRAIN

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It purifies the bowels, strengthens and regulates the liver, aids digestion, promotes vigor of body, cheerfulness and mental activity.

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EDITOR J. S. DALEY,

Candidate for Representative Before the Peoples Party Primaries.

Will speak at the following times and places in Erath County, except where the appointments may interfere with some other meeting previously arranged. At each place where a People's Party Club has not been organized I will organize a club if one is desired by the meeting.

All appointments are for the usual hour at night, except where specified at 2 p. m.

Other People's Party candidates who may be present will be given, as far as practicable, time to announce.

Very Truly,
A. Q. JORDAN, County Chairman.
J. D. MARTIN, County Secretary.

Hannibal, Friday, April 15th.
Huckabay, Saturday, 2 p. m., April 16th.
Center Grove, Saturday, April 16th.

WEEK OF APRIL 18 TO 23.

Evergreen, Monday, April 18th.
Miller School House, Tuesday, April 19th.
Prairie View, Wednesday, April 20th.
Clairette, Thursday, April 21st.
Alexander, Friday, April 22nd.
Gilmore, Saturday, 2 p. m., April 23rd.
Union, Saturday, April 23rd.

Remember Primaries to be Held Saturday, April 30th.

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Manufacturers of **Pure Wheat Flour**
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Highest prices paid for good Milling Wheat. Stock free of charge when exchanged for flour or sold to mill.
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The *celebrated Estey, Newman Bros. and Camp & Co. Pianos and Organs* and the *Adam Schaaf Pianos.* They are all goods that have built a reputation on their prior merit, workmanship, tone and durability. Recollect I am sole agent for these goods here and stand ready to see that all contracts I make on my own behalf or on behalf of my company are strictly adhered to. I am not here to run down my competitors, but to mind my own business and sell the people the best goods made, guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases. See me before you buy or write for an agent.

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We have a complete and extensive line of all classes of furniture, including fine rockers, bed room sets, pictures, wall pockets, easles, besides anything else in the line of furniture, undertaker's goods, or anthing else you may need or want.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

blin and surrounding country fine rain Tuesday.

to R. B. Spencer for screens, , etc. Largest stock in town; assorted. 44-4t

H. McCain is this week ing an addition to his resi- on Patrick street, which will much in appearance to his al- beautiful little home.

st received, car of Big 4 flour ott H. Mack's, the up-to-date r. 47-4t

ere will be services at the stian church next Sunday ing and night. Morning sub- "Prayer;" night subject: e to God." M. E. DUNNING.

t annoy others by your coughing, and our life by neglecting a cold. One Cough Cure cures coughs, croup, grippe and all throat and lung es. S. S. Davis.

e Dublin Light and Water any met Monday night and ed officers for the ensuing as follows: H. A. Smith, dent; R. A. McCain, vice- dent; J. R. St. Clair, general ger.

easy to catch a cold and just as easy rid of it if you commence early to e Minute Cough Cure, it cures coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat g troubles. It is pleasant to take, e and sure to cure. Dublin Drug

esh meats cut by a first-class her in a first-class manner at market, opposite the Prog- printing office. 19tf

rds are out announcing the age of Mr. E. C. McQueen s city, to Miss Ruth Tannahill ownwood, on the 20th, inst. McQueen is one of Dublin's l young men and we can say Tannhill could do no better.

County Alliance.

ckabay, Tex., March 13.—Erath County Alliance will with the Gilmore Alliance 22, 1898, instead of April 15. change has been arranged by ment and all members please notice and lets have a good sentation.

M. W. BIRDWELL,
Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Risien of Oak Cliff, came in Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bratton were in Dallas several days last week.

Col. J. H. Holcomb of Cisco, was in Dublin on business last Saturday.

Hon. W. B. Whitacre and lady of Lingleville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ella Daley.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Leggett, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Elbert St. Clair left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will take the examination for the naval department of the United States.

Ex-Senator L. N. Franks of Stephenville, democratic candidate for county judge, was in Dublin Thursday and gave the Progress a pleasant call.

W. C. Huchingson, formerly of the Progress force, but now of the Pecan Valley News, Brownwood, was in Dublin several days this week. He is taking in the country on his "bike." His wife has also been in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Faucher of Dallas, who has been in Dublin for some time, expects to make this city her future home. She is a very accomplished young lady and will add much to the society circle of our little city.

Just received, car of Big 4 flour at Scott H. Mack's, the up-to-date grocer. 47-4t

C. B. Patton will in the near future open up a stock of musical instruments, consisting of pianos, organs, etc., in the building now occupied by Brock & Bishop in the Davis block. He will have Prof. Tallifero of Dallas, with him and expects to run a first-class up-to-date house. Mr. Patton is a very clever gentleman and we wish him much success

Excursion to Brownwood.

Gen. Gordon will deliver a lecture at Brownwood on the evening of April 25th. For this occasion the Fort Worth & Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare. Tickets to be sold April 25th, good for return the 26th

GEO. BUCKINGHAM, Agt.

New Subscribers.

The following are new subscribers added to the Progress subscription list last week and this:

C. C. C. Lambert, Proctor.
National Compress Co., Dublin.
W. M. Underwood, Bardwell, Ky.
Miss Mattie Holder, Lumbeck, Tennessee.
R. V. Jones, Hazel Dell.
S. E. Sechrist, Lowell.
B. F. Moor, Chalk Mountain.
J. W. Harlow, " "
Col. J. H. Holcomb, Cisco.
J. E. Coor, Harbin.
Zack Taylor, Duffau.
C. W. Robertson, Lowell.
J. B. Bunch, Selden.
J. C. Singleton, Bluff Dale.
S. T. Privitt, San Angelo.
W. A. Fondern, Morgan's Mill.
A. F. Larner, " "
J. L. Yeates, " "
J. R. Simmons, " "
J. W. Gaither, Stephenville.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand I gave it as directed and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Jennie I. Spears has opened a first-class ice cream and confectionery parlor in the building formerly occupied by S. S. Davis, on the corner of Patrick and Elm street.

"Noxacoid" positively cures a Cold or La-Grippe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. Sold by all Druggists. 27-6m

PEOPLE'S PARTY CLUBS.

A. Q. JORDAN, County Chairman, Carlton.
J. D. MARTIN, County Secretary, Carlton.

MOCCASIN ROCK

Meets third Saturday night in each month, J. T. Christian, Chairman, R. T. Browning, permanent secretary, Willie Fair, corresponding secretary.

JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Meets first and third Saturday in each month. G. S. Watson, chairman; Robert Keith, secretary.

HUCKABAY

Meets Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

SCORBORO SCHOOL HOUSE

Meets second and fourth Friday nights. A. M. White, chairman; S. W. Loyd, secretary.

PLEASANT HOME

Meets Saturday night before the first and Friday night before the third Sunday. J. H. Key, chairman; David Blonkenship, secretary.

Just received, car of Big 4 flour at Scott H. Mack's, the up-to-date grocer. 47-4t

S. J. Weaver's appointment as post-master at Dublin was affirmed March 31st by a unanimous vote.

Rev. M. E. Dunning of the Christian church, will preach at St. George next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Go to R. B. Spencer for screens, doors, etc. Largest stock in town; well assorted. 44-4t

Prof. Adkerson will lead a class in singing at Oak Grove second Sunday in May.

Dr. M. P. Patterson, formerly of Topaz has located at Lingleville and solicits a liberal patronage. 3t

Now that summer has come cold drinks will be in demand. Call at the Kelly Drug Co.'s fountain and see what they have to offer to-morrow and each day during the season. Something new.

The best liniment.—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Bright, rich blood nourishes the body and maintains strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a marvelous blood purifier and system regulator. Sold by all druggists

We are anxious to build up western Texas and commencing at once and continuing until April 30th we will sell to all comers from Ft. Worth and stations east, including Alexandria, La., round trip tickets to Abilene, Pecos and stations intermediate, and to Eddy and Rosewell, New Mexico, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip; tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

This will be the best time of the year to see west Texas and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity. See nearest ticket agent for further information, or address E. P. Turner, G. P. A., T. & P., Dallas, Tex.

The trial of Bill Kenklow for the murder of of Harve Lane, near the line of Somervell and Erath counties, a month ago, will come up at Glen Rose at the coming term of district court, to convene there on the 18th of this month. We understand that Benklow will enter a plea of insanity. Benklow was at one time a citizen of Erath county and has a number of relatives in the county. He was once adjudged insane and sent to the asylum, but was refused admittance because the authorities did not consider his case a bad one.

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Mayor R. H. McCain had one of his fine Jersey cows to die this week.

Just received, car of Big 4 flour at Scott H. Mack's, the up-to-date grocer. 47-4t

Brock & Bishop's new store building is nearing completion. They expect to occupy it by the first of May.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Sudden Death at Alexander.

S. P. Burns of Brownwood, candidate for state senator, who spoke at Dublin Tuesday night of last week, died suddenly at Alexander last Friday at 1:30 p. m. He had just got off the train and went to a hotel and told the propietor that he would like to get a room, as he felt a little tired and wanted to lie down. While a boy was gone up stairs to find a room Mr. Burns fell over dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. The Progress extends sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Populist Precinct Chairmen.

The following is the names and post-offices of the precinct chairmen appointed at Stephenville on February 13th, by the Populist Executive Committee:

Stephenville, N. J. Shands.
Shelby, W. B. Whitacre Lingleville
Dublin, C. H. Young.
Kiker's Gin, F. A. Banks, Dublin.
Alexander, J. A. Hancock.
Pecan Grove, E. P. Purvis, Purvis.
Duffau, A. Geiseke, Hico
Box S. H., Alf Cox, Skipper's Gap.
Bluff Dale, F. D. Holmes.
Elm Grove, J. J. Davidson, Cowan.
Morgan's Mill, B. F. Laughlin.
Mt. Pisgha, R. S. McKinzie, Lipan.
Liberty, Isaac Fulfer, X-Ray.
Jones S. H. James Jones Highland.
Mocasin Rock, A. H. Graham, Lowell.
Thurber, D. H. Rumph.
Lingleville, F. M. Brown.
Huckabay, R. H. Hicks.
Chalk Monntain, T. L. Stigler.
Halsell S. H., T. D. Stell, Lipan.
Clairette, V. A. Roberts.

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

Dublin Hose Company No. 2 elected officers last Tuesday night for the ensuing year, as follows: Will Key, foreman; Will Watson, 1st assistant foreman; Geo. Maloney, 2nd assistant foreman; Scott H. Mack, secretary; Jim Prim, treasurer; Albert McMurry, steward.

Editor J. S. Daley of the Progress, candidate for representative, has been on a two week's canvassing tour. He he is expected home Sunday, but will take a long breath and start again.

There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday at 11, a. m. and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church by Prof. H. E. Ball of Dallas.

Miss Rebecca Webb, of near Alexander came up to Mr. Deatons last Thursday and we are glad to learn she is improving under the treatment of Dr. McLemore.

Don't forget Eddleman's barber shop. You will be pleased with work you get there.

TO CASH BUYERS!

You will find it to your interest to call and examine our SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS before purchasing your bill.

WE CARRY EVERYTHING IN DRESS GOODS FROM THE CHEAPEST LOWN TO THE FINEST ORGANDIE.

We also have the Largest Assortment of Trimming in the City, Consisting of Laces, Embroidery, Braids, Silks, etc.

Our Millinery Department is in charge of Miss Clark, an Up-To-Date Milliner. She has just returned from the Eastern Market where she Purchased the Largest Stock of Millinery We have ever carried and is now prepared to make the Ladies Hats from the Cheapest to as much as they wish to pay.

We have a very Large Line of Ready-Made Clothing in Stock and if you cannot find anything to suit you, we represent several Leading Tailors of Chicago and Louisville and guarantee satisfaction and Challenge Comparison in Fit and Prices.

We especially invite attention to our Gents Furnishing Goods, and more especially our White Negligee and Fancy Shirts. We have the largest assortment of these goods ever brought to this market and at prices less than anyone has ever been able to offer.

Our Shoe Stock is Simply Immense. We only handle HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES, and that Guarantees every one value received for their money when in need of anything in the Shoe Line.

Lat, but not Least, Our Grocery Department is to the Front. We Carry Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries you can ask for and at Prices so Low it will absolutely Astonish the Closest Buyers.

Call and see us and we will convince you that we mean what we say and say what we mean.

YOURS TRULY,

G. B. MALONEY & CO.

WAR IT NOW SEEMS.

Foraker Resolution May Be Reported to Both Houses.

SENTIMENT IS CHANGING.

The Foreign Relations Committees Are For Immediate Intervention and Their Reports Are Expected to Be Adopted.

Washington, April 13.—It is the sentiment here this morning that congress will pass a resolution declaring for intervention in Cuba before the legislative day is over.

There are various reasons for this, the most significant being a conference of the members of the foreign relations committee of both houses to adopt a similar resolution so that it could be presented to both branches at the same time.

Both committees have about agreed upon immediate intervention, but the senate committee goes further than the house committee, and it is this difference that they are trying to settle.

The indications are the Foraker resolution, which the senate committee has practically agreed upon, will be adopted, though in a modified way. The paragraph which recognizes Cuban independence may be eliminated and other slight changes made to suit the committees alike.

It is also stated that the information that Consul General Lee imparted to the senate committee yesterday has turned the lukewarm members of the committee, who were opposed to the Foraker resolution, and that now they are ready to even go farther than some of the others who were at first considered too radical in their views.

The fact that the Republican members of the house held a caucus last night and indorsed the foreign committee's action, which is for immediate intervention, makes certain the resolution will find no hitch in the house.

If the Foraker resolution is presented by the respective committees of both houses, with the changes referred to above, there would be no surprise should it be adopted by both houses.

The sentiment here is for war and you can't make anything else out of it.

The following is a synopsis of the message sent to congress on Monday by Paesident McKinley:

"Obedient to that precept of our constitution which commands the president to give from time to time to congress information of the state of the Union, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, it becomes my duty now to address your body with regard to a grave crisis that has arisen in the relations of the United States and Spain by reason of warfare that for more three years has raged in the neighboring island of Cuba. I do so because of the intimate connection of the Cuban question with the state of our own Union and the grave relations of the course which is now incumbent upon our nation to adopt, must needs bear to the traditional policy of our government if it is to accord with the precepts laid down by the founders of the government and religiously observed by succeeding administrations, to the present day.

"The present revolution is but the successor of other similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba against the domination of Spain, extending over a period of nearly half a century, each of which during its progress has subjected the United States to great effort and expense in inforcing its neutrality laws, caused enormous losses to American trade and commerce, caused irritation, annoyance and disturbance among our citizens and by the exercise of cruel, barbarous and uncivilized practices of warfare shocked the sensibilities and offended the humane sympathies of our people."

The president then detailed at length the events in Cuba since the revolution began in February, 1895. "Since then," he said, "our trade has suffered; capital invested by our citizens has been largely lost and the temper and forbearance of our people had been so sorely tried as to beget perilous unrest among our own citizens, which inevitably found its expression from time to time in the national legislature. The efforts and failures of this and previous administrations to secure peace through the intervention of this government in any way that might tend to an honorable adjustment of the contest between Spain and her revolted colony of Cuba on a basis of some effective scheme of self government for Cuba under flag and sovereignty of Spain is told of." The policy of devastation and concentration of pacificoes inaugurated by Captain General Weyler with its terrible results touched on and means taken by this government to allay the suffering of the reconcentrados recounted. The president then, after mentioning the change of administration in Spain resulting from the assassination of Prime Minister Canovas, said:

"The overtures of this government, made through its new envoy, General Woodford, and looking to an immediate and an effective amelioration of the condition of the island, although not accepted to the extent of admitted mediation in any shape, were met by assurances of home rule in an advanced phase would be forthwith offered to Cuba without waiting for war to end, and that more humane methods should thenceforth prevail in the conduct of hostilities."

Continuing, the message read:

"The war in Cuba is of such a nature that short of subjugation or extermination final military victory for either side seems impracticable. The alternative lines in physical exhaustion of one or the other party or perhaps both. Prospects of such protraction and conclusion of the present strife is a contingency hardly to be contemplated with equinimity by the civilized world, and least of all by the United States, affected and injured as we are, deeply and intimately by its existence.

With this in mind, the president said he submitted on March 27, propositions to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until Oct. 1, for negotiations of peace with the good offices of the president.

"The reply of the Spanish cabinet was received on the night of the 31st ultimo, offering as a means to bring about peace in Cuba to confide the preparation thereof to the insular department, insomuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result, it being, however, understood the powers reserved by the constitution to the central goverment were not lessened or diminished As the Cuban government does not meet until May 4 next, the Spanish government would not object for its part to accept at once suspension of hostilitiesi, if asked for by the insurgents, from general-in-chief, to whom it would pertain, in such case, to determine the duration and conditions of the armistice.

"With this last overture in the direction of immediate peace and its disappointing receipt by Spain, the executive was brought to end his efforts."

"In my annual message of December last I said:

"'Of untried measures there remains the recognition of insurgents as belligerents; the recommendation of the independence of Cuba; neutral intervention.'

"To end the war by imposing rational compromise between the contestants and intervention in favor of one or the other party. I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression.

"Thereupon I reviewed these alternatives, in the light of President Grant's measured words, uttered in 1875, when after several years sanguinary, destructive and cruel barbarities in Cuba, he reached the conclusion of recognition of independence for Cuba impracticable and indefensible, and that recognition of belligerents not warranted by facts according to test of public law. I commented especially upon the latter aspect of the question, pointing out the inconvenience and positive danger of the recognition of belligerance which, while adding to the already onerous burdens of neutrality within our own jurisdiction, could not in any way extend our influence or effective offices in the territory of hostilities. Nothing since has occurred to change my views in this regard. I recognize as fully now as then that the issuance of a proclamation of neutrality, by which process the socalled recognition of belligernce published could, of itself, and unattended by other action, accomplish nothing toward the one end for which we labor, the instant pacification of Cuba and the cessation of misery that afflicts the island."

Turning to the question of recognizing the independence of the present insurgent government of Cuba the president took as precedent President Jackson's message to congress, Dec. 21, 1836, on the subject of the recognition of the independence of Texas.

President McKinley continued:

"In the contest between Spain and the revolted colonies we stood aloof and waited not only until the ability of the new states to protect themselves was fully established, but until the danger of their being again subjugated had entirely passed away. Then, and not until then, were they recognized. Such was our course in regard to Mexico herself.

"It is true that with regard to Texas the civil authority of Mexico had been expelled, its invading army defeated, the chief of the republic himself captured and all present power to control the newly organized government of Texas annihilated within its confines. But on the other hand there was, in appearance at least, an immense disparity of physical force on the side of Texas. The Mexican republic, under another executive, was rallying its forces under a new leader, and menacing fresh invasion to recover its lost domain.

"Upon the issue of this threathened invasion, the independece of Texas may be considered as suspended, and there is nothing peculiar in the situation of the United States and Texas, our acknowledgment of its independnce at such a crisis could scarely be regarded as consistent with that prudent reserve with which we have hitherto held ouselves bound to treat all similar questions.

The message added:

"Spain's decree for the suspension of hostilities are submitted to congress for a just and careful attention with the observation that if the measure attains successful results 'then our aspirations as a peace loving people will be realized If it fails it will only another justification for our contemplated action.'"

The Maine incident figures prominently in the message. The president argues that the wrecking of the Maine in Havana harbor shows Spain is not able to guarantee security to foreign vessels. Spain has disavowed any connection with that disaster and has offered to submit to arbitration all differences that may arise from that affair.

The president said that not from any standpoint of expediency does he tnink it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present time the independence of the socalled Cuban republic. Such recognition, he said, was not necessary to enable the United States to intervene and pacify the island. On this subject the president said:

"To commit this country now to the recognition of any particular government in Cuba might subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligation toward the organization so recognized. In case of intervention our conduct would be subject to approval or disapproval of such government; we would be required to submit to its direction and to assume to it mere relation of friendly a ally. When it shall appear hereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing duties and discharging functions of a separate nation and having as a matter of fact, proper forms and attributes of such nationality, such government can be properly and readily recognized.

"The ground for such intervention may be briefly summarized as follows:

"First. In the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed, starvation and horrible miseries now existing there, and which parties to the conflict are either unable or unwilling to stop or mitigate. It is no answer to say this is all in another country, belonging to another nation, and is therefore none of our business. It is specially our duty, for it is right at our doors.

"Second. We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection, and an indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end to terminate the conditions that deprive them of local protection.

"Third. The right to intervene may be justified by very serious injury to commerce, trade and business interests of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

"Fourth. And what is of the utmost importance, the present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace, and entails upon this government an enormous expense.

"These elements of danger and disorder already pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by the tragic event which has deeply and justly moved the American people."

"I have already transmitted to congress the report of the naval court of inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana during the night of Feb. 15. The destruction of that noble vessel filled the national heart with inexpressible horror.

"The naval court of inquiry, which, it is needless to say, commands the unqualified confidence of the government, is unanimous in its conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was caused by an exterior explosion, that of a submarine mine. It did not assume to place the responsibility. That remains to be fixed.

"In any event the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is potent and impressive proof of the state of things in Cuba that are intolerable. That condition thus shown to be such that the Spanish government cannot assure safety and security to vessels of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there.

"Spain had asked this government to submit the Maine question to arbitration for settlement," but president McKinley declared he had made no reply to this message.

In closing, the message read:

"The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged war cannot be attained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smoulder with varying seasons, but it has not been, and it is plain that it cannot be extinguished by the present methods. The only hope of relief and repose from conditions which cannot be longer endured, is the enforced pacification in Cuba. In the name of humanity; in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and duty to speak and act, the war in Cuba must stop.

"In view of these facts and these considerations, I ask congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure full termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government capable of obtaining order and observing its international obligations, insuring peace and tranquility, and security to its citizens as well as our own, and to use the naval and military forces of the United States, as may be necessary for these purpose, and in the interest of humanity, to aid in the preserving the lives of the starving people of the island. I recommend that the distribution of foods and supplies be continued and that an appropriation out of the public treasury supplement the charity of our citizens.

"The situation is now with congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhaused every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. I am prepared to execute every obligation imposed on me by the constitution and law. I await your action.

"Yesterday and since the preparation of the foregoing message official information was received by me that the latest decree of the queen regent of Spain directs General Blanco, in order to prepare and facilitate peace, to proclaim suspension of hostilities, details of which have not been communicated to me. This fact, with every other consideration will, I am sure, have your just and careful attention in solemn deliberations upon which you are about to enter. If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace loving people will be realized. If it fails it will be the only other justification for our contemplated action."

Seminoles Willing to Fight.

Chuckalaskee, Fla., April 11.—One hundred Seminole Indians have offered their services to the United States in case of war with Spain.

SPANIARDS DID IT.

Lee Says Officials at Havana Caused the Maine Explosion.

Washington, April 13.—Consul Gen. Lee was before the senate committee on foreign relations for an hour yesterday. He talked freely with the committee in regard to conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish officials in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the captain general was." General Lee said he had no knowledge of the reports that a mine had been discovered by a diver under the Montgomery in the harbor of Havana.

WAR REVENUES.

Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee Adopt Plans.

Washington, April 13.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have agreed upon a war measure for raising revenues in case of need to carry on war with Spain if it occurs. This plan will raise more than $100,000,000 additional revenue annually, as follows:

An additional tax on beer of $1 per barrel, estimated to yield $55,000,000; a bank stamp tax like the law of 1866, $30,000,000; 3 cents per pound on coffee and 10 cents per pound on tea on stocks on hand and to arrive, $28,000,000; additional tax on tobacco, $15,000,000.

The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of $50,000,000 bonds. These bonds are to be offered for sale at all postoffice cities in the United States in amounts of $50 each, making a great popular loan to be absorbed by the people.

To tide over emergencies the secretary of the treasury will be authorized to issue treasury certificates. These certificates or debentures are to be used to pay running expenses when the revenues do not meet the expenditures.

OFFICIALS NOT PLEASED.

President's Message at Madrid Causes a Bitter Impression.

London, April 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

The message has produced a deep and bitter impression. Many of the members of the cabinet share the sentiments of discontent. I am assured on good authority that Senor Sagasta is very much disgusted with the message, seeing the difficulties ahead as a consequence of it.

The comment in political circles is very heated. Many people believe the government ought to show greater energy. Senor Moret, a leading and the most conciliatory member of the cabinet, is said to have expressed the opinion that the message is "not so bad as I had anticipated."

The influential press is rather reserved in its comments, but the impression which the message has made on the people at large is very unfavorable. They, however, appreciate the gravity of the situation.

Notwithstanding the rumors that the Carlists have been fomenting the war feeling, there is no truth in them. They qave not expressed any sympathy with the popular movement. On the contrary, their leaders have exhorted their followers to remain quiet.

The ringleaders in the recent disturbances will be proceeded against in the ordinary tribunal.

WILL MARCH ON HAVANA.

Gomez Preparing His Forces to Storm the Capital of Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—The Cuban junta here received a very important letter from General Gomez Monday via Key West. While its contents have been guarded very carefully and the main portion sent to the New York junta's office, yet it is ascertained that it brings news that Gomez is preparing to cooperate with the United States forces in case of war in an attack upon Havana.

Calixto Garcia has passed the trocha, and he and Gomez with some 18,000 troops are now marching westward and toward Havana. The insurgents are recruiting in all sections, and from good authority it is ascertained that Gomez promised to have from 25,000 to 30,000 troops behind Havana to aid in reducing it. The letter added that the Spanish officers there were greatly worried over the news of Gomez's approach, and that troops had been called to Havana, and that much work was being done in throwing up new earthworks in the rear of the city and otherwise strengthening the forts in that section.

The insurgents, so the dispatch says, hailed with joy the intervention of the United States, and their ranks are being rapidly increased daily. Gomez and the United States are now in close touch and the news of the declaration of war will be carried to him by means of private signals without loss of time, so that he could move with knowledge of what the United States is doing. A campaign is all arranged, according to this authority.

Philippine Rebellion Increasing.

London, April 13.—Special dispatches from Madrid say that advices received from the Philippine islands report that the rebellion there is increasing and that 10,000 rebels are now under arms. Trouble is feared at Manila.

ATTACKS THE MESSAGE.

A Spanish Newspaper Says the Contents Will Not Be Accepted.

Madrid, April 13.—Complete tranquility prevailed yesterday at the Spanish capital. There were patriotic demonstrations Monday evening at Barcelona and Valencia, but no disturbances. The Liberal Tuesday morning published what appears to be nearly a complete translation of President McKinley's message to congress on the Cuban question, printing its salient points in large type. Commenting on the message, The Liberal says:

"Although dispatches are extensive, they do not suffice for the formation of definite conclusions. The mistranslation of a word or phrase would produce a complete misunderstanding, and absolute dependence upon the accuracy of the first transmission in so serious an affair would be grave indiscretion. Nevertheless, it may be said that in a general sense it affirms and declares in the name of the nation the right of interference in Cuba Whether a definite or indefinite period is meant, and whether it is simply an intimation or a fixed decision regarding coming events, Spain must protest energetically against the principle, prior to protesting violently against action. No free people can hesitate to reject by all the means in its power, a doctrine annulling its personality and reducing it to an ignominious tutelage. Consenting to submit to it would be equivalent to Spain's resignation of her place among the European nations. America clearly indicates her intention, hitherto veiled with hypocritical ambiguities. America considers Spain incapable of maintaining her sovereignty in Cuba. We have put up with everything, but unless we ignore our history and consider the peninsular on a level with Paraguay, isolated from the world, we cannot and will not submit to this."

BLANCO'S ARMISTICE.

He Issues a Proclamation, but Specifies No Limit.

Washington, April 12.—The state department has received General Blanco's proclamation ordering a cessation of hostilities in Cuba. It was cabled to the Spanish minister here and by him delivered to the state department. The proclamation is as follows:

"His majesty's government, yielding to the reiterated wish expressed by his holiness, the pope, has been pleased to decree a suspension of hostilities with the object of preparing and facilitating the restoration of peace on this island, in virtue whereof I believe it convenient to order:

"Article 1. From the day following the receipt in each locality of the present proclamation hostilities are ordered to be suspended in all territory of the island of Cuba.

"Details for the execution of the above article will be the object of special instructions that will be communicated to the several commanders-in-chief of the army corps for early and prompt execution according to the situation and circumstances of the case."

WOULD STILL REFUSE.

A Letter From General Gomez as to the Issuance of Armistice by Spain.

New York, April 12.—The following is an extract from a letter written to Consul Barker, United States representative to Santiago de Cuba, by Maximo Gomez, and will be presented to President McKinley, says The Herald today:

"One year ago we received a proposal from Spain to agree to an armistice. We refused then, as we must refuse now. The rainy season will soon be at hand and Spain's troops would like an armistice until it is over.

"We shall throw away no advantage. On the other hand, I am anxious that hostilities shall cease, but it must be for all time. If Spain agrees to evacuate Cuba, taking her flag with her, I am willing to agree to an armistice until Oct 1, when all Cubans shall come into their own.

"Please tell President McKinley this for me. Tell him, too, that I am writing this at the direction of the Cuban provisional government, with which they might treat directly should they so desire."

Several Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, April 13.—In the senate Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky started Cuban resolutions with one declaring that the United States should cooperate with Gomez in any military operations in Cuba. Mr. Wilson of Washington followed with a declaration authorizing the president to use the army and navy to end hostilities and secure a republican government in Cuba. Then came Mr. Allen of Nebraska with another declaring a state of war to exist between Spain and the United States and recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba. Mr. Pettus of Alabama made a legal argument regarding the authority to declare and prosecute war. Then Senator Mason of Illinois made a speech in favor of war and the recognition of the insurgent government in Cuba.

The house was very quiet today and after a brief reference to Cuba by Representative Bailey of Texas, considered the District of Columbia bill.

More British Troops For Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 11.—Major General Hallow, commanding the British forces in Jamaica, has received a cablegram from the war office at London instructing him to prepare immediately quarters for 2000 additional troops. No official explanation is given.

Miss Parker Elected Mayor.

Boise City, April 8.—Miss Jessie E. Parker has been elected mayor of Kendrick, Ida., after a spirited contest. Her opponent was one of the most popular men in that city.

OVATIONS TO LEE.

The Receptions Given Him Everywhere Accorded Any General.

Way Cross, Ga., April 13.—At every station along the route of Consul General Lee's special train lavished spontaneous tributes upon him. The country for miles in the interior furnished admirers, who came in carts, wagons and on horseback. Ladies filled his car with handsome bouquets, accompanied by missives expressive of their admiration. "Where is Lee?" was the cry from Tampa to this place, and when he made his appearance the crowds could not control their impatience. When the general stepped to the rear platform outbursts of applause greeted him. Before reaching Jasper, Fla., telegrams were received on the train ordering him to make his appearance so that the people could see him. Arriving there the local company of state troops and a number of Confederate veterans with a large crowd met him. "A thousand welcomes to you, General Lee, as a brave soldier; a thousand welcomes to our old Confederate comrade; ten thousand welcomes to you, sir, for your admirable course as our consul at Havana," said one of the grayheaded men.

"I thank you, sir," said General Lee, "for your kind expressions. I feel the American people for the consideration they have shown my administration as your consul general at Havana. I have never really known until now how united the people are in approving my course."

In the afternoon he endeavored to get some sleep, but it was impossible. The crowds would besiege the train and attempt to force the doors of the sleeping car in their frantic efforts to see the popular general.

Johnston, Ga., April 12.—Wayne county exceeded all previous points in honoring General Lee an ovation. As the special train rolled through the railway station every whistle and bell pealed forth a welcome. Cannon roared and musketry rattled, while 4000 wildly excited citizens frantically crowded up to the car. General Lee was taken bodily from the car and was introduced to the crowd.

The enthusiasm ran so high that the crowd climbed to the windows of the car and the glass front door was broken in by the crush. General Lee was greatly moved by the sincere demonstration.

Savannah, Ga., April 12.—At Savannah more than 5000 people were at the station to see General Lee when the train came in. The crowd was enthusiastic, and a short speech was made by the general, being frequently applauded.

Lee Welcomed at Richmond.

Richmond, April 13.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here at 11 today morning. The train remained at the depot about 10 minutes. There were 10,000 people present, including the governor and staff, and the Light Infantry Blues. The governor welcomed the consul general, who made a brief speech. He said time for talk was over, that the time for action had come.

Lee Reaches Washington.

Washington, April 13.—General Fitzhugh Lee arrived at Washington at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and in a closed carriage was driven at once to Pennsylvania avenue, 100 or more bicycles accompanying the carriage.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ryan, I. T., will have a three days' race meeting, beginning April 18.

A Presbyterian church has been organized at Neyland, Tex.

The Knights of Pythias at Greenville, Tex., will invite the state Pythian lodge to meet there next year.

Receipts at the Greenville (Tex.) postoffice for the year ending March 31 were nearly $11,000.

Jim Carey was convicted at Longview, Tex., of burglary and given two years in the penitentiary.

Gold ore assaying from $8 to $20 a ton has been found in abundance near Anadarko in the Wichita mountains in Indian Territory.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland presbytery convenes at Newkirk, April 19, and lasts three days.

While Joseph Hubacek, a Bell county farmer, was driving out of Temple his team ran away, throwing him out and badly injuring his spine.

At Houston, Tex., Granson, convicted of burglary, was given five years in the penitentiary; John Murphy, two years in the penitentiary.

R. S. Legate is suing Owen Bros. at Sherman, Tex., for $50,000. The boys destroyed McCarty's building. During the burning there was an explosion. Legate lost the sight of an eye. He brought the suit.

Leo Reiter, a bartender, was recently fatally wounded at Gonzales, Tex.

Fine deposits of sulphate of iron have been found near Sweetwater, Tex.

Taylor Perry, a Grayson county convict, was adjudged insane at Huntsville, Tex.

Arthur McCain was sentenced at Houston, Tex., to two years in the penitentiary.

Alderman Mead of Greenville, Tex., was struck by a runaway team and painfully injured.

Mrs. Barrington, an aged lady, died suddenly at Rice, Tex. No cause assigned.

W. E. Hartley, a Santa Fe brakeman, was struck by an iron bar at Austin, Tex., and his skull fractured.

George W. Billups, a brakeman, was killed in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio, Tex.

H. Wood, charged with violating election laws at Texarkana, Tex., was tried and guilty and was remanded to jail.

J. A. Odem of Quinlin, Tex., was arrested and placed under bond to answer with assault to murder his father-in-