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An unknown woman died at Gainesville Tuesday from the effects of morphine.

The mayor of Waco has appointed a number of extra policemen to serve during the holidays.

Joseph Miller was hanged at Manchester, Eng., yesterday, for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Miller, at Oldham in September last.

The Canadian express office at Huron, Mich., was robbed of $7000 yesterday while the clerk was at dinner. There is no clue to the thief.

Hon. J. Durham, minister to Hayti, has been instructed to return without delay to Port-au-Prince and investigate the arrest of Frederick Meys, a respectable American merchant of that city.

Ah Young, the Chinese man condemned to death for the murder of the boy, Ferdinand Inijado, committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., by hanging himself by his cue to one of the bars of the cell.

In his annual report, filed yesterday, Secretary of State Poorman of Ohio, made insinuations against his predecessor, Dan J. Ryan, charging that he had drawn $1000 that belonged to Poorman. Both are republicans.

The chase after the negro who outraged Emma O'Brien, an 18-year-old white girl, west of Nashville, Tenn., is said to have ended. A report comes that the brute was caught and hanged to a tree in a church yard and his body cremated.

Rev. John Arnold of Wellington, O., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with the murder of Eliza Arnold, his wife, by stabbing her in the throat with a pen-knife, making a wound one-fourth of an inch in length and two inches in depth, from which she died.

Miss Sallie Baillio has become editor and business manager of the Alvarado Bulletin, and is giving her father who edits the Johnson County Review, at Cleburne, a close chase for newspaper laurels in both the business and editorial department.

The case against Catarino Garza for conspiracy in organizing a revolution on American soil, was called up yesterday in the United States court in San Antonio and continued, principally on account of the serious illness of Don Alexandro Gonzales, the father-in-law of Garza, who is a seriously ill in San Antonio.

At the late election in Massachusetts a constitutional amendment was adopted abolishing the qualification previously required in a governor. This was, that no man could be governor of the state unless he was possessed of a freehold of the value of $5000 or more.

Miss Mary Comly, a wealthy maiden lady of Niels, Mich., was murdered in her home Tuesday. George Taylor, her farmer, is under arrest for the crime. The motive was revenge for discharge.

Nearly 100 of the convicts inside the walls of the Chester, Ill., penitentiary have rebelled against the management of that institution, and serious trouble is anticipated before they are forced into submission.

The Gettysburg Memorial Association has awarded the contract for the monument to be erected to Hancock on the battlefield to Sculptor Eellwell of New York for $22,000 without the pedestal. Contracts for the Meade and Reynolds statutes will probably be awarded before the close of this month.

Henry P. White, of Kansas City, Kan., a member of the board of trade, has bought 1000 acres of land near that city, on which he proposes to colonize all of the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village. Houses will probably be put up at once, and in the spring gardens will be made.

On the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial to Alfred Krupp at Essen, his son Frederick Krupp who now carries on the works, put into the hands of the committee the sum of 500,000 marks to build small dwellings for workmen of his factory who have become unable to work on account of age.

There are eight candidates already in the field for the speakership of the next legislature. Messrs. Gosset of Kaufman, Cochran of Dallas, Rogan of Caldwell, Watson of Harrison and S. R. Gough. All of them were members of the last legislature. The new men are Messrs. Breeding of Harris, Simmons of El Paso and Pinkney, and there are more to come.

A. Schwab, of Beeville, charged with swindling, on a warrant issued from his former home, Lake Charles, La., has been remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Bee county, after a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Russell, to be delivered to the sheriff at Lake Charles. The prisoner has appealed the case and the agent from Lousima has returned without his prisoner, who remains in jail at Beeville until the appeal can be heard.

Frank P. Holland has been tried at Velasco, by a jury of his peers, and the verdict was guilty and he must hang. His case was appealed and the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the court below. Holland, it will be remembered, was tried for killing some men on the Bernard, and chopping

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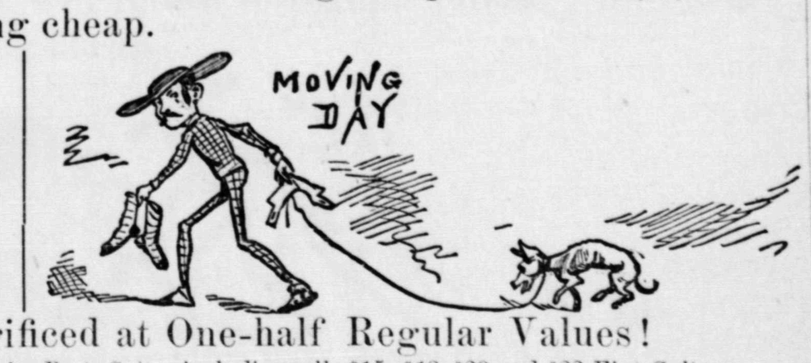

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I have recently opened up a barber shop in the Smith & Fry building on Patrick street, opposite the Progress office, where I will be glad to have all my friends visit me for work in my line. DAVE SIMMONS.

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The players all rendered their parts well. The acting of Jeremiah, Mary, Mr. Bailey and Speculation deserves special mention. The audience was delighted with the tableaus, especially "Clinging to the cross."

The programme closed with a laughable sensation which made a hit" with the following cast of character:

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Golden Moments is a sixteen page illustrated paper of high literary merit, numbering among its contributors some of the ablest writers in America. Its columns are full of instruction, amusement and entertainment.

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The Gonzales Alliance Signal declares a solemn fact when it avows that "usury is the cancer that has eaten the vitals of every nation that has tolerated it."

According to the records of the mint, 19,570 silver dollars were coined in the year 1804. Of this number but eight are now known, and they are valued at from $500 to $2,000 each. What became of the remaining 19,562 is one of the greatest numismatical mysteries.

The list of musical prodigies in Boston at present includes a young Cherokee Indian girl, who is said to be remarkably accomplished. She expects to return to the Indian territory when her education is completed as a teacher of her tribe.

A curious circumstance in connection with the recent epidemic of cholera is reported from Hamburg, Germany. It was the departure of all the birds from the city only a few days prior to the outbreak.

People are beginning to think it strange that if Hogg is in favor of the commission he is not doing something to revive it. It begins to look more than ever that his pretensions in that direction were sure enough a sham, and that Pink Hill, Huntington's attorney, knew what he was about when he committed the Houston Post to him.

The Taylor County News sums up the political situation in Texas as follows:

The third party counties are Blanco, Bandera, Borden, Caldwell, Chambers, Coke, Comanche, Delta, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Hamilton, Houston, Jack, Jones, Karnes, Kerr, Lampassas, Llano, Madison, Medina, Mills, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Polk, Rains, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Somervell, Titus, Trinity, Walker and Wilson.

Stale plate matter and Patent sides "aint in it" when it comes to the PROGRESS. It is all-home-print, six columns wide, and eight pages through. Compare it with any other paper in Erath county, first its size, attractiveness and amount of first-class and wholesome reading matter, local news, county court news, State, National; and foreign.

The latest statistics show that of the entire number of school teachers in the United States more than sixty-five per cent. are women.

A Bacteriological analysis of the bank notes of the Spanish bank of Havana in general circulation showed the presence of microbes. Eight pathogenic species were discovered, including the germs of diptheria and tuberculosis.

Notwithstanding the fact that building stone is a scarce article in California a huge block of marble was quarried in that state the other day, it being fifteen feet long, five feet four inches wide and six feet thick.

A Germantown, (Pa.,) woman doctor dispenses charity in a queer manner. She has, it is said a collection of twenty-two cats, which she values at five thousand dollars. All superfluous kittens she sells for a charity fund.

Out of three thousand paupers in the almshouses of the United States last year it is said that but eight per cent. of them were negroes. It is a well-known fact that the colored people have a wholesome horror of charitable institutions.

Only one $10,000 legal tender note and only three $5,000 legal tender notes are now outstanding. Originally there were $40,000,000 worth of $10,000 notes and $20,000,000 worth of $5,000 notes. The others have been redeemed.

It is related as a singular fact that a New York druggist has the queer sounding name of Corn Mealy. Were the gentleman so named engaged in the flour and feed business the name would be far more appropriate and striking.

A recent experiment has proved that if a delicate piece of lace be placed between an iron plate and a disk of gun-powder and the latter be detonated, the lace will be clearly stamped on the iron. The force requisite to make such an impression is hardly measurable.

An ex-mayor of Philadelphia one day loaned his umbrella to an old woman who was hobbling through the rain on crutches, and lately received from the woman, who has received a heavy reward from the spoliation claims committee, a magnificent gold-handled silk umbrella.

New Jersey comes to the front with a strawberry plant which bears fruit all the year, and Arkansas with a three-year-old negro boy who killed a rattle-snake just twice as old as himself, inside of which were found a water-moccasin over four feet long, a black snake of the same length, two dead toads, and one live one, besides a large bullfrog. Again it is proper to remark that this is a great country.

The champion eater has been found in the person of a negro named Livermore at Goshen Pass, Va. Recently at a single meal he ate two large loaves of bread, fifteen biscuits, regulation size, two pounds of bacon, a fried chicken whole, with bread dressing and gravy thereto, two enormous glasses of buttermilk, four good-sized potatoes and a dish of cabbage, with a pan of corn-bread in addition.

Paris is the city of pleasuref and Paris is quite willing to pay for its pleasure. One of the Paris magazines recently contained an article on balls, and gave some interesting statistics of the average sums spent on gloves, fans and coiffures for those functions in the course of a season. The money expended on gloves is put down, counting each pair on an average of four francs, at six hundred thousand francs. Fans, of course, are articles on which any money may be spent, and in Paris especially it is considered necessary for a woman's fan to be of some actual value, historical or artistic. Fifteen million francs, therefore, is the amount

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I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

The following is an extract from a leaflet on nonalcoholic remedies by an eminent Chicago physician:

Here are some cures for snake-bites vouched for by Dr. Swartz, within easy reach of everybody: turpentine; put in a wide mouthed bottle, and place the uncorked mouth direct over the bite, holding it closely so no air can get in. The turpentine will soon be colored by the virus; empty out, and put in fresh.

2. A strong solution of soda, applied to the wound and also taken internally.

3. Kill a chicken and bind on to the wound while the flesh is still warm.

4. Ammonia applied the same way as directed for turpentine.

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If, instead of a gem, or even a flower, we would cast the gift of a lovely thougth into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels must give.—*George McDonald.*

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Miss Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Anna Gordon, left London November 28, for Sunderland, where they held a week's conference of white-ribboners, going thence to other leading towns. They are well and in good heart.

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There is always some one to smile at, somebody to give your chair to, somebody to whom a book, a flower, or even an old paper would be a boon. These small attentions will open the way to confidence, will make it possible that in need there friends will give you opportunities to help them, which unless you had shown thoughtfulness and regard for them, they could never have done. A quiet, sympathetic look or smile many a time unbars a heart that needs help which you can give.—*Josephine Pollard.*

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God has given us a good world. If we will use its grain and fruits as we ought, and not make them into drinks that spoil our stomachs and befog our brains, we shall keep our health, our wholesomeness, our happiness.

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The most pointed and practical standard of daily living of which I can think, is to permit one's self no open habit in work or deed that others might not safely imitate, and no secret habit that one would be ashamed to have the best and purest know. Anything less than this is vastly beneath our privilege. Having thus made the only adequate preparation for a work so holy, we may send out our plans and purposes to the world of manhood and of womanhood, calling upon all to climb the heights whence alone we shall see God.

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DON'T LAUGH AT RELIGION.

Never laugh at religion. Never make a jest of sacred things. Never mock those who are serious and in earnest about their souls. The time may come when you will count those happy whom you laughed at—a time when your laughter will be turned into sorrow, and your mockery into heaviness. Whatever else you please of any part of Christianity, and I am never surprised to hear that he has turned out a downright unbeliever.—*Pure Words.*

Call for a General Conference of Christian Prohibitionists.

The following call signed by a number of leaders in the Prohibition ranks we publish by request:

"Recognizing in the legalized Liquor Traffic a foe to the general moral, physical and financial well-being of the human race, a serious menace to the prosperity of the nation and undoubtedly the greatest impediment to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth and the ushering in of the Millenium:

Convinced that the denominational church of to-day is not discharging its full duty toward this evil; but on the contrary, is, through the guilty silence of its pulpits, and the unrebuked political subserviency of the vast majority of its male members to this evil, practically in complicity with it;

And, feeling assured that it is against the laws of ethics and common sense to hope for redress from this legalized "scourge of all time" until the organic church, the recognized human source of all earthly purity, shall either "Come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty" in this conflict, or cease to be recognized as the the true church and be shoved aside as the derelict of duty and hopelessly mortgaged to the Kingdom of Satan:

We, the undersigned, respectfully call upon all Christian Prohibitionists who have

1st. A definite idea of what the attitude of the church should be towards this diabolical "traffic in human blood."

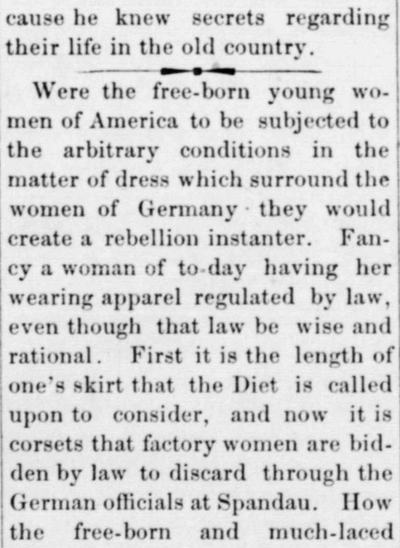
2nd. A firm conviction that the church is not living up to that idea; and

3rd. Either a remedy to suggest for this attitud of the church, or a strong desire to find one, to meet in the city of Philadelphia, January 24th, 1893. To discuss this subject, and to take such other action in the matter as Divine Wisdom may dictate to the minds of a majority of those there present."

At Philadelphia Joseph Marchusiki, a Polander, was murdered by Thomas and Martin Greek, Adam Earle and Peter Nial and wife because he knew secrets regarding their life in the old country.

Were the free-born young women of America to be subjected to the arbitrary conditions in the matter of dress which surround the women of Germany they would create a rebellion instanter. Fancy a woman of to-day having her wearing apparel regulated by law, even though that law be wise and rational. First it is the length of one's skirt that the Diet is called upon to consider, and now it is corsets that factory women are bidden by law to discard through the German officials at Spandau. How the free-born and much-laced American factory girl would wave the banner and shout the declaration of independence at such interference from legislation.

A letter was received by a resident of Lawrence, Kan., a few days ago which was mailed in Chicago twelve years ago. "The letter may have been intrusted to the care of a messenger boy," suggests some one. Oh, no, it got down a crack and was lost for the most of the time.



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8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRIT F. A.

Will meet at Dublin, Texas, on the Fourth Tuesday in January, 1893 at 10 a. m.
President, D. M. Rumph, Erath Co.
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Official Journal, (not selected)

COUNTY SECRETARIES IN DISTRICT.

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Mills " E M. Gustin, Centre City.
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ERATH COUNTY F. A.

Will meet with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville January 3, 1893, at 1 o'clock:
President, L. Brawner, Lingleville.
Secretary-Treas, Geo. L. Rhea, Stephenville.
Official Journal, The PROGRESS, Dublin.

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ALLIANCE.

County Alliances will take notice that the Eighth congressional will meet at Dublin, Erath county, on the fourth Tuesday in January, at 10 o'clock a. m. Each county should send two or more delegates. The basis of representation has not yet been fixed. We trust a large attendance will be present.

THOS. GAINES, Secretary.

Alliance Notice.

The Erath County Farmers' Alliance will convene in regular session with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville, in the Bosque, on the 3rd day of January 1893, at 2 p. m. Subsecretaries will please send delegates' credentials to Bro. I. N. Roberts, Stephenville, at least ten days before; also send quarterly reports and dues to me at Stephenville.

Thursday, the third day of the meeting, will be set apart for public day. Bro. Thos. Gaines and R. A. High, Pres. of State Alliance, are expected to be with us. Let us have a good representation as an interesting time is anticipated.

GEO. L. RHEA,
Sec. Erath Co. F. A.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Lecturers of the different subAlliances in the state, will note that they are members of their respective County Alliances, and should not fail to be in attendance.

Brown County Alliance will meet in regular session Jan. 15th, 1893, with Salt Creek Alliance, at Salt Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood.

Hood County Alliance meets with Asberry sub-Alliance, near Polar, on the second Friday in January at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J. Guess, secretary.

Comanche county meets with Sandview Alliance, 13 miles northeast of Comanche, January 7, 1893.

Flat Creek Alliance meets on Saturday before the first and third Sundays of each month at 2 o'clock, J. E. Maloy, president; D. Blankenship, secretary.

Tarrant County meets in Fort Worth, the second Friday in January, 1893.

DISTRICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The 11th District Alliance will meet at Runge Jan. 26, 1893.

Seventh District Alliance meets at Waco fourth Tuesday in January, 1893.

The Second Cong. Dist. meets at Palestine on Thursday before the 3rd Saturday in Jan. 1893.

Fifth Cong. Dist. Alliance meets at Gainesville, in K. of P. Hall, Jan. 4, 1893.

SUB-ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

Pleasant Home Alliance No.—— meets every Friday night before the 3rd, and Saturday evening before the 4th Sunday. J. M. Brock, president; Alfred McArthur, secretary.

Dublin Alliance, No. 3945 meets every Tuesday night at the Old Dublin church. L. D. Young, president; John Hurst, secretary.

Lone Star Alliance, No. 3946 meets every Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays. John P. Jones, president; C. J. Davis, secretary.

TO SUB-SECRETARIES.

Send us a report of your meetings and in this way help to make the Alliance department interesting. There should be enough news from the subordinate Alliances in Erath county to fill a page every week. Do your part.

FAIR VALLEY ALLIANCE NO. 302.

ED. PROGRESS:—In response to your request in your issue of Dec. 9th 1892, I send you the following:

Fair Valley Alliance No. 302, convened Saturday night, Dec. 10, in a regular stated meeting.

Nine applicants were elected by ballot—two of the nine being present they were duly initiated.

R. L. Mobley and C. J. Davis were elected delegates to the County Alliance which convenes at Valley Grove on Jan. 2nd, 1893; with Mrs. Virginia Mobley and Miss Delia Mobley as alternates.

The noble John P. Jones is our president, (not U. S. Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, but the Hon. Evan Jones' brother John P.) We cannot say too much in praise of our worthy president.

Politics had no more effect on our Alliance during the late campaign than water would have on a duck's back. We are just moving along as if nothing had happened; we hold regular meetings just the same as if there had been no election. We still hold regular meetings on Saturday nights before the second and fourth Sundays of each month at the old stand.

Would be pleased to have the brethren from any of the neighboring lodges meet with us at any time.

We are all reformers, but we don't propose to see our noble order that has done so much in educating the people converted into a secret political machine. We have no fears but what the people will vote right when they are thoroughly educated on political matters, they will then be able to cast an intelligent ballot. C. J. DAVIS,
Secretary.

THE GREAT AIM OF THE ALLIANCE.

Let the Alliance continue as heretofore. As an organization it has done more to educate the masses on political economy than all the partizan political organizations for the last thirty years. This has been accomplished by discussions in our subordinate Alliances and by provoking opposition and investigation. The growth in knowledge has been very rapid. The advance in political knowledge among the members of our order is so pronounced that even our enemies are amazed. Brethren, our work has just begun. In our organization the educational feature, especially in political economy, is more essential than ever. The tendency of all branches of industry henceforth will be to perfect their present organizations. We, the most numerous and conservative of them all, cannot with safety relinquish our efforts. So long as we are watchful of the interests of our organization, just so long will we be true to our best interests as citizens. It is to that broad and liberal demand taught in our first declaration of principles alone that we can look with perfect certainty for the perfecting of an independent patriotic ballot.

Let us not forget that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. In our organized capacity, as an Alliance, let us continue to discuss principles and measures in a nonpartisan spirit, keep ever in mind the absolute importance of a thoroughly organized band of agriculturists.—*W. L. Phillips.*

We are not party-blind or party worshipers. If the democratic party will enact laws complying with the demands of the Alliance we are no longer an advocate of the People's party, but we do not propose to wait a single day nor hour to see if the democrats will do this, but will keep on bombarding the strong holds of the enemy

TO POPULISTS.

To the Publishers of People's Party Newspapers in Texas:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the state executive committee of the People's party, held in Dallas Nov. 28th last, a committee of five members of the party, viz: Gen. H. E. McCullough, of Gaudalaupe county; Dr. W. R. Robinson, of Brazoria county; Thos. Gaines, of Comanche county; M. H. Kimpton, of Grayson county; with myself as chairman, was appointed by Chairman Ashby, of the said state committee to take the necessary steps to place the newspaper interests of the party on a more satisfactory basis. This committee has been making an earnest effort to formulate some one plan looking to the accomplishment of said purpose, but it has not yet succeeded to its entire satisfaction. It has now under advisement several plans and will meet in Fort Worth, Thursday, Dec. 29th, for the purpose of consultation, and you are earnestly invited to meet with the committee and give it the benefit of your suggestions, You are very much interested in this matter and on the behalf of said committee, I request that you will not only attend the proposed conference, but that you will come prepared to co-operate actively with it in the effort it shall make to then and there determine what will be best for you and your interests, and also for the party interests.

Mass meetings of our people will be held at each county seat in the state, January 5th, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., having been called by order of said state executive committee. It is important that some plan be formulated at the proposed Fort Worth meeting to be submitted to the said mass meetings.

People's party papers will please publish this notice in their next issue and kindly notify me at once whether or not they will be on hand at Fort Worth on said date, viz: Dec. 29th, and greatly oblige the committee.

For the Committee,
H. L. BENTLY, Chairman.
Abilene, Dec. 15, 1892.

Value of Good Roads.

Here are some ideas on the above subject from parties who seem to have given it some thought. The people can hardly hear too much on the subject:

"No man who thinks of the benefit of himself, his neighbors or his country can controvert the statement that we need better roads. The discussion in regard to public roads, looking to the improvement of all the highways, is sure to continue until a great and permanent reform is secured. One great deterring element has been the fact that farmers have turned their attention to this matter more in the abstract than the concrete. Had it been otherwise our country roads would long ago have been rebuilt in accordance with a system which would give them what may be called a scientific basis and a scientific superstructure. Just as soon as our farmers determine that they must have roads which can boast of the modern improvements, road reform will speedily become an accomplished fact. It is no longer necessary to argue that good roads are important to a country, that they constitute an immense agency in the progress of civilization, or even that they have a distinct, and appreciable, economic value. All of this is accorded by men of intelligence."

"The road," says Bushnell, "is that physical sign or symbol by which you will understand any age or people. If they have no roads they are savages; for the road is the creation of man and a type of civilized society. If you wish to know whether society is stagnant, learning scholastic, religion a dead formality, you may learn something by going to universities and libraries; something also by the work that is doing on the cathedrals and churches, or in is the symbol of motion, will indicate the fact."

To the man who reads to consider and who travels to observe, these facts will become doubly impressive. The ancient Romance, in the greatness of their power, taking heed of the splendid example set by the Carthagenians, laid a net work of roads through their territory, so perfect that many of them are in use till this day. The influence of that work is imperishable and it will forever stand as a mute witness to Roman intelligence. In 1835 the English parliament awoke to the necessity of good road and passed the general highway act. From that day began the systematic and inteligent management to which the superior quality of the English roads is due. In Ireland the road adds not a little to the delight of the picturesque Killarney district, and are everywhere found by the travelers who visit that beautiful country.

Post Master General John Wanamaker recently wrote as follows on this subject:

Looking at it from a postal standpoint; Enlarged free delivery, or anything like free delivery, will have to be postponed until there are better facilities of communication through the rural and sparsely settled districts. The experiments that we have made in the smaller towns and villages have proven the practicability of greatly extended free delivery, but without good roads it must necessarily be limited to the smaller towns."

An extract from a letter written recently by Major General O. O. Howard U. S. A., is as follows:

"That good roads, in good condition, are always of great value from a millitary point of view is plain enough; for active operations, the prompt transportation of material and the removing of an army would demand it. The greatest benefit, however, will be, as it should be, to farmers who will everywhere, doubtless, be willing to pay part of the expenses—an expense which is, in fact, like that of a waterway in a dry country, a profitabte investment. The saving of time and means in the single item of transportation will be of great moment. Our farming interests are always the basis of public weal. Here the national wealth originates, and as the State owes so much to the farming community, it is simply common sense to furnish the farmers, as far as practicable, excellent highways."

SAXET Vs. RHEUMATISM

Saxet Med. Co., Dallas, Tex.—I had rheumatism ever since last Aug.; I had tried various remedies, but none of them did me any good. My home is Kansas City, but hoping to derive some benefit from the climate of Tex. I came to Ft. Worth last Jan., but continued to grow worse until I began to take Saxet. The pain had all left me before I had finished taking the first bottle, and when I had used only a few bottles I was completely well, and had gained about twenty pounds. I am boarding at the St. Charles hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, also about thirty boarders, know of my condition and how much I suffered before taking Saxet.
Resdectfully, E. MCDANIEL.

We hereby certify that the above statement is true. A. A Bridges, Prop. St. Charles hotel, Mrs. M. C. Bridges, B. W. Moore. book-keeper for S. F. Ry. Co., and many others. Ft. W. Feb. 18'91

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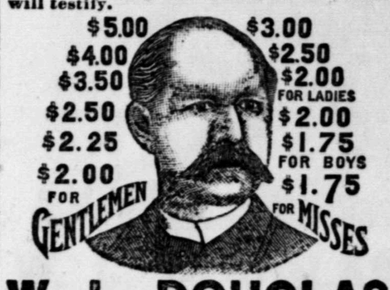

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UNIONVILLE, Mo., January, 1891.
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Used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for nervousness and general debility, and was greatly benefited by same. It had the desired effect. MRS. GEO. E. GREEN.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.
This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the
KOENIC MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9

WHEAT MADE TO WALK

For more than a year I was afflicted with external sores and ulcers; my right leg was so bad that I could not walk without a crutch, and my general health was very poor. I was treated nine months by the most noted physician in Dallas, but derived very little benefit from his treatment. My physician finally gave up my case, and advised me to go to Hot Springs; but instead of taking his advice I took Saxet, which cured me completely in a short time. There was a perceptible improvement in my condition in a few days and in a few weeks my sores had all healed and I was again active and strong, and had no use for crutches. RUE WHEAT.
Dallas, Tex.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by S. S. Davis.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The evil of civilian interference in behalf of promotion of officers of the army has become so great as to call for legislative enactment.

Captain H. D. Borup, who was recalled from France for spying on the military establishment of that government, will be detailed for duty at the World's fair.

Mr. Blaine is very low and his death is expected very soon.

The Western Union Telegraph company held its quarterly meeting and declared 1½ per cent dividend.

Dubuque and Jones counties, Ia., are at war over the latter's attempts to enforce its prohibition laws in a Dubuque county town.

An abstract of the minutes of the recent archbishop's conference at New York has been issued for private circulation among the Catholic bishops.

The story of the Homestead poison plot has leaked out. The conspirators obtained a formula for a slow acting poison that would not kill from a druggist.

Richard Simms, a horse trainer at Cynthiana, Ky., mistook electric sparks on a crossed wire for lightning bugs, and in trying to catch them, was killed.

Coleman and Ryan, two noted safe blowers and all-round crooks, plead guilty at Madison, Wis., to the charge of robbing the Dickeyville, Wis., post-office. They are suspected of a half dozen similar jobs.

Chairman Taubeneck of the People's party national committee thinks his party holds the balance of power as to the United States senatorship in several western states, and that People's party men can be chosen.

There is a likelihood of an early adjournment of the monetary conference.

The Panama canal investigating committee at Paris is making good progress in its work of probing the scandal.

Germany is already making preparations for an election next month, for the dissolution of the reichstag is considered inevitable.

The body of a Brooklyn man was found in a cargo of wheat on the steamer Polivia at Glasgow. The man was employed to sew bags at Brooklyn in the ship's hold, and was believed to have been covered by the wheat, but the ship's officers refused to make a search.

In the house the ways and means committee won the right to take charge of the proposed investigation of the condition of the treasury.

At Vinton, Ia., the city officials are burning all houses where diphtheria patients died.

North Dakota will give Cleveland, Harrison and Weaver each one electoral vote.

Senator Gibson is still very low at Hot Springs, Ark., and not expected to recover.

A whisky trust man is authority for the statement that the trust has cornered the market.

President Diaz has been empowered to make liberal concessions to all intending investing manufacturers.

At Lima, O., three members of a family have died and three more are dying from eating rat poison in their cakes.

The Grand Trunk will put on an ocean steamer line to compete with the Canadian Pacific's line.

Foreign stockholders have sent an agent to America to try to secure control of the Union Pacific.

The Southwestern Railway and Steamship association has appointed a committee to act with other association committees in the interest of amending the law so as to permit railroads to pool.

Senator Mills will not dodge office seeking constituents, but declares that he will neglect public business to serve them.

An Ohio farmer beat the New York green goods gang at their game.

The labor federation is debating a proposition to hold its meeting next year at the World's fair.

There is a continued dullness in the flour market, with prices ruling, but an increased mill output.

The emperor of China will intercede with the United States government on behalf of his subjects to secure a modification of the Geary act.

The whisky trust has advanced alcohol 10 cents a gallon and added another 5 cents to highwines, making a total advance of 15 cents on the latter.

The French government was sustained by a narrow majority in the chamber of deputies in its purpose not to invest the Panama investigating committee with full judicial powers.

The Boom in Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Livingston of Georgia is deeply interested in the cotton market. He says the advance in price is, in his opinion, legitimate and not due to the efforts of the opponents of the anti-option bill. The short crop of cotton in this country, together with the increased number of cotton manufacturers in various states that have heretofore not engaged in the business, has sent the price up, and the prospects are bright for cotton becoming king again in the southern states. The laborers on the cotton plantations are already taking advantage of the raise in the market to demand an increase of wages. Just before Mr. Livingston left his home to come to Washington his employes in the field called upon him and said they would have to have an increase of wages. They have been receiving $10 a month. Now they want from $15 to [illegible]. Judge Livingston informed them that he would be willing to give them a raise in advance provided the price of cotton continues to hold its present figure or go up higher. He said he was willing to take as much risk as [illegible]

THE RED STORE
TURNED LOOSE!
EVERYTHING MARKED WAY DOWN!

The Red Store Champion Cut Price Sale.

Means $2.00 in Merchandise for $1.00 in Money

The most amazing Bargains & surprising values of the XIX Century.

The Leader of all the Sales of the year.

It stands without parellel as the grandest and most stupendous sacrifice of Genuine Values ever made public in the State of Texas.

A COMPLETE PARALIZATION OF PRICES

Men's Hats Marked Down.

Men's 7 oz stockmen's hats, $3.00 values, swept away at 1.75.
Child's wool hats, handsome goods, regular value 50c, marked down to 25
Men's 8 oz white hats, 3.50 values, swept oway at 2.25.
Men's 10 oz white hats, sold everywhere at 4.00 and 5.00, swept away at 2.50.
Men's 2.50 black crushee hats marked down to 1.50.
John B Stetson 5.00 and 6.00 hat marked down to 3.50.
Men's stiff hats marked down to half price.
Men's wool hats, 1.00 and 1.50 values, all marked down to 50c.
Men's 2.50 wide black crush crown hats, marked down to 1.50.
Men's 2.50 wide black regular crown hats marked down to 1.50.
Men's 4.00 black and white crush crown hats marked down to 2.50
John B Stetson black 3.50 hats, sweeping price 2.95.
Boys' wide brim 50c black hats reduced to 35c
Men's no flop white hats. 3.00 values, reduced to 2.25.

Handkerchiefs.

We have placed on sale 20 doz ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs at 60c a doz or 5c each.
Men's fine silk handkerchiefs, 1.00 values, marked down to 50c.
Mens fine 1.25 silk handkerchiefs now selling at only 75c.
Ladies' 25c fine handkerchiefs marked down to 3 for 25c.
Ladies' 50c handkerchiefs reduced to 6 for 1.00.
Ladies' 60c fine handkerchiefs, sweeping price okly 25c.
Gents fine linen handkerchiefs, 20c values, go at 3 for 25c.

Men's Shirts Swept Away.

Mens buckskin work shirts, 1.00 and 1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens wool knit overshirts, 1.25 and 1.50 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens heavy 50c ribbed undershirt marked down price 25c.
Mens pleated and plain bosom work shirts, 75c values at 50c.
Mens 1.50 fine black undershirts at 75c
Mens 25c drawers swept away at 15c
Mens 20c undershirts swept away at 10c
Mens 50c blue striped work shirts marked down to 35c.
Mens 35c cheviot overshirts now 15c
Mens woolen 75c undershirts and drawers selling at 50c
Mens grey woolen 50c drawers for 35c
Mens heavy 65c fleeced overshirts only 50c
Mens 1.50 embroidered front white shirts only 1.00
Mens 1.00 linen bosom white shirts only 75c
Mens 75c and 85c white shirts marked down to 50c
Mens Lion 1.50 linen bosom white shirt marked down to 1.00
Mens fleece lined 50c undershirts now selling at 35c.
Mens 65c Canton drawers going at 50c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

One lot ladies' 12.00 fine embroidered long cloaks at 5.00
One lot ladies' 12.00 beaver cloaks, marked down price 8.00.
Ladies' 16.00 plush jackets marked down to 10.00.
Ladies' 18.00 plush jackets selling at 12.00.
Ladies' 12.00 jackets selling at 7.50.
Ladies' heavy jackets, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

Dolls.

We have a large stock of Dolls for the holidays, which will go at marked down prices.

Dolls worth 2.00 marked down to 1.00.
Dolls worth 1.50 marked down to 75c.
Dolls worth 1.00 marked down to 50c:
Dolls worth 75c marked down to 35c.
Dolls worth 25c marked down to 10c.

Notions.

Ladies' 40 ct. jersey gloves, our price 25 cts,
Ladies' 25 ct. jersey gloves, our price 15 cts.
Spool silk one cent each.
Spool twist half ct. each.
Willimantic best six cord spool cotton, 3 spools 10 cts; 8 spools 25 cts.
Belding silk, 5 cts. a spool.
Belding 50 yard silk, two for 5 cts.
Best 40 ct. oil clothes at ha'f price, only 20 cts. a yard.
White blankets 75 cts.
8 paper pins 5 cts.
Diaper pins 5 cts. per dozen.
20 papers hair pins 5 cts.

BOOTS and SHOES MARKED DOWN.

Men's solid leather soles kip boots, $2.00 valnes, marked down price $1.50.
36 prs men's fine kip boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $2.00.
132 men's high heel calf boots, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
190 p Hamilton Brown Oliver Twist $3.50 calf boots, marked down to $2.50.
89 prs Hamilton Brown Texas boot, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
39 prs boys' kip boots marked down to 50c, 75c, and $1.00.
60 prs boys' kip boots 9—13, marked down to $1.00.
72 prs ladies' $1.25 glove button shoes, marked down to 75c.
83 prs ladies' $1.50 glove button shoes marked down to $1.00.
65 ladies' oil grain $1.50 shoes marked down to $1.00.
82 prs old ladies' $1.50 comfort shoes selling at $1.00.
73 prs ladies' Milwaukee oil grain $1.75 button shoes at $1.00 a pr.
72 prs misses' grain button shoes, sizes 5 to 8, marked down to 65c
187 prs misses glove button shoes, sizes 8 to 11, $1.00 and $1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
160 prs children's fine shoes, 35c.
200 pr misses' glove button shoes, 12–2, marked 75c.

$1.75

Choice 875 pairs ladies' fine shoes, all $2, $2.50 and $3 values, marked down price $1.75.
Hamilton Brown $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Smith Payton $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Field Thayer $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Cincinnati turned $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Tennent Stribling $2.50 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.

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72 pairs Tennent Stribling high-heel calf boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $1.85.

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10 Cts.

160 pairs ladies' CARPET SLIPPERS, only 10 cts a pair.

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260 pairs ladies' fine dongola kid button shoes, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 values, all reduced down to $1.50.

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Dress Goods.

It is our intention in this sale to close out our entire stock of dress goods.

900 yds. wool filling dress goods, going at 5cts a yard
100 yds. wool filling henrietta, 40c. goods, marked down to 25c. a yd.
1600 yds. double width fine bracaded dress goods, 25c. and 35c. values, going at 15c.
600 yds. 35c. cashmere, will go at 29c. a yard
375 yds. all wool double width 36 inch tricot, 50c. values, marked down 35c.
5000 yds. dark style calicoes, all selling at 5c. a yard.
This gives you choice of dress styles.
972 yds. dress ginghams, alll 10c. and 12c values, go at 8c. a yd. All 8c. values marked down to 7c. All 7c. values marked down to 5c.
A clean sweep.

Ladies' Vests.

89 ladias' heavy ribbed vests, 50 cts. values, go at 25 cts.
72 ladies' English finish fine merino vests. 1.25 goods, are going at 75 cts.
69 ladies' white wool ribbed 1.25 vests, our price 75 cts.
32 ladies' white fleeced lined vests at only 35, 40 and 50 cts.
48 ladies' 75 ct. vests go at only 50 cts.

Dry Goods.

Heavy 4-4 brown cottons, 25 yds. for $1
2000 yds. 4-4 soft bleach cottons, at 16 yds. for $1.
1200 yds. Lonspale, yd. wide bleach cottons, going at 12 yds. for $1.
820 yds. soft bleach cotton, our price only 5 cts.
1300 yds. good matress ticking for 8 1-2 cts. a yard.
Curtain scrim, 10 ct. goods, only 4 1-2c per yard.
Cedar Hill heavy brown cotton, only 4 cts. per yard.
2000 yds. wool filling, 40 ct. jeans, RedS tore price 25 cts.
1600 yds. wool filling, 35 ct. jeans, our price 20 cts.
All wool red twill flannel, 20 cts. per yd
All wool plain red flannel, Red Store price 10 cts. per yd.
Heavy gray wool flannel, 20 ct. values, only 10 cts. per yd.
2800 yds. New Orleans good feather ticking 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
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Men's seamless heavy socks at th pairs for 25 cts.
Colored wool yarn go at 65 cts. pound.
White wool yarn 60 cts. a pound.
Men's wool hose 12 1-2 cts.
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City Railway Time Table.

RIO GRANDE.

North Bound,.....10:40 a. m.
South Bound,.....5:19 p. m.

TEXAS CENTRAL.

East Bound,.....10:30 a. m.
West Bound,.....12:02 p. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30; M. C. Fewell, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Communion services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. J. P. McKinnie, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. F. Maxwell, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. P. Herndon, Superintendent.

OLD DUBLIN CHURCH—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Chambliss (Methodist); 2nd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. Samuel Powers (Baptist); 3rd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. C. F. Maxwell (Baptist); 4th Sunday, 4 p. m., by J. S. Brady (Christian.) All are invited.

Secret Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 167 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C., E. W. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

DUBLIN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 312—Tom Bays N. G., W. E. Lowe, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

DUBLIN ALLIANCE No. 3945—L. D. Young, President and J. D. Hay, Sec. Meets every Tuesday night.

Business Notices.

OBITUARY NOTICES of over TEN lines will be charged at the regular rate of FIVE cents per line.

THE REGULAR PRICE for reading notices in the Progress is ten cents per counted Brevier line for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent one. This rule will not be deviated from except on a contract of six or twelve months.

Notice to Merchants.

A PROGRESS representative will call on you sometime within a few days to solicit advertisements for the special edition. You should have a good sized ad. in it. Don't forget this. It is important.

Dublin needs a Board of Trade.

Miss Alice Woods of Wichita, Kans., has removed to Dublin and will remain with her relatives here.

The Red Store is in Dublin to stay. It will be here when Dublin gets to be a city of 50,000 people and it will be the largest store in that great city.

Mr. L. H. Maddox left last Wednesday for Buckholts in Milam county, in response to a telegram to the effect that his aged father was dieing at that place.

Remember the French Restaurant, opposite the post office; Joe DeHon, proprietor. tf

Mr. W. L. Ewing has removed his broom factory into the building on Grafton street next door to the Texas Sifting saloon.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

Dr. R. A. Miller left last week to attend the meeting of the Medical Board of Examiners at Granbury, of which he is a member. He returned Saturday. The Board is composed of Doctors Miller, of Dublin, Lancaster, of Granbury, Roby, of Gatesville, Murray, of Glen Rose, Rains, of Palo Pinto, and Perry, of Hamilton.

Joe DeHon, the Frenchman, has again returned to Dublin and has bought out the Albright restaurant. He wishes his friends to call on him. tf

Read what the Red Store says in its advertisement this week. The people buy their goods from the Red Store at wholesale prices. Everything sold at the price of the dozen.

Francis Kennedy came home last Saturday from the Granbury school to pass the holidays at home.

The old Albright restaurant is now presided over by Joe DeHon, the French cook. Joe is hard to

Immigration to the West.

Last Sunday evening's Rio Grande passenger train brought in two passenger coaches loaded with immigrants from Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia. A number of the parties, among whom were Doc Rinehart and family and Mrs. Hughes and family, stopped in Dublin, while a considerable number stopped at Proctor, Comanche, and Brownwood.

For good, bright sorghum hay, go to J. B. Olinger.

BRATTON CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

The Progress Christmas Week.

The PROGRESS will be published next week the same as usual, and will publish an extra edition besides. If any deficiency is noticed however, in the regular paper, the readers can attribute it to the rush in getting out the special, which will be mailed to each and every subscriber. Extra copies of the special can be had in any quantity at the publication office wrapped and ready for mailing at 5c. per single copy or $4.50 per hundred.

Do You See?

A good market for your cotton is necessary to the farmer. It is also as essential that he should have a good market to buy his goods. The Red Store of Dublin is a wholesale house and retails goods to the people at wholesale prices. The Red Store buys from the factories—the middlemen's profits are knocked out. The people buy from the Red Store as cheap as High Price paid for his goods. Read the Red Store advertisement in this paper.

G. W. Hamblett, the furniture dealer, has moved his immense stock of goods into the new Smith & Fry building and has received a large supply of more and better furniture. You can get anything in that line you want from him.

Notice.

All persons owing me by note or on account will call and settle up at once. Do not ask me to carry you on accounts or notes for I positively cannot do so. I have closed my books and will sell strictly for spot cash from this date. Dublin, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1892. G. W. ANDRUSS.

The Dublin Board of Trade is sadly missed since its early demise some twelve months past. Why not resurrect it?

People come to Dublin for 100 miles around to trade with the Red Store.

Merchants, business men, and, citizens, why not organize a Board of Trade for the good of Dublin; it is necessary, it is essential and it will pay.

Mr. J. E. Ratcliff and lady were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office last Monday. Mrs. Ratcliff left on that day for a visit to her parents in Hubbard City. She will return after the holidays.

Mrs. Bunnell, wife of the popular traveling photographer, who stopped in Dublin for a short while last year, passed through Dublin Tuesday en route on a short visit to friends in Comanche. Mr. Bunnell has located his headquarters at Velasco.

The Stephenville Empire is now indulging in a little pastime by mudslinging at Hon. Evan Jones of this place. From the fact that the Empire man is "such small potatoes and so few in a hill," the mud fails to find a lodging anyways near that estimable gentleman and true patriot Evan Jones.

A roller mill in Dublin would pay a handsome dividend for the investor, and the city of Dublin as well.

Mr. A. C. Dobkins, a well-to-do and industrious farmer of Dublin is an addition to the PROGRESS' fast growing subscription list.

Patronize the PROGRESS. It has invested heavily in putting in a FIRST-CLASS printing office—one

The G. A. R. Installation.

The PROGRESS has been informed that the G. A. R. installation on January 14th will not be public as was stated in our issue of last week from the fact that the hall is too small. Invitations will be printed and mailed in convenient time.

Hamblett, the furniture man, makes a specialty of cabinet making in all forms and the best of workmanship.

Mr. J. L. Lary and J. A. Barkley, of Carlton, were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office Wednesday. They report wheat looking fine in their community and say the cotton crop turned out considerably better than their expectations.

Prompt Delivery!

That is exactly what you can depend on when you order job printing from the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. We have a FIRST-CLASS job printer who does nothing else but attend to this specialty and he is no slouch either. Remember the PROGRESS in your orders as well as your prayers.

Place your advertisement in the PROGRESS for the coming year and see if it will not help your business, it has nelped others.

The people freed from the clutches of High Priced merchants! The Red Store is selling the goods at Dublin. $1000 to $1500 a day is rhe way their sales is going.

Miss Lila Hyman, who is attending school in Dublin, visited relatives in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday last.

BRATTON'S FOR HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Joe K. Terrett and Eb Jones were in the city last Tuesday evening.

Hon. Evan Jones went to Stephenville yesterday on business for the Dublin Harrow company.

Mr. Andy Rossmusson left Wednesday to visit his brother at Clay county, Kansas, during the holidays.

Dr. R. A. Miller and lady, accompanied by their daughter, DeAlva, left last Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Birmingham, Ala., and other points in that State. They will return by way of Sherman, where Miss DeAlva will attend the Baptist College next year.

For Sale or Trade.

Two young mules and several horses. Sell for cash or trade for cattle. Also good double-seated buggy on same terms.

3t W. E. LOWE.

A grand ball will be given at Stephenville in Berry's opera house to-night. The committees are as follows: Invitation—Hill Perry, Will Kay and J. B. Ator; arrangements—W. H. Compton, W. A. Bennett and R. T. Rodgers; floor managers—Walton Hyatt, T. D. Webb and J. A. Jordan.

A Beautiful Complexion.

A moderate diffused color, a soft, peachy bloom, is the true sign of health and physical well being. Saxet renovates the entire system, enriches the blood and clears the skin, which gives a beautiful healthy glow to the complexion.

Mr. C. B. Potts is off on a visit to relatives and friends near Corinth, Miss, He will remain during the holidays.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by S. S. Davis.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly left yesterday for a visit to her mother and other relatives in Leander, Williamson county.

Neatness, Promptness and Reliability.

That's the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. "It's in it." If you want anything from a visiting card to a 200 page phamphlet remember the place, Patrick Street, Dub-

The Marriage Alter.

POWERS-KENNEDY.

Mr. W. T. Powers, of Marlin, and Miss Ida Kennedy, of Dublin, were married at the residence of Miss Kennedy's parents in this city on last Monday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Chambliss of the Methodist church. The couple left on the 10:30 o'clock Central train for Marlin where they will reside. The PROGRESS wishes them the best of happiness.

BURCH-MCCAMPBELL.

Mr. Horris Burch and Miss Alice McCampbell are to be married by Rev. J. T. Harris next Sunday at 10 o'clock p. m. at the bride's parents residence. The PROGRESS extends congratulations.

LESLIE-MORRISON.

Mr. Frank Leslie is to be married next Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. to Miss May Morrison at the residence of the bride's mothor, Rev. Jr T. Harris will officiate.

BRITTON-LACY.

Miss Sallie Britton and Mr. J. L. Lacy, of near Carlton, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. H. Vinson officiating. The PROGRESS extends congratulations to the young couple and wish them happiness.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the White Mortar Drug Store in another column. A nice line of drugs, patent medicines, headache powders, combs, tooth brushes, violin strings, etc., and will sell as cheap as good goods can be sold, and ask a share of your trade.

WHITE MORTAR DRUG STORE,
Opposite Wasson & Miller.
H. C. BIRCHMORE, Prop.

Alfred Arnold returned from the Fort Worth Business college last week to help his father in the postoffie during the holidays. He will probably return to school again.

Mr. S. Hair and lady left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives at their old home near Buena Vista, Ga. They will remain during the holidays.

How About Your Stationery?

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statement heads or any other kind of printing you can have your needs supplied on short order at the PROGRESS Steam Printing House, Patrick Street, Dublin. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Mr. C. W. Clude was among the number who left Tuesday for a Christmas vacation in the old states.

The Red Store sells the best goods at bottom prices.

Prof. N. G. Malloy left Monday on a visit to his son who is attending the Medical Institute at Memphis, Tenn.

The Red Store and low prices are all the go at Dublin. Goods are selling fast at that popular store.

Johnnie and Jenny Reed, son and daughter of our Mr. E. R. Reed left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Tennessee. Mr. Reed accompanied them as far as Dallas.

The Progress Special Edition will be issued during the holidays. What about your ad in it.

Dr. Wm. Reed left Sunday for a visit to relatives at his old home in Missippi.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

One bay horse 6 years old,
One " filly 3 " "
One pair good work mules, 4 years old.
One house and lot; $400; easy terms. H. A. SMITH.

A. R. Watson left yesterday for a visit to his old home near Clara, Ala.

Wanted.

Agents, energetic Ladies or gentlemen to call at office of Provident Publishing and Manufacturing Company in the Iron building on Patrick street, near Central depot.

A Business Change.

Messrs. R. V. LeGrande and J. D. Anderson have purchased the West Texas Marble Works in this city from Mr. W. E. Lowe, and Mr. Lowe has accepted a position as travelling agent for the Georgia Co-operative Loan Co., of Georgia, and will make his headquarters at Dublin. The two popular gentlemen who now have charge of the yard will push the business to make it suppiy all West Texas.

RAILROAD

SAXET MED. CO.:—About a year ago I had blood poison and was badly run down. I took Saxet and it cured me in a short time. I work on section no. 2 of the H. & T. C. Saxet does the work every time and I want the boys to know it.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Maj. D. L. Carmichael left Tuesday for a visit to his old home at New Market, Ala., where his parents now reside.

The Telephone and Leader are having quite a lot of baby talk as to who has done the most for Dublin. If each would take less space for grumbling about their neighbor and work together for Dublin, the result would be more pleasing to themselves and the pub-

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan left yesterday to meet her husband at Brackett, Texas, where they will locate permanently.

Mr. J. I. Gilbert, of near Wilson postoffice, was in Tuesday to take the train for his old home at Big Creek, Ga. where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Abell, with the Bonham Harrow patent, left Dublin yesterday for Mineola where he and his lady will remain during the holidays. Mr. Abell is interested in the Harrow factory at Mineola.

Editor Tom Gains, of the Exponent, was in town yesterday.

BRATTON HAS MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING AND, NO BLOWING, IS THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES AND BEST HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Mr. R. C. Tillery, in a private communication reports the Populist move in Runnels county defeated, but says they are loading for 1896.

Misses Bertha and Cannie Dunagan, Kate Parker and Mrs. Ella Daley, called on the PROGRESS last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Adams and Miss Clara Standfield were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office last Friday afternoon.

Clearing Sale.

In order to close their large stock of clothing the Red Store has marked the entire stock down. You get choice of men's fine suits, including all $15, $16, $18 and $20 suits at the low price of $11.50. This sale is a great surprise to the people who trade at Dublin. The people expected low prices from the Red Store, but the prices named on clothing is beyond their calulations. It is useless to say that everybody is buying clothing at the Red Store. This sale, we are informed, will continue until the 20th of this month.

The time for visiting the old land marks in the old states is at hand and quite a number of Dublin people and farmers surrounding are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them to visit their old homes. The PROGRESS wishes every one of them an enjoyable trip.

Mr. A. F. Roland left yesterday for the lumber regions in Eastern Texas to make arrangements for securing lumber for the manufacture of the Bonham Harrows by the Dublin Harrow company. He will return in a week or less time.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—

Royal

THE RED STORE
TURNED LOOSE!
EVERYTHING MARKED WAY DOWN!

The Red Store Champion Cut Price Sale.

Means $2.00 in Merchandise for $1.00 in Money

The most amazing Bargains & surprising values of the XIX Century.

The Leader of all the Sales of the year.

It stands without parellel as the grandest and most stupendous sacrifice of Genuine Values ever made public in the State of Texas.

A COMPLETE PARALIZATION OF PRICES

Men's Hats Marked Down.

Men's 7 oz stockmen's hats, $3.00 values, swept away at 1.75.
Child's wool hats, handsome goods, regular value 50c, marked down to 25
Men's 8 oz white hats, 3.50 values, swept oway at 2.25.
Men's 10 oz white hats, sold everywhere at 4.00 and 5.00, swept away at 2.50.
Men's 2.50 black crushee hats marked down to 1.50.
John B Stetson 5.00 and 6.00 hat marked down to 3 50.
Men's stiff hats marked down to half price.
Men's wool hats, 1.00 and 1.50 values, all marked down to 50c.
Men's 2.50 wide black crush crown hats, marked down to 1 50.
Men's 2 50 wide black regular crown hats marked down to 1 50.
Men's 4.00 black and white crush crown hats marked down to 2.50.
John B Stetson black 3.50 hats, sweeping price 2.95.
Boys' wide brim 50c black hats reduced to 35c
Men's no flop white hats. 3.00 values, reduced to 2.25.

Handkerchiefs.

We have placed on sale 20 doz ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs at 60c a doz or 5c each.
Men's fine silk handkerchiefs, 1.00 values, marked down to 50c.
Mens fine 1.25 silk handkerchiefs now selling at only 75c.
Ladies' 25c fine handkerchiefs marked down to 3 for 25c.
Ladies' 50c handkerchiefs reduced to 6 for 1.00.
Ladies' 60c fine handkerchiefs, sweeping price okly 25c.
Gents fine linen handkerchiefs, 20c values, go at 3 for 25c.

Men's Shirts Swept Away.

Mens buckskin work shirts, 1.00 and 1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens wool knit overshirts, 1.25 and 1.50 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens heavy 50c ribbed undershirt marked down price 25c.
Mens pleated and plain bosom work shirts, 75c values at 50c.
Mens 1.50 fine black undershirts at 75c
Mens 25c drawers swept away at 15c
Mens 20c undershirts swept away at 10c
Mens 50c blue striped work shirts marked down to 35c.
Mens 35c cheviot overshirts now 15c
Mens woolen 75c undershirts and drawers selling at 50c
Mens grey woolen 50c drawers for 35c
Mens heavy 65c fleeced overshirts only 50c
Mens 1.50 embroidered front white shirts only 1.00
Mens 1.00 linen bosom white shirts only 75c
Mens 75c and 85c white shirts marked down to 50c
Mens Lion 1.50 linen bosom white shirt marked down to 1.00
Mens fleece lined 50c undershirts now selling at 35c.
Mens 65c Canton drawers going at 50c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

One lot ladies' 12.00 fine embroidered long cloaks at 5.00
One lot ladies' 12.00 beaver cloaks, marked down price 8.00.
Ladies' 16.00 plush jackets marked down to 10.00.
Ladies' 18.00 plush jackets selling at 12.00.
Ladies' 12.00 jackets selling at 7.50.
Ladies' heavy jackets, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

Dolls.

We have a large stock of Dolls for the holidays, which will go at marked down prices.
Dolls worth 2.00 marked down to 1.00.
Dolls worth 1.50 marked down to 75c.
Dolls worth 1.00 marked down to 50c:
Dolls worth 75c marked down to 35c.
Dolls worth 25c marked down to 10c.

Notions.

Ladies' 40 ct. jersey gloves, our price 25 cts,
Ladies' 25 ct. jersey gloves, our price 15 cts.
Spool silk one cent each.
Spool twist half ct. each.
Willimantic best six cord spool cotton, 3 spools 10 cts; 8 spools 25 cts.
Belding silk, 5 cts. a spool.
Belding 50 yard silk, two for 5 cts.
Best 40 ct. oil clothes at ha'f price, only 20 cts. a yard.
White blankets 75 cts.
8 paper pins 5 cts.
Diaper pins 5 cts. per dozen.
20 papers hair pins 5 cts.

BOOTS and SHOES MARKED DOWN.

Men's solid leather soles kip boots, $2.00 valnes, marked down price $1.50.
36 prs men's fine kip boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $2.00.
132 men's high heel calf boots, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
190 p Hamilton Brown Oliver Twist $3.50 calf boots, marked down to $2.50.
89 prs Hamilton Brown Texas boot, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
39 prs boys' kip boots marked down to 50c, 75c, and $1.00.
60 prs boys' kip boots 9—13, marked down to $1.00.
72 prs ladies' $1.25 glove button shoes, marked down to 75c.
83 prs ladies' $1.50 glove button shoes marked down to $1.00.
65 ladies' oil grain $1.50 shoes marked down to $1.00.
82 prs old ladies' $1.50 comfort shoes selling at $1.00.
73 prs ladies' Milwaukee oil grain $1.75 button shoes at $1.00 a pr.
72 prs misses' grain button shoes, sizes 5 to 8, marked down to 65c
187 prs misses glove button shoes, sizes 8 to 11, $1.00 and $1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
160 prs children's fine shoes, 35c.
200 pr misses' glove button shoes, 12–2, marked 75c.

$1.75

Choice 875 pairs ladies' fine shoes, all $2, $2.50 and $3 values, marked down price $1.75.
Hamilton Brown $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Smith Payton $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Field Thayer $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Cincinnati turned $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Tennent Stribling $2.50 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.

$1.85

72 pairs Tennent Stribling high-heel calf boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $1.85.

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10 Cts.

160 pairs ladies' CARPET SLIPPERS, only 10 cts a pair.

$1.50

260 pairs ladies' fine dongola kid button shoes, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 values, all reduced down to $1.50.

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63 pairs Tennent Stribling $2.00 D last ladies' Dongola shoes, marked down price only $1.50 ap air.

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Dress Goods.

It is our intention in this sale to close out our entire stock of dress goods.

900 yds. wool filling dress goods, going at 5cts a yard
100 yds. wool filling henrietta, 40c. goods, marked down to 25c. a yd.
1600 yds. double width fine bracaded dress goods, 25c. and 35c. values, going at 15c.
600 yds. 35c. cashmere, will go at 29c. a yard
375 yds. all wool double width 36 inch tricot, 50c. values, marked down 35c.
5000 yds. dark style calicoes, all selling at 5c. a yard.
This gives you choice of dress styles.
972 yds. dress ginghams, alll 10c. and 12c values, go at 8c. a yd. All 8c. values marked down to 7c. All 7c. values marked down to 5c.
A clean sweep.

Ladies' Vests.

89 ladias' heavy ribbed vests, 50 cts. values, go at 25 cts.
72 ladies' English finish fine merino vests. 1.25 goods, are going at 75 cts.
69 ladies' white wool ribbed 1.25 vests, our price 75 cts.
32 ladies' white fleeced lined vests at only 35, 40 and 50 cts.
48 ladies' 75 ct. vests go at only 50 cts.

Dry Goods.

Heavy 4-4 brown cottons, 25 yds. for $1
2000 yds. 4-4 soft bleach cottons, at 16 yds. for $1.
1200 yds. Lonspale, yd. wide bleach cottons, going at 12 yds. for $1.
820 yds. soft bleach cotton, our price only 5 cts.
1300 yds. good matress ticking for 8 1-2 cts. a yard.
Curtain scrim, 10 ct. goods, only 4 1-2c per yard.
Cedar Hill heavy brown cotton, only 4 cts. per yard.
2000 yds. wool filling, 40 ct. jeans, RedS tore price 25 cts.
1600 yds. wool filling, 35 ct. jeans, our price 20 cts.
All wool red twill flannel. 20 cts. per yd
All wool plain red flannel, Red Store price 10 cts. per yd.
Heavy gray wool flannel, 20 ct. values, only 10 cts. per yd.
2800 yds. New Orleans good feather ticking 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
900 yds. wool filling linseys, 20 ct. values, Red Store price 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
Men's domestic undershirts, 10 ct. each
Men's 25 ct. heavy socks, half price.
Men's 20 ct. heavy socks, half price.
Boy's kip boots 50 cts.
Men's seamless heavy socks at three pairs for 25 cts.
Colored wool yarn go at 65 cts. per pound.
White wool yarn 60 cts. a pound.
Men's wool hose 12 1-2 cts.
Children's wool hose, 12 cts.
Willimantic spool cotton, 8 spools for 25 cts., or 3 for 10 cts.
150 men' nice woorsted pants reduced price only $1 a pair.

THE RED STORE

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1892.

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RIO GRANDE.
North Bound,.....10:40 a. m.
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TEXAS CENTRAL.
East Bound,.....10:20 a. m.
West Bound,.....12:02 p. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. M. H. Chambliss, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30; M. C. Fewell, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Communion services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. J. P. McKinnie, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. F. Maxwell, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. P. Herndon, Superintendent.

OLD DUBLIN CHURCH—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Chambliss (Methodist); 2nd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. Samuel Powers (Baptist); 3rd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. C. F. Maxwell (Baptist); 4th Sunday, 4 p. m., by J. S. Brady (Christian.) All are invited.

Secret Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 107 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C., E.W. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

DUBLIN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 312—Tom Bays N. G., W. E. Lowe, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

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Business Notices.

OBITUARY NOTICES of over TEN lines will be charged at the regular rate of FIVE cents per line.

THE REGULAR PRICE for reading notices in the Progress is ten cents per counted Brevier line for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent one. This rule will not be deviated from except on a contract of six or twelve months.

Notice to Merchants.

A PROGRESS representative will call on you sometime within a few days to solicit advertisements for the special edition. You should have a good sized ad. in it. Don't forget this. It is important.

Dublin needs a Board of Trade.

Miss Alice Woods of Wichita, Kans., has removed to Dublin and will remain with her relatives here.

The Red Store is in Dublin to stay. It will be here when Dublin gets to be a city of 50,000 people and it will be the largest store in that great city.

Mr. L. H. Maddox left last Wednesday for Buckholts in Milam county, in response to a telegram to the effect that his aged father was dieing at that place.

Remember the French Restaurant, opposite the post office; Joe DeHon, proprietor. tf

Mr. W. L. Ewing has removed his broom factory into the building on Grafton street next door to the Texas Sifting saloon.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

Dr. R. A. Miller left last week to attend the meeting of the Medical Board of Examiners at Granbury, of which he is a member. He returned Saturday. The Board is composed of Doctors Miller, of Dublin, Lancaster, of Granbury, Roby, of Gatesville, Murray, of Glen Rose, Rains, of Palo Pinto, and Perry, of Hamilton.

Joe DeHon, the Frenchman, has again returned to Dublin and has bought out the Albright restaurant. He wishes his friends to call on him. tf

Read what the Red Store says in its advertisement this week. The people buy their goods from the Red Store at wholesale prices. Everything sold at the price of the dozen.

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Immigration to the West.

Last Sunday evening's Rio Grande passenger train brought in two passenger coaches loaded with immigrants from Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia. A number of the parties, among whom were Doc Rinehart and family and Mrs. Hughes and family, stopped in Dublin, while a considerable number stopped at Proctor, Comanche, and Brownwood.

For good, bright sorghum hay, go to J. B. Olinger.

BRATTON CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

The Progress Christmas Week.

The PROGRESS will be published next week the same as usual, and will publish an extra edition besides. If any deficiency is noticed however, in the regular paper, the readers can attribute it to the rush in getting out the special, which will be mailed to each and every subscriber. Extra copies of the special can be had in any quantity at the publication office wrapped and ready for mailing at 5c per single copy or $4.50 per hundred.

Do You See?

A good market for your cotton is necessary to the farmer. It is also as essential that he should have a good market to buy his goods. The Red Store of Dublin is a wholesale house and retails goods to the people at wholesale prices. The Red Store buys from the factories—the middlemen's profits are knocked out. The people buy from the Red Store as cheap as High Price paid for his goods. Read the Red Store advertisement in this paper.

G. W. Hamblett, the furniture dealer, has moved his immense stock of goods into the new Smith & Fry building and has received a large supply of more and better furniture. You can get anything in that line you want from him.

Notice.

All persons owing me by note or on account will call and settle up at once. Do not ask me to carry you on accounts or notes for I positively cannot do so. I have closed my books and will sell strictly for spot cash from this date. Dublin, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1892. G. W. ANDRUSS.

The Dublin Board of Trade is sadly missed since its early demise some twelve months past. Why not resurrect it?

People come to Dublin for 100 miles around to trade with the Red Store.

Merchants, business men, and, citizens, why not organize a Board of Trade for the good of Dublin; it is necessary, it is essential and it will pay.

Mr. J. E. Ratcliff and lady were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office last Monday. Mrs. Ratcliff left on that day for a visit to her parents in Hubbard City. She will return after the holidays.

Mrs. Bunnell, wife of the popular traveling photographer, who stopped in Dublin for a short while last year, passed through Dublin Tuesday en route on a short visit to friends in Comanche. Mr. Bunnell has located his headquarters at Velasco.

The Stephenville Empire is now indulging in a little pastime by mudslinging at Hon. Evan Jones of this place. From the fact that the Empire man is "such small potatoes and so few in a hill," the mud fails to find a lodging anyways near that estimable gentleman and true patriot Evan Jones.

A roller mill in Dublin would pay a handsome dividend for the investor, and the city of Dublin as well.

Mr. A. C. Dobkins, a well-to-do and industrious farmer of Dublin is an addition to the PROGRESS' fast growing subscription list.

Patronize the PROGRESS. It has

The G. A. R. Installation.

The PROGRESS has been informed that the G. A. R. installation on January 14th will not be public as was stated in our issue of last week from the fact that the hall is too small. Invitations will be printed and mailed in convenient time.

Hamblett, the furniture man, makes a specialty of cabinet making in all forms and the best of workmanship.

Mr. J. L. Lary and J. A. Barkley, of Carlton, were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office Wednesday. They report wheat looking fine in their community and say the cotton crop turned out considerably better than their expectations.

Prompt Delivery!

That is exactly what you can depend on when you order job printing from the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. We have a FIRST-CLASS job printer who does nothing else but attend to this specialty and he is no slouch either. Remember the PROGRESS in your orders as well as your prayers.

Place your advertisement in the PROGRESS for the coming year and see if it will not help your business, it has nelped others.

The people freed from the clutches of High Priced merchants! The Red Store is selling the goods at Dublin. $1000 to $1500 a day is rhe way their sales is going.

Miss Lila Hyman, who is attending school in Dublin, visited relatives in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday last.

BRATTON'S FOR HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Joe K. Terrett and Eb Jones were in the city last Tuesday evening.

Hon. Evan Jones went to Stephenville yesterday on business for the Dublin Harrow company.

Mr. Andy Rossmusson left Wednesday to visit his brother at Clay county, Kansas, during the holidays.

Dr. R. A. Miller and lady, accompanied by their daughter, DeAlva, left last Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Birmingham, Ala., and other points in that State. They will return by way of Sherman, where Miss DeAlva will attend the Baptist College next year.

For Sale or Trade.

Two young mules and several horses. Sell for cash or trade for cattle. Also good double-seated buggy on same terms.

3t W. E. LOWE.

A grand ball will be given at Stephenville in Berry's opera house to-night. The committees are as follows: Invitation—Hill Perry, Will Kay and J. B. Ator; arrangements—W. H. Compton, W. A. Bennett and R. T. Rodgers; floor managers—Walton Hyatt, T. D. Webb and J. A. Jordan.

A Beautiful Complexion.

A moderate diffused color, a soft, peachy bloom, is the true sign of health and physical well being. Saxet renovates the entire system, enriches the blood and clears the skin, which gives a beautiful healthy glow to the complexion.

Mr. C. B. Potts is off on a visit to relatives and friends near Corinth, Miss, He will remain during the holidays.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by S. S. Davis.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly left yesterday for a visit to her mother and other relatives in Leander, Williamson county.

Neatness, Promptness and Reliability.

That's the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. "It's in it." If you want anything from a visiting card

The Marriage Alter.

POWERS-KENNEDY.

Mr. W. T. Powers, of Marlin, and Miss Ida Kennedy, of Dublin, were married at the residence of Miss Kennedy's parents in this city on last Monday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Chambliss of the Methodist church. The couple left on the 10:30 o'clock Central train for Marlin where they will reside. The PROGRESS wishes them the best of happiness.

BURCH-MCCAMPBELL.

Mr. Horris Burch and Miss Alice McCampbell are to be married by Rev. J. T. Harris next Sunday at 10 o'clock p. m. at the bride's parents residence. The PROGRESS extends congratulations.

LESLIE-MORRISON.

Mr. Frank Leslie is to be married next Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. to Miss May Morrison at the residence of the bride's mothor, Rev. Jr T. Harris will officiate.

BRITTON-LACY.

Miss Sallie Britton and Mr. J. L. Lacy, of near Carlton, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. H. Vinson officiating. The PROGRESS extends congratulations to the young couple and wish them happiness.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the White Mortar Drug Store in another column. A nice line of drugs, patent medicines, headache powders, combs, tooth brushes, violin strings, etc., and will sell as cheap as good goods can be sold, and ask a share of your trade.

WHITE MORTAR DRUG STORE,
Opposite Wasson & Miller.
H. C. BIRCHMORE, Prop.

Alfred Arnold returned from the Fort Worth Business college last week to help his father in the postoffie during the holidays. He will probably return to school again.

Mr. S. Hair and lady left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives at their old home near Buena Vista, Ga. They will remain during the holidays.

How About Your Stationery?

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statement heads or any other kind of printing you can have your needs supplied on short order at the PROGRESS Steam Printing House, Patrick Street, Dublin. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Mr. C. W. Clude was among the number who left Tuesday for a Christmas vacation in the old states.

The Red Store sells the best goods at bottom prices.

Prof. N. G. Malloy left Monday on a visit to his son who is attending the Medical Institute at Memphis, Tenn.

The Red Store and low prices are all the go at Dublin. Goods are selling fast at that popular store.

Johnnie and Jenny Reed, son and daughter of our Mr. E. R. Reed left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Tennessee. Mr. Reed accompanied them as far as Dallas.

The Progress Special Edition will be issued during the holidays. What about your ad in it.

Dr. Wm. Reed left Sunday for a visit to relatives at his old home in Missippi.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

One bay horse 6 years old,
One " filly 3 " "
One pair good work mules, 4 years old.
One house and lot; $400; easy terms. H. A. SMITH.

A. R. Watson left yesterday for a visit to his old home near Clara, Ala.

Wanted.

Agents, energetic Ladies or gentlemen to call at office of Provident Publishing and Manufacturing

A Business Change.

Messrs. R. V. LeGrande and J. D. Anderson have purchased the West Texas Marble Works in this city from Mr. W. E. Lowe, and Mr. Lowe has accepted a position as travelling agent for the Georgia Co-operative Loan Co., of Georgia, and will make his headquarters at Dublin. The two popular gentlemen who now have charge of the yard will push the business to make it suppiy all West Texas.

RAILROAD

SAXET MED. CO.:—About a year ago I had blood poison and was badly run down. I took Saxet and it cured me in a short time. I work on section no. 2 of the H. & T. C. Saxet does the work every time and I want the boys to know it.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Maj. D. L. Carmichael left Tuesday for a visit to his old home at New Market, Ala., where his parents now reside.

The Telephone and Leader are having quite a lot of baby talk as to who has done the most for Dublin. If each would take less space for grumbling about their neighbor and work together for Dublin, the result would be more pleasing to themselves and the pub-

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan left yesterday to meet her husband at Brackett, Texas, where they will locate permanently.

Mr. J. I. Gilbert, of near Wilson postoffice, was in Tuesday to take the train for his old home at Big Creek, Ga. where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Abell, with the Bonham Harrow patent, left Dublin yesterday for Mineola where he and his lady will remain during the holidays. Mr. Abell is interested in the Harrow factory at Mineola.

Editor Tom Gains, of the Exponent, was in town yesterday.

BRATTON HAS MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING AND, NO BLOWING, IS THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES AND BEST HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Mr. R. C. Tillery, in a private communication reports the Populist move in Runnels county defeated, but says they are loading for 1896.

Misses Bertha and Cannie Dunagan, Kate Parker and Mrs. Ella Daley, called on the PROGRESS last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Adams and Miss Clara Standfield were pleasant callers at the PROGRESS office last Friday afternoon.

Clearing Sale.

In order to close their large stock of clothing the Red Store has marked the entire stock down. You get choice of men's fine suits, including all $15, $16, $18 and $20 suits at the low price of $11.50. This sale is a great surprise to the people who trade at Dublin. The people expected low prices from the Red Store, but the prices named on clothing is beyond their calulations. It is useless to say that everybody is buying clothing at the Red Store. This sale, we are informed, will continue until the 20th of this month.

The time for visiting the old land marks in the old states is at hand and quite a number of Dublin people and farmers surrounding are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them to visit their old homes. The PROGRESS wishes every one of them an enjoyable trip.

Mr. A. F. Roland left yesterday for the lumber regions in Eastern Texas to make arrangements for securing lumber for the manufacture of the Bonham Harrows by the Dublin Harrow company. He will return in a week or less time.

The Election Contest.

A considerable flury has been created by the report that Messrs. J. I. Minter and Isaac Pipes would contest the election results, the former for Tax Assessor and the latter for County Clerk.

Mr. Minter has decided that as far as he is concerned he will make no contest, but Mr. Pipes has secured the services of Messrs. Nugent and Wray, both eminent lawyers of Fort Worth and will contest. The vote for the office of County Clerk in official figures gave Mr. Cody a majority of sixteen votes over Mr. Pipes with only the two in the race. It is charged and doubtless justly so, that a number of negroes were voted at the Coal Mines for Mr. Cody who had been there for only two or three days and the testimony has already been gathered to prove more than enough illegal votes in this way to elect Mr. Pipes to the office of County Clerk of Erath county. The matter should be pushed to the very limit and if found that these parties were illegal voters they should be made to pay the penalty, and Mr. Pipes to take the office he is elected too.

Parties wishing some of the Tennessee thorough bred stock will do well to call rightaway at the O. K. Wagon Yard, Dublin, Texas.

A Good System.

The Red Store at Dublin and Comanche sells strictly at one price to everybody—you cannot buy $100.50 and get your bill for $100. No cut is made. All goods sold at the bottom price at first. This system of selling goods is a protection to the buyer; he gets his goods at the bottom price in each and every instance whether he is posted on goods or whether he is not.

The cash receipts of the Red Store in Dublin some days run as high as $1,500 and more. The Red Store believes in printers ink, and also in offering inducements to the trade. Long may the Red Store live.

Last Call.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. J. Drucke or Tom Padgit: You will please call at once and settle your indebtedness. This is the last call.

KING & LEONARD,
Attorneys.

The citizens af Cisco in Eastland county are agitating the removal of the county site from Eastland city to that place and there will shortly be an election held to settle the matter.

Mr. Simmons leaves to-day for a trip to Houston on a visit to his brother. He will remain during the holidays.

The Thurber voting box in Erath county is destined to be a turning point in the politics and elections of the county. The element there is mostly foreigners and negroes and a free ballot and a fair count cannot be relied upon.

In has leaked out that the Stephenville Empire man is one of the projectors of the new paper at Stephenville and has a two-thirds interest in the receipts. We thought Moore a pretty slick one if he is from "Arkansaw."

Send a few copies of the PROGRESS special edition to your friends and relatives in the east and north. It will probably induce them to come to Texas.

Vhe Dublin Graded school will close this evening for holidays and will remain in vacation until Monday, January 2nd.

Dr. T. J. Farmer attended the meeting of the North Texas Medical institute last week, returning Thursday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Our great
CLEARING
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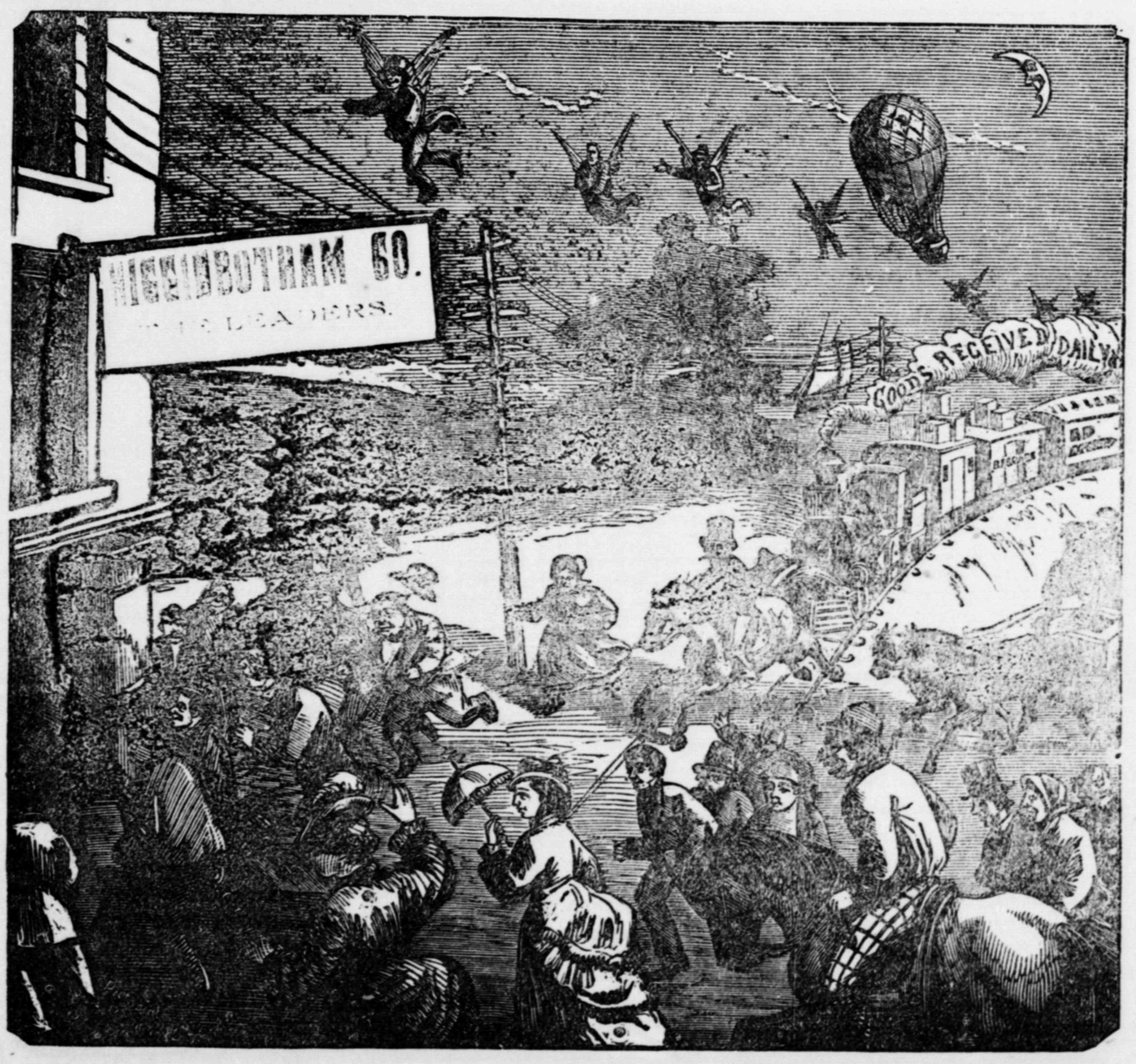
of Men's and Boys' Clothing has just begun, and in order to reduce our stock of Clothing 'way down by Jan. 1, 1893, we have cut prices lower than has ever been heard of before in this part of Texas.

This is not a snide boast, but a fact which we can prove to you if you visit our MAMMOTH STORE.



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Remember this Bargain Sale only lasts until Jan. 1, '93.

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BOYS' SUITS FROM 75C. TO $5.00.

Remember, our Clothing must be sold regardless of price. In the rush for Clothing don't forget that We are Headquarters for Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furniture and Groceries. It is money saved to you by visiting our store before you buy.

Come One, Come All! Come Everybody to Our Grand Clearing Sale.

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FROM BRADSTREET'S.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 6,460,000 SALES.

Ninety-five Per Cent. of Replies Indicate a Falling Off—Advices as to Decreased Acreage, Published Last Spring, Fully Corroborated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet's says: The cotton crop of 1892 will be short. On this point there is a unanimity of opinion quite unsurpassed. Our advices as to decreased cotton acreage, published last spring, are fully corroborated. The report to Bradstreet's contains the substance of replies from 1915 correspondents in 671 cotton growing counties, an average of nearly three replies to each county, in all about 95 per cent of the cotton growing area in the United States. Though the weather during the picking season this year on the whole was not as good as last year, it still was so favorable for gathering the crop throughout a large area as to be worthy of notice. The fine showing made by the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida is worthy of note. In Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas the showing in this respect is good to fair. Tennessee enjoyed fair weather. In Arkansas, however, complaints of a cold, wet fall are almost universal, and this, no doubt, has had an important influence on the yield. Starting with the southern Atlantic states and following the coast west we find the most favorable answers to the question as to the top crop closely agreeing with the replies regarding planting weather. The same is naturally true as to the quality of the crop.

The best replies to these questions come from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, where the crop has been gathered in excellent condition with the staple white and clean, though a little short in places and the lint light, thus affecting the weight of bales, with little complaint of frost damage, though the lateness of the season naturally affected unfavorably the late growth. From Alabama, Mississippi and the southwest there is more talk of damage from frost, with naturally fewer advices as to good top crop and quality, particularly in Alabama and Mississippi. The showing made by Arkansas, due to the late wet fall and early frosts, is a poor one.

The question on crop movement

AN INVITATION

——From the Popular Toy House, to Santa Claus and all his Agents to call on the——

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nd make their Headquarters with us. We can load you up with **HOLIDAY GOODS,** —Such as—

Silk Handkerchiefs,	Fine Vases,	Rubber Dolls,	Drums, Banjos,
Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	Rocking Horses,	All kinds of Dolls,	Glass Toys, Candy Toys,
Fine Albums,	Cradles,	Fire Works,	Shell Boxes, Harps and Accordions,
Gold Rings,	Bureaus,	Wash Sets,	Toy Castors, Tea Sets,
Pearl Pins,	Dressing Cases,	Kitchen Sets,	Baskets, Horns,
Fine Chains,	Doll Buggies,	Cook Stoves,	Tops, Hammers and Hatchets.

and a thousand and one other pretty Toys, that I have neither room nor time to call over to you, but when you visit us we shall take pleasure in showing.

I am yours, anxious to please,

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Respectfully,

S. S. Davis.

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question on crop movement to be a notable absence of piles of ginned cotton, in preceding years frequently mentioned. The replies to a question as to the percentage of the crop still unpicked show that there was on Dec. 6 from 2 per cent remaining in the south Atlantic states to 7 per cent in the Mississippi valley and Arkansas.

Although a great deal of cotton had been parted with by planters before the late heavy advance in prices, the financial returns in the present crop, the cheapest ever made in the south, have been encouraging. It is a noteworthy fact that out of 1767 replies fewer than 2 per cent. indicate an increase in the yield as contrasted with 1891, the bulk of those being in Texas. Only 3 per cent. indicate a crop equal to that of last year, while no fewer than 94 per cent. indicate a decrease in the yield. Here again replies to the question as to the prevalance of good weather or not during harvest shows some influence, though earlier influences operated to render the decrease widespread.

From Alabama, Mississippi and the southwest there is more talk of damage from frost with naturally fewer advices as to a good top crop and quality, particularly in Alabama and Mississippi, excessive rains in June and July in most of the states, by overflows in the Mississippi valley, by damage by worms in the lower Mississippi valley, and by bad harvesting weather in Arkansas and Tennessee. The heaviest percentages of decrease come from Arkansas and Florida, the former's decrease in acreage being emphasized by the bad weather, while the enlarged area put into other crops amply explains the latter's decrease. Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas report a heavy decrease in yield, also due to causes already mentioned. Alabama's decrease is also large. In the Atlantic states this tendency is rather less pronounced. The smallest decrease is naturally looked for in Texas, but even there the falling off, judged by the correspondents' replies, is pronounced. A summary of the returns received indicates that the probable yield will not exceed 6,460,000 bales.

Culberson's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The people of Texas will be interested in knowing that the talk about Culberson having a place in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is becoming more prevalent every day. The impression is growing that Mr. Culberson will succeed Mr. Miller of Indiana, the small man who now presides over the department of justice. It is a pretty well established fact that the position of attorney general is more directly interested in the administration of that office than any other section of the country. Virginia is putting up a candidate in the person of ex Representative John Randolph Tucker. Mr. Tucker was a candidate for that place eight years ago, but did not get it. He stands but little better chance of success in his candidacy now. The fact is that Judge Culberson's marked judicial ability strikes everybody more favorably. His legal attainments are held in the highest regard by Democratic members and senators, irrespective of party. He would like to be attorney general and the chances are decidedly in favor of his ambition in that direction being realized.

The Taxation on Wealth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The joint special committee of the general assembly on taxation and retrenchment met at the Hotel Metropole. Tax Commissioner Thomas L. Feitner told the committee that state and local taxes should be separated. A perplexing question was that of assessments on estates because the executors often lived out of the state and could not be reached. He also stated that the state lost largely by not being able to assess such properties as the Western Union Telegraph company. Reverting to the question of estates, a member of the committee asked Mr. Feitner what was the personal assessment of Jay Gould, and he replied that for four years past it had been $500,000, but for many years prior to that it was only $250,000, and Mr. Gould complained not a little about the increase. Mr. Feitner said that the difficulty in getting at the taxable property of wealthy men was that they always pleaded heavy indebtedness. He said that on one occasion Chauncey M. Depew had told him that Commodore Vanderbilt often carried an indebtedness of $20,000,000 and saved from 5 to 7 per cent. on his investments by dodging taxes through the debt.

The Hero of Fort Sumter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Peter Hart, a veteran who distinguished himself during the bombardment of Fort Sumter, is dying at his home, 336 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg. Hart, when the American flag was shot down at the fort, seized the tatters and renailed them to the flagstaff. The flag was afterward buried with Anderson.

Columbian Souvenir Coins.

A Farmer's Outfit.

Last winter I built for about eighty dollars a shop eighteen by twenty, twelve feet to eaves, with ten feet additional to end for forge, etc. I did the entire work—framed it, built forge and flue, and roofed with steel. I want to say, right here, that in the last five years I have cleared the cost of tools and building. My farm is small—fifty-five and a half acres. I need the same tools as were needed to effectually work three hundred and fifty acres at my father's home. Wear and tear are not so great on small areas, but a general assortment is needed, nevertheless. I have four horses which need shoeing most of the year. Wagons need attention from year to year, and other utensils must be overhauled each season. If a new tool is needed, I have a place to make it. If a wagon needs painting, I have a place to paint it, free from dust and not in the way.

I do not claim to be a mechanic never worked under one for an hour. Never saw a mechanic forge a tool of any kind, do not know how he might go at it. But anything ordinarily used in a shop I make and am not ashamed of it when done. I had just three things to start with—bellows, anvil and vice, from the aid of which I have a nicely equipped shop. Friends and strangers always find me at home on rainy or bad days, fixing plows, harrows, shoeing, making some useful tool or experimenting on something new. How any farmer successfully manages without some sort of workshop I am unable to conceive. Arouse some of the latent energies of your nature, brothers, and see what you can do. If you can adapt yourself to the needs of your surroundings, then you will have gained.—*Practical Farmer.*

HAD NOT SLEPT FOR YEARS.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificient new hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any cough syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by S. S. Davis. p1

The copper combine has got into wording order. The first move looking to a reduction in the production will be the shutting down of the Anaconda mines at Butte and a reduction of operations at

The Last Days of the Earth.

The earth was born and it will also die. It will come to an end, either through old age, when its vital energies have been exhausted or upon the extinction of the sun, upon whose rays its life depends. It may also end accidentally from a collision with some heavenly body encountered on its course, but that end of the world is the most improbable. It may die a natural death by the slow absorption of its vital element, and in truth, it is probable that air and water are both diminishing, for oceans and the atmosphere seem formerly to have been much more extensive than now. Water has penetrated the terrestrial crust and combined chemically with the rocks and the oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid composing our atmosphere seem to be undergoing a slow absorption. Through the mist of future ages the thoughtful person may foresee the eath growing cold in the sleep of death, having been deprived of its atmosphere which, like the vapors of a greenhouse, protect it against the glacial bleakness of space. From the summit of mountains eternal snow will descend like a shroud over the great tablelands and valleys, driving before them life and civilization, and covering nations and cities in their path, Life and human activity will gradually be contracted; St. Petersburg, London, Paris, Vienna, Constantinople and Rome will fall asleep in succession under an eternal shroud. For many centures equatorial humanity will undertake useless Arctic expeditions in search of Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles. The shores of seas and maps of the earth will be changed. Life and respiration will have ceased except in the equatorial zone, until the last tribe already dead with cold and hunger, will sit down upon the shores of the only remaining sea, under the rays of a pale sun, that henceforth here below will give only to a moving tomb, revolving around a body whose life and heat are useless. Overcome by cold, the last human family is touched by the finger of death and its bones are buried beneath the eternal ice.

In future ages the historian will write: "Here lies all mankind and a world that has lived! Here lies all dreams af ambition, all glorious military conquests, all famous financial transactions, all the systems of an imperfect science, all vows of mortal love! Here lie all the beauties of the earth!" But no mortuary monument will mark the spot where the poor planet breathed its last sigh.—*New York Sun.*

Since silver fell to 90 cents an ounce the Colorado mines have constantly been closing and almost every day a report is received of some property, large or small, discharging men. There are hundreds of mines not being worked. Many of them are small and their

CONGRESSIONAL.

Monday.

SENATE—Numerous petitions for and against the anti-option bill were presented to the senate; also petition for government control of the Nicaragua canal.——A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes on the high seas, committed by persons not seamen, was passed.——The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Vest for the appointment of a commission to treat with the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory, with a view to making agreements to induce them to take homesteads in severalty, was taken up and Mr. Vest made some corrections of the statement recently made by him as to court expenses in the Territory—these corrections showing a large increase in the figures then given. Mr. Berry criticised Mr. Vest's description of lawlessness in the Indian Territory as overdrawn and exaggerated. Mr. Peffer advocated the resolution, declaring that the Indian Territory was a refuge for thieves, burglars and murderers. Mr. Vest continued his remarks in the direction of showing the disordered condition of society in the Indian Territory, reading several letters recently received by him in corroboration of all he said last week on the subject. The resolution was laid aside without action.——Anti-option bill discussed.——The senate bill reported last session for the allotment of lands among the several Indian tribes of the Quepaw agency in the Indian Territory and for the sale of the surplus lands of such tribe and for the creation of the county of Cayuga in Oklahoma, was taken from the calendar, amended and passed.——Mr. Stewart has introduced a bill amending the existing Sherman act, so as to provide for free silver coinage and the coinage of silver bullion now held in the treasury, and in addition for the issue of treasury notes based on silver deposits which must be redeemable in gold or in gold and silver coin, at the will of the government and be made legal tender.

HOUSE—The army appropriation bill was referred to the committee of the whole.——Mr. Davis of Kansas, from the committee on labor, reported a bill to prohibit the employment of convict labor on public works.——Mr. Cummings of New York offered for reference a resolution reciting an editorial in the New York Sun of the 30th ultimo headed "Outrage by Postoffice." The editorial charges the administration with using the mails for its advancement in a political way.——Bills passed to create a new land district in New Mexico and to dispose of certain abandoned military reservations in Wyoming.——Mr. Scott of Illinois introduced a bill providing that hereafter the tax on distilled spirits be fixed at $1.25 a gallon.——Mr. Crain of Texas introduced a bill amending the act for the promotion of construction of a safe deep water harbor on the coast of Texas by extending the terms for commencing work five years from Feb. 9, 1896.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make an agreement with the five civilized Indian tribes for allotment of their lands in severalty and for the opening of the Indian Territory to settlement was discussed and then went over without action.——Mr. Gallinger introduced a bill for suspension of immigration under certain circumstances.——Mr. Peffer introduced a bill to facilitate promotion in the navy.——Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to provide for the annual encampment of militia at the World's Columbian fair.——Mr. Cullom introduced a bill to amend the interstate commerce law.——Mr. Vest introduced a bill to extend the jurisdiction of courts in Oklahoma Territory and of the United States court in the Indian Territory.——Anti-option bill was taken up and the rest of the session was occupied by Mr. George of Mississippi in advocacy of that bill.

HOUSE—Most of the day was consumed considering senate bill enlarging the provisions of the act for the distribution of awards made under the convention between the United States and Mexico. The La Abra claim, although bitterly opposed, finally passed by a large vote. The effect of the bill is to refer the whole matter to the court of claims with power to appeal by either party.

Wednesday.

SENATE—The famous McGarrahan claim was before the senate. It went over without action.——The anti-option bill was taken up and Mr. George resumed his speech in favor of it. He commenced by saying he saw in one of the New York papers that dealers in futures in New York had undertaken to push the people of the United States because the senate had, in performance of its constitutional duty, proceeded to consider this important bill. Cotton had been reduced 3 to 4 or 5 points, the dealers in futures thereby undertaking to force the senate to cease the performance of a great constitutional duty. To show that the fall in cotton was purely fictitious, purely in the spirit of bravado, he called attention to the fact that while cotton had gone down in New York, corn and provisions had gone up in Chicago. He took it that senators would treat such threats with the degree of contempt to which they were entitled. He spoke two hours, but had not finished when he yielded for other business. The bill went over without action.

HOUSE—After an hour's debate the army appropriation bill passed practically without argument.——There was some sharp discussion over the novel amendment presented by Mr. Antony of Texas prohibiting retired army officers from drawing pay from the government in any other capacity, but it was finally defeated.——Publication of 10,000 copies of the president's message was ordered.

Thursday.

SENATE—A very strong presentation in favor of the claimant in the famous McGarrahan case was made by Mr. Hunton of Virginia. The chief point made by him was that after a hearing before President Lincoln, in which both sides were represented by counsel, Lincoln decided in support of the claim and directed the issue of a patent; that the patent was actually filled out and signed and afterward (before McGarrahan knew of its existence) mutilated in the land office of the interior department. The bill went over without action until Monday next in the morning hour.——Mr. George brought to a close his three-day speech in favor of the anti-option bill. The bill went over without action till Monday next.——Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill which imposes a heavy penalty upon persons who either attempt to wreck a train or rob its passengers.——The house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess was presented and referred to the committee on appropriations.——After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—Mr. Diamond of Missouri introduced a resolution providing for the election of president and vice president by a direct vote of the people, and the distribution of the electoral vote in proportion to the number of votes cast for each candidate. A novel feature of the resolution provides that if either house disputes that the result of the election depends upon the vote of any specified state such vote ought to be judicially determined before the votes should be counted, there shall be convened in Washington on the fourth Wednesday in January the court of chief justices, consisting of the chief justice of the supreme court and chief justice of the highest court of each state to hear and determine all questions involved, by either house, the judgment of this court to be final.——Mr. Antony of Texas introduced a bill repealing the act of June 17, [illegible] ing pensions to soldiers and sailors and widows minor children and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors. The bill provides that all pensions granted under the act shall be discontinued.——The house agreed to the senate resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday next, December 22, to Monday after New Year's day. The senate bill relative to bills of lading passed without outspoken opposition.——The house took up the Cherokee bill, which was reported by the committee on Indian affairs, and consumed the remainder of the day in discussing it. The bill passed to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into with the Kickapoo Indians in the Indian territory.——Adjourned until Monday.

Saturday.

HOUSE—Mr. Butler introduced a bill to establish a national park in the United States of America, to be known as the Yellowstone park, called also

AN EARLY FALL SESSION.

Latest Guess as to President-Elect Cleveland's Views.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Evidence is accumulating that President-elect Cleveland has reached a decision relative to the calling of an extra session of congress next summer. A correspondent has talked with most of the gentlemen who have called on Mr. Cleveland in the past few days, and although they were loath to divulge anything that has been confided to them by the president-elect, they left the impression that Mr. Cleveland has made up his mind that an extra session of congress is necessary. From all that can be gathered from reliable sources the correspondent is able, he thinks, to state with some degree of accuracy that Mr. Cleveland favors the appointment of a caucus committee of members of the present house and senate who are members elect of the next congress to consider the tariff during the spring and report a house bill at the extra session of congress which is to be called either in September or October of next year. This is favored by many members of congress who believe that a committee from congress would be preferable to a tariff commission, because it would be able to arrive at definite results earlier. If this plan is followed a tariff bill will be prepared for presentation to the house at the beginning of the extra session, and it is expected that it will have passed the senate and received the president's signature before Nov. 1. Although it will be a caucus bill it will be open to discussion. No undue haste will be exercised in framing the bill if the wishes of Mr. Cleveland are followed, but it will be sought to deal fairly by everybody.

It is believed that schedules will be arranged on the pattern of the Walker tariff of 1846; that is, that the new tariff bill will contain ten graduated schedules, beginning with articles upon which the duty is 100 per cent. and going down 10 per cent. at a time to the free list. It may be well to state here that the country was more prosperous under the Walker tariff, proportionately, than it has ever been, before or since.

Mr Cleveland has listened to the opinions of Democrats from all parts of the country, and those who have shared with him the information they brought say the plan given above should meet with the approval of the great mass of the people everywhere.

Mr. Cleveland may hear another expression from a number of prominent southern editors as to the feeling of their section on this question. A large number of journalists are in the city attending the meeting of the Southern Associated Press Among them are Evan Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, J. C. Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier, P. T. Stockton of the Jacksonville Time-Union, J. H. Estill of the Savannah News, Patrick Walsh of the Augusta Carcnicle, M. Glennan of the Norfolk Virginian, Messrs. Nottingham and Murray of the Norfolk Landmark, C. C. B. Cowardin of the Richmond Dispatch, Colonel Bryan of the Richmond Times, A. S. Ochs of the Chattanooga Times and W. W. Screws of the Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Howell said that the editors would be glad to call upon Mr. Cleveland to pay their respects at least, and arrangements would be made to make the call in a body if possible. It is announced that Mr. Cleveland will devote nearly all of his time to the settlement of his private affairs until about the middle of January, and until that time will give but little attention to the makeup of his cabinet. When his private affairs have been settled up, however, after the holidays, it is said he will settle the cabinet matter on short notice.

Typhus Fever in Mexico.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 19.—A responsible gentleman who arrived from the interior of Mexico reports an epidemic of typhus prevailing in several Mexican cities, including Aguas Calientes, Zacatecas and the City of Mexico. At Zacatecas the ravages of the disease have been terrible and while he could not learn the number of deaths which had occurred, it was ascertained that seven physicians had succumbed to the disease. The epimemic is attributed to poverty and destitution caused by drouth and the ignorance and disregard by the inhabitants of all sanitary laws.

Robt. Donn, inspector of customs, and Deputy United States Marshal Oberwetter returned from San Saba, where they had been in pursuit of alleged smuggled cattle. They found the cattle, about 300 in number, in Rice Sloan's pasture, about twenty-five miles from San Saba, and took possession of them, and they are now in the possesson of the custom house officials. The cattle were supposed to be taken from the range at Biquillas, in Mexico, and crossed the river near Havanna, Tex. The cattle were the property of Bill Henderson. Henderson is already under bond at El Paso on a charge of smuggling thirty-eight head of mares belonging to Geo. Chessman, who owns a ranch in Mexico.

The Laugh on Cupid.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Love may laugh at locksmiths, but in the case of George Peters Walter, a 16-year-old boy living on Overhill, near Fetter street, the locksmith is doing all the grinning. Walter for some time past has been in love with Miss Annie Pettit, a young lady living at Wenzel and Jefferson street. The couple planned an elopement. Walters' father heard of it and objected because of the boy's youth and his inability to support a wife. He caught the young man as he was leaving the house and locked him in a closet where he remained until morning. The elopement was again planned

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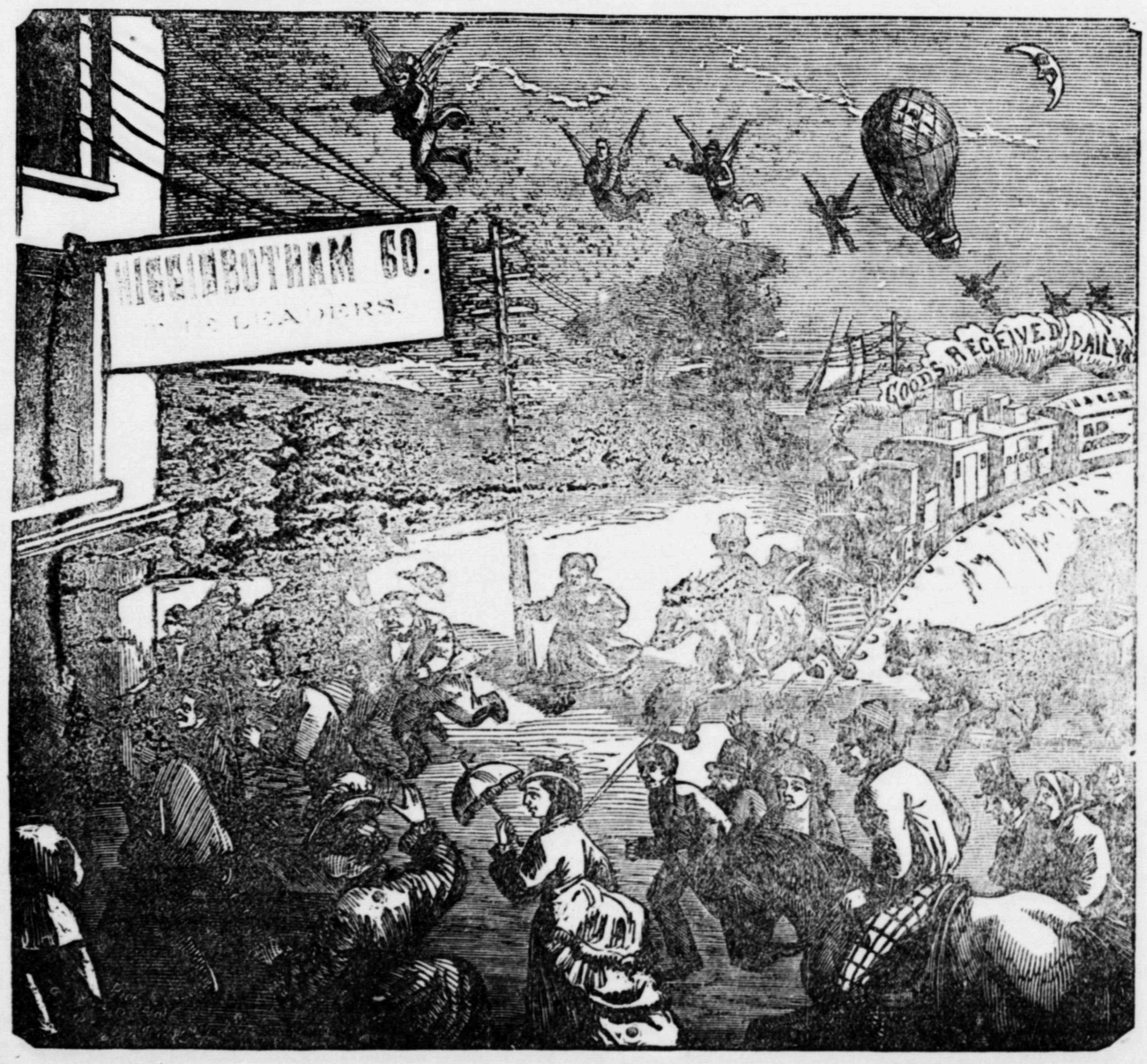

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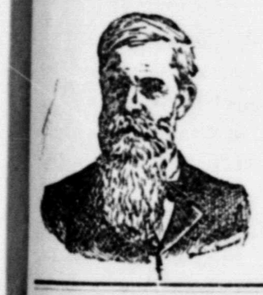

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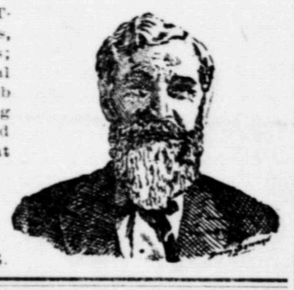

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THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 6,460,000 SALES.

Ninety-five Per Cent. of Replies Indicate a Falling Off—Advices as to Decreased Acreage, Published Last Spring, Fully Corroborated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet's says: The cotton crop of 1892 will be short. On this point there is a unanimity of opinion quite unsurpassed. Our advices as to decreased cotton acreage, published last spring, are fully corroborated. The report to Bradstreet's contains the substance of replies from 1915 correspondents in 671 cotton growing counties, an average of nearly three replies to each county, in all about 95 per cent of the cotton growing area in the United States. Though the weather during the picking season this year on the whole was not as good as last year, it still was so favorable for gathering the crop throughout a large area as to be worthy of notice. The fine showing made by the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida is worthy of note. In Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas the showing in this respect is good to fair. Tennessee enjoyed fair weather. In Arkansas, however, complaints of a cold, wet fall are almost universal, and this, no doubt, has had an important influence on the yield. Starting with the southern Atlantic states and following the coast west we find the most favorable answers to the question as to the top crop closely agreeing with the replies regarding planting weather. The same is naturally true as to the quality of the crop.

The best replies to these questions come from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, where the crop has been gathered in excellent condition with the staple white and clean, though a little short in places and the lint light, thus affecting the weight of bales, with little complaint of frost damage, though the lateness of the season naturally affected unfavorably the late growth. From Alabama, Mississippi and the southwest there is more talk of damage from frost, with naturally fewer advices as to good top crop and quality, particularly in Alabama and Mississippi. The showing made by Arkansas, due to the late wet fall and early frosts, is a poor one, to be a notable absence of piles of ginned cotton, in preceding years frequently mentioned. The replies to a question as to the percentage of the crop still unpicked show that there was on Dec. 6 from 2 per cent remaining in the south Atlantic states to 7 per cent in the Missi-sippi valley and Arkansas.

Although a great deal of cotton had been parted with by planters before the late heavy advance in prices, the financial returns in the present crop, the cheapest ever made in the south, have been encouraging. It is a noteworthy fact that out of 1767 replies fewer than 2 per cent. indicate an increase in the yield as contrasted with 1891, the bulk of those being in Texas. Only 3 per cent. indicate a crop equal to that of last year, while no fewer than 94 per cent. indicate a decrease in the yield. Here again replies to the question as to the prevalance of good weather or not during harvest shows some influence, though earlier influences operated to render the decrease widespread.

From Alabama, Mississippi and the southwest there is more talk of damage from frost with naturally fewer advices as to a good top crop and quality, particularly in Alabama and Mississippi, excessive rains in June and July in most of the states, by overflows in the Mississippi valley, by damage by worms in the lower Mississippi valley, and by bad harvesting weather in Arkansas and Tennessee. The heaviest percentages of decrease come from Arkansas and Florida, the former's decrease in acreage being emphasized by the bad weather, while the enlarged area put into other crops amply explains the latter's decrease. Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas report a heavy decrease in yield, also due to causes already mentioned. Alabama's decrease is also large. In the Atlantic states this tendency is rather less pronounced. The smallest decrease is naturally looked for in Texas, but even there the falling off, judged by the correspondents' replies, is pronounced. A summary of the returns received indicates that the probable yield will not exceed 6,460,000 bales.

Culberson's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The people of Texas will be interested in knowing that the talk about Culberson having a place in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is becoming more prevalent every day. The impression is growing that Mr. Culberson will succeed Mr. Miller of Indiana, the small man who now presides over the department of justice. It is a pretty well as the south is more directly interested in the administration of that office than any other section of the country. Virginia is putting up a candidate in the person of ex Representative John Randolph Tucker. Mr. Tucker was a candidate for that place eight years ago, but did not get it. He stands but little better chance of success in his candidacy now. The fact is that Judge Culberson's marked judicial ability strikes everybody more favorably. His legal attainments are held in the highest regard by Democratic members and senators, irrespective of party. He would like to be attorney general and the chances are decidedly in favor of his ambition in that direction being realized.

The Taxation on Wealth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The joint special committee of the general assembly on taxation and retrenchment met at the Hotel Metropole. Tax Commissioner Thomas L. Feitner told the committee that state and local taxes should be separated. A perplexing question was that of assessments on estates because the executors often lived out of the state and could not be reached. He also stated that the state lost largely by not being able to assess such properties as the Western Union Telegraph company. Reverting to the question of estates, a member of the committee asked Mr. Feitner what was the personal assessment of Jay Gould, and he replied that for four years past it had been $500,000, but for many years prior to that it was only $250,000, and Mr. Gould complained not a little about the increase. Mr. Feitner said that the difficulty in getting at the taxable property of wealthy men was that they always pleaded heavy indebtedness. He said that on one occasion Chauncey M. Depew had told him that Commodore Vanderbilt often carried an indebtedness of $20,000,000 and saved from 5 to 7 per cent. on his investments by dodging taxes through the debt.

The Hero of Fort Sumter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Peter Hart, a veteran who distinguished himself during the bombardment of Fort Sumter, is dying at his home, 336 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg. Hart, when the American flag was shot down at the fort, seized the tatters and renailed them to the flagstaff. The flag was afterward buried with Anderson.

A Farmer's Outfit.

Last winter I built for about eighty dollars a shop eighteen by twenty, twelve feet to eaves, with ten feet additional to end for forge, etc. I did the entire work—framed it, built forge and flue, and roofed with steel. I want to say, right here, that in the last five years I have cleared the cost of tools and building. My farm is small—fifty-five and a half acres. I need the same tools as were needed to effectually work three hundred and fifty acres at my father's home. Wear and tear are not so great on small areas, but a general assortment is needed, nevertheless. I have four horses which need shoeing most of the year. Wagons need attention from year to year, and other utensils must be overhauled each season. If a new tool is needed, I have a place to make it. If a wagon needs painting, I have a place to paint it, free from dust and not in the way.

I do not claim to be a mechanic never worked under one for an hour. Never saw a mechanic forge a tool of any kind, do not know how he might go at it. But anything ordinarily used in a shop I make and am not ashamed of it when done. I had just three things to start with—bellows, anvil and vice, from the aid of which I have a nicely equipped shop. Friends and strangers always find me at home on rainy or bad days, fixing plows, harrows, shoeing, making some useful tool or experimenting on something new. How any farmer successfully manages without some sort of workshop I am unable to conceive. Arouse some of the latent energies of your nature, brothers, and see what you can do. If you can adapt yourself to the needs of your surroundings, then you will have gained.—*Practical Farmer.*

HAD NOT SLEPT FOR YEARS.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificient new hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any cough syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by S. S. Davis. p1

The copper combine has got into wording order. The first move looking to a reduction in the production will be the shutting down of the Anaconda mines at Butte

The Last Days of the Earth.

The earth was born and it will also die. It will come to an end, either through old age, when its vital energies have been exhausted or upon the extinction of the sun, upon whose rays its life depends. It may also end accidentally from a collision with some heavenly body encountered on its course, but that end of the world is the most improbable. It may die a natural death by the slow absorption of its vital element, and in truth, it is probable that air and water are both diminishing, for oceans and the atmosphere seem formerly to have been much more extensive than now. Water has penetrated the terrestrial crust and combined chemically with the rocks and the oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid composing our atmosphere seem to be undergoing a slow absorption. Through the mist of future ages the thoughtful person may foresee the eath growing cold in the sleep of death, having been deprived of its atmosphere which, like the vapors of a greenhouse, protect it against the glacial bleakness of space. From the summit of mountains eternal snow will descend like a shroud over the great tablelands and valleys, driving before them life and civilization, and covering nations and cities in their path, Life and human activity will gradually be contracted; St. Petersburg, London, Paris, Vienna, Constantinople and Rome will fall asleep in succession under an eternal shroud. For many centures equatorial humanity will undertake useless Arctic expeditions in search of Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles. The shores of seas and maps of the earth will be changed. Life and respiration will have ceased except in the equatorial zone, until the last tribe already dead with cold and hunger, will sit down upon the shores of the only remaining sea, under the rays of a pale sun, that henceforth here below will give only to a moving tomb, revolving around a body whose life and heat are useless. Overcome by cold, the last human family is touched by the finger of death and its bones are buried beneath the eternal ice.

In future ages the historian will write: "Here lies all mankind and a world that has lived! Here lies all dreams af ambition, all glorious military conquests, all famous financial transactions, all the systems of an imperfect science, all vows of mortal love! Here lie all the beauties of the earth!" But no mortuary monument will mark the spot where the poor plan breathed its last sigh.—*New York Sun.*

Since silver fell to 90 cents ounce the Colorado mines constantly been closing every day a report is some property, large charging men. dreds of mines

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Where Canary Birds Come From.

When the North German Lloyd steamer Hermann unloaded at New York lately, twenty large bundles shrouded in white cloth were carefully lifted from the hold and placed on the dock. From each bundle came a chorus of angry twitterings and chirpings and much fluttering of wings. Each bundle contained 252 little wooden bird cages, each with a canary bird in it. Immediately every one of the 5,040 birds stretched its little yellow throat in an effort to outsing his neighbor. They carolled and trilled as merrily as if they were looking out on a green heath and a blue sky.

The canaries are of three grades: the $2.50 birds, the $5 birds, and the $10 birds. The ordinary birds are worth $2.50. A large, fine bird or one of particularly handsome coloring, brings twice that price, while a distinguished vocalist will bring $10. All the birds are male and singers. They come from Germany, where they are bred in large numbers. It is probable that the whole 5,040 birds will be sold within a few weeks. This is the busy time in the canary bird market, and within the past week more than 10,000 of these birds have arrived, classed as live stock.

The Way to Use Borax.

This article will, if properly managed, clear any house of croton bugs. Buy four pounds of borax and make a line about the room close to the wood work; also scatter over the shelves, closet and mantel; sprinkle in every nook and corner where the insects are found. Three times repeat the dose, and always after the week's scrubbing and cleaning has been accomplished. The effect is magical. Instruct the servants to allow the borax, as far as possible, to remain undisturbed, excepting during the weekly clean. If house keepers would only follow this plan every spring and fall they would enjoy complete and blessed immunity from these wretched pests.

A Remarkable Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A remarkable jury was summarily dealt with by Judge Bretano to-day. It was the case in which the mother of 9-year-old Mable Angle was sueing Brown & Co., contractors, for $25,000 damages in causing the death of the child. The jurors petitioned to have whisky and cigars in the jury room, and receiving no response from the court decided to have fun with the judge. The result was a verdict finding the charge of negligence true and awarding the plaintiff 1 cent damages. Judge Bretano instantly set aside the verdict, administered a terrific tongue-lashing to the jurors, dismissed them in disgrace and fined nine of the chief culprits to an amount equal to their fees.

A Desperate Battle.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Meager particulars have reached here by mail of the killing of seven persons in the Big Horn basin a few days ago. The basin is situated near Yellow Stone Park and is almost inaccessible from the south during the winter. Hyattville, the scene of the trouble, is ninety miles from Buffalo, which in turn is almost thirty miles from a railroad. According to the story Bill Nutcher and Jim Huff went into the basin to arrest some cattle thieves. Nutcher is himself now under bond on charge of horse stealing in Fremont county, while Huff, whose reputation is rather poor, is said to be a deputy United States marshal. It is said these men came across three alleged cattle thieves, whom they were after, near Hyattsville, which has not more than half a dozen houses. The encounter was desperate from the very start and was maintained with Winchesters, and finally with six-shooters. Upon its conclusion [illegible]

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Johnson county jail is full.

Two counterfeiters were arrested at Helena, Ark.

The white cap excitement at Liberty, Miss., is over.

The coal deposits of Dickens county are being worked.

The people of Alvin are still feasting on strawberries.

The young men of Mason have organized an athletic club.

Governor Eagle of Arkansas is in a very precarious condition.

Another guard has been added to the Grayson county jail force.

Simon Kelly fell down a staircase at New Orleans and was killed.

The cotton crop of Milam county this year was over 30,000 bales.

Bunco men who bamboozled a Kenedy farmer out of $2000 were captured.

Irvin Roberts, a Tennessee murderer, was captured at Bristol, that state.

A number of fat beeves have been shipped to St. Louis markets from Kenedy this season.

Haywood Pierce has been arrested at Mobile, Ala., charged with murdering his wife.

The murderers of Tax Collector Armstrong at Montgomery, Ala., are still at large.

Four hundred wagon loads of tobacco were sold in one day at Owensboro, Ky., recently.

There have been seventy-three murders committed in Grayson county during the present year.

John Calvin, a negro charged with murdering a Meridian, Miss., police officer has been arrested.

Lom Armstrong committed suicide at Columbia, S. C., because his father sold his favorite mule.

Jake Coker, charged with the murder of Dave Young at San Angelo two years ago, was acquitted.

Recent splendid rains have positively assured a fine cabbage and onion crop around Aransas Harbor.

A lamp exploded in a room at Tangipahoa, La., and an eighteen month's old baby was burned to death.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway is getting up an exhibit of the products of Southwest Texas.

A number of Denison's negroes are preparing to go to the Cherokee strip when it is opened for settlement.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page will lecture at Waco for the benefit of Pat Cleburne camp on the 24th proximo.

At Belleview, Tenn., a negro attempted to outrage an 8 year-old white girl and was captured and lynched.

The inmates of the Mississippi penitentiary were captured in an attempt to tunnel under the walls of the prison.

James G. Blaine, the great American statesman, is still lying at death's door; the latest reports give some hope of his recovery.

Hon George Clark has been absent several days in Panhandle, Tex., called there by important professional business.—*Waco Day.*

At Scottvill, Ky., four prisoners broke jail and made their escape. They made their outbreak when the jailer was absent, and completely demolished the cells.

Pension Agent Wilbur C. Benton of Covington, Ky., has been convicted in the United States court of charging exorbitant fees for securing pensions. The punishment is two years imprisonment, $500 fine, or both.

Mrs. General D. H. Hill, widow of the late Confederate general, and daughter, from Charlotte, N. C. are guests of the Vendome. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson.—*San Antonio Express.*

Deputy Marshal Booker has arrived at Paris from the Chickasaw nation, having in [illegible]

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—All day long the life of James G. Blaine has hung trembling in the balance. For more than an hour horses were abandoned and death was momentarily expected by physicians, family and friends. All gentleness was thrown aside in the apparent imminent presence of death, and the suppressed fact of his illness, long denied, is now admitted to be Bright's disease. For long hours he has lain incapable of speech or motion (as it is now said was the case when Cardinal Gibbons paid him the recent friendly call). These and other distressing features of his illness are all incident to the one overpowering organic trouble of Bright's disease, aggravated as it has been of late by cold contracted while imprudently venturing out driving two weeks ago, and by malarial fever, and confronted by a constitution impaired by nearly two years of continual sickness. All these things are now tacitly admitted. The physicians assert that there has not been any hemorrhages, as has been asserted, but this is almost the only alarming symptom that is now denied.

President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, walked over from the white house to the ex-secretary's residence to personally inquire as to his condition and expressed relief and gratification at being informed there had been some abatement of the more alarming symptoms. From an intimate friend of the family it is learned it was only when Mr. Blaine was suddenly seized with a sinking spell which threatened for some minutes to terminate in heart failure that his family realized how near he was to death. For a few seconds he seemed to be in extremis and the watchers bent anxiously over him. The emaciated face of the dying statesman was as white as marble and his features sadly drawn. At times he scarcely seemed to be breathing and at others gasped for breath. It was only after working over the patient for upward of thirty minutes and the application of every art known to the medical profession that Mr. Blaine slowly revived, but the battle with death found him extremely weak, weaker than at any time when suffering a relapse. He was too weak even to whisper and made no sign of recognition.

The family gathered around the bedside and were all in tears except Mrs. Blaine. She maintained her outward composure throughout the trying scene and calmly gave such directions to attendants as necessary. Her will power, when in fact her heart was breaking, is described as something pathetic and marvelous. Whatever may have been Mrs. Blaine's suspicions or knowledge of her husband's condition through all the intervening months of his illness, she has given no outward sign that would indicate she did not believe in his future recovery.

A SAMPLE PENSIONER.

Though a Confederate Deserter and Convict He Gets $12 a Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A gentleman from South Carolina was in a group in one of the hotel lobbies. The talk was about the almost innumerable frauds which are practiced upon the government under cloak of the present outrageous system of pension legislation. The general talked some himself. He proved a most interesting and competent witness. He is one of the officers of the South Carolina penitentiary who have charge of a convict force employed on public works. He said:

"I had in my charge a white convict. He was in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for horse stealing. He told me when I first took charge of him that he had served in the Confederate army during the war. About a year afterward he made application for a pension on account of a wound he claimed to have received while serving in the Federal army, which he joined after deserting the Confederates. He did not get his pension on that claim, but as soon as the dependent pension bill passed he made another application through the same lawyer in Washington City for a pension under that act. He claimed to have heart trouble, and that he was not able to work. His application was granted and he is now actually drawing a pension of $12 a month under the dependent and disability act. At the same time this convict, a Confederate deserter was drawing [illegible] a month from the government on account of his disabilities, the penitentiary authorities of this state had him, with other convicts, hired to a railroad company for $1 a day to work as a hand in building a railroad. He worked thus until the job was completed, which took several months. He hardly ever lost a day from his work by sickness. If he is able to earn a dollar a day for the state, does it not look as if he would be able to make a living for himself if he were out of the penitentiary?

"These are facts that can be proved. His mail all came through my hands and a check came for him every three months for $36 from the pension bureau. I kept his time while at work on the railroad and know that the company paid for it."

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

A Freight Train Smashes Into a Caboose, Killing Eight Men.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec 19.—A fearful accident occurred at Nelson station, fifty miles east of here, in which eight men were killed and as many injured. There had been a collision at Nelson a few days ago and a number of cars were wrecked. A wreck train has been three days clearing up and was making up preparatory to pulling out for the east. At 1 a. m. the wreck train caboose was left standing on the main track with a number of cars. The east-bound freight due at 1 o'clock had orders to sidetrack for the passenger train due here at 1:20. The fireman on the freight tells the story as follows:

"There is a heavy grade west of the station and as the freight, with thirty-six loads, under charge of Conductor William Nickey and Engineer James Maloney, approached the switch, the engine was shut off and brakes called for. There was no perceptible decrease of speed and Conductor Nickey climbed out of the caboose, where he was, and began setting brakes, but the speed was too great to stop. When within a train length of the caboose they saw it on the track ahead and both engineer and fireman jumped. The engine struck the wreck train and threw the caboose on top the next car, setting both on fire. There were fourteen men in the caboose. One jumped off, five were hurt, three burned beyond recognition and four killed. One was totally burned up, without a sign of his remains being found."

The names of the killed are: Nels O. Doken, Nelson; Chris Martinson, A. S. Aikis, Ole Martinson, Asakis; John Engstrand, Spruce Hill; John Airkerson, Spruce Hill; Engstrand's nephew, name unknown; Con Broner, Yankton, S. D.; one unknown.

The injured are: A. M. Brueses, St. Paul; Thomas Welsh, Boston; David Nelson, John Ross, firemen of the east-bound freight. It is reported the train was running about twelve miles an hour when it collided with the wrecking train. The men killed were the wrecking train hands and were asleep in the caboose when the engine struck it. O. Egmand, the foreman, was the only one awake and had barely time to call the men and jump, thus saving himself, but the warning came too late for the others, who were all killed or badly injured.

The Farmer Kept Tab.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific railroad company was mulcted in the district court for $3800 in a unique suit. The statutes provide a penalty of $50 for each failure to whistle before a locomotive reaches a crossing, and Farmer Hale, across whose domain the railroad insisted on running despite his vigorous protest, kept tab on the engineers until seventy-six omissions had been noted. The case was hotly contested, but Hale won. As the informant gets one-half, Farmer Hale considers himself square with the railroad.

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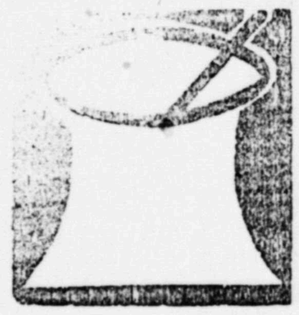

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