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From Over the Country

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

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 1.—A splendid rain fell here Wednesday night.

The cold snap is about to get the best of "King" cotton. Some are planting over.

Mr. Schooler and family, of Bunyan, are visiting at Mr. M. Kelley's to-day.

Mrs. Evat had a good mare killed by lightning Wednesday night.

The long looked for and much talked of exhibition took place at Sim's valley last night in the presence of the largest crowd of people that ever assembled at that place. The audience was seated outside of the house, and this scribe hasn't "thawed out" sufficiently yet to give particulars.

The working to-day at the graveyard was well attended, plenty of hands to do the work and plenty of "witnesses" too, the little folks and the ladies took an active part in the work, and oh! what a dinner we did have, I haven't eat so much mulberry pie since "Kyzer" was a kid.

No one went to the office to-day for the mail, and no preaching to-morrow, so there's no telling what we will do for a pastime.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 4.—Quite a large gathering of people met at the graveyard working last Saturday and the appearance of the yard was greatly improved by the work done on it.

Mr. Joe Cook and family, of Hico, were up visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. L. I. Barmore was visiting "friends" in this neighborhood Sunday evening.

Rev. Boynton of the Duffau charge has been giving utterance to some Holiness doctrine, which displeased presiding elder Smith so much that Mr. Boynton has resigned rather than to give up his Holiness sentiments. Rev. Moore has been appointed to the charge.

We were somewhat surprised in looking over last weeks Progress to find the article referring to "our Clairette correspondent" and his lengthy article on the airship, from the fact that we did not write to the Progress last week. And moreover there is not a particle of truth in the airship story. If the editor be not mistaken in the identity of the author of the remarkable article, some one has been employing their journalistic talent to the detriment of Messrs. Edwards and Hubbard's reputation for truth and veracity, as well as my own.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 5.—Crops doing well except cotton, we hear some complaint of the early planting having the "sore shin" and a great many of the early birds are having to plant over.

We hear of no sickness at present.

Prof. M. L. Arnold is at Denton taking a special course in the Denton college.

Prof. Loudermilk has just returned with his family from a visit in Comanche county. The Prof. reports a nice time fishing while gone.

A reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest was exhibited at Lingleville a few days ago between Dr. Wilson and Arthur Stell, but no one hurt only by Esquire Christian relieving them of a little cash.

J. W. Snipes has sold his gin and farm here to Billy Holt, of Harbin. Snipes gets the Isiah Sanders farm on Green's creek, the exchange will take place next week.

Lawyers Carlton and George visited our town Sunday.

Charlie Mathews has returned from a business trip to Gordon.

D. F. Sloan has been having his dwelling weatherboarded.

Quite an excitement occurred at Mr. Sloan's a few nights ago just after John King had gone to bed. He thought he had encountered a large rattle snake in his bed, so out he jumped and yelled for help, stripping the bed of the clothing and upon an investigation it was found to be only a young jack rabbit some mischievous boys had placed there to have some fun out of John. John says he is not afraid of snake snow.

R. P. Campbell struck water while plowing in his garden, but it was by running his plow under his hydrant pipe and pulling it apart. We guess "Red" received the second blessing, as he got well sprinkled.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

May 2.—Since our late cool spell the weather is now warm and pleasant, and if it continues a few days crops will improve and cotton planting will soon be a thing of the past.

The people are well up with their work and asking why our county chairman does not call a meeting of the executive committee of the People's party to formulate some plan of action to be pursued in regard to selecting delegates to attend the Populist meeting to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1897. It seems as though some of our leaders are dumbfounded upon the fusion plan, or something else, or they would take some steps to reorganize, as they are reorganizing in most all the counties and passing ringing resolutions, and indorsing the Omaha platform. Is not Erath one of the banner populist counties, or has Thurber captured her and the leaders? If not, let us have a county meeting in the near future so as to find our bearing in a political light? Will all the brother correspondents speak upon this subject in their next communication?

The health of our people generally, is good though "grandma" Gary, who is quite old, is very low and not expected to live.

I understand that Eastland county went wet last Tuesday at the county election.

This place is a fine location for a good gin, also, for a good doctor.

The store at this place is doing a good business for the hard times, also, the blacksmith is constantly at work for the public.

Hoping that the Progress will stand as firm in the future as in the past in the interest of reform for these are trying times upon the People's party press, I wish you every success.

PECAN GROVE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 4.—Everything looks lovely, prospects were never better for a fine oat crop; everybody humping it to kill weeds and grass. Feed scarce and teams poor.

Died, on the 24th of April, the little two year old boy of S. A. Underwood's. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

J. G. Lancaster has a sick child. There has been considerable sickness here among the children.

G. W. Johnson lost a fine mule this morning.

L. N. Moorhead has a mare with twin mule colts and he thinks the wave of prospeaity has struck him.

No weddings, but prospects are good, for J. G. Conner goes to Hamilton county very often since the school is out and the teacher has gone to that place.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 2.—We returned from our trip to Comanche county last Wednesday, had a nice time fishing and hunting, found crops in better condition and farther advanced. Oats and wheat fine; most of the wheat in bloom, some oats in bloom; corn looks to be two weeks in advance of ours, especially on the black lands.

Last Monday we enjoyed a fish fry on the Leon; quite a number met and fished all night, about forty pounds were caught and Tuesday morning the ladies met and fried fish until there was enough to satisfy the appetites of about eighteen hungry souls.

John Houston and John Palmer fell in the Leon, and J. R. Stephen had the misfortune to get a fish fin stuck through his hand, which gave him much pain.

A very heavy rain fell in that section of the county on Tuesday night.

Crops in this neighborhood are beginning to grow off nicely now—much complaint of bad stands of cotton; some have replanted; too much cold wet weather for cotton to come up.

Gardens are nice and many are enjoying peas and Irish potatoes and other vegetables.

Mrs. A. M. Maloney and Mrs. Lou Moor, of Dublin, paid us a visit Thursday last and helped us enjoy the first mess of peas and Irish potatoes.

Master Chessie Maloney, from Dublin, came down on Saturday evening to enjoy hunting. He succeeded in killing one rabbit and scaring many more.

Health good; no news of much importance.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 2.—Cloudy and looks like rain. Since our last we've had considerable rain.

Small grain prospects finer in this community than for many years.

Mrs. Smelley who has been quite sick is up again.

Mrs. Graham is quite sick at present.

The "petrified man" fake came, and is gone again; so is all of the small change of this community, but with all of their fakein they did not catch as much as that two-bit "nigger show," that was through our neighborhood not long since.

To-day, the second of May, thirty-four years ago, General Jackson was mauling the stuffing out of Hooker at Chancellorsville. And there, too, Jackson the hero of the day fell mortally wounded, while Lee, beset by an enemy on all sides, was forced to give up the advantage that seemingly he held, and in so doing turned the tide of confederate fortune and was ere long forced to surrender to the enemy. And so it is with populism to-day. We have gained a great victory. We've forced the enemy to their last place of retreat. Will we now stand firm, surmount every obstacle, and strike one last blow that will deliver us from bondage and thralldom? Will we arise superior to petty strife, and in defense of truth and justice, God and humanity, and in spite of man or demon, and by and through Divine leadership march on to victory?

Let us as reformers all work in harmony, united on principle. On the principle which teaches that Christianity is higher than churchanity, on the principle which teaches that humanity should be considered before "religiosity." On the principle which teaches that "united we stand, divided we fall." This is no time for caviling over minor offenses. Harmony at any price, except at the surrender of principle. Our county, our state, our nation, is lingering, languishing, dying. That gaunt spectre, want, is traversing our land and devastating many homes. Driving father's to prison, mother's to asylums, son's to saloons and daughters to houses of ill fame.

Listen: What is that horrible blood curdling sound that I hear? Look at that pale outstretched arm. See those pinched lips tightly drawn; hear that weak and trembling voice pleading for mercy as only a mother can plead. Look again; see that angelic face, with large hollow eyes, their lustre gone, set in a white shrunken face surrounded by a network of golden hair; hear her, as in her purity she pleads for aid to defend her character, to save her from a life that is worse than death. Will we brothers of humanity unheedingly go on and see these victims hurled into the hot mire, where devils dance in satanic glee?

Can we stand emotionless like the glittering stars with their pale cold light, or the beauteous moon with all her radiant beams and, see the mothers, daughters and sisters of this country trampled down into the very quagmire of hell?

Must we stand by and see taught from the speakers stand and preachers pulpit politics and religion that is driving men and women to anarchy and infidelity? We are conscious of the fact that a man who opposes the clergy is liable to bring down the wrath of all creed followers on his head, but we have reached a point in reform that we care not for the opinions of man, but consult that higher power, the ruler of the Universe, who, when on earth in the form of man was condemned, persecuted and crucified by the same class of men, who to-day are running the government and the churches of America, and if Christ were to appear now and oppose their doctrines, political and religious, he would be a second time crucified.

We see churches that cost one million dollars; preachers receiving five thousand dollars salary per annum, while in the same city, helpless women and children are starving in their hovels. Is there any Christianity in that? We see missionaries sent abroad to convert the heathen, when thousands of boys and girls are running at large here at home, without a guardian, without a friendly counsellor, without a hand to guide and direct them in the paths of virtue. Is there any Christianity in that?

If we could only lay down all of our old ancient practices and customs, creeds and theories, work for principle, God and humanity, the author of all things would certainly crown our efforts.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

May 5.—J. H. Cage returned Thursday from a months stay at Hot Springs.

Attorneys King of Dublin, and Goodson of Comanche, are attending court here this week.

Miss Annie Davis, after several days visit to friends here, returned Monday to her home at Dublin.

City Marshal Pilcher, of Cisco, is attending court here.

Miss Cecil Houston, of Ft. Worth, visited the family of her brother, Otho S. Houston this week.

Esq. and Mrs. J. D. StClair, of Alexander, came up Sunday on a visit to their latest grandson, Felix Peter Houston, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Otho Houston.

Judge Wm. Kennedy, formerly a well-known citizen of Stephenville, died at his home in Colorado city Friday. At the time of his death he was judge of the thirty-second judicial district.

A meeting of the citizens was held at the court-house last Friday night to discuss the Thurber railroad project. A committee of fifteen with J. H. Cage as chairman was appointed to confer with Col. Hamilton, who has solicited a proposition from Stephenville as to the building of the road to that place.

In the past two weeks marriage licenses have been issued to the following named parties: H. E. Scales and Miss Allie Walker; L. T. Parnell and Mrs. Mary L. Cooper; Pierre Caillot and Miss Eugenia Evrar; Emilio Fautin and Miss Fortimata Cechata; H. R. Mitchell and Miss Owen Riley; John R. A. Bostick and Miss Ardella May Vandyke; J. A. Wyatt and Miss Francis Rouse; Harrison Smith and Miss Sophonia A. Pack.

ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

May 5.—Another fine rain this morning, which will insure a stand of cotton on the late planting.

Crop prospects are flattering in these parts. Oats fine and doing well.

A. S. Corbell will go to making hay in a few days, as his Johnson grass is nearly ready for the mower. He expects to harvest 1200 or 1500 bales this year, for which he finds ready sale.

J. W. Snipes and M. P. Blalock, of Lingleville, visited Armstrong Monday. Also Dr. and Garland Wilson. Dr. Wilson reports health good in his neighborhood, but says it is tough on the M. D.'s, though he is enjoying the few days rest.

Dock Gryder and Miss Ada Young visited Gorman last week.

"Grandpa" Simmons says he will have to buy him a buggy so he can go fishing these dull days.

There seems to be something very attractive in Armstrong for Bill Rucker, as he often comes up.

COWAN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 2.—There is a revival meeting in progress at Marvin Chapel, conducted by Bro. Smith, the preacher in charge. Up to Friday night he was assisted by Bro. Deets, of Bruceville, Texas; since then by Rev. Hightower. This meeting commenced on Thursday, the 22nd of April, and is expected to close with todays' services, Sunday. Up to Friday noon there had been 29 conversions and much rejoicing. Bro. Deets is an able, earnest preacher and commands the closest attention, while both church and pastor worked with an earnest devotion seldom equaled and probably never surpassed. The music was conducted by Bro. Robinson with a proficiency and zeal that enlisted the musical talent of the church and greatly charmed the entire audience. The meeting is proving a decided success in every particular and the ministers and members deserve great credit for their zealous and untiring efforts in the cause of Christ.

Wheat prospects are as good as could be wished for, and the same might be said of cats. Corn, however, is backward, but most of it has been well worked and will improve with a few warm days. Cotton is doing but little, and in spots is being bothered with worms.

Health was never better than at present and we are not bothered much about politics.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 5.—We have had more rain today which nearly insures a good oat crop.

Cotton planting almost over in this section.

Mrs. Hallum, who was reported sick last week, is still suffering. Robert Daffern is also on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Via, of Mount Airy, is visiting Mrs. Via this week.

S. S. Cole visited relatives near Proctor this week.

A writing school is shortly to be taught here by some ladies from near Hazle Dell, Comanche county. We failed to learn their names. It will begin Monday next and continue ten days.

E. B. Gamel has traded his place in this county for a place in Comanche county, near Gustine.

M. I. Thomas has recently purchased a windmill for his ranch.

A good way to make a winning is to swap work, like Messrs. McCain and Jones, and see which one can come the nearest working the other to death.

C. B. Williams says he has not sown any rice in a long time, but that he can get a hundred and forty pounds for $150 at Stephenville.

Since last Monday there has been a very cold wind stirring, but not enough to delay farming.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 4.—Yesterday was hot enough to scorch a lizard and this morning cool enough to make this scribe hunt his old last years coat. Nineteen years ago we had just such a spring as this, and I reccollect that I wore my coat all day while binding wheat on the 28th of April of that year.

Cotton looks a little sick; corn, wheat and oats look well.

J. J. Browning, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to learn, is some better.

The much talked of airship, we presume has departed forever, as it has without doubt, succeeded in finding the object of its search. Last week's Stephenville Empire reported that the proprietor of said airship was in Chalk Mountain neighborhood looking for a middle-of-the-road populist who was not wanting an office for himself and family, to exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial, and that the ship was seen by A. Walker, T. L. Stigler and W. P. McCarty. Well, if said proprietor of said airship saw said T. L. Stigler, he found the object of his search—a middle-of-the-road pop who was looking for an office neither for himself or his family—a pop that voted for Bryan and Watson, one who is still a pop and one who will be a pop the next time the Empire man sees him, if ever does; and insomuch as the said Stigler intends to visit the Centennial if he lives, he may be seen, then without charge.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 5.—We have had a fine rain this morning and now vegetation will begin to grow and farmers will get an extra move on themselves.

Messrs. G. W. and James Ross and their families were visiting in the Mount last Sunday.

Milam Loramore has bought Jim Sear's crop.

J. A. W. Cosby and family visited Cottonwood last week.

Mr. Holland Leatherwood and Miss Pearl Melear paid the Mount a visit last week.

Messrs. Ewalt's are breaking land on the place lately deserted by Thos. Patterson and preparing to make a cotton crop.

I understand that the two cow boys keep "Rocky Ranch" and "Sugar Loaf" well posted as to their sojourning on the plains.

Joe Cosby has started a new style for horseback riding. He uses two saddles at the same time.

Joe Crump and his better half visited relatives near Harbin last Sunday.

I see the legislature has passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for the next two years for the support of the State University. Now if the governor don't veto that outrageous measure we will know that there is "something rotten in Denmark."

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TURKS REPULSED.

The latest reports from the scene of hostilities between Greece and Turkey says that the Turks made an attack Wednesday simultaneously upon Velestino and Pharsala with a force of 40,000 infantry at Velestino and 20,000 at Pharsala, besides artillery and cavalry at both places. The Grecians fought bravely and at Pharsala the crown prince, next in rank to King George, took an active part in the fight and advanced within range of the Turkish fire, greatly inspiring his men with his cool courage and bravery. The Greeks were victorious in both battles, having repulsed the Turkish armies with enormous losses. After the battle Prince Constantine was tendered an ovation by his entire army. The battles were expected to be renewed Thursday. In an interview with Gen. Smolenski, who is at the head of the army in front of Volo says: "I am here to defend Volo. The Turks must pass over me to reach Volo, and I will die hard."

The Coleman Review, Jessie Adams' paper, is now one year old. It is a spright and newsy youngster.

Mr. Gaston Meslier has resigned as general passenger agent of the T. & P. railroad and Mr. E. P. Turner, of Dallas, has been chosen to succeed him.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, comander of the United States army, has sailed from New York, en route to Greece, where he goes to observe military operations. This is the first time that the general of the army has ever left American soil while in command.

The Constitution, published at Cuero, Texas, by A. J. Carothers, is a new populist paper recently launched. It is all-home-print, bright, newsy and neat, and it deserves to succeed if its present excellency continues.

Crete in the old world and Cuba in the new, in their efforts to cast off the yokes of Turkey and Spain, certainly have a preponderance of sympathy among the civilized nations of the earth, but while sympathy is very good in its place, the struggling patriots of both these countries can use men, arms and ammunition to much better advantage.

According to the Green-Grant compromise at Washington touching the dispensing of federal patronage in Texas, W. D. Gordon late populist candidate for congress in the sixth was to control the appointments in his district. Mr. Gordon has come out in a published letter stating that he will have nothing to do with it. That he is a straight middle-of-the-road populist, neither a republican nor a democrat—that he did not vote or assist the republicans in any way in the recent campaign, nor does he ever expect to do so, and therefore declines to become under any obligations whatsoever to the republicans.

Culberson vetoes the bill providing for the purchase of the San Jacinto battle field and the preservation of that historic spot as near as possible as it stood at the time of the war with Mexico, but he signs a bill to give several thousand acres of the public domain for the benefit of a nigger asylum. The Y. C. G. doesn't seem to be much for patriotism, but he is willing to make the state bear most any expense to cultivate his lead pipe cinch with the colored brother. Culberson will hold sacred the pledge made to nigger Bill McDonald if everything else goes by default. The negroes are not all dead yet, nor are they disfranchised and their vote counts as much as a white man's, if not really more in many places where democratic methods figure extensively. In the black belt it's generally a case of one times one is two.

Among the latest acts of the great democratic combination at Austin was raising the salary of the chief clerk of the secretary of state to $1,800, the chief clerk of the insurance department to $1,800 and the expert printer to $1,600. This is a part of the program of democratic retrenchment in the matter of expenses of the state which was one of the chief platform pledges of the "redeemed" democracy last year. The people ought to know enough ere this to take notice of these matters and learn therefrom that democratic campaign promises are as worthless as anything ever gets to be. In the next campaign, however, we may look for the democrats to again declare that they have reduced expenses and exhibit as proof the perjured reports of their department hired men.

TO THE POLE.

Lieutenant Pearey has on foot another expedition to the North Pole. In a recent interview he outlined the following as a resume of his plans:

"As a result of my appearance before the American Geographical Society this winter it has endorsed my plans for reaching the North Pole. The money is now assured, and the greatest difficulty in the way of the success of the expedition is obviated. In my original plan before the society I said that I proposed to keep at the work for ten years, but there is no doubt but that the work can be done in four or five years, and if the conditions are favorable, possibly in two.

"The main object of the expedition is, of course, to reach the pole. It is possible today to say that my plan of reaching the pole is not only the best way, but under existing conditions, it is the only way. The result of the explorations of Nansen and Jackson have shown this and the Siberian allsea route as well as the Franz Josef Land route, are both impracticable.

"According to my plans, there should be a preliminary expedition this summer to reach the Eskimos, and to engage some six or ten families who will be used in starting the colony at the farthest possible point north that can be reached by vessel. This would be used as a base of supplies. The work of this first expedition would consist simply hiring these and facilitating the work. The following year the expedition could sail north and establish the colony, which would be supplied with the necessary food for a long time, as provisions are very scarce there.

"As the colony is established the entire attention of both Eskimos and Americans can be employed in expeditions north. The ship would first force a way through Robeson channel, after leaving Whale Sound, and land at Sherard Osborne Fjord, establish a colony, and send the ship back. As soon as the supplies had been advanced the first stage, the party itself would be moved forward, leaving a cache behind.

"Should the ship be unsuccessful in the passage of the Robeson channel, the first year, the party would land at Hayes' Sound and devote the first year to explorations of that unknown region. Retreat from the colony would always be practicable across the inland ice, to Whole Sound.

"The points in favor of the plan are: First, the utilization of the Eskimo, the people best fitted in the world for that particular kind of work. Second, land for a base. The party launched into the icy waste from the northern archipelago would have some definite, fixed point to which to return, rather than a ship drifting with the drifting ice. Third, a practicable and already utilized route for a retreat independent of the ship or outside assistance."

The Armies of Europe.

An editorial article in the London Spectator has the following characterizations of the armies of continental Europe:

"The vast armies of the Continent, which seem on land so irresistible, have all, like our own small army (the English) their points of weakness, differing in each state, but still well known to those who pass their lives studying their qualities. The German army is, as a fighting machine, probably the most perfect of all, but as Count von Moltke said, it has never been tested by retreat, it rests on universal conscription, which sweeps the unwilling as well as the willing into the military net, and it is of necessity commanded by the Emperor, who must take part in the campaign, and who may or may not be competent to choose rapidly among the best plans, or to select the generals most competent in actual warfare. It is difficult even to imagine the total defeat of the wonderful machine, worked up as it has been for thirty years, but its real trial would come when it had to conquer in another and greater Zorndorf another Russian army equal in numbers to itself, and resolved to perish on the field. The Russian army, matchless in numbers and perfect in obedience and courage, is composed of underfed men, who, either from that cause or some special physical liability, perish when in movement in astounding numbers, and, one outside Russia, have a positive habit of dying. Army after army of Russians has withered away in the Caucasus and the Balkans, and there is no proof that the cause of the evil, be it economy of supplies or corruption in their distribution, or a certain want of cheeriness which is deep in the Slav character, has as yet been removed. The Russian arm, irresistible in defense of Russia, is not, as the last war with Turkey proved, evually formidable in offensive operations. The Austrian army, though splendidly organized, and with perhaps the finest cavalry in the world, thinks in too many languages, has too many kinds of patriotism, and is governed too exclusively by a caste which has often failed in developing enthusiasm in the soldiers it educates and commands. The Italian army has not the confidence which comes from a history of victory, and its history in Abyssinia seems to show that, while it will face anything, its leaders are unaccustomed to separate responsibility, and depend on the commander-in-chief, who may or may not be equal as a strategist to his position. Finally, the French army, with its new and complete organization, its hundreds of thousands of brave men, and its ardent generals, is still embarrassed by certain sources of weakness. The supply departments are still, it is believed, infested with jobbery in the management of the great contracts, the huge mass of officers still includes many who are inefficient, and the Minister of War, General Biliot, has recently made a speech to a syndicate of military Journals which reveals with amazing frankness some other mischiefs. Very short service does not quite suit the genius of the French people, who, quick to learn and eager in combat, are not equally ready to perceive the necessity of machine-like discipline. It takes them time to learn perfectly to obey, or, as General Billot puts it, we must remember the fact that the temperament of the German nation is more naturally inclined to those ideas of discipline and obedience which are not possessed by our young Frenchmen, so intelligent, so brilliant, but—let us confess it—so giddy and thoughtless. And while we must ever bless the French revolution, which has so thoroughly made us men and citizens, I cannot help remarking that, from a military standpoint, the revolution has made the task of the instructors of the army a very heavy one—the task of subjecting to the yoke of discipline men for whom the idea of liberty has become a dogma."—Scientific American.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

Don't treat the hog as if it were an outlaw. A hog knows the difference between a kick and an ear of corn.

The hog is not dirty because it wallows in mud. This is its bath. Human beings go down into Indiana to get mud baths.

Haul your manure direct from the lots to the place where needed. One handling, and time, will thus be saved.

Deterioration of Texas hides by damage in branding, and consequent reduction in price, foots up annually to tens of thousands of dollars.

In the matter of branding, our stockmen are behind the times. Branding in Texas is a necessity, but there should be a marked improvement on the present system.

It is calculated that one acre of clover will produce 800 pounds of pork it properly pastured with eight good, thrifty growing shoats. In what other way could it be made to pay better, and how could pork be made more cheaply?

It is an oft told tale of late, but will bear repetition still more—the demand of the times is for what is commonly termed "baby beef," that is, beef from eighteen to twenty-four month old animals. Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus cattle make this beef. The moral is obvious—improve your herds by infusion of the blood of these breeds.

The movement of cattle from Texas to Indian Territory points is virtually over, it having been pushed through with celerity for the past two weeks. The shipments will aggregate more than figured on some time ago, owing in part to a shortage of grass in the southwest Texas cattle belt. It is estimated that about 375,000 head have been sent forward—some place the figures as high as 400,000 head.

Long rows are a great saving of labor. An acre of land containing fifteen three-feet rows can be plowed in less than two-thirds the time required for a square acre. This is proven by actual test. Therefore cuts of corn, cotton, or any cultivated crop, should be laid out as long as convenient in proportion to the width. When the "lay of the land" will permit, a rectangle with the length three times the width will be found very economical in practice. In short rows the time occupied in turning constitutes a considerable loss, and besides there is a material loss of land in the ten or twelve feet at the ends but partly plowed, or not plowed at all.

Potatoes are not much injured by the shade, and are a good crop to grow in a young orchard; and the potash, which is a good fertilizer for this crop, is also good for the trees. Corn is also a good crop to grow there, and it can be grown two or three years in succession.

H. R. Crews & Co, have decided to discontinue business and are disposing of their stock of groceries at cost, preparatory to removing from this place.

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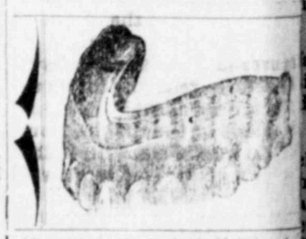
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. E. Dabney, of DeLeon, visited friends here last week.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

Will McCampbell and lady visited friends in DeLeon the first of last week.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

Every farmer should have a bottle of Dead Shot Screw Worm medicine. S. S. Davis. 49-4t

Mr. Cyrus A. Tunnell and Miss Martha D'Spain were married at the Methodist church in DeLeon, Tuesday evening of last week.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Dublin Drug Co.

Rev. J. T. Harris and lady of Thurber Junction were here several days of last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Dublin Drug Co.

Our little sister city of Hico is to have a system of water works in the very near future, and what's more, the plant will be owned by the municipality.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts bruises and sores of all kinds.

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

Spring fights have now come into fashion and as a consequence Justice Lowe and Constable Adams are doing a rushing business.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dublin Drug Co. 48-1m

Dead Shot will heal any kind of old sore. A Dead Shot on worms. 49-4t S. S. DAVIS.

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When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Dublin Drug Co.

There was a goodly number of people in town last Saturday and our mercantile men report a fairly good trade considering the time of year.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

The Hico public schools closed last Friday was a week ago, with the exception of the high school department.

Liquid Dead Shot Screw Worm medicine for wire cuts and worms. 49-4t S. S. DAVIS.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by S. S. Davis.

The Big Four Restaurant.

When you are in Stephenville and want a square meal for 25 cts. drop in at the "Big 4" restaurant. Good beds in connection. Courteous treatment to all. Special rates gives boarders by the week. J. W. Raney, proprietor.

The county judge of Eastland county is advertising for sealed bids accompanied with original tracings or drawings of plans and specifications for the erection of a court-house at Eastland, the county site, all bids to be filed not later than noon, May 10th. Building is to be of pressed brick, trimmed with stone, fire proof throughout and to not cost less than $35,000 or more than $60,000. Bids are also solicited for the erection of an iron bridge over Colony fork of the Leon river, bids on the bridge to be filed not later than noon, May 17th. This is the second time bids has been advertised for the erection of the court-house at Eastland, the first lot of bids all being rejected.

County Clerk Tom Geren last week issued a marriage license to Mr. Emilio Fontiri and Miss Fortunata Ochata. We hope that Tom will recover and that Miss Ochata may be Fortunata in the possession of Mr. Fontiri.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by S. S. Davis.

The ice factory folks have had a well bored inside the walls of the new factory.

The first was a pleasant day and the only thing that marred the serenity of the occasion was the festive and ever persistent bill collector.

Piles Are Easily Cured.

Nature has provided a specific for piles. It is the active principle of the common buckeye. This principle is extracted by a special process and in combination with other remedies forms Tabler's Pile Ointment.

This ointment cures nothing but Piles, but it cures blind, bleeding and protruding Piles every time. It makes operations needless; cures when operations fail. This is why physicians recommend it. Bottles 50 cents. In special tubes for handy application, 75cts. Can be sent by mail. Sold by S. S. Davis. 1

The firm of Johnston & McCampbell has dissolved, Mr. McCampbell retaining the hide business and Mr. Johnston that of the sale of feed.

It Saves Children's Lives.

White's Cream Vermifuge insures your child against one serious danger. It promptly rids it of worms. It acts thoroughly, but is just as harmless as a children's remedy should be. Has been sold for years and received the warmest praise of grateful mothers everywhere.

If your child is peevish, restless, if its breath is bad, if it picks its nose or starts in its sleep, suspect the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Cream Vermifuge cannot fail. Price 25cts. Sold by S. S. Davis. 1

Ed Tackett was down from DeLeon Monday.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by S. S. Davis.—From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

The Teachers' Institute of Comanche county met at Comanche last Saturday with a good attendance. The question of a summer normal was brought up, and it was decided—with but one dissenting vote—to have a joint normal at Dublin this summer, with the agreement that it be held at Comanche next year. The institute unanimously chose Prof. A. W. Evans, principal Comanche High School, conductor of the Normal and selected Oscar Calloway, I. T. Valentine and A. W. Evans as a committee to confer with the Dublin Institute next Saturday and perfect all necessary arrangements. —Comanche Alert, last week.

Texas Central R. R. Co. Excursions.

Tennessee Centennial, Nashville, tickets limited ten days for return. On sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Fare $16.75 for round trip; tickets limited twenty days for return, fare $25.05 for round trip, on sale daily; tickets limited until Nov. 7, 1897 for return, fare $31.45 for round trip; ten day tickets off sale closes with business October 26, 1897; other off sales close with business October 15, 1897.

Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville Tenn., June 23 and 24, 1897. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th and 21st, limited ten days for return, $16.75 for round trip.

State School of Methods and State Teachers' Association, Waco, June 14th to July 2, 1897. For School of Methods, tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th. For State Teachers' Association, tickets will be sold June 28th and 29th, all limited to July 3, 1897, for return. Rate, one fare, with a minimum of $5 for round trip.

State Meeting Epworth League, Waco, May 11th to 13th inclusive. Tickets on sale May 10th and 11th, and limited to May 14th to return. Fare $2.10 for round trip.

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Mayor R. H. McCain and W. T. Miller spent last Monday in Stephenville.

Mr. A. W. Risien expects to remove with his family to Oak Cliff, Dallas, in a short time after the closing of the public schools. Mr. Risien has found it necessary in the prosecution of his business as state agent for a northern iron front establishment to locate in a city with larger railroad facilities and hence his decision to remove to Dallas. Our city will feel the loss of such an enterprising citizen as Mr. Risien as well as that of his family.

BETHEL.

Special Correspondence.

May 3.—Health generally good.

Cotton about all planted, a great many of our farmers are having to replant their cotton.

The fruit crop in this section is not as good as was expected.

Gardens, like corn, cotton and everything else, is backward, and not much account.

Rev. M. P. Morton, Methodist, preached an interesting sermon at Bethel Sunday.

Rev. Hudson, the pastor for this work, preaches next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Davis, of Stephenville, will preach here next Saturday night.

M. W. Birdwell, who has been "under the weather" for sometime, is about well.

W. R. Mowrey visited the family of J. A. Morton, near Lingleville last week.

Our Sunday school under the supervision of S. P. McRunnels is progressing nicely.

Mr. Copeland, of Huckabay, will sing for us next Sunday. We hope the talented singers of Bethel will all be out and assist him.

Several of our youngsters attended the recital at Center Grove Friday night of last week. They report having a nice time.

The young people of this community are taking a great interest in the literary society at Germany school-house. We hope they may accomplish great good.

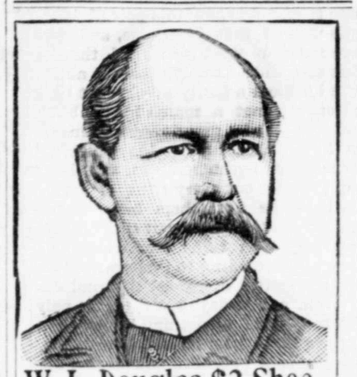
Dr. Standler of Huckabay, was seen driving through our community the other day. He had been to see Miss Sallie Coffey who is sick, but is improving.

Nute Hull, brother of Mrs. Charlie King, was down from Eastland county visiting relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. A. C. Tate has purchased a new buggy and says he is ready to "fly at 'em."

What is our county chairman doing toward reorganizing the Populists of the county? We learn through the Mercury that several counties are being reorganized, and think it high time our county was doing likewise. What's the use in having a county organization unless we keep it in fighting order? Let us have a grand mass meeting and adopt some plan by which we may proceed to reorganize at once. Now is the best time to make converts. Let us spread reform papers and literature while the political tide is low. Let us stop fighting among ourselves and get down to business. Nothing can be accomplished when an army gets to fighting among themselves. And while we are reorganizing our clubs let us not forget the Alliance. God bless this grand order. We need one in every school-house in the county. The Alliance has not fulfilled its mission, as some seem to think, and it will not accomplish it so long as poverty and rags exist. It was organized to right the wrongs and correct the bad laws of our government by educating the people up to this point. They are not there yet. I will admit that a great many people are well enough posted on the existing evils to do without the educational aid of the Alliance, but they cannot do without the unity of action, of thought, of power. Through the Alliance we can reach people the Populist party can't touch. Through the Alliance we can all understand each other, act at the same time, and thereby accomplish something. Let it live and prosper.

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BLAINE'S MEMORY.

NEVER FORGOT A FACE OR THE NAME OF AN ACQUAINTANCE.

The Wedding Notice He Wrote When an Editor — Some Striking Incidents That Were Related by Ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana.

Upon taking editorial charge of the Kennebec Journal Mr. Blaine soon familiarized himself with Maine politics by studying the files of The Journal, and he studied them closely as far back as 1825. By this means he soon became the best posted man in the state on Maine politics, and he was looked upon as authority. His able editorials during the campaign bringing up political matters of the past showed careful research, and they were copied widely. It was while editor of The Journal that he was one day stopped on the street by an old lady whom he had never seen before and asked to write up the wedding of her daughter, which occurred the night before.

Blaine had served his time in congress and went to Maine to speak during his campaign, when at the close of his speech he began shaking hands with the masses crowded around him. An old lady with wrinkled brow and whitened hair, bearing a babe in her arms, approached and offered her hand.

"Why, how do you do?" said Mr. Blaine. "Where's that daughter of yours I wrote up that wedding notice about?"

"Poor Lucy is dead," said the old lady, and her eyes filled with tears. "This is her child."

The man with the big, kind heart reached over and kissed the little blue eyed girl.

During the Greeley campaign in 1872 ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana spoke with Mr. Blaine in Springfield, O. This was early in the campaign. Just before the election Mr. Cumback was sent up in Blaine's state to make a speech. He was told by the committee that he would find Maine people very stiff and inhospitable and quite different from the western people. Mr. Cumback was surprised, however, at his enthusiastic reception, there being large crowds everywhere, and he never had a more enthusiastic meeting than at Augusta. He told Blaine of the incident and his agreeable disappointment.

"Oh," said the statesman, "they had a man of unusual stuff to get them stirred up! Such a man on a speech as you are would have a good reputation anywhere."

"But what do you know about my speech?" asked the governor.

"Didn't you speak with me over at Springfield?" said Blaine in a way as a reminder. Then he went ahead and told Mr. Cumback all about his speech, of the crowd present and gave promptly all the main points of the speech and even named the party with them. He also remembered at what hotel they put up and what day of the week it was.

Another instance of Blaine's great memory is cited in the following story, as told by Mr. Cumback:

During the Garfield campaign Mr. Blaine spoke in Cumback's town. He was entertained by Mr. Cumback and driven over town.

"There's a sick man in that house there that has been talking you up for president for four or five years," said the governor, "and he thinks there is no one like Jim Blaine."

"Me for president?" said Blaine.

"Yes, you for president. Do you want to stop and go in to see him a minute? Nothing would please him better."

They went in and remained a few minutes. Blaine trotted the children on his lap and talked freely with the sick man, whose name was David Kerr.

Blaine and the governor met at Garfield's inauguration.

"How are you, Will?" asked Blaine. And he asked all about the men he had met in Cumback's town several months before and called nearly all of them by their first names. "Oh, yes," he said, "how is Dave Kerr? Did he ever get well? Poor fellow, he suffered terribly. And those little children, how about them?"

This may be considered a wonderful feat of memory. It was in October when he met these people, and it was on the 4th of March, nearly five months afterward, that he recalled his visit, remembering the name of every person he was introduced to on that day. He had seen a million people since that time and had shaken hands with and met thousands.

Mr. Cumback accompanied Mr. Blaine on his speaking tour through Indiana during his campaign in 1884. It was just ten days before election. Cumback left him at Lafayette, saying that he wouldn't see him again until the inauguration.

"I don't know," said Blaine doubtfully. "I'm afraid it won't be."

He had an unusual, vacant, faraway look in his eyes, and he was very serious. His words came slowly and hesitatingly. Mr. Cumback assured him that there was no doubt, but Blaine shook his head.

"I don't know," said he. "I've had a sort of feeling for the last week that I wouldn't be elected. I hope I will, but the outcome is doubtful, and I feel now as if it were very doubtful. But if I am defeated I will go to work the next day on my book."

And he did. He began the second volume of his "Twenty Years of Congress" the next day after the election. —Chicago Times-Herald.

He Laid.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience. —Strand Magazine.

THE INCONSISTENT SEX.

"Dear baby spoke today!" she cried.
"He said 'Mamma' as plain as plain could be,
And it was sweet his dimpled smile to see
And sweet his gurgling baby laugh to hear.
Come quick! Perhaps he will again. The dear!
And, oh, I am so happy!

"Baby is growing big so fast,
And, oh,"—the sudden tears gushed to her eyes—
"He'll speak and walk and grow so big and wise,
And love another best and woo and wed
And have no longer need of me," she said,
"And I am so unhappy!"
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A LESSON IN ECONOMICS.

A Young Woman Gives a Young Man Some Valuable Tips.

Again it is a Washington girl.

This time she appears as an angel of economy to a young man who needs that kind of angelic administration about as much as any other young man in the Capital City, and she is just as successful as if she were trampling him under her scornful heel and making him feel how utterly helpless man is in conflict with the irresistible.

"By Jove" he was saying, "this sort of thing is simply intolerable!"

"What sort of thing?" she inquired, with admirable poise.

"Why, I have just had to pay a messenger 40 cents to deliver a note up town for me, and he was gone less than half an hour. It would be cheaper to have hired a cab and horse and driver, and still cheaper to have sent it by mail under a special delivery stamp."

"What was the note?" she asked, womanlike, before she thought.

"A response to an invitation to dinner."

"Forty cents is cheap for a good dinner," she smiled.

"But I couldn't go," he wailed. "It was a declination, and the 40 cents on top of that. Really, though, this messenger service is a rank imposition and should not be tolerated. Twenty-five cents an hour is ample, with short distances at 10 or 15 cents. The convenience is easily worth that, but more than that is plain extortion and the greed of monopolies."

"You have my sympathy. You are the more entitled to it because you don't seem to know any better. Now, why aren't you as bright as a man I know, who hasn't any more money than you have? When he has a note or a book to send to a girl, he doesn't waste 40 cents on a grinding monopoly —oh, that's what it is," she laughed, as she noted his look of surprise, "we have a call in our house, and I am compelled to use it sometimes—but he does a much better thing. He just adds 10 cents to his 40, slips around to the florist's, orders 50 cents' worth of violets sent to the girl, puts the note in with the flowers, and there you are. See? Only 10 cents out, and think how much in—for girls do love flowers, even 50 cents' worth."

The young man began gasping for air.

"Or," she went right on, "if it is the season when flowers are more expensive than messenger service, just substitute candy for flowers. You can get something perfectly lovely for 60 cents, and to add a book or pleasant note to it makes it well worth the girl's kindest thought and your 20 cents extra. Now, is the plan clear to your stupid brain?"

Whether it was or not the young woman that very afternoon received a delightful note of thanks for valuable information, accompanied by a 50 cent bunch of violets from a well known florist.—Washington Star.

Precious Meals.

Almost any dish which had to recommend it rarity, costliness, indigestibility, and, to our way of thinking, nastiness, was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to make it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words, was of almost incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots.

Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phenecoptrix, which is believed to have been the ptarmigan. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, buzzards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'œuvre would now take.—New York Post.

Her Point of View.

They were discussing the construction of a new gown.

"From a hygienic point of view and merely as a matter of health," suggested the dressmaker, "I think it should be made"—

The haughty beauty stopped her by a gesture.

"Hygienic point of view!" she exclaimed. "Matter of health! What has that to do with it? When I want health, I will go to a doctor. When I want style, I come to you. We will now eliminate all absurdities and discuss this purely from a common sense standpoint. Will it be fashionable and becoming?" —Philadelphia Times.

"De man dat boasts ob his cha'ty," said Uncle Eben, "makes some folks criticise. But he ain' ez bad ez de man dat ain' got no scuse foh boastin, eben if he wanted ter."—Washington Star.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within begins to live more simply without.—Bishop Brooks.

FIGHT FOR A BIRDHOUSE.

Flycatchers Driven Out by Bluebirds. Wrens the Final Victors.

"One spring," said a lover of birds, "there came to a birdhouse in my garden a pair of great crested flycatchers. I had a dozen birdhouses scattered around. This particular one was about a foot square, with a peaked roof and a chimney at each end, a doorway for the birds to go in and out and a couple of auger holes bored through the back to give the house light and air.

"This birdhouse, the summer before, had been occupied by a pair of bluebirds, who had left their nest behind them. This nest the great crested flycatchers pulled apart and threw out of the house, every twig and straw. They cleaned the house out completely and then they brought in everything new and built a nest of their own and settled down comfortably for the summer.

"But in a few days a pair of bluebirds came along, and they made for this house. It might have been the same identical pair of bluebirds that occupied it the summer before. I don't know about that, though I have no doubt that robins and other birds that have been south for the winter, hundreds of miles away, do come back in the spring to the same places and to the same trees. Anyhow this pair of bluebirds wanted that birdhouse, and they were ready to fight for it, and that is what they did. The flycatcher is a nice little bird and a pretty plucky sort of a fighter, but not a match for the bluebird. They had a grand round up inside the house, and finally the bluebirds pitched the flycatchers out, and later they pitched out every stick of furniture that the flycatchers had brought in, cleaned the house out entirely and then brought in fresh material and built a new nest according to their own ideas, and they settled down for the summer.

"Well, a few days after that a pair of wrens came along, and they took a fancy to that particular birdhouse, too, and they sailed right in and tackled the bluebirds on the spot. You couldn't see the fight from the ground, but every now and then you could see a straw or a feather shoot out of the front door of the house. The bluebird is a good, sound fighter, but the wren is a better one, and the upshot was that the wrens fairly put the bluebirds out and took possession of the birdhouse themselves. And then the wrens did just what the others had done. They pitched out every scrap of stuff in the birdhouse—just tumbled it out of the door, to fall on the ground—and then they brought in new stuff and built a nest for themselves.

"Nobody molested the wrens. They staid there and raised their young there, and in the fall they all flew away and left the birdhouse again deserted for the winter."—New York Sun.

LADIES WHO STOLE.

Strange Tales Are Told of Our Ancestors of Washington's Time.

We naturally have a very exalted opinion of the aristocracy of our country and can scarcely be convinced that the ladies of society in the early days of independence conducted themselves in any but the most dignified manner. Indeed some of their descendants would feel highly elated to know that they in any wise resemble their supposed courtly ancestors. It is to be hoped that they are not kin to the personages referred to in the following complaint:

One of our early statesmen actually complains that "between tippee beaux and fashionable belles an honest fellow will stand a good chance of being fleeced by the politest tissue of mistakes conceivable. The gentleman will help himself very casually to your hat if it is better than his, take up your umbrella with the most absent air imaginable, bear off your loose coat without once perceiving his mistake and pick up your gloves, 'they so much resemble his.'"

And now for the ladies' part in this proceeding:

"The lady will borrow your penknife, very accidentally put your pocket handkerchief into her muff or playfully take your ring from your finger or breastpin from your bosom, all as innocently as though it was the very thing you called upon her for, so that between ladies and gentlemen you will stand a good chance of being turned out, stripped of all your possessions, according to the newest rules of etiquette."—Philadelphia Press.

Kipling's Famous Poem.

It is the sentiment, says Arlo Bates in The Atlantic, and not the object, which arouses sympathy and kindles the imagination. No mistake could be more complete than to suppose that in this poem is to be found any argument in favor of the use of machinery as material for poetry. In "McAndrew's Hymn" it is the character of the stanch old engineer and his feelings by which the reader is moved. The wonders of the great engine are a hindrance, and not a help, if they are looked at in any way other than through the eyes of McAndrew. The piece succeeds or fails to the degree in which it makes his emotion real and contagious to the reader, and that, too, as emotion pure and simple, quite without regard to what has excited it. In so far as the attention is caught by tailrod, crank throws, feeding pump and "purrin dynamos"—finely suggestive as is the epithet in this last—the emotional effect is weakened at the expense of the intellectual.

Hot Milk as Nutriment.

If any one doubts the nourishing properties of milk, let a test be made of the following preparation of it: When very weary or weak from exhaustion, heat some milk to the scalding point, until a thin skin begins to wrinkle upon the surface, and then drink it as hot as possible. It refreshes almost instantly and restores the exhausted vitality to a surprising extent as soon as it is taken. It is more nutritious than any of the beef teas made from meat extracts or that made from fresh beef.

LOST=FOUND.

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

Strayed or stolen—Bay horse, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, no brand, left fore ankle little larger than the other, small white spot in forehead. Left Dublin April 22. Liberal reward for information or recovery. Address J. W. Leatherwood, Dublin. 4t

Strayed—Bay horse 15 or 16 hands high, blaze face, 3 feet white, white spot on right side, branded 2V on left shoulder. Left April 13th. Liberal reward for information. Address Isaac Cleft, Victor.

Strayed—Bay mare, nine or ten years old, about fourteen hands high, branded G with half circle over on left shoulder, white spot in forehead. Shod all round when left home about March 1st. Liberal reward for information or recovery by B. O. Hargrove, Dublin.

Lost—A three dollar gold piece with hole in it. Return to C. A. Housley and get reward. Dublin.

Lost—A fine pointer dog, liver color, answers to the name of Queen. Left about March 12th. Reasonable reward for information or return to J. W. English, 6 miles east of Dublin, address, Harbin, Texas.



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Dublin City Government.

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Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

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Dublin Railway Time Table.

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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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W. B. Whitacre, lecturer, Lingleville.
M. L. Arnold, assistant lecturer.
Leonard Williams, doorkeeper.
W. W. Knowles, assistant doorkeeper,
W. N. Jones, sergeant and color bearer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King,....Stephenville
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" Treas....Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

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

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each at fire hall.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Col. J. G. Stocks arrived yesterday from a prolonged trip in different portions of southern Texas.

Mrs. Lawrence Overton and her little son, Frank, will return today from a visit to relatives at Hico.

Mr. B. C. Taber, representing the Hobbs Remedy Co., of Chicago, was here yesterday and made a years' advertising contract with the Progress. His goods will be handled by S. S. Davis.

Dr. J. G. O'Brien has removed the central office of the telephone exchange into the quarters arranged for it in his new building on Elm street.

L. H. Maddux has purchased the new meat market recently opened by Messrs. Wilds & Harrison in the J. B. Green building on Patrick street.

J. Z. Miller is up from Morgan today.

First-class photos, cabinet size, at Baker's studio, at $2 per dozen. Over Dublin Music Co. 50tf

W. T. Daniel returned Tuesday from a trip to Brownwood, where he had been in attendance at district court.

Dr. E. J. Snider, instead of returning to Dublin as he first expected to do, has located at Palestine for the practice of his profession. We are sorry to know that he will not return to Dublin.

Don't forget that cabinet photos are still only $2 per dozen at Baker's photograph gallery. 50tf

Baker's photograph gallery is here to stay and is making first-class cabinet photos at $2.00 per dozen. Studio over Dublin Music Co. 50tf

Mr. J. A. Woods, of Bluff Dale, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. of this district, was here last Tuesday and Wednesday and visited the lodge meeting Tuesday night.

Sheriff Freeman was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

The Parlor Market, in J. B. Green's old stand, opposite Coleman's furniture store, keeps fresh and tender meats on hand at all times. L. H. Maddux, proprietor. 50tf

Mrs. Mitchell Autrey, of Hico, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Coker.

When you want first-class meat, fish and tender, call at Parlor Market, opposite Coleman's furniture store. 50tf

The Erath County Teachers' Institute met in Dublin last Friday and Saturday. A good attendance of the teachers' of Erath were present and quite a number from Comanche.

Dave Simmons has purchased the interest of Bob Thornton in the Thornton & Eddleman barber shop.

The fireman's picnic which was to have taken place last Friday was postponed to an indefinite date on account of the hitch in the proceedings of the election of department officers.



George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any one but children, says, "I am a child myself."

If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to good old age, and still be able to say with perfect truth, "I am a child myself." It is not a matter of years. Happiness is a question of experiences. Youth is fitness and health is youth. The healthy man, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body in healthy condition and then to keep it so. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and life savers. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite good, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the nerves strong, the brain clear, the nerves steady and every vital organ in the body active and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It does not make fat like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of dyspepsia and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experience, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who desires to investigate may write to any of them. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is sold by all medicine dealers, and only unscrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*, for a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008-page illustrated book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Messrs. J. W. Snipes of Lingleville and R. O. Elishman of Dublin have purchased the state right for the manufacture and sale of the Howard double-valve pump which was a short time ago advertised in the Progress. They expect to make Dublin their headquarters, will put in considerable machinery for the manufacture of the pumps and will make all their castings here. They are at present located in the building formerly occupied by Easley's blacksmith shop, opposite and facing the Central depot. This new enterprise will be worth something to Dublin, and the well known hustlers who are at the head of it are bound to make it a success. The pump is patented and is said to be one of the best and most complete pumps ever made for either general or special service.

Dr. B. F. Archer returned yesterday evening from Chicago, where he has been taking a course of lectures.

For Sale or Trade—One new sixty saw Eagle gin, feeder and condenser; one new Coleman upright 4-inch horse cotton press; one Wm. Deering double geared center support horse power, will run any light machinery. All in perfect order and new, as the machinery has only been used in ginning eighty bales of cotton. Will sell cheap for cash, part cash and balance on time, or will trade and take a pair of good young mules and good wagon. Apply to or address W. J. Goodwin, Duffau. 49-4t

There's no skimping of cloth in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. No binding or ripping because they are not cut right. Good Jeans was never used in better working pants. They won't wear forever, but they'll come nearer to it than any pants that money will buy.

A normal school for vocal and instrumental music is likely to be one of the attractions this fall and it is now being agitated by a great many teachers throughout this and surrounding counties. Prof. H. N. Lincoln, a noted vocal teacher of Dallas, who will conduct the normal is the originator. Prof. N. J. Melton of Stephenville, who is very prominent in musical circles in the county was here several days this week with the object of working up an interest here and securing signers for the school.

For sale—One seventy saw Hall gin stand and another sixty saw stand, also a thirty-five horse power boiler, press, shafts, etc., for sale or trade. A good opportunity for some one to get a good gin plant on easy terms. Address J. F. Holden, Alexander, Texas. 49-4t

The Rio Grande Railway will sell tickets at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, on account of the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association at Belton, on the 11, 12 and 13 of May. Tickets on sale May 10 and 11, limited to return May 14.

We have a party who will furnish a nice lot and build a neat cottage on same and sell it to any reliable party who can pay $50 cash and balance on small monthly installments. Apply to
45tf LOWE & DALEY.

A difficulty arose last Saturday afternoon between Rev. H. S. Winn and J. W. Albin, two gentlemen who live near Dublin, which came near proving serious to the former, It seems the two had been in a lawsuit for some time and met on the sidewalk in front of Maloney's store Saturday when the matter was brought up by one side or the other and resulted in Albin striking Winn a heavy blow on the side of the head with a cane which knocked Mr. Winn to the ground. The first lick with the cane Mr. Winn warded off with his left hand, which was severely bruised, but the next lick struck him just above the temple on the left side of the head. Mr. Winn was at once removed to Kelly Bros. drug store, where Dr. Curtis dressed the wounds, which were bleeding profusely. Mr. Albin was arrested, waived examination and gave bond in the sum of $300 to answer a charge of aggravated assault. The matter is to be regretted, as both the gentlemen are ordinarily quiet and peaceable citizens and the injured party is a very old man.

We are glad to note that our fellow-townsman, M. Barr, has received notice that his pension for service in the civil war has just been granted. The amount of the pension is $8 per month and includes back pay from 1884 to the present time at that rate, which will foot up the snug little sum of about $1200.

BABBITT METAL.

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

ANOTHER PLUM for DUBLIN

Proposition for the Establishment of a University Here.

DUBLIN TO BE A COLLEGE TOWN.

A mass meeting of citizens was held last Monday afternoon at the Bratton Hall in this city to consider a proposition coming from Prof. W. S. Roberts and others, now of the faculty of the Springtown Academy, for the erection of a college at this place. John J. Ray was elected chairman of the meeting and J. S. Daley secretary, and after the proposition of Prof. Roberts was stated a committee consisting of W. B. Davis, R. C. Jones, B. M. Utterback, R. W. Higginbotham and Jno. J. Ray was appointed to take the matter in hand and solicit funds for the acceptance of one or the other of Prof. Robert's propositions. On account of the absence of some of the members of the committe little has been done yet in the premises, though it is most likely that the committee will encounter little or no trouble in getting up the necessary amount to secure this much needed enterprise. Dubin needs a fist-class college, aside from her public free schools, and the wonder is that she has not before now had a good opportunity to get one. The advantages of such an institution is beyond computation, not only from a moral and educational standpoint, but also from a financial point of view, and Dublin, with characteristic energy and liberality in such matters will not fail to reach out and pluck this plum. There is no other one branch of industry that could possibly be located in Dublin that would bring a larger number of people here and retain them here during the school term, and they would naturally be compelled to turn loose a great deal of money each month, which would directly benefit every merchant and business man in Dublin, while at the same time making our city a better market for products of the farm and indirectly assisting every laboring man and other citizen; all this aside from the educational advantages that would be convenient to the people of Erath and surrounding counties; and at the same time not interfering in any manner with our public free schools, but on the other hand being a positive benefit to them. The bonus of $2,500 is a mere bagatelle when compared to the advantages of such an institution as is contemplated by Prof. Roberts and his associates, all of whom are experienced and learned instructors.

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A Negro Shot.

Granbury, Texas, May 2—Jurde Reese, colered, was shot about 8:30 o'clock last night at the North Side meat market. The ball, a 44-caliber, entered his throat, glanced around his spinal column and came out at the back of his neck, passing through the windpipe. Deputies Henderson and Ensminger and County Attorney Martin were standing in the front of the market at the time the shot was fired, and on entering the house found Reese on the floor and three other negroes standing near him. Medical aid was summoned for the wounded man, who is still alive, but with not much hope of his recovery. Alex McCuan was arrested and placed in jail.

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The next session of the Erath County Singing Convention will occur at Lingleville, beginning on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July. It is also contemplated to organize a County Institute of singing teachers on Friday before the meeting at Lingleville.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew
That thought of a philanthropic brain;
A remedy that would make life new
For the multitudes that were racked with pain.
'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know
By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

The Central excursion this morning to the Walnut picnic passed through Dublin at 9:10 carrying eight coaches and with a great many people from up the line en route. Fifty-seven tickets were sold at Dublin, but three of these got left. The heavy rain last night scared off a great many who otherwise would have gone.

Granbury has a public school for colored children presided over by a colored teacher, by the name of Zeru Howard, whom the city council elected.

The Granburry and Glen Rose ball teams have arranged for three match games at the former place on the 24th, 25th and 26th.

All members of Dublin Lodge No. 313, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Tuesday, as important business is to be transacted.

The case against ex-sheriff Cunningham, of Abilene, on a charge of murdering a man at Wichita, Kansas, recently, has been set for May 30th.

Phœnix, Arizona, adopted an ordinance forbidding expectorating on the sidewalk, and the first offender arrested under its provision was the alderman who drafted the ordinance. Evidently Phœnix is not such a wild and wooly place as it has been painted.—Galveston Tribune.

Legal Notice.

DUBLIN, Texas, April 28, 1897.

To whom it may concern: My wife, Nannie E. Nuckols, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any contracts made by her. Anyone who may sell her goods or contract with her will do so at their own risk.

49-4t P. NUCKOLS.

Lady Accidentally Shot.

Hico, Texas, May 5.—Early this morning while a young son of Mrs. Hickman, who lives within a mile or two of this place, was handling a gun the load was in some way discharged, striking his mother in the stomach and producing what is feared will prove a fatal wound.

On account of the State Epworth League conference to be held at Waco, May 11th to 13th, the Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets at a rate of $5.85 from Dublin to Waco and return via Ft. Worth. Tickets on sale May 10th, limited to return May 14th.

The Clary Killing at Carbon.

Additional details of the killing of Ben Clary, at Carbon on Tuesday of last week, notice of which appeared in last weeks issue, says that Porter Hearne was the man who shot and killed Clary. The trouble came up in T. J. Morris' store about some land matters. Clary hit Hearne in the mouth with his fist, whereupon Hearne drew his pistol and shot him three times, once in the breast, once in the shoulder or side and once in the back. Clary turned and started off down the street, but fell by the time he got ten feet away and died a short time after. Clary was about 30 years of age and a married man with several children. He once resided in Dublin. Hearne is an unmarried man of about 18 years. He was at once arrested and taken to Eastland where he waived examination and was admitted to bond in the sum of $3,500, which he readily gave.

STILL THE LIST INCREASES.

Sixteen New Subscribers Added to the Progress List the Present Week.

Aside from the many renewals we have added the following new subscribers to the list of the Progress readers this week, viz: J. W. Barton, Dublin; Mrs. Bell Perry, Selden; T. K. Hensley, D. B. Porterfield, Alexander; T. B. Culwell, Harbin; Mrs. Dora Alexander, Pizaro; Capt. Jesse Roberts and Prof. W. S. Roberts, Springtown, Parker Co; Gaston Meslier, Dallas; Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago; Dodd's Advertising Agency, Boston; G. W. Harne, Lake Como, Miss; Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago; N. J. Melton, Stephenville; G. S. Thompson, Iredell; G. W. D. Jones, Dublin.

Charged With the Murder of His Wife.

Gordon Bradshaw, the man who it was alleged several months ago accidentally killed his wife near Lingleville, a report of which appeared in this paper at the time, has been asrested on a charge of forgery and also on the charge of murdering his wife. The charge for forgery was brought by a Des Moines, Iowa, life insurance Co., and the alleged forged instrument is a life insurance policy on the life of Mrs. Bradshaw, the deceased woman, for $2,500. The alleged forgery consists of the false signature of Dr. L. G. Oxford, of Stephenville, as examining physician. It is said that a $5,000 policy had already been taken out on Mrs. Bradshaw's life, the examiner being Dr. Oxford, and it is stated that $5,000 more was applied for and that the name of Dr. Oxford was forged to it, but that the company only allowed $2,500 of the second policy.

The indictment for murder has been returned by the present grand jury, found it is said, upon the evidence of certain letters written by Bradshaw to a certain woman in Tennessee. The habeas corpus trial was in progress yesterday, the result of which is not yet known, but public sentiment, generally, is to the effect that Bradshaw is the victim of an outrageous method of the life insurance company to avoid payment of the insurance. Bradshaw's mother-in-law, a very wealthy woman, mother of the deceased wife, is at Stephenville looking into the matter and she has every confidence in Bradshaw and does not in any way believe him guilty of the foul murder of her daughter.

The Story of France.

One of the most fascinating historical narratives published is the Story of France, by Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the well known editor of the People's Party Paper, Atlanta, Ga., and the staunch anti fusion, straight in-the-middle-of the-roader of Populism. Volume I. tells of this great republic from the time of the Gauls to the close of the reign of Louis XI. It is well arranged and carries the reader along by easy stages, pointing out many of the political movements which foreshadowed the founding of the French republic of today. The style is clear and concise and shows in every way Mr. Watson's marked individuality in treating such subjects. Once taken up, the reader is loth to stop until he has finished the 204 pages which make up this volume. It is elegantly printed with good clear large type and beautifully bound in cloth.

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G. S. Thompson, who is pretty well known all over the state of Texas, has just returned from New York City, where he has been working for the past two years. He has returned to the Lone Star State and located in Dublin, having purchased the Wiseman Studio from Buckingham. It will be closed about 30 days for repairs.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

It Is Delivered to the Senate by the Committee.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE.

The Sugar Wool and Beer Schedule Changed Materially From the House Bill—The Retroactive Clause is Stricken Out.

Washington, May 5.—Mr. Aldrich presented the tariff bill to the senate yesterday and gave notice it would be called up Tuesday, the 18th inst. Time for the bill to take effect made July 1, instead of May 1, as provided in the house and words in first paragraph, "or withdrawn for consumption" stricken out.

The retroactive clause of the Dingley tariff bill is stricken from the senate bill. The entire house provision relating to reciprocity has been stricken out and the following section substituted:

"That whenever any country, dependency or colony shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon exportation any article of merchandise dutiable under the provisions of this act, then upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise imported is in the same condition as when it came from the country of production or has been changed in condition by manufacture or otherwise, there shall be levied and paid in all such cases, in addition to duties otherwise imposed by this act, additional duty equal to net amount of such bounty or grant, however, same to be paid or bestowed. Net amount of all such bounties or grants shall be from time to time ascertained, determined and declared by secretary of the treasuary who shall make all needful regulations for identification of such articles and merchandise and for assessment and collection of such additional duties."

The house provision in the tariff bill keeping in force the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty is stricken out, the effect being indirectly to abrogate the treaty and impose the same duty on Hawaiian sugars as imposed on sugars from other countries.

The sugar schedule is as follows:

Sugars not above No. 16, Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice and of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada concrete on concentrated molasses testing by polariscope above 87 and not above 88 degrees, seventy-nine hundredths of one cent per pound and for every additional degree shown by polariscopic test two hundredths of one cent per pound and fractions degree in proportion.

Sugar above No. 16, Dutch standard in color and sugar that has gone through the process of refining one and sixteen hundredths of one cent per pound; and in addition thereto in all foregoing 35 per centum ad valorum.

Sugar not above No. 16, Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrup of cane juice and beet juice, melada concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by polariscope not more than 87 degress, 75 per cent ad valorem.

Molasses testing above 40 and not more than 56 degrees, 4 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and not above 70 degrees, 8 cents per gallon.

Machinery purchased abroad, imported and erected in any beet sugar factory and actually used in the production of sugar in the United States from beets therein, within two years from the first day of July, 1897, shall be admitted free of duty under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

Maple sugar and maple syrup, four cents per pound; glucose or grape sugar, 1½ cents per pound; sugar cane in its natural state or manufactured, 10 per cent ad valorem; saccharine, $1 per pound and 10 per cent advalorem; sugar candy and all confectionery, valued at 15 cents per pound or less, 4 cents per pound and 15 per cent advalorem.

Duty levied on tea atrate, 10 cents per pound until Jan. 1, 1900; after 1900 it will be admitted free of duty.

The following is provision in regard to hides, which was transferred from free list: Hides of cattle, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, 1½ cents per pound, provided that upon all leather exported made from imported hides, there shall be allowed drawback equal to amount of duty paid on such hides.

Coal and shale—cola—the word bituminous is stricken out and all coal made dutiable at 75 cents per ton with proviso added that duty on coal and shale shall be 60 cents per ton and on coal slack or culm, 15 cents per ton, when imported from any country, colony or dependency that the tr... not impose upon coal or coal out and lai... or culm, higher rate of duty tree, like a ... se named in this provision.

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there shall be paid on all beer, larger beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale within the United States by whatever name such liquor may be called, a tax of $1.40 for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons, and after January 1, 1900, there shall be paid tax $1 per barrel on every barrel of such beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors." The present rate is $1.

The provision in the house bill on distilled wines is stricken out and another substituted. Lead ore is increased from one cent, which is the house provision, to one cent and one half cents per pounds.

The lumber schedule is changed by adding after timber the words, "hewn sided or squared and round timber," and the duty fixed at the rate of one cent per cubic foot as in the house bill.

Many important changes are made by the senate tariff subcommittee in wool and woolen schedule, as passed by the house.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Free Homestead Bill Goes Through by a Vote of 42 to 11.

Washington, May 5.—Senators Gorman of Maryland and Foraker of Ohio had a lively tilt in the senate late yesterday during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. There was added interest in the controversy from the fact that Mr. Foraker is a new comer and this was his maiden effort, while Mr. Gorman is one of the veterans of the senate.

It occurred when Mr. Foraker offered an amendment appropriating $400,000 for the Tennessee river. This gave Mr. Gorman a text for a severe criticism of reckless extravagance in appropriations. There was something of a stir when Mr. Foraker rose to reply to Mr. Gorman. He gave Mr. Gorman as good as he sent. Finally upon Mr. Allison's explanation Mr. Gorman finally withdrew the motion.

A final vote on the free homestead bill was taken at 6 o'clock and the bill passed by a vote of 42 to 11.

The negative vote was Chilton, Clay, Gorman, Hawley, Kenney, Mills, Murphy, Platt of Connecticut, Smith, Vest and Walthall.

The bill as passed is as follows:

"That all settlers under the homestead laws of the United States upon the public lands acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes or upon military reservations that have been open to settlement who have resided or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to a patent for the land so entered upon payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees and no other or further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent for the land covered by his entry, provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for said lands in the option of any such settler, and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws shall remain in full force and effect, provided, however, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such Indian tribe.

The tariff bill was reported early in the day and Mr. Aldrich gave notice that it would be called up on the 18th inst.

The Morgan Cuban resolution again went over.

The sundry civil bill was considered but was not completed. The item of $2,333,333 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river was amended so as to be immediately available.

A further amendment by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, authorizing contracts on all the contract items for the Mississippi in the river and harbor bill of last year, was not agreed to.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, May 5.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations:

Webster Davis of Missouri, to be assistant secretary of the interior.

Lieutenant Colonel Wm. H. Forwood, deputy surgeon general, to be colonel and assistant surgeon genral. Also other army promotions.

Charged With Murder.

Ardmore, I. T., May 5.—Charles McSwaim, who has been in jail here for the past month, on a charge of larceny, was formally turned over to Babe Murray, high Indian constable of Panola county, who held requisition papers for the prisoner from Gov. Harris. McSwain is wanted by the Chickasaw authorities to answer to the charge of murdering one Holmes McLish, an Indian, in February, 1895. McSwain has been indicted and tried for larceny here time and time again, but never convicted.

Another Victim Found.

Guthrie, Ok., May 5.—The body of another flood victim, John Miles, a colored drayman, was found by the searching party buried in two feet of sand in the Cottonwood channel. There are still a number of others missing, and the search for bodies will be kept up..

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Over One Hundred Persons Burned to Death In France.

SEVERAL HUNDRED INJURED

Fire Breaks Out In a Charity Bazaar Thronged With People—A Panic Insued and Many Roasted to Death—Narrow Escapes.

Paris, May 5.—Fire broke out late yesterday afternoon in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Jean-Jear.-Guojon, at which the Duchess d'Uzes and other well known patronesses were present. Many people were burned to death and there was a terrible panic during which over 700 persons were injured.

One hundred corpses have been laid out in the Palais de l'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the ruins. The building was erected in the flimsiest manner, the nudity of the scaffolding being concealed by tapestry hangings of the most inflamable material. Moreover there was only one exit.

The bazar was in full swing when suddenly the cry of fire rose in the quarter where the kinetematograph was being exhibited.

A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exits and the weaker persons were borne down and trampled upon. The inflammable nature of the building and contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity and in a very short time the bazar was a mass of flames. Thirty victims of the conflagration, mostly women, were afterwards recovered and laid out on the sidewalk, where the corpses formed a ghastly spectacle.

Many people, however, are still missing and it is feared that they are buried in the ruins.

Suddenly above the roar of the flames were heard cries of terror and despairing appeals for help from the unfortunates who were being burned alive. The firemen threw hundreds of buckets of water upon them from above at the greatest risk to themselves, but their courageous efforts were all in vain. The fire made furious headway. Cries of despair arose outside in Avenue Montague, the Place Alma and Rue Francois. In all these thoroughfares there was a veritable flight of maddened people, mostly women without skirts, petticoats or nats, their feet naked and their clothing either burned off or torn off. The whole of the highest society in Paris is in a horrible pell mell, a prey to the deepest despair, husbands seeking and calling for daughters. One young woman, still wearing on her breast the badge of a stall attendant, was seen rushing about in her petticoat, her dress having been torn off to be thrown over a lady who was in flames. Her only anxiety was to find her parents and tell them of her safety.

The wounded are now known to number at least 780.

Mme. Flores, wife of the Spanish consul, expired at the hospital, where are several others of the injured.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

One Person Killed, One Seriously Hurt and Several Badly Injured.

Groveton, Tex., May 5.—The saw and grist mill of J. F. Routon, twelve miles from this place, was literally blown into atoms by the explosion of the boiler on Saturday.

Not a single piece of machinery has been found in its entirety. The engineer, Sam Key, was rendered a shapeless mass, not a bone in his body being intact. Every building was completely demolished, the lumber scattered for 300 yards and huge logs hurled in confusion through the forest.

Hadd Goyens was riddled with flying stones and scantling. The attending physicians say he cannot recover.

The little son of J. F. Routon was fatally lacerated and shaken up.

The slab carrier, a negro, was badly shocked, though his injuries are not accounted serious.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

Admiral Meade Dead.

Washington, May 5.—Admiral Meade (retired) of the United States navy, who has been ill for three weeks past, died at Dr. Johnston's private sanitarium. He was taken sick with grip which afterwards aggravated by appendicitis. An operation had to be performed and from its effects the admiral failed to rally. Admiral Meade was one of the best known officers of the modern navy. He saw hard service before, during and after the civil war in all parts of the world on an important naval and diplomatic mission.

Pueblo Against the Pictures.

Puebla, Col., May 5.—The exhibition of kinetoscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is to be prohibited in Pueblo. On petition of the W. C. T. U. of this city, the aldermen instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance prohibiting same. The petition was granted without discussion.

Killed a Mexican.

Wharton, Tex., May 5.—A Mexican named John Pettus was killed at a negro festival near Spanish Camp. No arrests as yet.

SIX NEGROES LYNCHED

All Hanged to One Tree For a Diabolical Crime.

BODIES BULLET RIDDLED.

It Was For the Murder, Outrage and Cremation of a Negro Farmer and His Family That They Died at the Hands of a Mob.

Hempstead, Tex., May 3.—Near Sunny Side, the home of Henry Daniels, a highly respected negro farmer, 60 years old, who lived about fifteen miles south was found in ruins Thursday morning.

In the burned building were found the bodies of Daniels and his daughter, a 17-year-old girl, who had lived with him.

Foul play was evident, as there were tracks about the house and a bloody club was lying in the yard. The bloodhounds belonging to the Steele brothers, who work convicts on their farms, were sent for and put on the trail.

The dogs went to the house of a family named Thomas, who lived in the same neighborhood. The officers arrested the four Thomas boys and carried them to the scene of the burning and they partly confessed knowledge of the crime, and implicated three other negroes named Fayette, Rhoan, Will Gates and Will Williams, who were also arrested.

Later the body of a little girl about 8 or 9 years old, a daughter of Daniels and niece of Mary, was found in a well. Bill Gates volunteered to get the body out of the well. He went down, tied a rope about her body and the others drew it out.

Then the horrible discovery was made that the child had not only been killed, but assaulted, whether before or after her brains were beaten out was not learned.

The inquest proceeded and the prisoners were plied with questions until the story of the crime was learned.

It was substantially that the boys went to Daniel's house shortly before midnight Wednesday. They entered the house, and seizing Mary Daniels they dragged her out of bed and carried her into the field near by where they assaulted her. The old man attempted to save his daughter, and they brained him with a club. After assaulting the girl they killed her with a club and brought her body back from the field and threw it and that of the father into the house and set the building on fire.

The little girl, who up to this time had been hiding under the bed, ran out and was caught by the fiends, assaulted, murdered and thrown into the well.

Upon this testimony Justice Spinks held the seven accused men and appointed Max Schaffer, N. A. Cuney, Jim Kilgore and Hez Harvey, Sr., to stand guard over them.

The guards carried the prisoners to a small frame building recently erected on Dick Cuney's place. All was quiet for several hours, the guards say, when at about 11 o'clock Thursday night at the doors and windows of the building there suddenly appeared about forty or fifty men wearing masks and armed with guns and pistols.

The mob ordered "Hands up!" and the command was instantly obeyed. The prisoners were seized by the masked men and carried away in the darkness.

Early Friday morning six bodies were found hanging to a lone scrub post oak on the prairie about half a mile northwest of Sunny Side, and one and a half miles west of the Hempstead and Patterson road, thirteen miles south of here.

The bodies were those of Fayette Rhoan, 21 years old; Will Gates, 35 years old; Louis Thomas, 20 years old; Aaron Thomas, 13 years old; Jim Thomas, 15 years old, and Ben Thomas, 16 or 17 years old. The bodies of Louis and Aaron Thamos, Bill Gates and Fayette Rhoan were all hanging to one long limb, and on the opposite side of the tree, each on a separate limb hung the bodies of Ben and Jim Thomas. There was a pool of water from recent rains at the foot of the tree, and the feet of Louis were in it.

None of the dead men's feet were more than six inches from the ground except Aaron, whose feet were a yard or more from the ground. He was strung up at the extreme end of the long limb on which hung his brother Louis, Gates and Rhoan.

All of the bodies were riddled with bullets, and the clothing of Will Gates and Louis Thomas was burned off from the waist down, the flesh being almost cooked, indicating that torture had been resorted to to extort a full confession, though the clothing may possibly have caught from the shots fired at close range.

The bodies were cut down by order of the justice of the peace, who held an inquest.

Nothing developed at the inquest implicating any individuals composing the mob. The guards said they were all masked men and that there appeared to be both whites and negroes in the party, but it was all done so suddenly that they did not have time to see who the parties were.

The general opinion of the neighborhood is that all of the Thomas brothers were guilty, but there are many who think Gates and Rhoan were innocent, and their names were given by one of the Thomas boys to shield himself.

A curious fact about the lynching is that Will Williams was not hung with the others, nor is there any one up to this time who seems to know what became of him, whether he escaped the mob or whether turned state's evidence in Judge Lynch's court and thus saved his life. The opinion is freely expressed that his body will be found in the woods not far from the scene of the lynching of the others. The excitement incident to the murder and lynchings has been intense and is still at fever heat.

Reward For Lynchers.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Sheriff Lipscomb of Waller county has returned home after having seen the governor with regard to the recent Sunny Side lynching. Rewards of $500 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of each person concerned therein.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Takes Up Its Time With the Occupation Tax Bill.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—When the house convened yesterday Mr. Smith, the colored member from Colorado, sent up a resolution relating to mob violence.

Mr. Stamper offered a resolution providing for the holding of night sessions to pass on pending educational bills and senate measures. It elicited much discussion and failed by a vote of 51 to 48.

Mr. Stokes sent up a resolution proposing to allow Peter Edwards and J. J. Washington pay for services as porters of the house from Jan. 12 to Jan. 25.

On motion of Mr. Curry the regular order was suspended and the drew occupation tax bill laid before the house.

Speaking to a privileged question, Mr. Garrison called up the house deficiency bill, moving that the body decline to concur in the senate amendment and asking for a free conference committee.

The motion to concur failed by a vote of 83 to 13.

The chair then announced the following members of the house on the free conference committee: Freeman, Maxwell, Fields of Hill, Logan and Thomas.

Mr. Drew's occupation tax bill was read to the house and then amendments fell thick and fast.

The house worked with the bill all day and at adjournment was not complete, though several items were disposed of.

In the senate Senator Bowser called up his resolution to create a commission to investigate and report to the next session of the legislature such measure or measures as may be deemed appropriate to correct the evils growing out of the violations of section 6, article 12 of the constitution of the State by private corporations, appropriating $2000 for pay of said commission.

Senator Linn of Victoria offered an amendment striking out "learned in the law" where it applies to the qualifications of the three commissioners. It was adopted.

Senator Colquitt secured suspension of the pending business and called up his bill providing that the salary of the supenrintendent of the state orphan asylum shall be fixed by the board of managers not exceeding $1500. Ordered engrossed and finally passed.

Mr. Goss called up his bill amending the law regulating the use of school funds so as to allow the purchase of furniture. Finally passed.

Austin, May 1.—The house broke the deadlock yesterday by suspending Mr. Blackburn, and the majority, by hook and crook, was able to rule and passed the fee bill.

In this instance the action abrogates completely the rules providing for a call, as the majority can, by suspension of absent mebers by a majority vote, excuse them from attendance, which under the call rule requires a two-thirds vote.

The ruling of the speaker that the suspension resolution had the effect of suspending the call, or that the house was full, is variously indorsed and criticised. The absentee on one hand, it is held, is suspended, but not excused. The rule prevents action unless excused. The house is not full, so as to authorize action under the letter of the rule. But the speaker holds the absentee could not vote if present, being suspended, hence the reason for requiring his presence and for the rule fails.

The passage of the fee bill in its present shape is not satisfactory by any means to its political friends. There is doubt whether the action of the house today is valid, and further, it is regarded, as amended by the sheriff's exemption, with suspicion. There are other doubts, the principal one, that its operation, as amended, will not prove a saving measure, but, on the contrary, may increase the public expense.

The session of the senate resulted in the passage of the Pressler textbook bill.

Ex-Congressman Perry Dead.

Portland, Me., May 4.—Ex-Congressman John J. Perry died suddenly at his home today. Aged 86 years.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSB...

Three Million Dollars Destroy... Flames Within Three Hou...

PROPERTY WELL INSU...

Several Magnificent Structures ... Despite the Efforts of the ... Companies—One Fireman Ma... ing and Several Hurt.

Pittsburg, May 4.—The great... that has visited this city sin... memorable one of 1845 started ... after 12 Sunday night in the ... mense wholesale grocery est... ment of Thomas C. Jenkins, on ... sylvania avenue and Liberty st... and was not mastered until 2 o'... yesterday morning.

Three large blocks extending ... Liberty street to Pennsylvania ... and from Fifth to Sixth street... reduced to smouldering ruins. T... will exceed $3,000,000 and is w... ered by insurance.

Among the buildings destroye... Jenkins' wholesale grocery est... ment, Horne's office building, t... quesne theatre and the Methodi... Concern.

The fire started in the cellar ... Jenkins building in a pile of ... filled with waste paper.

When the Jenkins and Horn... ings had become enveloped in th... flagration, Pennsylvania avenu... one mass of flames and sheets ... with heavy volumes of smoke ... glare of the flames could be se... miles and the streets for blocks ... were brilliantly illuminated. As ... as the fire attacked these bu... several streams of water were t... on them but the water had no ... effect than if it was not an extin... able article. The flames from the ... ing oil in the Jenkins building ... out against them and in five m... the two beautiful Horne buildings ... burning briskly. The firemen th... the Jenkins building to its fa... used their united and desperate ... to save the Horne buildings ... streams of water that could be ... moned were turned on these bu... but they were soon one mass o... The fire department then turned ... attention to the surrounding bu... but the raging flames rapidly ad... way to all sides.

At 3 o'clock the fire was finally ... tered but still burning with fu... fury within the limits of the ... bounded by Fifth and Sixth stree... and west and Liberty street and ... sylvania avenue north and sou...

A number of firemen were injur... falling walls and live wires, but no... them are seriously hurt. Fi... George Atchison who was one of ... men in Cecil alley when the Je... wall fell, is missing and is sup... to be under the debris.

Ex-Governor Porter Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Al... Porter, ex-governor of Indiana ... minister to Italy under General ... son's administration, died at his ... in this city shortly after 3 o'clo... morning, aged 74 years. Go... Porter had been confined to his ... almost constantly for two years ... immediate cause of his death was ... esis.

Commissioners Suspended.

Jefferson, May 5.—Last Sa... day, County Judge J. A. Arm... filed charges against County Co... sioners E. Eberstadt, Jim Little ... R. Hedges, alleging official mis... and upon application to District ... J. M. Talbott at Texarkana the ... suspended from office pending in... vestigation and trial, which will ... place some time in June.

Falling at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 5.—The river at ... Louis is gradually falling. If ... weather continues it is expected ... from now on there will be a ste... cline and normal conditions will ... in a couple of week. The wa... now nearly a foot above what has ... considered danger point, but little ... age has been done.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, May 3.—Compar... statement of the government's re... and disbursements for the mon... April shows a total receipt of $... 136, and expenditures $32,072,067, ... ing a surplus for the month of $... 938, as compared with the defic... the month of April in 1896, of $... 488.

Senator Coke's Condition.

Waco, Tex., May 5.—The phys... attending Senator Coke despair of ... ing his life. That the end is appr... ing is recognized by the entire co... nity, and there is a general gloo... consequence.

Given the Death Sentence.

Victoria, Tex., May 5.—Judge W... passed the death sentence on Wa... ton Hardy, colored, who was sentenc... for criminal assault. The date of ... execution will be Aug. 2.

Seriously Wounded.

Texarkana, Tex., May 4.—D... Dabbs was mortally wounded ... with a knife. J. M. Hall was arr...

Guarantee...
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From ...
ALEXAN...
Regular Correspondence...
May 10th.—We ... ed with the usual ... comes in May.
Farming is at a... growing crops are d... erably, lands wash... washed up and co... much of it will be t...
Corn on the deep... no account in con... much rain.
Oats look well an... good yield without ...
Vegetables is son... say is plentiful.
General Green is ... appearance and th... soon have to hun... early and late. W... ever that crops are ... and with a few days ... can be kept in good ...
We visited the ca... as a juror for the sec... was dismissed Tues... We had the pleasure ... number of our old-ti... ing our short stay.
pecial inquiry as t... crops and the expres... was that prospects w... ter in Erath county.
Master Fred McA... ing his sister, Mrs. ...
Mr. and Mrs. H... are off on a visit to W... near Stephenville.
PALMER.
Regular Correspondence.
May 9.—It has bee... a week and the grou... wet. Still cloudy ... ing. We need two or ... dry weather now so ... lay-by our corn an... cotton.
Miss Graham, we a... report, is still very l... sickness that we know...
Chief Templar ... San Antonio, was to ha... Carlton last night at t... dist church, and thi... three o'clock at the Ba... on the temperance qu...
Mr. and Mrs. Sam ... an ice cream supper ... the young people of th... ty, which was a decid... every particlar. We ... in our imagination, ic... candy, cake, white dr... slippers, chewing gu... girls, all mixed up indi... After enjoying themse... "wee sma" hours of ... departed to their resp... of abode knowing that ... his estimable lady kn... tertain their guests.
...ttte that the success ... tainment was largely ... James and George S... Miss Lena, the charm... of Mr. and Mrs. Smel...
Cap Benson and ... were yesterday meri... to the music of the ... they chased the wild ... wolf over hill and dal...
We had the pleas... of talking for some ti... Bradley, the Populist ... man. Mr. Bradley th... outlook for Populism ... says that he is ready ... the opposing force...
Scot...
Has just ...
BLAN...
FI...
Blan...
Creams...