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Wise Cow Men
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And They Know What's What.

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HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

AND CUT TO PROPER DIMENSIONS

To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Assessed values of the state are classified as follows: Real estate, $577,621,608; railroads, including street railroads, $66,628,378; live stock, $88,955,136; money on hand, $14,192,084; personal and other property, $122,955,161.

A Scathing Rebuke.

TERRELL, Dec. 26.—An indignant wife went into a saloon and dragged her drunken husband out of its doors, after administering a scathing rebuke to the barkeepers and others within. The woman asked for the proprietor, evidently wanting to give her lecture to him, but receiving no response she let the husband have the benefit of it. The husband cursed and struggled when being dragged from the saloon, but to no avail.

Private Lunatic Asylum Project.

GALVESTON, Dec. 26.—Dr. William Knapp of Lincoln, Neb., is here with a view to establishing a private lunatic asylum either in this city or in juxtaposition thereto at a cost of $200,000. Despite the fact that Dr. Knapp has consulted with but few people in regard to the proposed enterprise he has met with the greatest encouragement, two Galveston officials being so favorably impressed that they have proposed to invest $10,000 each in the enterprise.

The Detroit Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A bloody tragedy was enacted at Detroit, Red River county. Jim Garner, a young man of that place, and George Blackburn, a farmer who lived on Blossom Prairie, between whom bad blood existed, met and got to drinking. They finally went into a back room and engaged in a game of poker. They were there some time when a dispute arose. Blackburn slashed at Garner with his knife, cutting through his overcoat, dress coat and the skin, barely drawing blood. Garner seized a hatchet and drove the poll into Blackburn's head, crushing it in a fearful manner. Blackburn lived only a few hours. Garner got his horse and rode away.

Castro County Shooting.

AMARILLO, Dec. 28.—Later particulars of the Castro county shooting have reached here. The McLelland brothers called Ira Aten a liar at a public meeting. A few days after Aten called them to account. Andrew McLelland, being unarmed, asked to be allowed to get his gun. He went away and came back in a few minutes with a pistol in each hand and began firing. Aten returned the fire, and shot Andrew through. Hugh was at the corner of the house shooting at Aten. As he jumped from behind the house Aten shot him in the back, and also inflicted a slight wound in the neck. Andrew is not expected to live. Aten waived examination and gave bond. Aten is well known in south and western Texas, was a state ranger, and was appointed sheriff of Fort Bend county during the Jaybird and Woodpecker war.

Tom Varnell Case.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 26.—It will be remembered that the cause celebre, the state of Texas vs. Tom P. Varnell, is now in the court of appeals on appeal from Ellis county, from a verdict of murder in the second degree with a twelve years' sentence. The court of appeals was to have acted on the case at the Austin term. This it did not do, and the case was transferred to Tyler, where a decision was expected. It is now learned that the court has not yet passed on the matter, and the appeal has been transferred to the Galveston term, which will meet early in January. Parties who have recently been in attendance upon the court say that the delay is occasioned by the fact of a disagreement between Judges Hurt and White relative to the final disposition of the appeal, one favoring an affirmative and the other a reversal. In view of the fact that Judge Davidson is disqualified from passing on the case, he having while serving as assistant attorney general prosecuted the case before the court, a special judge will have to be appointed by the governor, as was done in the Childress case from San Antonio, to settle the difference in opinion existing between Justices Hurt and White.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Last Saturday night a colored woman named Lizzie Anderson, a stranger from San Antonio, en route to Pensacola, Fla., while at the Louisville and Nashville depot, head of Canal street, complained to an unknown white man that she had lost her railroad ticket. The man agreed to conduct her to the next depot, and on their arrival at the corner of Levee and Montegut streets she stopped to tie her shoe, and while stooping the man picked up her pocketbook containing $44 in cash, a check for her baggage and a package containing some wearing apparel, and fled.

At 494 Common street a desperate fight took place between three colored people, William Daudridge, Jake Wilson and his wife, Pauline. The latter's husband beat Daudridge over the head with a club, while the latter attacked Wilson with a shovel and would probably have brained him had not Pauline secured another club and knocked Daudridge out. The whole "shooting match" were locked up at the central station. Wilson is supposed to be wanted in the parish of St. Bernard for the murder of a white man.

GARZA, THE BOLD GREASER.

One Minute He is in Mexico and the Next in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul here, received a dispatch from Laredo which states that an engagement at long range took place Saturday night between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops at San Ignacias ranch, on this side of the border, between Carrizo and Laredo. According to the dispatch, the revolutionists were assembled in large force on the Texas bank of the river, having been driven across by the Mexican troops. Upon reaching United States soil, the insurgents opened a steady fire at the troops across the river, which was returned. The battle continued for some time and resulted in one of the Mexican soldiers being killed. A number on each side are said to have been wounded.

The fact that a force of Garza's men are in that locality is an evidence that the movement is spreading rapidly, and as the smaller detachments of the revolutionists seek safety on this side of the border when closely pursued by Mexican troops, the necessity of better military protection of the Texas frontier is made the more apparent.

The military authorities here realize that the 700 United States troops are an insufficient force to properly guard 1000 miles of the Rio Grande border in the time of peace, not to speak of the turbulent times that are now in progress. There is a large force of troops at the post here but they will not be ordered out unless their presence on the scene of the trouble becomes absolutely necessary.

There has been no report or word of any kind received from Captain John G. Bourke of the Third cavalry at military department headquarters here for the past forty eight hours. He is in command of Fort Ringgold, which Catarina Garza has threatened to capture if it becomes necessary for his men to secure supplies.

General Stanley states that a number of Garza's men have been taken prisoners by United States authorities and troops during the past few days.

Eight stragglers from Garza's force were taken prisoners near Rio Grande City during the early part of the present outbreak, and are in the guard-house at Fort Ringgold, unless forcibly released during the past two days by their sympathizers. General Stanley has received a telegram from the secretary of war, ordering that every effort be exerted to bring the border difficulties to an end as quickly as possible and that the Federal troops make as many captures of revolutionists as possible. Acting upon this order General Stanley immediately telegraphed the different commanders along the border to secure the names of as many of the offenders as possible and have warrants at once issued for their arrest.

Indirect word concerning the movements of Captain Francis H. Hardie of the Third cavalry was received at department headquarters here yesterday, and relieved the anxiety as to his safety. He is pushing hard after a detachment of 100 Garza men, and will either have them chased across the river into Mexico or brought to a more critical situation than that within the next forty-eight hours.

Garza Located.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Captain Wheeler, commanding the United States troops at Fort Ringgold, says: "I received at noon to-day by courier from Captain Bourke at Salineua, seventy-eight miles above here, a message as follows: 'News has been received from Sheriff Hays at Carrizo Springs that Garza has congregated a band 250 strong twelve miles north of Topena. He is reported as being desperate and will fight. We have Hardie with thirty men, Brooks of the state rangers with Bowen, Beach will join with a troop of thirty-four men at Pinero and we may get word to G troop of forty men who are at Carrizo.' Upon the receipt of this intelligence I sent Langhorn with twenty-six men who are now en route to unite with other forces and report to Captain Bourke."

The troops of cavalry stationed here are all being held in readiness to proceed whenever ordered forward by the war department at Washington and orders are expected for a forward movement. It is expected that cavalry from other departments are to be sent here shortly also.

A Novel Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Unless a compromise is effected, Russell Sage will probably be made the defendant in one of the most novel and interesting suits ever brought in a court of law. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring action against the multi-millionaire by a put and call broker for heavy damages for having used the broker's clerk, W. R. Laidlow, as a shield to save himself when Norcross, the dynamiter, exploded the bomb in Sage's office at 7 Broadway, on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 4. It is understood that the amount of damage to be claimed has been placed at $100,000.

The suit will be based upon the allegation that the millionaire deliberately held the broker's clerk between himself and the menacing dynamiter, with the result that Sage's life was saved at the expense of the horrible injuries of Laidlow. It will be further alleged, it is understood, that Sage is fully aware of the great peril in which he stood, and that he held Laidlow in front of him and realized that he was jeopardizing the young clerk's life, that he utilized him as a shield with the knowledge that in doing so he was deliberately imperiling Laidlow's life to save his own. Since the day of the terrible explosion Laidlow has been an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital.

A LUNATIC'S DEADLY WORK.

Superintendent Reeves Killed by Henry Purnell.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Dr. W. W. Reeves, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, was shot and killed yesterday at about 12:30 p. m. by Henry Purnell. Immediately the sheriff and governor were notified by telephone and the report ran through the city and created great excitement. The sheriff's officers and police on horseback were [illegible] hunting the slayer. Purnell had been an inmate of the asylum several years and had been released as improved and as harmless, if not cured.

When discharged he asked Dr. Reeves for employment and in the absence of the storekeeper of the institution was, through Dr. Reeves' kindness, given a trial in charge of the store. When the storekeeper returned Purnell was without regular employment, but has been furnished his board and clothing for odd jobs about the institution. It is believed by some of the officers that he resented his discharge from the store, while it is reported that he had been warned by Dr. Reeves against attentions to one of the female attendants who was disinclined to accept them.

Purnell yesterday was out at the asylum and upon the pretext of wanting to hunt birds borowed a shotgun, which he loaded with buckshot, and taking his station in the hallway at the front door of the office building, waited for Dr. Reeves. The doctor was talking near the flight of stair steps leading up to the front door, and turning started to go up the steps, when Purnell drew his gun down and discharged the full load of nine buckshot into the doctor's breast.

Two or three persons ran to the doctor and carried him up the steps while Purnell slipped off and soon afterward had reached town and surrendered to the sheriff. Dr. Reeves was dead by the time he reached the office. Henry Purnell is a son of Thos. F. Purnell, a citizen of Austin, who was United States marshal for this district under President Grant.

Henry Purnell, just prior to the shooting, was asked by an attendant what he was doing with that gun. He replied that he was going hunting. The attendant said there was no game about there to kill. Purnell replied that he intended to kill anything from a jack-rabbit up to a jackass. It is evident he had determined to kill Dr. Reeves, and with the cunning sometimes exhibited by lunatics had taken steps which would place his victim completely within his murderous power. He was a very skillful marksman with the shotgun and had hunted game from a youth up to the time he became demented.

Major Thomas F. Purnell, his father, says that when Dr. Reeves discharged his son as cured some time back he himself went to see Reeves and told him that Henry was dangerous and it would not be just to the people of Austin to turn him loose upon them and appealed to him to take Henry back. Dr. Reeves said that Henry was cured but he would give him employment at the asylum. Major Purnell did not see his son again until a few days ago.

In the evening he went to see Henry at the jail who refused to talk with him. Henry is 39 years old, is well educated and has served in important positions in the internal revenue department of this district. Ten years ago his mother discovered signs of mental trouble when he was recovering from sickness. After that he was in the revenue office at Dallas and at Houston, and about eight years ago became hopelessly insane.

Dr. Reeves was [illegible]4 years of age, a native of Virginia, and he had served in the Confederate army toward the close of the war. He moved to Texas in 1870 and had a fine practice in Van Zandt, where he lived when appointed by Governor Hogg to succeed Dr. Dorsett. The remains were taken to Wills Point last night by friends and the Knight Templars. The governor and Colonel McGaughey accompanied as escort.

Immediately upon hearing of the tragedy the governor hastened out to the asylum with other state officials. The governor remained several hours. The grief of Mrs. Reeves and their five young children was most pitiful to see. He was kind and gentle to all, though firm in the administration of the office. No one in the same length of time made more or better friends in the city. The asylum board had the greatest confidence in his methods and his ability. He was esteemed as highly by the medical profession as he w[illegible].

The interment will take place at Wills Point today.

Jeff Davis' Bond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason is missing from the court records. The paper bears the signature of Horace Greeley, John Minor Botts, Garrett Smith and other prominent persons. The present clerk of the circuit court, M. F. Pleasant, who was chief clerk of the department of justice in Washington at the time of his appointment to his present position in 1870, found that the document was missing soon after his advent as clerk, and ever since he has made a diligent effort to find it, but without success. He ha[illegible] many offers for the original or a f[illegible]simile of the paper, the most tempti[illegible] being from a prominent magazine. [illegible] told a reporter that he had a suspicion [illegible] the theif, but declined to say anythin[illegible] about the paper, except that the person was [illegible].

Plotte[illegible] his Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Assistant State's Attorney William Elliott, Jr., lies ill at his home from nervous prostratio[illegible] brought on by threats against his life made by a criminal whose enmity he has incurred in the line of duty. A deep-laid plot has been discovered through a prisoner in the county jail, and although every precaution has been taken it is feared there is still great danger. Mr. Elliott was once assaulted and dangerously hurt by a prisoner whom he had convicted.

Annual Cloth Statement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The annual cloth statement published Monday shows a production of 9,985,000 pieces as against 9,937,000 pieces last year. The stock on hand is 90,000 pieces as against 583,000 pieces in 1890. The sales of stock during the year were 8,838,000 pieces as against 8,554,000 pieces in 1890. There were 1,375,000 pieces sold for future delivery as against 1,540,000 last year. Print cloths never sold so low as during 1891, the average being 2.95c. as against 3.34c, 3.81c, 3.80c, 3.34c and 3.30c in 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 respectively. The highest price for standard goods during the year was 3 1-16c, the lowest was 2 3-4c, the lowest quotation ever known. There were 4,423,000 pieces of old goods sold as against 1,876,000 in 1890. The stock on hand in this country in 278,000 pieces, as against 952,000 pieces in 1890.

A Jealous Rival.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 28.—News of a most diabolical murder has reached the city. A few nights ago Willie Wright and Miss Phillips were married at the residence of the bride's father, twelve miles northwest of Meridian. After the ceremony the bridal party were in the parlor making merry when a young man named Johnson crept up to the window and fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun in the body of Wright. Wright fell forward with a groan, dying instantly. In the confusion that ensued the assassin escaped but a constable captured him. Johnson and Wright were rival suitors for [illegible] hand of Miss Phillips and Johnson oft[illegible] threatened that if she wedded Wright he would kill him, but she paid no attention to his threats.

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11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ALLIANCE will meet at Dublin, Texas, on Tuesday the 2[illegible]th day of January, 1892.

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ERATH COUNTY ALLIANCE meets on the first Tuesday in January with New Hope Alliance, five miles south of Stephenville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dublin Alliance meets every Tuesday night at Justice's court room.

Fairview Alliance meets every first and third Saturday in each month.

Bartons' Creek Alliance meets every second Saturday in each month.

Oak Dale Alliance meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

Lone Star Alliance meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month at 2 p. m..

College Hill Alliance meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

Huckabay Alliance meets Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 1 p. m.

Pleasant Grove Alliance meets every Saturday before the first and third Sunday.

Bunyan Alliance meets on the first Saturday in each month.

Antioch Alliance meets on Saturday evening before the first and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

Chalk Mountain Alliance meets on Saturday before the first and third Sundays.

Flat creek Alliance meets every Saturday before the first and third Sunday.

Mt. Zion Alliance meets every Saturday before the first and Friday before the third Sunday in each month.

Highland Alliance, four miles northwest of Dublin, meets on second and fourth Saturday night in each month.

FARMERS ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

(Adoptted at Ocala, Fla., Dec. 1890.)

We demand the abolition of national [illegible]ks; we demand that the government shall [illegible]ish sub-treasuries or depositories in the [illegible] states which shall issue money direct [illegible] people at a low rate of tax, not to exceed [illegible] per cent per annum, on non-perishable [illegible] products and upon real estate, with [illegible] limitations upon the quantity of land [illegible] amount of money; we demand that the [illegible] of the circulation medium be speed[illegible] increased to not less than $50 per capita.

We demand that congress [illegible] s as will effectually [illegible] shall pass such futures of all [illegible] prevent the dealing [illegible] agricultural and mechanical [illegible]ctions; preserving a stringent system [illegible] ceedure in trial that will secure the prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

3. We condemn the silver bill recently passed by congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as are actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privilegs to none," we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tariff tax from the necessities of life that the poor of our land must have. We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. We demand the most rigid, honest and just state and national governmental control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuse now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

7. We demand that the congress of the United States submit an amendment to the constitution providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of each state.

Notice.

The Alliance Cotton Yard will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24, at noon, until Monday, Dec. 28. ll farm rs that have cotton deposit[illegible] in the Alliance yard at Steph[illegible] le will please make some dis[illegible] ition of their cotton soon, as [illegible] e yard will be closed some time [illegible] etween the 1st and 15th of Janu[illegible] ary 1892. Yours truly,

JAS. S. VENABLE, Manager.

OLD TIME RHYMES.

Some Quaint Christmas Verses of Other Days.

It was Thomas Tusser who, nearly three and a half centuries ago, advised all people to at—

Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year,

in his quaint book, entitled "Five Hundrede Pointes of Good Husbandrie," but it was previous to this that there had been issued a mock play called "Alexander and the King of Egypt," the conclusion of which is given in Ray's "Collection of Proverbs," as follows:

Bounce Buckram, velvets dear,
Christmas comes but once a year;
And when it comes it brings good cheer,
But when it's gone, it's never the near.

[Note—Bounce Buckram is equivalent to "throw away your old clothes."]

Again, in a rare tract published in 1653, are the lines:

Let's dance and sing and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Herrick, in his "Hesperides," treats:

Of Christmas sports, the Wassell Boule
That tost up, after Fox-i'-th'-hole;
Of Blind-man buffe, and of the care
That young men have to shooe the Mare;
Of Ash-heapes, in the which ye use
Husbands and wives by streakes to chuse;
Of crackling laurell, which fore-sounds
A plenteous harvest to your grounds.

A writer in The Gentleman's Magazine for May, 1784, tells us that "the drinking the Wassail bowl or cup was, in all probability, owing to keeping Christmas in the same manner they had before the Feast of Yule. There was nothing the northern nations so much delighted in as carousing ale, especially at this season, when fighting was over. It was likewise their custom at all their feasts for the master of the house to fill a large bowl or pitcher, to drink out of it first himself, and then give to him that sat next, and so it went around."

In Poor Robin's Almanac for 1677, in the beginning of December, he observes:

Now blocks to cleave this time requires
'Gainst Christmas for to make good fires,

which salutary advice is still to be heeded in northern latitudes.

The Yule log figures largely in all the poetry of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries, and of this Herrick says:

Come, bring with a noise,
My merry, merrie boys,
The Christmas Log to the firing,
While my good Dame, she
Bids ye all be free
And drink to your heart's desiring;
"With the last year's Brand
Light the new Block," and
For good success in his spending,
On your psalteries play,
That sweet luck may
Come while the Log is a-teending.
Drink now the strong beere,
Cut the white loafe here
The while the meat is a-shredding;
For the rare mince pie
And the plums stand by
To fill the paste that's a-kneading.

ALBERT P. SOUTHWICK.

Stuffer—What do you think? Jones has actually invited me to dine with him on Christmas day at his boarding house.

Dashaway—Ha! ha! Did you ask him if he had a grudge against you?

Stuffer—Yes. He said no; that he had a grudge against the landlady.

CHRISTMAS APHORISMS.

Pope Telesphorus, who died before the middle of the Second century, deserved canonizing, if for nothing else, for instituting Christmas as a festival. It has been celebrated ever since in all Christian lands, and has given more happiness to children than any day in the calendar. Making children happy is the essence of Christianity.

Of late years, Christmas has become far more a domestic and merrymaking holiday than a religious one. But it is religious in the best sense, since it is a day of peace and rest, and opens the heart to human needs and human sympathies.

The most satisfactory way to observe Christmas is to do at least one good act to some of our fellows. The consciousness of doing such an act will inspire us to do others, and so sanctify the day as to make it ever welcome.

Christmas is always associated with the good Jesus who, whether regarded as God or man, was the purest, kindest, noblest being that has walked the earth. He has inspired love in saint and sinner, in devotee and skeptic alike. Men may wrangle about creeds; but about Jesus and his beautiful life there can hardly be any difference of opinion, for he pitied all who suffered and strove to heal every aching heart.

Christmas has gradually evolved out of its theology and has come to stand for a festival of love. Therefore all men love it, for throughout the universe love is born of love and is worshiped for its own sake.

A clear conscience furnishes the best digestion for a Christmas dinner.

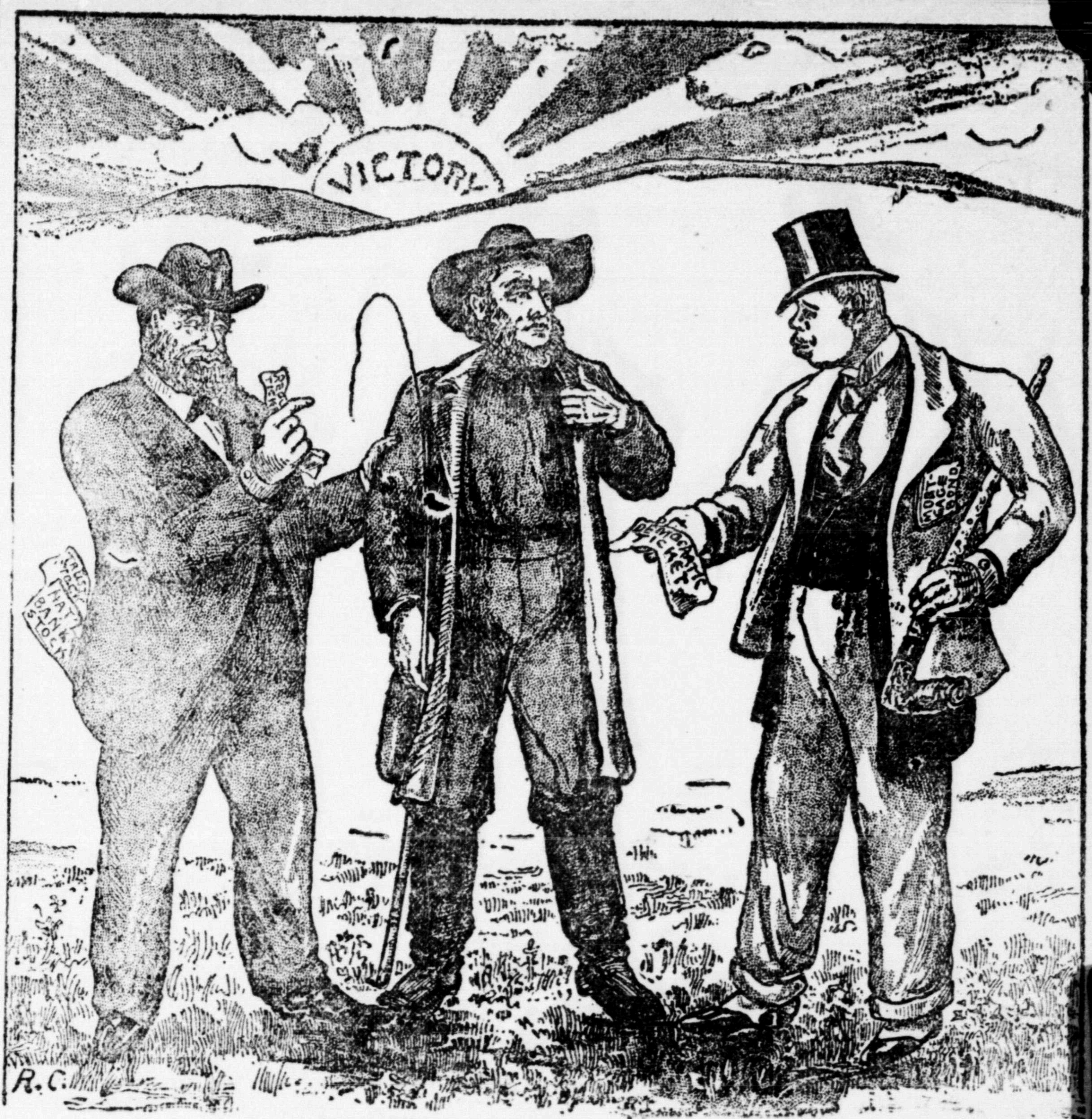
Christmas is a day to form good resolutions. It is easier to form them on that or any other day than to keep them for a single month.

No conscientious person can enjoy his Christmas dinner if he knows anybody else within reach to be hungry. The consciousness that we have given food to the needy provides us with the finest appetite.

Christmas was formed, in the era of theology, from Christ and mass. In these practical and luxurious days it might signify that we should try to imitate Christ in dealing with the mass of mankind, who are usually more or less unfortunate. By so dealing with them we should make all days Christmas days.

It is better to be a Christmas turkey on the table than a Christmas goose at the table.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.



KEEPING OUT OF POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN—My friend, remember that the alliance is a strictly non-partisan organization. You must keep out of politics and continue to vote the republican ticket!

FARMER'S ALLIANCEMAN—"A plague on both your houses." How can I vote and yet keep out of politics. I guess I shall vote for the party that adopts my principles into its platform.

DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN—Be careful and do not drag the alliance into partisan politics. Work and vote for the democratic party and all will be well!

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

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From heaven to earth at night's high noon
There flashed a ray of sacred fire,
And Nature's voice was all a-tune
With songs of sweet desire.
O wondrous night! O holy morn!
When peace and harmony were born!

The anthems of all nations ring
Over the seas from shore to shore;
The song the Christmas joy bells sing
Echoes forevermore.
O Christ, to think Thy baby hands
Could grasp and hold so many lands!

May joy abide in every breast!
May loving thoughts and kindness sway
The souls of men to quiet rest,
For Christ was born today!
Let bitterness and envy cease,
And all His children be at peace!

O spirit of this Christmastide,
Abide with us, and give us power
To conquer upon every side
The battle of life's hour.
And grant that we may know with Thee
The joy of immortality!

HELEN S. CONANT.

A Curious Double Back Action.

The Arkansas Farmer (Little Rock) says: "It is a curious fact that the Republican papers at the north and the Democratic papers at the south are urging the Alliance with hysteric vehemence to stand by their respective parties, as there is no other hope of getting the Alliance demands incorporated in the laws of the country. Again it is a curious fact that these organs and organettes profess great devotion to genuine Alliance principles, but the greatest abhorrence of the Alliance 'as she is conducted.' Would it be improper to ask these gentry where they got their profound knowledge of genuine Alliance principles? Is not the Alliance the best judge of its own principles? Do we not accept the doctrines of the various churches as laid down by themselves as authoritative declarations of their principles?"

The insinuation that it has been a lack of industry, frugality and system that has in the past fifteen years more than ever before engulfed the farmers in mortgage indebtedness is willfully false; and no one knows it better than many that make the charge. There is no class of people that works harder and practices more economy and enjoys less of the comforts and luxuries of life than the farmer. Monopoly, contraction and rascality in high places have done it.—Gibbon (Neb.) Reporter.

The Old and the New.

In the early days of the state of Vermont farmers managed its affairs and the state grew and flourished, gaining in wealth and population every decade up to 1840. Since then lawyers and speculators have guided the ship of state until they have nearly run it aground. Churches and schools decay, roads grow rough, farms are deserted and growing up to forests again, our rural population falls off every decade.

Gentlemen, lawyers, speculators, politicians and demagogues, you are making a sad failure of the grand old state, founded by the Allens, Warners and the glorious farmer patriots of 1765 to 1791. Give their descendants and the farmers of this day a chance in state and national councils. They can do no worse than you have, maybe they will do better.—William Chapin, Washington county, Vt.

THE DANGER AHEAD.

Sound Doctrine and Warning from the National Grange Lecturer.

The rapid rate at which the wealth of the country is passing into the hands of a few is alarming the most conservative of political economists. The Forum says:

"Let us inquire whether there is any excessive concentration of wealth going on in the United States of America. Leaving mere clamor and unsupported assertions out of consideration on either side, let us look into facts. As lately as 1847 there was but one man in this country who was reputed to be worth more than $5,000,000, and though some estimated his wealth at $20,000,000, there is no good reason for believing it to have been so great. At the smallest reasonable estimate there must now be more than 200 persons in this country whose wealth averages over $20,000,000 for each. But let us call the number only 200. Income tax returns show that the number of incomes, when arranged in large classes, multiplies from three to five fold for every reduction in the amount of one-half. For extreme caution, however, we estimate the increase in the number of incomes at a very much lower rate than this. At this reduced rate the amount of wealth in the hands of persons worth over $500,000 each in the United States would be about as follows:

"200 persons at........	$20,000,000	$4,000,000,000
400 persons at........	10,000,000	4,000,000,000
1,000 persons at........	5,000,000	5,000,000,000
2,500 persons at........	2,500,000	6,250,000,000
7,000 persons at........	1,000,000	7,000,000,000
20,000 persons at........	500,000	10,000,000,000
Total........................		$36,250,000,000"

This estimate is far below the actual truth. Yet, even upon this basis, we are confronted with the startling result that 31,000 persons now possess three-fifths of the whole national wealth, real and personal, according to the highest estimate ($60,000,000,000) which any one has yet ventured to make of the aggregate amount. Nor is this conclusion at all improbable.

DEADLY ENEMIES OF THE REPUBLIC.

Judge Gresham in Address at Unveiling of Grant Statue at Chicago.

"It is worse than idle," said Judge Gresham, after the effigy of Grant had been unveiled, "to shut our eyes to the existence of corrupt methods and practices in our politics which threaten to subvert our free institutions. The people are often cheated at the polls and in legislation, and prizes which should be the reward of honest merit are too frequently bestowed upon the cunning and the unscrupulous rich. Real freedom is not enjoyed by the people unless the laws are enacted by their honestly chosen representatives, and their freedom of action is as much impaired when it is corruptly influenced as if controlled by force. The man who accepts a bribe of any sort places his conscience and judgment in the vilest bondage. He is no longer free. Argument is wasted on him. Considerations of the public weal or woe do not affect him. Bayonets at the polls would not control his conduct more effectively. And men who contribute money to buy votes and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it, are deadly enemies of the republic."

Slow, but Sure.

In those organizations which have for their purpose the education and social culture of their members, is there danger that impatience will lead to carelessness and lack of concentration of effort? Men and women do not realize that education is a long process, requiring years and even centuries to produce satisfactory results. It does not occur to many of them that their own most cherished opinions are the result of many years of reading and thinking along particular lines. Their confidence in the correctness of their own notions makes them think that others should adopt their ideas with little or no hesitation. This is the great mistake. We must be ready to teach patiently, and again and again, truths that seem as easily understood as is the fact that water always runs down hill. "Line upon line, line upon line; precept upon precept, precept upon precept; here a little and there a little"—this must be our method.

Our Guardians.

I notice that a favorite plea made by bankers, money lenders and the papers that represent them against more money, good money and cheap money is that it would cause farmers to become extravagant and spend more money than they should, and that even if more money and lower rates of interest did enable them to pay off their mortgages or "refund" their debts at a lower rate of interest, just as Uncle Sam is now doing with a big lot of bonds now bearing 4½ per cent. interest, but being "refunded" at 2 per cent. interest, that the farmers would with cheap money get into debt again. How careful our "guardians" are that the dear people may not get hurt. According to this plea, if we saw a poor fellow in the water about to sink for the last time we should not try to help him out and save his life, but say to him, "My poor fellow, I am indeed sorry for you, but if I helped you out I am afraid you would fall in again."—Mortimer Whitehead.

How to Gain Fame.

If any member of the Alliance in South Carolina has an itching for notoriety; if he wants to be lauded and doted upon by the "great dailies;" caressed and coddled by the party bosses, we can give him an infallible recipe.

Just let him oppose some one of the Alliance demands, or suffer himself to be interviewed against the leaders of the Alliance, or deliver a lecture on "The Alliance Gone Astray."

Such a course is a direct route to the heart of the anti-Alliance people. don't lead to the heart of the Allia however.—Cotton Plant.

James Lewis, the venerable comedian of Daly's company, owns much valuable real estate. George D. Chaplin, the character actor, is also a rich man.

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Gauze and ostrich feathers are the two courted styles of fan. Antique fans framed are used decoratively.

Large round bonbon boxes of crystal with lids of enamel mounted in brass are among the handsomest of these expensive trifles.

An orchestra of cats, each a separate figure with its instrument, and intended to be arranged around the conductor, is one of the fancies of the moment.

A card basket with a handle of the gold lace alluded to last week is seen. The lace assumes any form desired. It is not, in fact, gold lace, but lace coated with gold.

The newest tea trays are made of a thin piece of some exquisite wood—mahogany, satin or cocobola—and fenced in with a perforated balcony of silver in some of the Queen Anne patterns.

Among the articles de Paris, now seen everywhere in view of the holidays, is a letter rack made of hurdles over which a lot of steeple chasers are plunging. Horses and hounds are a prominent feature of the season.

Prayer books of white morocco have incised crosses and silver corners. Others are bound in perforated silver over color, with the ribbon forms now so omnipresent coated with enamel, blue and purple being considered appropriate tints.

Some curious little bronze figures have been recently imported. They represent such types as dancers, horsewomen, parrots costumed in dead lusterless black, with gleaming spots of color in ties and ribbons. They are very piquant, and are intended for paperweights.

Large buttons of Dresden china are found at some of the jewelers. They are ornamented with sprays of flowers, and the more elaborate have landscapes in which are seen swains and sheperdesses or Watteau figures. These buttons are much prized.—Jewelers' Circular.

SCIENTIFIC WAIFS.

A New Jersey man has invented a repeater that can be attached at small expense to any watch, which will strike the hours and every minute of the first five following the hour.

Pencil tracings cannot be affected by acids. There is no solution or agent known to science which can dissolve pine carbon or its equivalent, plumbago, of which lead pencils are composed.

A novel lamp for lighthouses is a French invention. The regulation is exceedingly sensitive, being made by a beam of light refracted from the arc on a thermal regulator by means of a special lens placed in the focal plane.

A new Swedish glass which contains phosphate and chlorine is said to have great advantages over other glass for use in microscopes and other fine lenses. It is of extreme hardness, and is susceptible of the finest polish.

By means of an instrument called the photochronograph, invented at Georgetown College observatory, a star is caused to record with absolute accuracy the time of its own transit across the meridian, thus eliminating all personal errors.

Professor Mayer has calculated that if the motion of the earth were suddenly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatize it; while, if it fell into the sun, as much heat would be produced as results from the combustion of 5,000 spheres of carbon the size of our globe.

Clouds tend to form around storms in a continuous sheet, thickest near the center of the storm, and thinnest and highest at the outer limits. The temperature is high in front of storms and low in their rear. The first indication of an approaching storm are the finely drawn out fibrous clouds, which may be 100 miles in advance of the storm.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A Maine man has invented a device for preventing electric cars that have stopped while ascending a steep grade from running down grade before the brakes are applied.

For preventing the vibration of the filaments in incandescent lamps in electric railway cars, a new lamp has the loop of the filament held by a short loop of carbon sealed to the top of the butts.

To prevent accidents from the Lauffen-Frankfort cable, which transmits a deadly current of 25,000 volts, all the poles for the 112 miles are adorned with skulls and crossbones surmounted with a warning notice.

An important move in the matter of telephony has been made by the Austrian government, which has decided to purchase, at the end of the year 1892, the entire business of the telephone company of Austria.

A Frenchman has invented a new and ingenious frictional machine. Mercury is forced by means of a pump through the pores of a piece of chamois, and electricity in considerable quantities is generated by the friction.

Had not Slept for Years.

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

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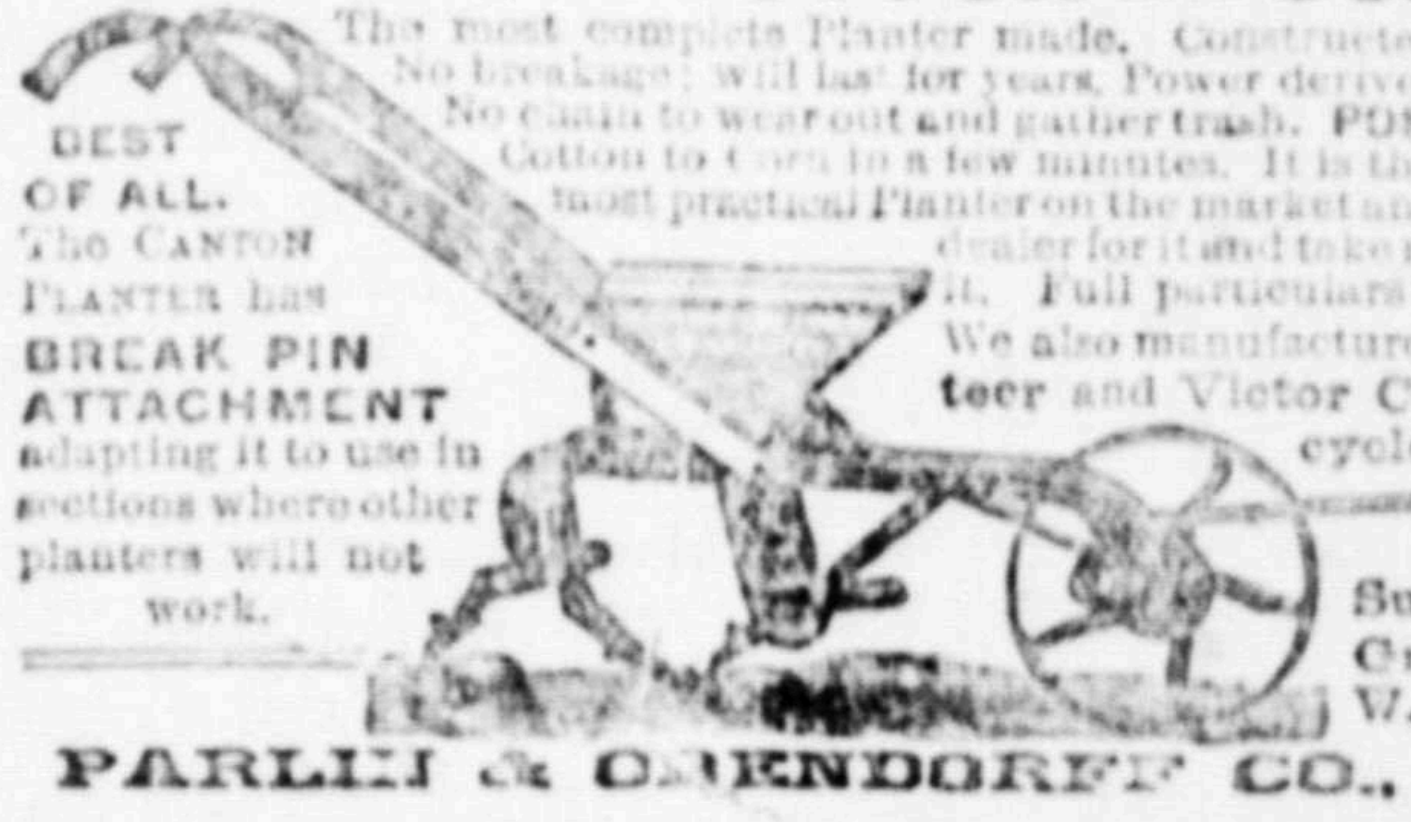

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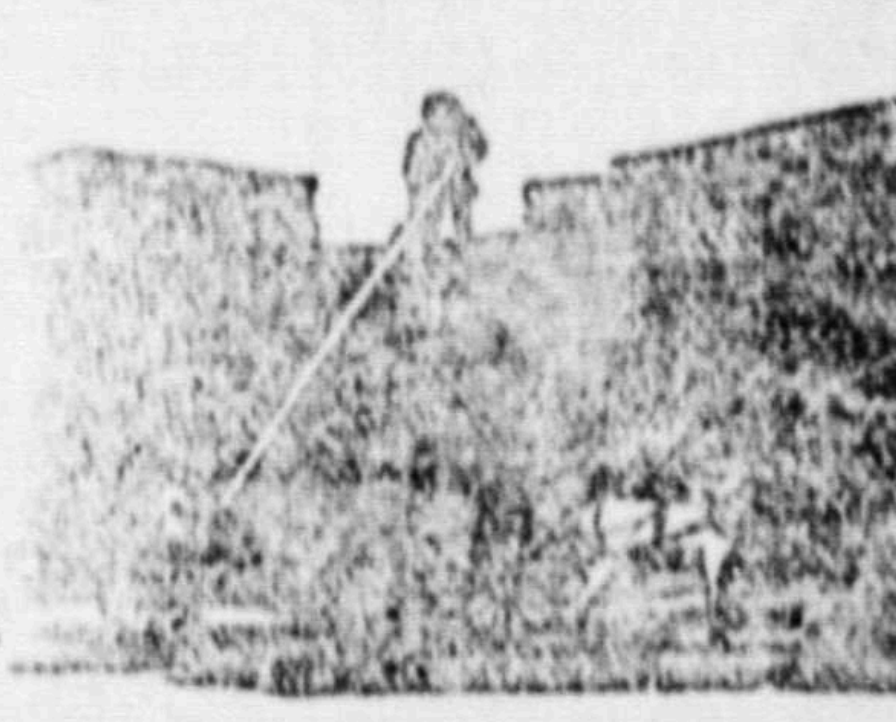
LUMBER  DEALERS

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1892 is the way to put it. It seems awkward, though.

Col. Malone will probably be called back to his chair on the Fort Worth Gazette.

The PROGRESS greets it many readers to-day and wishes them a prosperous new year.

"The flag" has again been insulted. This time by some Russian sailormen, who tore the stars and stripes from a seal fishing vessel.

Mills and Crisp are both so as to be about, and the congressional mill has again commenced to grind. All is quiet in war and navy circles.

Uncle Sam and Chile are still palavering—but peace, not war, is the topic both could preach. It must be understood that war is not iminent.

The whereabouts of Garza is still unknown, but he is somewhere in Chapparal Both U. S. and Mexican authorities are hunting his band.

The people of Arkansas are said to be greatly troubled because the last dollar in the state treasury was paid out on last Monday of last week, the first time the treasury was ever empty within the history of the state.—Cherokee Herald.

A twelve thousand acre horse ranch has been opened up by Jno. A, Morris in southwest Texas. In his list of thoroughbreds—numbering over one hundred—are some of the best known to the turf. We predict that wonders will be the result of this venture.

Mules and horses for 1892—let al our farmers get a start. Here is the place to make your money. Scrub stock is playing out, as evidenced by the way they sell on the streets of our town. Get fine stock. Would you plant cockle burrs to raise plums? No. Then why plant a scrub to raise a horse.

The Houston Post and other leading papers predict that an era of unprecedented prosperity will set in all over the country this year. It is hoped so, but sight must not be lost of the fact there is now more money on deposit in New York than ever before since the clearing house system was established. What we want, is to get the money out of New York, then times will be better.

West Texas is the finest horse and cow-breeding country in the world, and the wind-up of the whole stock business in this section will be that all hands and the cooks will come down to raising fine stock. The present ways will be done away with, and new systems instituted in their stead. It is nothing short of a fact that Dublin is in the center of the finest stock breeding country on this round earth.

1892.

THE PROGRESS tips its Derby to its numerous readers on this the first day of the year 1892, and wishes them a happy and prosperous New Year, with thanks for the liberal patronage and kind words of encouragement accorded its proprietor during the past three and a half years, since he first began the publication of THE PROGRESS in Dublin. We hope to still merit the generous patronage of the people of Dublin, and will, with this new year, redouble our energies to give the people of Erath county a newspaper of which they can rightfully be proud. THE PROGRESS has now been on the turf a sufficient length of time to prove that it means business and came into existence for business and to do business on businsss principles and is no campaign circular. Its columns will always be used to promote truth, justice and equity, regardless of who it may and may not please, and is, we can without egotism say, proud of the record it has made on this line, and hopes to be able to still further sustain its course and continue in the same waters.

ALIEN INVESTMENTS.

But few people are aware of the vast amount of American lands owned by aliens. After as careful investigation as circumstances will permit, the following is perhaps a safe estimate:

In 11 N and NW States	5,050,000
In 13 S and SW States	20,350,000
In 11 Pacific States	39,500,000
Total	61,900,000
Estimated amount of R R grants owned and controlled by aliens	90,000,000
	151,900,000

It is not claimed that alien syndycates own in fee simple this 90,000,000 acres, but through mortgage assignments absolutely control it and thereby keep it out of market at any reasonable price. The New York World in commenting on the above says:

"There are many reasons why aliens, living in their own countries, yet desiring to benefit by the prosperity of this, while not sharing the responsibility of citizenship, are anxious to own land and houses and reap the benefit of our countrymen's toil and industry. chief among those reasons is the desire for a permanent and safe investment, especially for the future. There is no longer either honor or profit in being a landlord in Ireland, and those who could sell their properties have done so. The land restoration leagues of England and Scotland have reached such proportions that the future holding of real estate is of doubtful value, while the social democrats who seek the establishment of a social republic, are enlisting the workingmen and poor of both countries, and a general uprising is only a question of time. * * * There is nothing under the sun so sensitive as capital. Those who hold it foresee coming disaster afar off, and desert the sinking ship before others have any idea of the proximity of danger. Thus the capitalists of the old world have sought new and sure fields in which to invest, and the United States furnish all the requirements desired by the most careful money lenders in the world. * * * Their willingness to own land, to invest in business enterprises, to possess the patent rights of machinery, to run breweries, to tunnel for [illegible] rivers, to build houses, to work mines, or to operate railroads, is not from any love of this country. It is altogether that they may lay every man, woman and child under tribute—not only the present but all future generations; that everyone here who toils may pile up for them riches to be spent in their own countries; that they may perpetuate here the conditions against which their own countrymen are about revolting. They would fasten upon the people of the United States the curse of "absentee landlordism."

In order to obtain these holdings the most corrupt practices have been resorted to. Congressmen have been bribed, government officials silenced, witnesses suborned and perjury resorted to. Millions of acres of the best farming land in the nation have been stolen, and hundreds of thousands of acres of magnificent forests have fallen into their hands. Let those who believe in America for Americans study the above figures and act accordingly.

ALIEN MONEY INVESTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

In railroads	$1,500,000,000
In breweries	43,500,000
In industries	500,000,000
In Mortgoges	750,000,000
Total	$2,793,500,000

It is believed that alien investments in railroads far exceed the above amount, as the total railroad indebtedness amounts to $9,607,000,600, and it is known that they own some of our leading trunk lines entire.

The amount invested in breweries was made at a very recent date, and the cry is, still they are negotiating for more; it is believed that within six months their investments in those industries will exceed $100,000,060.

It is well known that the amount invested by aliens in mortgages is far in excess of the amount given above, but cannot be obtained to a certainty.

The amount of alien investments in this country cannot be definitely ascertained, but all obtainable information points to an enormous volume.

Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose position ought to enable him to judge, in his testimony before the senate labor committee of 1885, page 959, says:

I believe there is held in England by capitalists there $2,000,000,000 of bonds and dividend-paying stocks of the states in this country, and that the interest and dividend account which we are paying to English capital amounts to $120,000,000 annually I learned while I was in England that a careful examination had been made in the treasury department or in the department of the chancellor of the exchequer, which showed that the English people were deriving from all foreign countries an annual revenue in interest and dividends of £160,000,000 sterling, equal to $00,000,000 of our money, and of that they were getting at least $20 000,000 from us. We are paying about $75,000,000 of it in the balance of trade in our favor, and the remainder we are paying by making new loans. If we did not, our gold would be going over there."

This testimony was given five years ago, and no one will dispute that foreign investment have increased rapidly since that time. It is safe therefore to assume that alien capital is receiving from American investments annually $150,000,000 annual'y. And if the balance of trade in our favor does not amount to this sum the remainder must be taken from the stock of bullion or coin The utmost secrecy is maintained in regard to this amount, and a general desire appears to obtain among investors to keep these facts from the public. Such an aversion for publicity would be the strongest incentive to make remittances of the earnings of those investments in a secret and evasive manner. This, I think, explains the absence of gold and silver that cannot otherwise be accounted for.

N. A. DUNNING.

"The Fate of a Libertine" is the latest of a series of sensational novels published by the Richard K. Fox publishing house, New York. It deals with a class of people who find pleasure in the race tracks and fast resorts. The scenes are laid in New York and Long Branch. The hero, a successful jockey, who earns $12,000 a year, triumphs over his enemies, marries the girl he loves and all turns out happily in the end. The novel is full of dramatic incidents and racy situations, and is of absorbing interest from beginning to end. The book is handsomely illustrated and sells for 0 cts.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottes free at Herring & Chapman's drug store, regular size 50c. and $1.

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Assignee's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF ERATH.

To the Creditors of the Harbin Gin Company:

You are hereby notified that S. Raney, J. R. Raney, C. J. Morton, J. E. Morton, E. W. Morton, W. R. Jennings, J. H. Clark, E. E. Jones, B. B. Newcomb and H. L. Smith, of the county of Erath, composing the Harbin Gin Company, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1891, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Bishop, Erath county, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1891.

J. M. HARBIN,
Assignee.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coker, on yesterday, a bouncing baby boy. The storm did not blow him away.

A. W. Risien, our popular opera house man, was blessed last week by the birth of a bright little girl at his house.

DIED.—On Christmas day, Mrs. D. C. Tommie, who had been for a long time wrestling with consumption, passed away. She was burried on Saturday in the old Dublin cemetery. She leaves a loving husband and large family some of whom are small children. She led an exemplary christian life and was loved by all who admire trueness and sincerity.

LOCAL

E & W cuffs and collars at Davis & Utterbacks.

The band boys will have a ball Monday night next.

Tom Davis has accepted a clerkship at the post-office.

At Dublin yesterday Deputy U. S. Marshals W. J. and T. E. Davies arrested Jack McElroy for larceny committed in the Indian Territory.

Tom Turner of the crescent restaurant apparently went busted this week, closed up his restaurant and took the first train for Waco. The amount of the indebtedness above the assets of his stock which was seized by the heaviest creditors is not known as yet.

We guarantee every bottle of Sunset Hed-ake remedy.

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The finest aristo work done in the state at Wiseman's Photo Parlor.

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats at cut prices.

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S. S Davis is in the drug business and will not be undersold by any legitimate house, but will sell goods as low as the lowest. Call on me in opera house building.

NOTICE.

I have closed my books and from this on will sell only for cash, and I hereby serve notice that all accounts and notes due must be paid. I am not able to carry them.

G. W. ANDRUSS.

A good way to improve the coming year is to call around and contract for a good sized "ad" in the PROGRESS. It will pay you a good dividend on the money invested. This we will guarantee.

The PROGRESS has a fine new Estey Organ for sale cheap and on easy terms. Call and see it. tf

Personal Mention.

D. L. Carmichael made a trip to Alexander yesterday.

—L. G. Drucke has been on a trip to Waco this week.

—J. A. Richards spent a few days of last week in Cisco.

—Mrs. Tom Lauderdale made a visit to Stephenville this week.

—Miss Ava Bellar, of this city spent the holidays in Comanche.

—J. E. Stancil left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Comanche county.

—Mrs. Walter Ross left this week for Orwood, Miss., on a visit to relatives.

—W. J. Clay, E. Abrahams and John Harris made a trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

—Miss Ada Stevens, of Alexander, has been visiting in the city for several days past.

—W. W. Cain of San Angelo passed through Dublin enroute to Stephenville Tuesday.

—J. E. Tunnell, who has been living on a farm near DeLeon, has removed to Dublin.

—Charlie Long has been visiting friends and relatives in Eastern Texas during the holidays.

—Robert Cox, foomerly of this place but now of Waco, was in the city several days this week.

—Lee Young and S. T. Morris, of Stephenville, have been seeing the sights in Dublin this week.

—Dr. Whitehead, who moved to the Indian Territory sometime ago was visiting in Dublin this week.

—Judge T. L. Nugent of Stephenville passed through Dublin Tuesday on his return home from Brownwood.

—A. D. Hooper returned from Denison last night and reports that he will probably move his family there.

—Miss Leah Tunnell, of Comanche, came over yesterday, and will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

—J. K. Ward and lady who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nat Dryden, left for their home at Greenville Wednesday.

—Sam Greenhill and lady with their little daughter passed Christmas in Dublin. They left Tuesday for their home at Whitney.

—J. W. Billingsly leaves to-day for Roanoke where his three children have been attending school. He will shortly return and bring them with him.

—W. B. Davis returned Wednesday from a trip to Groesbeck where he was summoned by a telegram to the bedside of his mother who was very sick. She is now considerably better.

—C. J. Thaxton passed through Dublin yesterday en route to Stephenville to furnish music for the ball at Berry's Opera House last night. He will also play for the Leap Year ball at Comanche to-night.

The E & W cuffs and collars at Davis and Utterbacks.

If you have not got an "ad" in the PROGRESS, lose no time in getting it there. It will pay.

On Christmas night it was dangerous to be on the streets. The boys with roman candles took complete possession. The marshal "wasn't in it."

To day is the day of all the year for rounding up accounts. If you are not able to pay your bills make a visit to some of your neighboring towns.

The PROGRESS has no enemies to abuse and no friends to reward. It is here strictly for business, which it will conduct fairly—always giving value received to its customers and working constantly for the upbuilding of Texas, Erath county and Dublin.

Mr. Taylor, of Hamilton county, found a purse containing $6 which he turned over to W. W. Purvis Mr. Purvis brought the purse to this office to advertise it, but from papers contained in it, it was apparant that the purse was the property of Mr. Wade Cowan, of Alexander.

The musical entertainment at the Opera House last Thursday night was a thorough success, both financially and otherwise. Miss Cola Caswell's music class proved themselves excellent entertainers and delivered themselves as good or better than many experienced performers. The Smith family also afforded considerable amusement to the younger members of the audience.

Fifty-two copies of a weekly paper for only $1 50 is what the PROGRESS offers.

Davis and Utterback have a full stock of the famous E & W cuffs and collars.

Apples, oranges lemons and cocoanuts at McCain's.

Aristo photos is the latest. Call at Wiseman's Photo Parlor and see them.

One of the stockholders in the McKnab silver mine recently discovered near Strawn, said to a PROGRESS representative this week, that these mines were turning out to be better by one half than even the most sanguine expectation of the owners. He stated that eastern capital was becoming interested and would shortly put in magnificent works there and begin the work of getting out the ore at once. These mines are beyond a doubt very rich and besides affording an excellent investment for capital will be a factor of no small importance in the development of the state and particularly Erath and Palo Pinto counties.

SOCIETY CHIT CHAT.

THE PROGRESS enjoyed a call from Misses Pearl Davis and Jewell Parker on last Wednesday.

The sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis on last Tuesday evening was one of the most pleasant society events of the season. Miss Pearl is never at a loss to know how to entertain her many young gentleman admirers and female friends.

A leap year party is one of the attractions at Comanche to-night. The young ladies comprising the social club of that place are the originators, and it will be conducted entirely by them.

The party by the young folks at Wiseman's studio will take place to night in place of last night as previously announced. The storm having interfered last night.

Christmas night the young people of Dublin enjoyed themselves at a tacky party at the residence Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarty. The different costumes were rediculous in the extreme and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending.

The sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller on last Monday night was a pleasant affair. All express themselves as highly entertained

Attention is called to the large advertisement of S. S. Davis, Dublin's popular druggist, in another column. Mr Davis is one of the substantial fixtures in Dublin and knows what the drug trade in Dublin and surrounding country demands. This, it is needless to say, he always keeps on hand, and of the best quality.

This being the first day of the new year, one very naturally lets his mind run ahead a short piece to blaze the way for future action." We think all should be thus thoughtful, and try to pick a noble work or 1892. "What thy hands find to do, do thou that, trusting in the Lord."

Dublin for 1892.

Considerable improvement is on the tapis for 1892. Dublin will not appear in '93 as she does to-day. 'Several stone buildings will go up this year, and all our institutions and enterprises will be strengthened with the flight of time. It is unnecessary to boast of our advantages—they are well known, and appreciated too, and to where one person has dropped out of the town the past year two have dropped in. What we need most is men and money. Attract money to Dublin and the town will rise to a city as an inflated balloon rises to the air. Would we all not like to see her jump that way? You bet we would like to see her jump. The street railway, electric light and ice factory enterprises are all paying handsome dividends and can be counted successes. The water works company will be well in the swim this time next year. Then we all can wash as well as wade. Our ten months public school is flourishing, with a very large attendance. Our churches a e numerous and good and becoming moreso. Our society is pure and sweet—almost wholly undefiled by race complications and beyond the reach of impostors and libertines. The town and community are settled by people from all parts of America, who both loving and lovable because of their Christian virtues and purity of purpose. The new-comer is cordially welcomed at Dublin—according to his merit and fitness is he appraised—and his just station is freely accorded him. Some of our smartest men predict that this will be a prosperous year, and it should be the purpose of us all to make it highly so.

One day this week while having a well dug on a residence lot in this city, Mr. J M. Cooper struck a vein of lignite, better known as brown coal. The well was between 35 and 45 feet deep and from all appearances was entirely bottomed by lignite of uncertain depth. It is pronounced to be the best quality of lignite, but whether or not it would prove profitable to work is not known. This is not the first instance of the kind however where it has recently been found in this city and it is probable that it may exist in in immense quantities bt the PROGRESS thinks should it exist in large quantities it would hardly prove a profitable investment to work it.

There are some men who will take a paper for a year or more from the office and never pay a cent and then finally come to the conclusion that he didn't subscribe for it anyway, expecting in that way to beat the bill. Such men (?) as these are disgusting to intelligent human beings, and a disgrace to the community in which they live. The newspaper man has the consolation to know, however, that the law has mapped out a plan of proceedure with such scape-graces.

THE STORM.

A Lively and Unexpected Shaking-Up in and Around Dublin.

Last night about 7 o'clock Dublin was visited by a heavy storm, which was made up chiefly of wind, rain, slight hail, greased lightning and a little of everything else that goes in to make up a mess of squall or atmosperical disturbance. At su per time sudden and jerky little flashes of wind were observed by a few, but they were so slight as to hardly give warning that they were precursors of disaster. The storm struck sudden, with a pretty hard push and twist, and we suppose every building in town was tried if not sharply wrenched. The PROGRESS is in one of most substantial stone building in the town and the sudden blast came near creating consternation in the office. As soon as the wind had relaxed its grasp or push upon the place, the alarm of fire was given. The fire boys rushed forward, and the citizens, many of them, spludged manfully through the mud and rain. The fact that the electric light had been turned off made matters even much worse than they would otherwise have been

THE FIRE.

At the residence of Mr. W. G. Johnson, the family, consisting of Mr. Johnson, his wife and three children, were comfortably seated around the fireside when the storm came up, with the exception of the infant, which was sleeping in the kitchen, a separate building Mr. Johnson at once ran to this building to see about the babe and he had no sooner reached its bedside than the main building was blown down and removed a distance of ten or fifteen steps. Part of the roof was carried clear away and the sides blown out. Strange to say none of the family were seriously injured. The building was at once in flames, what remained of it, but most of the household goods were saved. A part of the fire company reached the scene only in time to assist in getting out the goods, as the building was some distance from the business center.

The frame dwelling of Mr. W. R. Little in the northwestern part of town was also burned immediately after the storm. Loss $700. Several of his family hurt. Mr. Little also suffered the loss of another building which was blown away.

NOTES.

The dwelling of Mr. W. F. Perry was partially unroofed and blown off the foundation. Two adjoining buildings, one occupied by Mr. Hodge and the other by Mr. John Striplin, were blown all to pieces. A trunk was blown from one of them into the second story of Perry's house. Mr. Hodge was bruised in the shoulder, while his daughter was pulled from the wreck pretty badly hurt. Loss on house, $700—belonged to Little. Striplin was injured on the head and almost suffered the loss of a ear. His wife was seriously hurt internally and is in bed to-day. A sister-in-law, Ladonia Higginbotham, was also injured. Six persons were in the house, all badly injured except one. The damage to their goods is very great if not a total loss.

The fine two story residence of Z. T. Price in East Dublin was torn all to pieces, windows and ends all blown out. Mr. and Mrs. Price, their seven children and D. C Tommie's little daughter were all within, but strange to say were not hurt. If the storm had not relaxed its grasp so quickly all would doubtless have been killed in another instant. Damages about $1200. Close by George Oldham had a $350 tenant house, which was blown across the street and completely wrecked. His wind mill on his home place was badly damaged.

W. T Galloway's residence, next door, was tore off the foundation. At the time Mr. Galloway was out drawing a pail of water when both he and his pail were blown twenty yards. He fell to the ground and scooted some distance with the pail under him. Going back in the house he found the kitchen stove upset and a conflagration embryo, which he extinguished. Loss about $75.

Mr. Parker's house, occupied by Mr Lane in Northeast Dublin, was twisted off the foundation. Mrs. Lane, grown son and three other children, were in the house but were not seriously hurt. Damage $250.

John Bennett's residence on the same street was blown off the foundation and the stone chimney tumbled down inside the building. Mrs Bennett and children and an elderly lady were inside, but all escaped injury, loss $15

Also on the same street W. C. Peeple's house was blown eight feet off its base. Mrs. Peeples and four children and Mrs. Mahan and two children were within, but all fortunately escaped from the building when the rain came pouring in. Damage about $350.

The small dwelling of Mr. Cash was unhorsed and damaged about $25, as was also that of Mr. Montgomery near by.

Mrs. Caswell's residence in North Dublin was wrested from its foundation, stripped of its porticoes and chimneys and otherwise badly damaged. Nobody hurt.

Bob Drake, of the PROGRESS force, had the misfortune to run against a door that had blown open across the side walk, while en route to the fire last night during the storm, knocking him down, with slight bruises on the shoulder and hand.

The glass front of the Dublin Saloon was blown in as well as the awning blown down.

The top of the building occupied by the Dublin Music Co. was blown off.

The covering of the sky light of Wiseman's photograph gallery was blown several blocks.

The residence of W. H. Neel was damaged by the storm, and dishes and bedding made to cut up in a spiritualistic manner.

Windows and doors were blown out of many stores and shops on the principal streets, while roofs were damaged in every quarter.

Both the masquerade party at W. H. Neel's and the little folk's party at Wiseman's studio were "knocked in the head" and blown clear away.

Three chimneys were blown off the building of the Dublin Graded School. No other damage reported.

G. W. Andruss' wind mill at his residence was torn up and scattered around.

Ed Lewis' house on Patrick street occupied by R. V. LeGrand was half way unroofed and damaged to the amount of $250. Dr. Miller's residence on the same street—shingling blown off, chimneys blown down, windmill destroyed, apiary blowed away, and other damages amounting to $350.

C. W. McClung's house blown down and chimneys destroyed. Damage, $150.

The residence of Joe Leverett was blown of the foundation and damaged $75.

House belonging to Mr. Morse, a $250 house, empty, was picked up and strewn around town generally.

Chimneys blown off A. A. Chapman's residence and windmill damaged Also Dr. Lewis' mill.

Damage was done to all stables and outhouses of the above named dwellings. Many of them completely demolished.

The residence of J. A. Richards was blown off the pillars, puncheon went through the floor. Damage to furniture, $25.

A wagon passed through the streets this morning with two new coffins in it. We apprehend some persons have been killed in the country.

Last Saturday morning quite a serious accident happened to Charlie Lyles living northwest of town several miles. Mr. Reed, a young man about 20 years old, neighbor to Mr. Lyles, was shooting Lyles' 38-calliber double action Smith & Wesson pistol, and thinking that it was not loaded, snapped it so as to show how it worked. The gun fired and struck young Lyles in the side, on the seventh rib, ranging backward and slightly upward and lodged deep in the muscles on the right side of the backbone, so deep that it is impossible to get at it. Dr. J. G. O'Brien was summoned at once to attend to it, and at the present writing reports his patient recovering, although he will be confined for some time to come.

Those people who make a habit of contradicting reports of their local paper, should be certain they are correct before passing a decision that it is untrue. The PROGRESS never publishes anything for a fact unless it has good authority.

G. W. Hamblet of Water Valley, Miss., has purchased Chas. Bowers' stock of furniture and moved his family to Dublin. Whether or not he will locate he is not certain.

On last Saturday evening several parties enjoyed themselves by shooting turkeys with a 22-calibre target rifle at a distance of about 60 yards. The turkey was placed in a box with only its head left visible, to be shot at for so much per shot. Several turkeys went to the pot at an expense of about $2 or $3 each.

Several of our contemporaries celebrated Christmas week by missing an issue. The PROGRESS celebrated it by getting out a larger paper.

The mask party that was to have taken place at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neel was also postponed until to-morrow night.

The nature of the soil should determine its treatment.

Plow deep in preparing the land, but shallow in cultivating the crop.

A good range means everything for the growing stock.

Envy no man, but imitate the ways of successful neighbors.

Grinding the cob with the corn is said to make the grain more easily digested.

The plow is better in the tool house or barn than in the farrow these cold nights.

Disease lurks in filth. Cleanliness is necessary to health with all classes of stock.

The properly fattened animals should be marketed the day they are thoroughly ready.

Stunted animals of any class are not worth raising. Spend your efforts on properly developed animals.

Rotate our crops and give the land a chance to recuperate, if you expect it to produce.

It is not so much what we raise as what we sell that supplies the income. Have as much of the product marketable as possible.

Keep the harness well oiled and in good repair. Take off the blinkers, throw away the check rein and be careful that the collar fits perfectly.

When more food is taken than can be disposed of healthfully, there is a double loss; the food is wasted and the animal is weakened by disease.

Farmers do no not as a rule give the close attention and careful study to their business that is usually given to other pursuits. When they learn to do this they will not find it necessary to make so much fuss about hard times.

The largest wheat crop previous to the present year was that of 1884, which was grown on 39,479,000 acres. It is recorded as 512,000,000 bushels. This year's crop is estimated at 530,000,000 bushel, but it is noteworthy that it was grown on a less number of acres than that of 1884. Every year since 1884 the acreage of wheat has been smaller than it was then. Does this mean that it is not possible to increase the wheat acreage? It certainly looks as if this were the fact. All this time new land has been opened up for wheat growing. Yet as fast as this was done old wheat growing land in the older states has been converted to other uses. It is probably true that the wheat crop of the future, if it is to be materially increased, must be made larger by greater yields per acre. There is plenty of room for this, as our wheat yield is much smaller than that per acre of either England or France.

Commenting on the election of Crisp the New York World says: "It is a question of tactics not of war." The singular thing about this is the fact that the World deemed it necessary to admit that the tariff question was simply one of tactics so far as the democratic party is concerned, and not a real war. Everybody at all conversant with the subject is perfectly aware that the democratic party can do nothing, and many believe that it has no inclination that way. The design is to make a fight on the lines proposed by General Hancock—that is to say, the western farmer is to be promised free twine, and the eastern manufacturer free raw material. Tactics like these might win if the American people were fools, but they are not. On the contrary, they are acute enough to know that protection is a national question, and that no section or class can be favored or slighted to please another class, as the democrats propose to do by conceding free wool to the protected manufacturer and denying the wool-grower protection.

General Palmer, like many other persons professedly favorable to silver lays too much stress on the fact that the white metal is a product of the United States, and too little upon the more important circumstance that silver for ages has been one of the two metals which formed the standard of value of the human race. Because of his peculiar view, he urges that when making treaties with countries looking to the removal of restrictions from commercial exchange and an enlargement of trade relations, the United States should insist upon foreigners receiving in exchange for their products some of our silver bullion. He would say to Germany and Great Britain: "We will buy your manufactured articles, but you must take in exchange some of our silver, not in bullion, but as coin." General Palmer is very popular in Illinois and may be regarded as a bright and shining financial light by the people of that state who have sent him to represent them in the senate, but if he indulges in much more of this kind of twaddle, people acquainted with the money subject will set him down as an ignoramus. He ought to know that it would be impossible for two nations making a treaty to bind their respective subjects to receive in exchange one kind of product or another. That would be an interference with trade hitherto undreamed of. The proposition is certainly a most remarkable one considering that it emanates from a democratic senator, and a possible democratic candidate for the presidency.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

From our regular correspondent.

The reports received in the treasury department show that there are 550,000,000 pounds of cane sugar on which the people of the United States are required to pay a bounty of two cents, that is, eleven million dollars. Those reports further show that all this money goes to 732 sugar farmers. Of these 732, 150 raise 450,000,000 pounds of sugar, and will receive nine million dollars bounty. Every acre of land planted in sugar in Louisiana and well cultivated produces $100 to the acre and yet the government of the United States deliberately pays to the owners of this land $40 more for the 2,000 pounds of sugar he makes. The corn growers and the wheat growers would be glad to get an average of twelve dollars per acre for the produce of their lands and they seldom do, but they have to contribute to pay to these Louisiana sugar planters $40 an acre. The sugar bounty law ought to be repealed. It was all right to make sugar free to reduce the price, and the price will stay down. But it is all wrong to try to foster this industry in the way that is being done now.

Speaker Crisp has been delivered of his committees, and Mr. Mills and his friends are very much of the opinion that there was a very great cry and but very little wool, as most of them got left in making up the committees. Mr. Mills has been sulking with the idea that by so doing that he could induce Crisp to change his mind and place him at the head of the Ways and Means. Besides sulking Mills and his friends have been making the columns of the newspapers hot with the assertion that if Mills did not get to be Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, there would be a permanent and terrible split in the democratic party. Mills can hardly afford to split the party because of a personal grievance of his, and if he should attempt to do so he will find that parties are always larger than men. There have been other gentlemen who have had the same ideas, and they invariably got left.

It is about time that the United States had taken Chile across its lap and given it a spanking. The little fellow has been crowing like a bantam cock among the South American states so long that it really thinks it can fight. It has insulted the United States about as long as ought to be permitted, and a few of our new naval war vessels should anchor in Valparaiso, and stop the little fellow from cutting up his fantastic tricks.

The managers of the Nicaragua Canal company have made a flank movement on congress by securing the columns of the leading newspapers of the country, to show that the canal ought to be built and what wonderful revolutions it would create. There is one trouble in the way of this canal scheme and that is the reason they could not raise the money from private capitalists to build the canal. Years ago Nicaragua granted a concession to Vanderbilt, and the concession was perpetual and not repealable. The charter given to Vanderbilt by Nicaragua is in the hands of other parties now and the capitalists of Europe know it. But for that charter President Miller could have borrowed money enough to build his canal, in Europe. As long as that exists no private money will be loaned, and where private parties are not satisfied with the security, it would be rather singular for the United States government to place its name across the bonds of this company as a guarantee. It is not at all probable that any such thing will be done.

The report of the commissioner of the general land office was sent to the senate on Tuesday. In this report he suggests the immediate survey of the public lands within the limits of the railroad companies in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and other territories. Commissioner Carter urges this as a necessary work that should be accomplished at once.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The financial outlook in Europe is gloomy.

Three children were eaten by wolves within a few miles of St. Paul.

Influenza has broken out in the Catholic industrial school at Dartford, Eng.

George F. Thomas, who invented the railway guide, died in a Brooklyn jail cell.

An American colony has sailed for Spanish Honduras to engage in fruit raising.

Two doctors and a livery stable man were caught blowing a safe in Gardner, Ill.

An effort to prevent the piping of gas to Chicago has been accomplished by Indianians.

The Louisiana and Texas railroad has decided to increase its capital stock $10,000,000.

Henry Stratton, who fasted forty days in a contest in New York, died at Bellevue hospital.

All western railroads have advised their connecting lines that lake navigation has closed.

The car famine is unprecedented and the greatest difficulty is experienced in shipping grain.

In the very heart of St. Joseph, Mo., two ladies were assaulted by a negro; one was badly hurt.

The explosion of dynamite at Croton Landing, N. Y., is said to have produced rain over a square mile.

In western Kansas a shortage of coal is likely to cause suffering if the cold weather continues long.

Maude Rivers, aged 12 years, of Memphis, tried to kill herself because her parents forced her to immoral acts.

Two Polish butchers, while crossing the Pennsylvania railway at Elizabeth, N. J., were killed by an express train.

Inoculation as a preventive of swine plague will be tested under the supervision of goverement officials in Ottawa, Ill.

Three Yuma Indians have been sentenced to death for killing one of their medicine men who failed to produce rain.

J. C. Barber, formerly treasurer of McDonald county, Mo., has been sent to the penitentiary for two years for embezzlement.

The arms factories of Steyr, Austria, are engaged in filling a large order of the Roumanian government for Mannlicher rifles.

England has a Jesse Pomeroy in the person of John Wise, aged 15, who laughs at the recital of his murder of two children.

Banker Thomas A. Short of Edgerton, S. D., was accidentally shot and killed by his friend, Charles Beebe, while hunting geese.

The archduchess Marie Louise of Tuscany and Prince Frederick August of Saxony were married in the imperial palace, Vienna.

M. Monchicourt, liquidator of the Panama Canal company, calls attention to the need of money to save that enterprise from ruin.

Miss Mary DeGarno of Brooklyn has followed Charles Crane to Dayton, O., and says Charles must marry her. He has disappeared.

Jennie Haggan, leading witness in a Greencastle (Ind.) criminal assault case, has been found in San Francisco, having been spirited away.

Arthur M. Hunter, a New York broker, has given $500 to his office boy who saved him from drowning after he had gone down the third time.

The Australian bank robbers who escaped from Honolulu are cruising in the Pacific in a strongly armed yacht which can only be taken by a war vessel.

At Plymouth, N. H., Frank C. Almy, who murdered his sweetheart, Christie Warden, several months ago, was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 1, 1892.

Fifty steamers are under charter to load grain at Baltimore during December and January. The aggregate amount of their cargo is 3,000,000 bushels.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road will appeal from Chairman Finley's decision that mileage tickets must be restricted to the use of one person.

Virninia has entered suit against Tennessee to recover a strip of ground 175 miles long and 8 miles wide, basing its claim on an alleged error in the state line.

The grand jury at Auburn, Cal., has indicted Al Roberts on a charge of wrecking the Southern Pacific overland passenger train, near Colfax, Cal., Oct. 12.

Postmaster Sherman of Rossville, Kan., is authority for the story that for nineteen days rain fell upon one orchard in that town while others suffered from drouth.

John Hammond, aged 80, a respected farmer of Frankfort, Ky., hung himself. He leaves a wife and four children. Losses in bucket shop speculation was the cause.

Judge Tuley of Chicago issued an injunction forbidding Mayor Washburne and the police from interfering with the business of Thomas Greif or disturbing meetings at his place.

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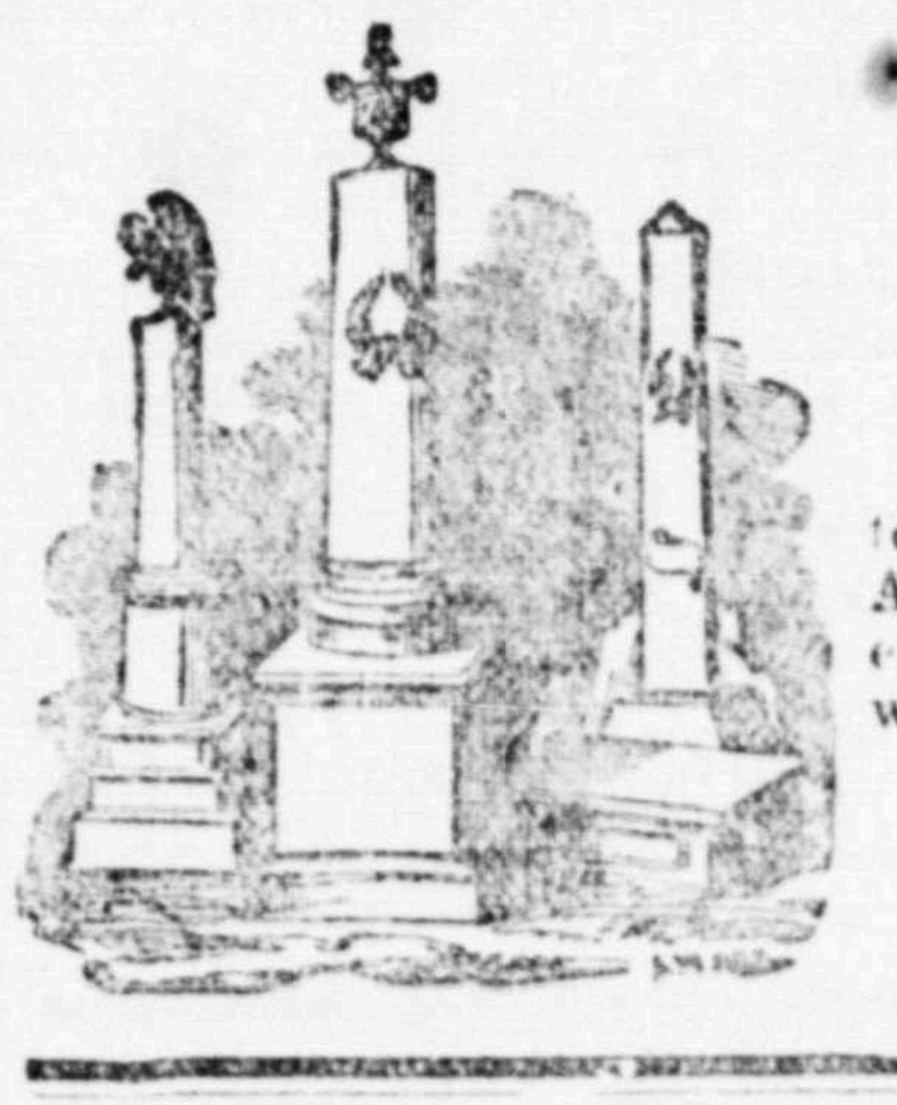

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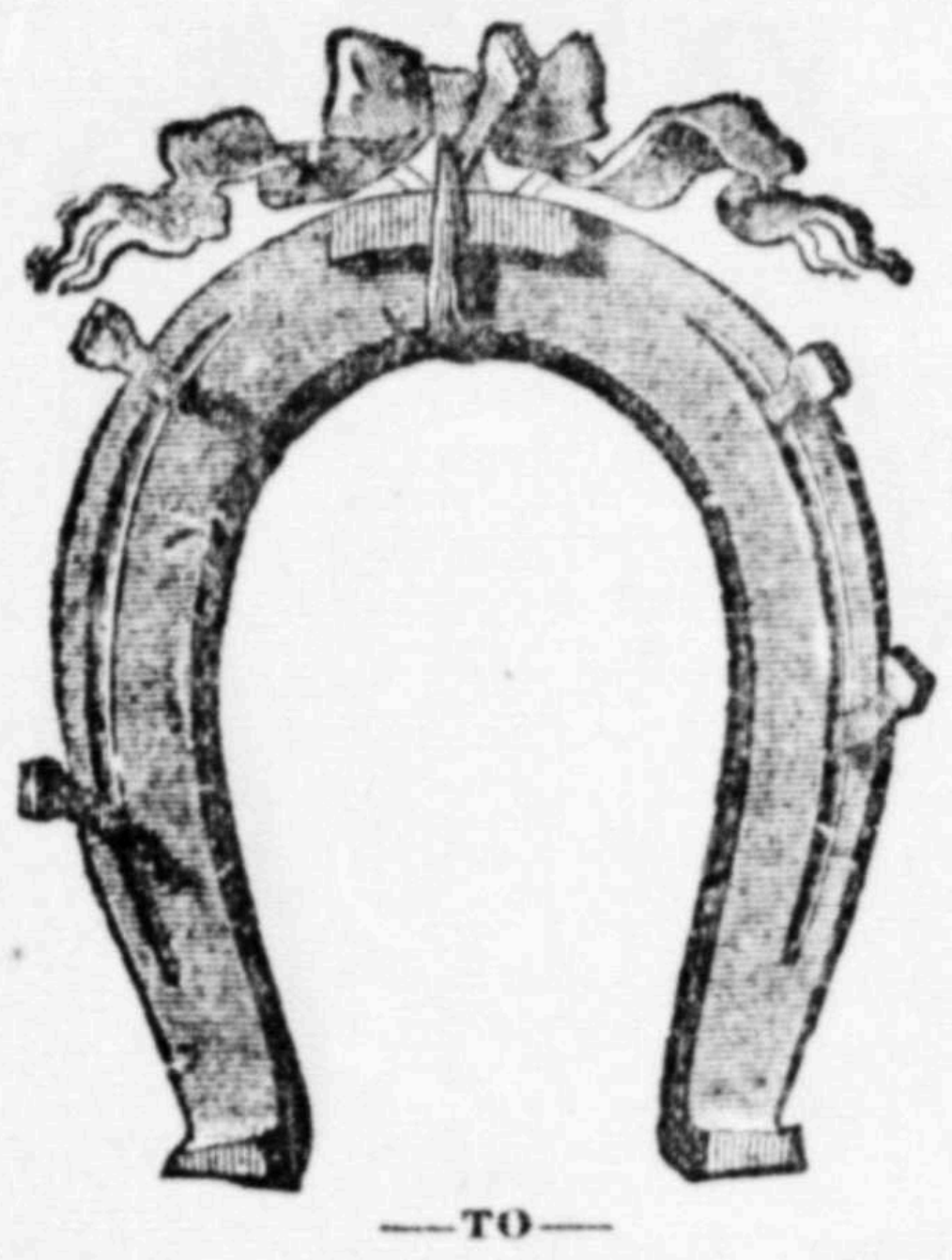

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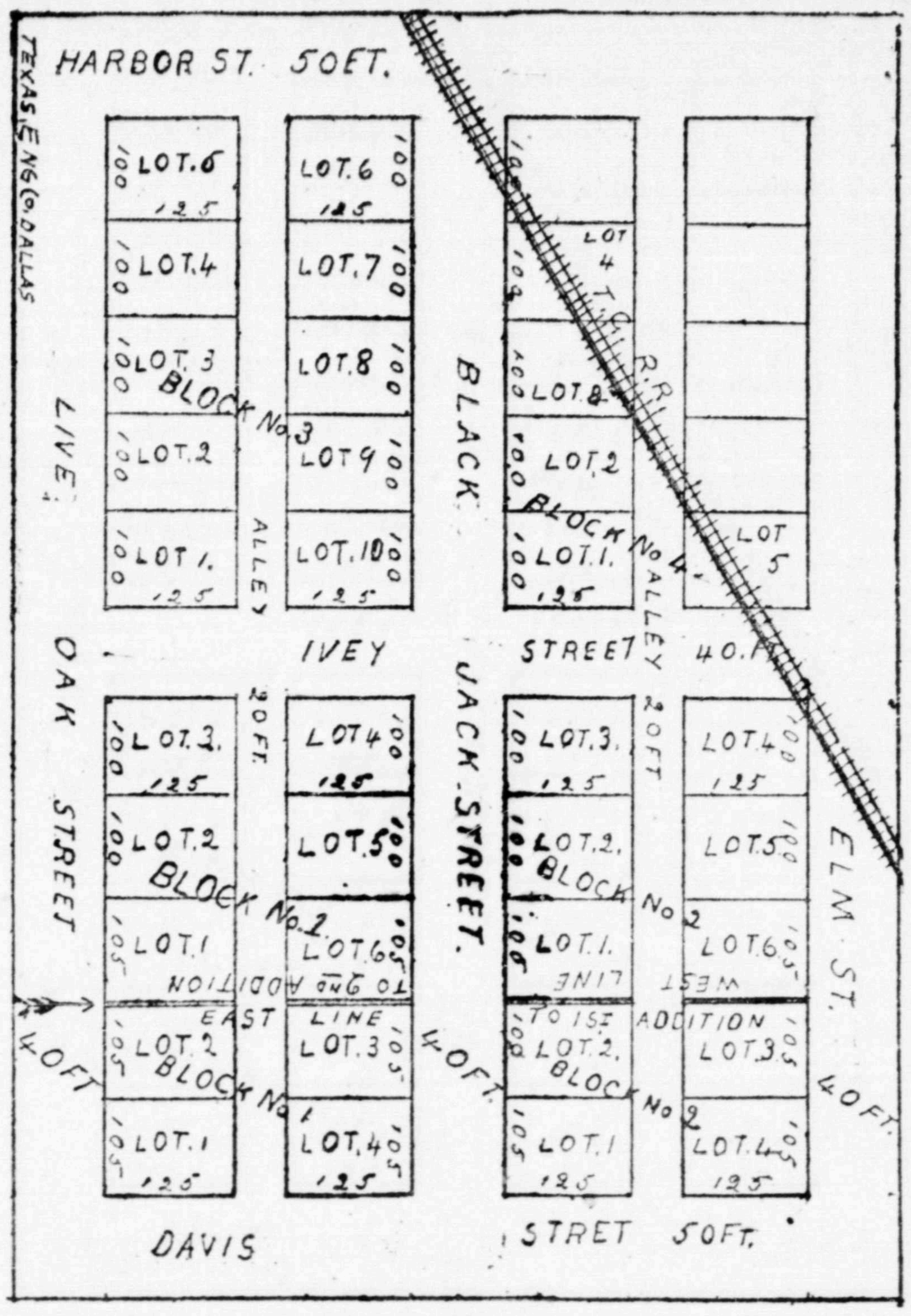

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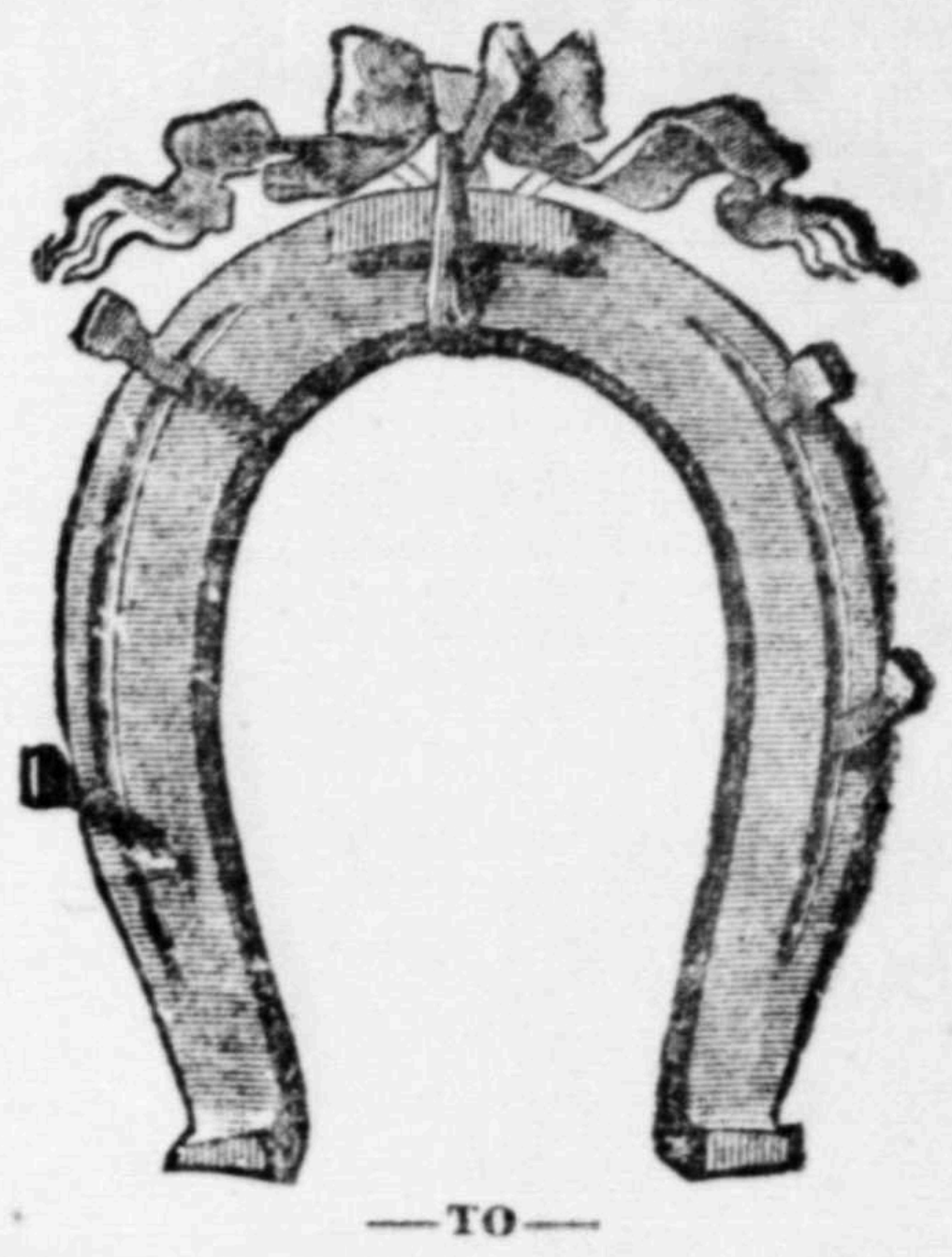

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NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The Republicans are organizing to defeat Harrison's nomination.

The thermometer went to 11 below zero in St. Paul and other northwestern points.

St. Paul has formally entered the race for the Democratic National convention of 1892.

Delegate M. H. Smith will push Arizona's statehood claims at this session of congress.

A well sunk on the site of a livery stable has done deadly work in a family at Columbus, Ind.

Several persons were killed and injured in a collision on the Lake Shore railroad in Toledo.

The death of the Earl of Lytton, British ambassador to France, caused profound regret in Paris.

The president is understood to be engaged upon the foreign relations portion of his annual message.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has made a number of awards of ocean mail subsidy contracts.

General Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic made a bloody-shirt speech at a Brooklyn banquet.

According to the New York Sun, unless the factions in Ireland soon unite, physical force will be resorted to.

The famous German white enamel process for earthenware, long a secret, has been discovered by a Dubuque (Io.) man.

Governor Buchanan of Tennessee says the recaptured convicts must be returned to their old stations at no matter what cost.

The 2-year-old child of David T. Beals of Kansas City, stolen last week, was restored on the payment of $5000 to the abductors.

Miss Gertrude Witte of New York has been cast off by her lover because she blacked the kitchen stove at her father's residence.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monk of Metamora, Ill., who went to church leaving the children at home, were burned to death.

Abraham Barker, the New York dealer in commercial paper, who failed last August for $4,000,000, has been indicted for grand larceny.

Chinese rebels are marching on Pekin for the purpose of overthrowing the ruling dynasty and putting a native on the throne. A battle is imminent.

Mayor Grace has resigned in disgust the presidency of the Grant Monument association in New York, owing to efforts to make it a Republican machine.

Excitement is intense at Guerdon, Ark., and a momentary attack by negroes is expected. All citizens of that place go around prepared to resist an attack.

Reports of Zach Sweeney's resignation as United States consul general at Constantinople are confirmed by his relatives at Columbus, Ind. He will engage in evangelistic work.

The Wichita reservation, lying within a half mile of Minco, I. T., will be open to white settlers in the spring. It is a fine body of land situated between the Washita and Canadian rivers.

The president has rescinded the order transferring the military reservation of Fort Marcy, N. M., to the interior department for disposition under the law and he now directs its use as a military post until further orders.

In a dispute over a fence line, Joe Wolf and John Miller, farmers near Wapokenta, O., fought to the death. Miller was armed with an axe and Wolf with a hatchet, and the skulls of both were fractured. Both will die.

Odessa advices say famine and typhus in Somtsff and Kason are increasing and a large district in Karsh is added to the list of famine-stricken districts. Five thousand horses and 8000 cattle were slaughtered in a month for the lack of fodder.

Whatever the result of the Baltimore inquiry in Chile may be, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington says the United States will demand indemnity for the families of the men killed and the expense of armament on account of the trouble.

Francisco Concha, one of Balmaceda's ministers of justice, was killed by government pickets in the Cordilleras pass while attempting to escape into the Argentine Republic. He had applied for an asylum in the American legation, but was refused.

Read Alliance Literature.

You cannot be a good Alliance man so long as you refuse to patronize papers advocating that cause, and read only the arguments of enemies of our organization. In spite of everything your mind will get warped and prejudiced, for the literature that a man reads leaves an indelible impress upon him. Now, suppose that a minister of God discarded the Bible and read only the works of Voltaire and Tom Paine! Would you consider him a proper person in the pulpit? By no means, for he would only hear the arguments against the holy cause he is elected to further. It is this way with an Alliance man. If he hears only the arguments derogatory to his order, he cannot be a loyal and consistent member. It is both unnatural and unreasonable.

Of course we do not protest against our members reading opposition papers, for they are intelligent, and there is no danger of their being changed—provided, however, that they also study our side. But even the most enlightened and brainiest men will be warped if they hear only one side of any cause. Our enemies well know this, and are now flooding the state with free papers, ridiculing the Alliance demands and abusing our leaders. Only too many farmers feel that just so long as they receive a newspaper they will be kept posted on public events, and don't care to pay for a paper so long as one is sent them free.

But, our country friends, these free papers now being sent out are the dearest investment you ever made. They are all paid for by the plutocrats, and their design is to sow the seeds of dissension and distrust in the Alliance ranks, and thus perpetuate their power and the enslavement of the farmers. They are as that much poison sent into your household, and unless you take a counteract in the form of solid Alliance literature, you will soon be past redemption. The partisan papers are trying to vaccinate you against the Alliance, so that if you do join the organization it will have no effect.

Show us a man who reads Alliance papers, and we will show you a member who is firm and unyielding in his faith—such a man as will yet work out the redemption and freedom of American farmers.—Atlanta Alliance Farmer

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

The son of Hiram Powers has finished at Denver, a group of statuary composed of an Indian standing above a dying buffalo. It is called "A Closing Era."

Olive Schreiner, author of "The Story of an African Farm," smokes an occasional cigarette, having been ordered to do so by her doctors to prevent and cure a tendency to asthma.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

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

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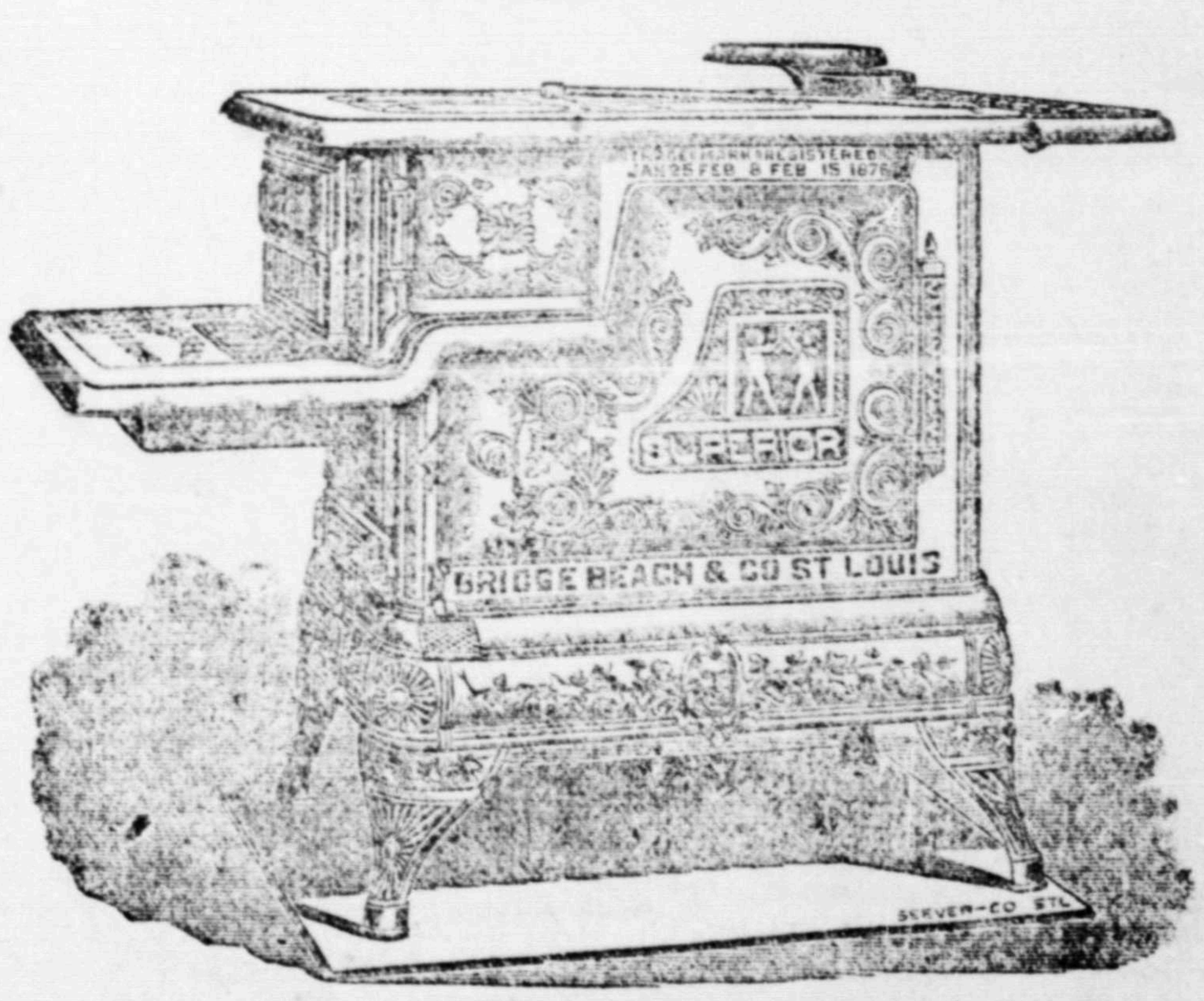
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From 10 to 25 Per Cent.

I can sell for a very small profit by selling for cash. I will make prices so it will be to the interest of all to pay cash. Thanking my many friends and customers for past favors, I hope in the future to receive your patronage by giving low prices and good goods.

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Neighborhood News.

FROM S LDEN.

Editor Progress:

Christmas has come and gone, with all of its joys and sorrows; many of the children have been made happy, while many a wife and mother have felt the sting of remorse, for Christmas day is considered by a great many, these times, as a God given opportunity for them to "indulge just a little," or, in other words, to just lay their consciences aside and get on a high old spree. 'Tis sad to contemplate how men will make brutes of themselves, and violate every law of honor and decency by getting beastly drunk on "old rot-gut whisky," in honor of the day when the blessed Son of Righteousness first saw the light of this world, for which he came to save. Oh! shade of morality, where art thou? When the star of Bethlehem arose from behind the Eastern horizon, and its ethereal splendor bega to lighten out o'er hill and dale in token of the fact that beneath its glittering scintillations, lying in its mother's arms, a babe was born, whose head was protected from the stormy blasts of winter by the roof of a barn, whose only bed was a manger. Born in poverty, and poor all the days of his life, but rich in the glories of heaven. Ah! dear reader, could that babe in its extreme infancy have lifted the veil of futurity and read on the pages of coming years how men would dishonor the day on which He was born, and bring shame and disgrace to their helpless children and families, do you not think that He would have turned sick at the heart to have foreseen such an awful spectacle that is perpetrated in this enlightened age on the day that should be honored above all days? Every Christian heart will answer, yea!

The day of respectable dram drinking is past and how nauseating it is to see deacons and members of the church going into a grog shop and smacking their lips over the dregs of hell fire.

We had one racket down this way—a cutting spree—on Xmas, did not learn who did the cutting.

A good deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present. A little daughter of Mr. W. J Luckie died last week of meningitis. Also the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Alf Cox died a few days ago with the same disease Mr Gibb Phillips lost a son a few days ago with the same complaint. A sad Christmas for these parents!

Our friend Mr. W. R. Carter has married, We would not be surprised at anything now; certainly there is a gleam of hope for your reporter even if we should have to go off like Raleigh where we are not known. If there are any more girls to give away down in Bosque county, we'll take several up this way, if you please G. A. R.

COMANCHE.

The masons have been discharged, but Foreman Douglass is employed in finishing the work on the porticoes of the court house. Most of the wood work on the roof has been completed, and much of the cornice and tin has been placed in position.

The Christmas tree at the Opera Hall Monday night for the benefit of the pupils of the Episcopal Sunday school was a source of much enjoyment for the little folks.

The debt our citizens owed the railroad has been paid, and G. A Beeman J. D. Campbell deserve credit for the part they took in having the matter settled.

Mrs. Mary W. Berry, died recently near Siloam, at the very advanced age 88 years. She was born in Tennessee in 1803 and has been in Texas 15 years. She was the mother of Mrs. J. L. Crabb, of Siloam. She left a husband two years younger than herself.

The Masquerade Ball on Christmas night, given by the Social Club, was a grand success in every particular, being about 150 persons in attendance. The costumes of both ladies and gentlemen were excellent, and reflects credit on the tastes and make-up of the young people of Comanche. There were several visitors Brownwood, Dublin, Hamilton, Alexander, Fort Worth, Waco and Dallas, who expressed themselves as having a delightful time. Supper was served at 11:30 o'clock, and until the last strain of "Home Sweet Home Waltz" had died away at 2:30 did the people leave the ball room.

Mr John McLane gave a social and dance on Monday night to quite a number of friends. All report as having a nice time.

On Tuesday night there was a hop at the residence of Mr. Bob White

BARTON'S CREEK.

Special Correspondence.

There will be speaking at Liberty school house on January 9, 1892, to which the public in general are invited. There will be dinner on the ground and plenty of good speakers are expected

Health in this community is good, being much better than for some time past.

Barton's Creek Alliance is on a steady boom and adds several members to its already large roll at almost every meeting.

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Criticising a Young Lady.

"She would be a pretty girl but for one thing."

"What's that?" asked Charley

George—"Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches."

Charley—"Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same way myself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time."

George—"What was it?"

Charley—"Simply blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. P. I tell you its the boss blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear him holler clear across the county every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old gent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Daisy a pointer she would thank them afterwards. All the drugstores sell it. 7

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This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all wounds and cures sprains, bruises, scalds, bruises, sore throat, sore chest, lame back, corns and bunions. For rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, contracted muscles. It has no equal. Do not allow any other white liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by S. S. Davis. 1

A prominent railroad superintendent living in Savannah, one suffering for years from malaria and general debility, says, on having recovered his health by the use of P. P. P., thinks that he will live forever, if he can always get P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). The party's name will be given on application.

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J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookspor, Pa., claims that Dr. Kings New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Herring & Chapman's drug store. Large bottle 50c and 1. 5

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How I Was Cured of So-Called Cancer.

LULATIN, GA.

DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I was a sufferer with a place on my underlip for fourteen years and was under treatment of different physicians, but they done me no good I had lost hope of being cured by medical treatment. I then went to a doctor living in Florida, who treat them by art. After going to him it got well, apparently, for a while, but returned as bad as ever. I then concluded to try P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) and after taking five bottles, pint size, I was cured. I also find it to be a good medicine to give a good appetite and to give proper digestion.

Yours truly,
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Every one should use P. P. P because at this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

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FROM BLUFF DALE.

ED. PROGRESS:—In our first article we stated that as a nation we have past our highest point of civil liberties, and are rapidly decaying and nearing the overthrow of our system of government. This is a fearful condition if found to be true. Every American citizen is deeply interested on one side or the other. He will either favor the condition of property into the hands and subject to the control of the few, thereby changing the form of government from a genuine system of representative democracy to a class rule and rotation in power, or he will use his influence to continue the government in the principles upon which it was founded, viz: to secure to every citizen the greatest possible protection in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This includes the right to the fruits of his own toil If civil governments are not instituted among men to protect every one in his just rights it would be about as well to have no government at all, and if they are instituted for that purpose why not insist upon having our rights. It has been estimated that protective labor only receives as compensation about one fifth of the value it produces. This is much more oppression than in any other period of our history. Other nations have fallen when they reached this condition. How is it that we are so successfully robbed. It is for one reason, because we have not studied out the actual facts as much as we should, and next because we frequently do not vote as well as we know. It is claimed that 3 per cent of population accumulate 97 per cent of the accumulated wealth of the nation, and that a very large amount of this is owned by foreigners who are represented by American citizens. Circumstances have been very unfavorable for us to write anything. In our next we will try to go into details and show how property is concentrated into the hands of the few.

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Strayed or Stolen.

At night on December 25th, 1891, one sutty or iron grey horse, 10 years old, 15 or 16 hands high, brand unknown, big knotty ankles or wind galls on hind legs, set back on pasture joints.

Also, one bay horse 14 or 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded 6 B on shoulder, had leather halter on when he left, some harness marks. Any information leading to their recovery will be gladly received and the informant liberally rewarded.

Address F. M. PETTY,
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Don't forget that a few live stock on the farm are essential to success. A few cattle, hogs, horses and sheep and plenty of poultry, are the best money-making crops you can raise

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We learn that Dr. T. B. Owen, of DeLeon, is the happy father of a ten pound boy. We congratulate you Doc

Go to McCall's for your Christmas candy. 3000 pounds just received.

Wanted. Wanted.

A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery or information leading to the recovery of any horse or cattle running on the range in any of the adjoining counties in this brand WTL connected. Write or deliver to Dublin Music Co., Dublin, Texas.

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Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a billious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Herring & Chapman's drug store, 50c. per bottle.

Strayed Off.

One white gray horse, 5 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, shod in front, no brand, scar on left shoulder. Liberal reward for recovery.

Bishop, Texas. W. T. SANDERS,

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Cure Your Corns By Using

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint for corns. Bunions and Warts, it is great

WILL WE FIGHT CHILE?

Chilean Vessel Cochrane Ordered to Magellan's.

OUR NAVY YARDS VERY BUSY.

At the Clubs in London Many Have Given Up Talking of the Chances of War and Are Discussing its Details—Peru Will Probably Be with Us.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is a single line in the cable dispatches from Valparaiso to this effect: "The Cochrane has been ordered to Magellan's." The Cochrane is the greatest of Chilean warships. A Chilean in Washington says that single line means more to him than all of the alarming dispatches which have come from Valparaiso in a fortnight. He reads above and below that line and between the words.

The destination of the Cochrane is the Gibraltar of Chile. Punta Arenas is the base of operations for active work on the Magellans. With the Cochrane at that point on the straits of Magellan the the Chilean government is prepared for hostilities. Warships going from the Atlantic in the direction of Chilean waters must meet the most formidable representative of the Chilean navy on her chosen ground. At the place for which the Cochrane has started the Chileans have coaling stations, supplies and munition of all kinds.

This brief and apparently trivial piece of news the Chilean in Washington interprets as meaning that that government has been temporizing thus far and that it is now about ready to refuse any apology to the United States and meet the consequences. Notwithstanding the repeated denials at the navy department there are more evidences of activity in naval preparations. At the Washington navy yard the men engaged in casting projectiles have been put on fourteen hours' double time.

Uncle Sam and Chile.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Last week's Valparaiso and Washington advices have caused the apprehensions of war between Chile and the United States to deepen. A high officer of the army is said to have remarked on Friday that the United States could not avoid fighting without incurring the imputation of cowardice and that Chile could not apologize without humiliation. This is the general feeling in both army and navy circles, as expressed at the clubs, and so far as club opinion goes in this direction many have given up talking of the chances of war and are discussing its details. Public opinion is almost unanimous that war means the reduction of Chile to a second place in South America and that the United States, whatever might be the varying fortune to begin with, would not stay its hand until Chile was compelled like Mexico to acknowledge the conqueror.

A noticeable feature of the South American war talk here is the evident eagerness of the Peruvians and Argentineans and even the Brazilians to see Chile attacked by the United States. A leading Peruvian resident of London said that the Peruvians would never forget, not so much that they have been conquered by the Chileans, as the barbarities perpetrated upon them by that people. The Chileans could not have been more merciless if they had been vandals, instead of a nation claiming civilization. They had committed wanton and wholly useless outrages, and had deprived Peru of her richest territory. If the United States chooses to go to war with Chile the Americans would find a useful friend if not any ally in Peru.

The San Francisco Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the Pacific squadron, with Rear Admiral George Brown on board, put to sea from this port Friday afternoon. It was stated that the cruiser might put into Monterey bay for gun practice, but the fact that the cruiser has an unusually large quantity of guns and ammunition aboard, added to the fact that a number of sailors and mariners left here on the Pacific mail company steamer San Jose last Wednesday for Acapulco, where it is understood they will be drafted into the cruiser Charleston's crew when she arrives from Honolulu, leads to the belief that the San Francisco is on her way to join the Charleston at Acapulco, whence both vessels will proceed to Chile.

Cornelius' Unwelcome Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock, while Cornelius Vanderbilt was entertaining a number of friends at his residence, a good looking, well dressed young man, apparently German, rang the door bell. To the page who answered the summons the visitor said he called to see Vanderbilt personally to get his brains, which he proposed to have subjected to an expert analysis in order to determine why he (Vanderbilt) had been able to amass a fortune when he was practically poverty stricken. The page summoned an officer, who took the young man to the station. In his pocket was found cards bearing the name of John N. Alaman, 616 East Eleventh street. The prisoner was taken to Yorkville police court and committed, pending examination as to his mental condition. He was uncommunicative and is doubtless insane.

Choked Her to Death.

LAREDO, Dec. 26.—Early yesterday morning a small shanty in this city, in which merchandise is kept by an old lady, Louisa Agacha, was entered by some unknown person who evidently was under the impression that she had money and in order to secure it brutally murdered her by tying a cord around her neck and twisting it until it choked her to death. After securing the spoils, fire was set to her clothing and a box of material with the view of burning the shanty, but persons living near discovered the light and rushed in, extinguishing the flames. The murderer is still at large.

The Wages of Sin.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 30.—Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs Monday morning for the murder of his wife and children June 26, 1890. Jones, disguising himself, worked as a herdsman on a Texas ranch three months before he was caught. The prisoner had been county superintendent of schools and every effort was made to have a respite granted, but the governor refused to favor him. On the scaffold he said he had killed his wife and child while under the passion of drink, and hoped to be forgiven; that if he had to live longer life would be a burden, as the ghosts of his dead family would rise up before him.

Advertising Texas.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Texas exhibit cars spent Christmas day at Asheville. The cars were crowded with citizens and capitalists from the north and foreigners visiting at the watering place. Ticket agents report heavy sales of Texas tickets all along the line, and the next sixty days will increase Texas' population by many thousands. Major Slosson, manager of the Texas car exhibits, requests that all advertising matter be sent to Knoxville, Tenn., until Jan. 5. More Texas papers needed.

General Miles to Consult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is understood that General Miles is en route here from Chicago for a consultation with the war department relating to the Garza matter and also the Chilean situation, and it is probable he may be placed in command of such troops as may be sent to Chile in case of war. While the war with Chile would be mostly a naval one, there would be a necessity for troops to protect the coaling stations and supplies. Naval officers admit today that the situation is very grave.

Convention of Indians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—During the first week in June next an extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamlerps, in British Columbia. There will be present about 7000 Christian Indians from various parts of British Columbia and probably a number of pagan Indians. Rev. Father Lacombe has organized this unique gathering. There is understood to be a desire to meet one another, compare notes and consider educational matters and the progress in the art of civilization.

A Waterloo for Chinese Rebels.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Singapore says that official advices from Pekin report severe fighting with the rebels from December 1 to December 7, in which 2000 rebels were killed and 500 of their leaders beheaded.

NEWS CONDENSATIO

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Christmas in London was made gloomy by fog and icy pavements.

A blizzard with below zero temperature has passed over the northwest.

A nihilistic plot to assassinate the czar has been nipped in the bud at Warsaw.

Captain McCalla of the navy, suspended for cruelty, has been ordered back to duty.

England is allowing France to encroach upon her possessions in West Africa.

E. M. Wells, who died in the Arkansas penitentiary, confessed to killing fifteen men.

Sawtelle, the murderer, died of apoplexy in his cell in the state prison at Concord, N. H.

To the surprise of all, the Parnellites won the parliamentary election at Waterford City.

Teska Ta Watta, a Cherokee Indian, is in jail at Sedalia for manipulating worthless checks.

John Brown fell into a vat of scalding water in a pork-packing house at Heyworth, Ill. Fatal.

Removal of the import on corn affords but little relief to the famine-stricken districts of Mexico.

Wm. Reese killed his bride-elect with a revolver she gave him Christmas day, at Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. J. M. Hawley of Odin, Ill., has invented a device to prevent "dead-centering" in machinery.

Justice McClain, being intoxicated, was killed by falling off the wall of the St. Joseph (Mo.) jail.

One miner was killed and one probably fatally injured by premature explosion near Danville, Ill.

Two boys of Mitchell, Ind., are seriously ill from the fright occasioned by seeing a supposed ghost.

Ten lives were lost in a panic in Gateshead, England, opera house. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Geo. L. Longley, 22 years old, is charged with killing two traveling companions near Wilburton, I. T.

Chicago has discovered an electrical street-car horse so fully charged as to light gas jets by the discharge.

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