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From Over the Country

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

LINGLEVILLE.

ular Correspondence.

We hear of a Mr. Cox north of e who has a winter cotton. He nted some time ago.

"Grandma" Bays, the mother of n Bays, died last Saturday even- and was buried at the Chris- graveyard Monday morning.

lder Gibbs, a Christian minis- of Abilene, delivered a series of ures at the Christian church, nning last Saturday night.

discussion was held at the istian church a few nights ago, subject being, "Resolved, that earth rotates on its axis and the is stationary." Affirmed by s. M. L. Arnold, Jas. Cox and A. Davis; negative, John Lin- Prof. Loudermilk and Ed. ols. The decision stood two vor of the negative and one for affirmative. Prof. Coffee, of Shelby school, has challenged Londermilk to discuss the proposition with him, which been accepted, and it will take at the Christian church Fri- night, April 2.

J. Simer has forgotten all t the postoffice appointments s a girl.

Wilson's team and buggy been found out grazing again. lon't know what the doctor's t is in turning his buggy out aze.

C. Martin, son of Dr. Martin, esdemona, was visiting rela- here the first of the week. eports the doctor in bad h.

ARMSTRONG.

r Correspondence.

rch 31.—And still it rains, round being too wet for farm- plow this week. Most every las finished planting corn, ow they are talking of plant- tton as soon as the ground es dry enough. The oat s fine in this portion of Erath , and with a few more rains proper time there will be of feed while the crop is be- ade and harvested and an ance left for winter use.

re will be an exhibition at Grove on the night of April Everybody invited.

andma" Simmons is visiting es in the Roch school house unity.

Alford Jones and children George Allison Saturday, ing Monday.

icle" Sip Simmons and Mr. paid your correspondent a ne day last week.

Adams was in Armstrong a nutes yesterday.

rty composed of Lee Jones, Dublin, and Steve and Geo. of Armstrong, went out on on fishing and hunting Fri- turning Sunday. They re- fish, but bagged plenty of ls.

and Henry Corbell, J. A. ns and your scribe visited Bunyan Sunday. After listening to an excellent sermon, we were invited home and took dinner with that old time and true Populist, L. D. Schooler.

Mrs. Gryder and children visited Marshal McLain, of Bunyan, Saturday, returning home Monday.

Arthur Rife left yesterday for Coryell county to secure one of his horses, which ran away.

J. B. Bostick was rustling some of the boys here for their 1896 taxes last week, while D. J. Allison was around assessing the people for 1897.

A. S. Corbell, Frank and Perry Schooler leave this morning to spend the remainder of the week fishing and hunting down below Proctor on the Leon.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 31.—We had another fine rain Sunday, but the sun is now shining and farmers are happy.

I think the Cow Creek correspondent handled the doctors very nicely last week. It is true he handled them without gloves, but then he did it in a very genteel manner.

Russell Hood and family visited relatives near Desdemona Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Willie Carpenter and family, of near Harbin, spent Friday night with the family of Joe Crump.

Mrs. Purkitt, a charming young widow of west Dublin, was out visiting the Mount this week.

R. F. Via has been quite sick this week, but is now able to be up again.

Jas. Sears and family visited Sol Hanks, of Bald Knob, last Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Burnett, formerly of Armstrong, is now a citizen of Mt. Airy.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 29.—It rained nearly all day Sunday, putting another fine season in the ground, and making it too wet to plow for several days.

Oats are looking fine, and corn is coming up nicely, although some few had to plant the second time.

Most all our farmers are well up with their plowing, and cotton planting will begin as soon as the ground becomes dry enough. Mr. J. C. Williams planted some cotton last Saturday—just a small patch for experimental purposes.

The cattle buyers are kept bus y these days gathering and delivering yearlings.

L. Brawner, president of the County Alliance, reorganized Union Alliance last week with 14 members. J. T. Smith is president and Miss Callie Wynn, secretary.

There have been several cases of sickness in this community in the last few weeks, but none serious.

Five of your scribe's family have been sick during the past two weeks but they are all now up and improving.

W. W. Smith and family and Alex. Wright and family visited Dublin, St. George and Proctor last Thursday, returning home Saturday.

We are in favor of re-organizing the People's party immediately, therefore we suggest that the county chairman call a meeting at an early date so that we may get together and formulate our plans for campaign work during the next two years.

COMANCHE.

Regular Correspondence.

There are only two prisoners in the Comanche jail

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Northcutt visited relatives in Dublin last Sunday.

County court adjourned last Saturday.

E. A. Powell of Dublin, was here last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cressie Dawson of Stepenville has been visiting her cousin, Miss Clasie Dupuy.

The populists of Comanche county held a general county meeting here last Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. McDowell is very sick at the residence of Dr. J. B. Hall here and her mother, Mrs. John Logan of Dublin, is with her.

Rev. Patrick came over from Dublin Saturday, but on account of the inclement weather did not hold services at the Episcopal church.

Rev. Huckabay of the holiness faith will begin a revival meeting at Comanche early in July.

State Senator J. M. Pressler came in from Austin last Friday for a short visit with home folks.

STEPHENVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

District Clerk Watson's new residence is nearing completion.

Ed Davidson, who was shot by Tom Longacre some time back was out on the streets for the first time last Saturday.

Capt. Jno. Hyatt made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Ethel Phillips returned home Tuesday, from Sonora, Sutton county, where she has been teaching in the public schools for some time.

H. B. Whitworth has traded his hotel property here to R. T. Hurley for a farm near Selden.

A. Hilton was brought in last Tuesday from the Holcomb place, south of town and tried before Judge King who pronounced him insane.

C. H. Shaw who is wanted here for forgery committed five years ago has been arrested and is in the Cook county jail. Deputy Bass left this week for that place after his man. There are four cases of forgery against Shaw in this county for forging notes and passing them on the Erath County National Bank.

PECAN GROVE.

Special Correspondence.

March 30.—The rain Sunday almost washed everything up by the roots. A good many of us had planted cotton, and it is quite likely we will have to do our work over again.

We stayed one week in Fort Worth and left our wife there under treatment. She was getting along very well when we left. One week of "baching" has completely satisfied us that the woman is indeed the better half.

Christianity and Spiritualism.

For, granting the unity of the universe and the reign of law, either: 1. The leaders of Christian thought, true to the principles of the higher criticism, must look to modern physical phenomena for the light by which to interpret the resurrection of Jesus and other phenomena of the first century, and then finding nothing that sustains the contention of the spiritualist, dismiss the first-century evidence as unreliable, thus eliminating from the Bible all phenomenal evidence that supports the doctrine of immortality; or, 2. Finding in modern phenomena facts that do sustain the spiritualistic claim, they must conclude that genuine phenomena, susceptible of the same interpretation, could have been witnessed in the first century, and therefore might have been observed by the authors of the New Testament and then, very properly, incorporated in its text. But this second alternative concedes the truth of the basic contentions of Spiritualism, which is so almost unutterably odious to thousands of good Christian people! Now, it is precisely for this reason, because "everything" that is fit to be called "proof" belongs, by its very nature, to its domain, that I maintain that, if true, Spiritualism, whose basic claim is that it proves immortality, is most emphatically worth while, and that its strong claim upon Christianity cannot be gainsaid. In fact, Spiritualism—in spite of that bugaboo, "fraud," and the narrowness of many of its advocates—is an integral part of primitive Christianity, and those Christians who attack it are blindly seeking to undermine the chief prop of their own religious system! —Rev. T. E. Allen, in the April Arena.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

Telescopes were invented in 1590.

Iron horseshoes were made in 481.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches.

A rifle ball moves 1,000 miles per hour.

First steamer crossed the Atlantic, 1819.

Assassination of Lincoln, April 14, 1865.

German empire re-established. Jan. 18, 1871.

Storm clouds move thirty-six miles an hour.

Intrinsic Value Fallacy.

There is no such thing as "commercial value" to either gold or silver, separate and apart from its value as money. Even with silver demonetized in Europe and the United States, it is still the demand for it for money by 100,000,000 of people that chiefly determines its value and there never was a time since metals came into use as money when they possessed value as commodities separable from their value as money. This idea is a relic of the "intrinsic value" fallacy.—Buffalo Times.

A new time card went into effect on the Texas Central yesterday. The west bound passenger now arrives at Dublin at 12:15 p. m., and the east bound af 12:40 p. m. The trains pass at the Mt. Airy siding.

A final word to you, Comrade! Stand by your colors. Be a Populist as you have bravely been since the terrible days of 1891. Don't drag your creed into the mire. Don't become a republican to spite the democrats. You'll hurt nobody but yourself by such a mistake. You are no republican. You oppose their principles and class-laws. You know that the republican party legislates for the money power of the East and North against the people of the West and South.

If The People's Party must die (which God forbid!) what would you look like in the republican party? What does it advocate that you approve? When has it been the friend of the South? What can you hope that it will do for the masses?

Let us reorganize Populism and meet the enemy once more! Don't give up the ship.

The stars in their courses honor the brave, and nowhere under the sun is the time-server respected.

During the whole of the last campaign (and the cup I drank was quite as bitter as yours) we were accused of being Hannacrats because we fought fusion, and kept the middle of the road.

Don't give ammunition to your enemies which they can use on your friends, by turning republican.

Let the republicans have the offices. Join them if you endorse their principles. But if you are a Populist in creed, stand to your guns, like a man, and share the fate, whatever it may be, of the loyal comrades who have trusted you, loved you, and fought beside you.—T. E. Watson in People's Party Paper.

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There are too many federal offices that pay high salaries, and the result is an army of applicants that scramble, lie, grovel in the dust, or fight like hungry wolves, as seems best, to secure these places. This unseemly scuffle is confined to no party or section, and is a disgrace to our nation. Cut down the salaries and perquisites, and pay no more for a man's services to the government than they would be worth to anyone else, and the hungry horde of wolves will soon disperse.—Abilene Rorter.

Since the heavy rains of last Sunday which washed away quite a stretch of track on the Santa Fe railroad between Brownwood and Lampasas, that road has been carrying on freight traffic to Ft. Worth over the Rio Grande via Brownwood and Dublin. The Santa Fe engines, cabooses and other rolling stock being used.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "The democracy has not yet struck a happv mean. It has gone from the grave to the cradle for its leadership." The News understands the Memphis paper to mean that democracy has a rocky time ahead.—Dallas News.

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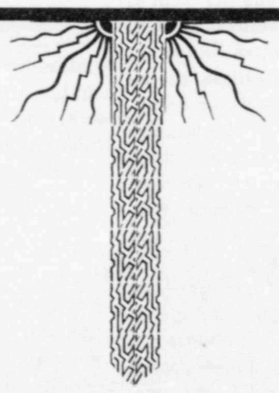

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The M. K. & T. railroad company announces that it will soon put in electric headlights in all their engines and do away with the old method of a lighted lamp for that purpose.

Representative Spalding, of Michigan, has introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Under the provisions of the resolution congress shall consent that the Sandwich Islands may be erected into a new state known as the state of Hawaii.

The Menard County Enterprise tells of a Mr. Bradford, of that place, who is in the bee industry to a very great extent. The gentleman got something over 10,000 pounds of honey at his last "robbing" and he expects to get 15,000 or more at the next, which will take place in a few days.

Somebody is writing for the papers that apples eaten just before retiring are a great help to digestion. We tried it and about 2 o'clock we dreamed that a fire red dragon with a peagreen tail and eyes as big as a soup plate was carving us with a meat saw and sword. We finally awoke to find our good wife fanning us with a bed slat and trying to get the baby out of the coal scuttle, where we had put it to keep the dragon from getting it. Darn the apples; give us prunes.—Scammon Miner.

President McKinley has decided to send a commissioner to Cuba, the special object of the commissioner being to take part in the investigation in regard to the alleged murder of Dr. Ruez, an American citizen. Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to take any part in this investigation on the ground that he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry, and that the decision of the commission will be a "whitewash" for all the officials connected with the Ruez death.

In an an interview with a Dallas News reporter at Corsicana last Monday Major Jerome C. Kearby had the following cheering words to say:

"The next gubernatorial campaign in Texas will be full of interest. It will be red hot and with the democrats it will be a contest of the privates on one sides and the officers on the other side, or in other words, the democrats—or at least, not a few of them—will fight the 'ring' which I paid my respects to during the recent canvass, and I believe it will be defeated.

"The populist party will go right along and will maintain its organization and fight for better government and administration of the state's affairs. It is growing and it will continue to grow."

There are plenty ways to be a fool, and our laws give a wide range of liberty in this matter. The price of cucumbers is too low to justity our people to raise and pick them, yet we mortgage our land to the northerner and easterner who does raise them and pay freight on pickles to our doors. If we raise a crop of tomatoes they "don t sell for nothing," yet months later we buy them shipped from Maryland and then mortgage our land for the money we paid. You don't get paid for your trouble in making and taking care of butter. Dallas jobbers buy Kansas butter by the ton and the Kansas farmers have paid off nearly two thirds of outside mortgages within the past three years. Hogs aren't worth keeping, yet we find already farmers mortgaging their mules, horses, wagons and even unplanted cotton to buy Yankee sowbelly at mortgage prices. Oh no, there's no limit to the kind of fools we may be, only it costs like thunder to play the fool in Texas.—Arlington Democrat.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Last Week's Doings of the Texas Law Makers at Austin.

Special Correspondence.

On Monday morning the appropriation bill was taken up and Curry of Van Zandt made a speech favoring the appropriation for the revenue office. Tracy opposed the appropriation, but said he would accept the amendment to appropriate $5 for the office instead of $1800. He said the democratic partv had made a reputation for creating new offices, and the time had come to call a halt.

Patterson said the office was useless and that there are men in the comptroller's office who can perform the service of revenue agent and save the salary to the state. That it is a reflection upon the state and local officials to have such an official.

Let the people read the following, contained in the appropriation bill:

For governor's mansion and furniture, including repairs to mansion and improvements to grounds for two years, $3000; gardener and labor and keeping up grounds, $1600; water and ice, $400; fuel and lights, $850; contingent expenses, $400. Total, $6,450 for two years. Three thousand dollars was appropriated by the 24th legislature for the improvement of the mansion and grounds, but it was stated on the floor that the fence had rotted and should be torn down and burned. Where this money has gone nobody is able to tell. There is no garden cultivated at the mansion; in fact, the governor does not live at the mansion, but at the Driskell hotel. I give the above as a sample of democratic mismanagement and extravagance. This is the work of the "new and purified" party of economy and retrenchment. This is the 26th of March and the governor's garden is not yet planted, and the weeds are from 4 to 12 inches high, with a few oats mixed in, and what is supposed to be the flower garden has a nice stand of Johnson grass on it, mixed with weeds.

On Monday the senate passed a bill which provides that no commissioners court or city or town shall issue any bonds for any purpose whatever if the amounts exceed one-fourth of one per cent of the total taxable values of such county, city or town, as shown by the assessor's rolls, unless the issuance of such bonds be first submitted to the people. The bill also provides that no bonds which amount to more than $10,000 shall be issued without first being submitted to the taxpayers of any county, city or town.

This is a populist measure, but if the house finds it out I have no doubt that it will go glimmering.

On Wednesday the house passed senate bill No. 79, defining burglary.

Senate bill No. 28, which gives the right to the railroad commission to control the compressing of cotton, was taken up on its first reading, over which there was a lively fight, which consumed almost the entire day. The bill was killed by the adoption of the minority report. It was stated on the floor of the house that the bill was the work of John Reagan. The main objection to the bill is, it virtually makes the railroad commission a legislative body, as there are no provisions in the bill defining to what extent the commission might go, and made it to a great extent an arbitrary body. Notwithstanding Judge Reagan has said so much against the theory of government ownership of railroads, he is willing to centralize power in the hands of the commission and virtually make it a legislative body. The fight over the bill showed that it was a measure in which the inland towns and Houston and Galveston were more interested than the people at large. Some of the speeches made in favor of the bill were rather socialistic, and if they had been made by populists would have been branded as such.

Harris of Galveston said that while the bill was being considered

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50 Years of Cures.

by the committee that the room was so crowded with lobbyists that you could hardly tell who belonged to the committee, and pointed toward the lobby and exclaimed, "they are here in this lobby now!"

Kirk of Lavacca, who is a farmer statesman, said that no farmer had asked for the passage of the bill, and that Harris of Galveston supported the bill because Houston was compressing more cotton than Galveston.

Tracy of Milam said that he was not here as a law giver of the demcratic party, but that he had always voted the democratic ticket, and that is what it takes to make a man a democrat, and charged that the opposition resorted to rotten egg argument in their fight against the bill.

Ayers of Tarrant ironically said that he knew the bill was in favor of the farmer as soon as he learned that the cotton exchange and board of trade of Galveston had passed resolutions favoring the bill, for everybody knows those organizations are always in favor of the farmer.

But little was done in the senate Wednesday of general interest except the consideration of the cold storage bill, which caused considerable discussion.

The house on Thursday had several bills before it, among which was the Colquitt tax bill and a joint resolution to amend the constitution, but none of the bills passed the third reading.

The bill to regulate the fees of county and district attorneys for the collection of back taxes was taken up, over which there was a general discussion.

The senate spent Thursday morning in an effort to discharge five clerks, and finally referred the matter to the committee on contingent expenses.

Friday morning the appropriation bill was again taken up and the wind jamming commenced in good earnest. The appropriation bill calls for $4,443,657 for the next two years, which is about $50,000 more than was appropriated by the 24th legislature, which demonstrates that the claims of the "new and purified" for retrenchment and economy is an "irridescent dream," and was only made to catch suckers, who bit and got caught and are now being tried for the benefit of the office-holders and hangers on. But they are willing to be sacrificed to enjoy the privilege of voting the democratic ticket.

About $1,800,000 of this vast sum goes to the support of the different courts. In amazement the people may well ask where these outrages will stop. I tell you there is no hope for the people in the democratic party, and, if possible, I am a more confirmed middle-of-the-roader than I have ever been. We must have a new deal.

There was a little controversy over an item in the bill to appropriate $300 for a messenger for the comptroller's office. Seven hundred and twenty dollars was appropriated by the 22nd and 23rd legislatures for two porters and messengers for the comptroller's office, but the 24th made an appropriation for only one porter, but the 25th has gone back and endorsed the item in the report of the finance committee to appropriate $300 for a messenger for the office. In the 24th legislature there were 22 populists, in the 25th there are only seven, and it is going back to its old democratic system of extravagance. This proves that the democratic politicians cared nothing for reform, but merely desired to kill the populist party, but thank heaven they have failed in their undertaking and will find the populists on their trail in 1898.

On Friday evening the house passed a bill naming cause for divorce. Both democrats and populists are writing to the populist members to offer certain bills. These people certainly do not know that there has already been offered in the senate and house 956 bills, and if a populist were to offer the measures which some of the people went they would stand no show, either before the legislature or the committees. If a populist were to offer the ten commandments or the Sermon on the mount in the 25th legislature, some democrat would offer an amendment to the bill, or to amend by striking out the enacting clause. Reform measures stand no show in the 25th legislature when offered by populists. During the last campaign charges where made by some of the populist speakers against the management of the Soldier's Home, which the democratic leaders vehemently denied, but on last Tuesday the special committee appointed to investigate the Home made a report which virtually confirms the charges made. I have been informed that certain parties went before this committee and requested them not to make this report as it would confirm the charges made by Kearby during the last campaign. The entire report as originally written, was not made as a part of it was stricken out. But by and by the people of Texas shall have the benefit of this report as originally written. The report, as made to the house, was published in the daily papers, and I hope every reform paper in the state will publish it and let the people know how these old soldiers have been treated while the state makes appropriations for their ease and happiness. In other words, let the people know what a democratic administration means when it comes to the welfare of the old soldiers and the use of the state's money.

Some of the democrats in the 25th legislature openly admit that the "new and purified" is no improvement on the old school, and that there is but little hope of reform under the present conditions.

Much lobbying is being done here by different parties. The dentists, druggists and doctors want protection from what they call fakirs and quacks. The railroads want to kill the 2 cent per mile bill and the fellow servants bill. The land sharks want the titles validated to the land illegally sold by democratic commissioners. It looks like almost everyone is represented by lobbyists here, except the wealth producers. Only a few days ago I saw four or five railroad attorneys file into the committee room, where a bill was being considered that these attorneys considered detrimental to the interests of the railroads. I hope the people will rule some time.

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Special Correspondence.

March 29.—This frail creature is suffering with an over dose of petrified eloquence, administered by friend "Liberty" in the last issue of the Progress.

I have tried to diagnose "Liberty's" case, and I can hardly decide whether he has "acute looseness of the lingual apparatus" or "piedrophobia." He knows men who voted for Bryan and Sewall who are better "Pops" than he, but they must stay out in the cold till nominations are made lest Thurber should get in, and Thurber mustn't get in because some man under a $3,500 bond committed terrible depredations within 3,000 miles of here.

Now, friend "Liberty" I voted for Bryan and Watson,—crucified Watson; Ashby said so—and I am not pleading the baby act like you, and I believe those who so voted are better populists than those who voted for Bryan and Sewall, who are no better than those who voted for McKinley.

The only true populists are those who refused to vote the national ticket like the Georgia populists did, and they should be given their turn at the wheel, when nominations are made.

"Liberty" should have been too modest to refer to any one's jaw. remembering that his own has been chattering like a cricket in the jam for over nine months. He intimates that he is willing to give the facts in the case provided some one will hold his nose. I do not believe he can do it. He has gagged at this thing till it has become momentous to him. It is a stumbling stone. Those 300 votes more or less had to be received for or against the cause of the people. If they were secured legally, it may be "the end justified the means," even if secured irregularly. Remember these votes were not only cast for present "pie eaters" but for the living needy and coming posterity. These votes were secured for the cause of those fair creatures who were tanned by the sun while he played checkers in the shade. Yet he wants to hang those who did it.

Party leaders should not only be above reproach, but above suspicion. I believe Mr. Shands to be above reproach, but he is suspicioned. Therefore he should grace himself by stepping down and out. The same with Mr. Bradley, and doubly so with Mr. Butler.

The fact is, if every man wasn't so miserably anxious about his "I," sailing would be much smoother.

Friend "Liberty" wants to discover a remedy to take those in the field out—necessarily putting some other people in. He would like to ascend the throne of the Deity a few moments to punish some one, but he wouldn't do a thing for the bread winners. No, no! brother, this is not populism; it's retaliation. Populism recognizes the organization of the government to be good, but under obnoxious legislation enacted by the democrat and republican parties certain classes have special privileges. These classes have all representation and no taxation; they reserve the right to control the business of the country by controling the money of the country; they have toll gates over the land where they collect the products of labor; they are blood-suckers; the labor that "Liberty" was describing when his eloquence went to seed does not profit the toiler, but drops shekels into the coffers of bondholders, railroad magnates, and landlords. Populism proposes to remove the stools these classes are on and let them stand on the ground with the rest of us and if they get the most fruit, let them have it. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the shibboleth of populism. The lamented Polk lived, labored, and died by this; Watson stands on this rock, and all the intrigues of fusion can't prevail against him; waving this banner the party won a million votes in four months; true to this doctrine, we will sweep this land from shore to shore and free manacled labor. "Then man will be given his birth-right and knowledge to the future that awaits; Equality, freedom to labor and labor the wealth it creates."

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"Yes'm."

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"Yes'm."

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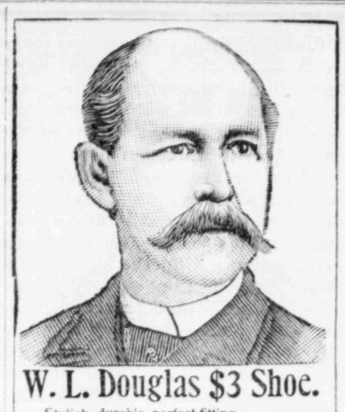

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The human brain, according to Cuvier, is one-twentieth part of the body; that of the horse but the one-four hundredth part.

The only fur covered, four-footed member of the animal kingdom that lays eggs like a fowl is the native beaver of Australia.

A medical authority whose opinion will be subject to considerable doubt on the part of parents asserts that a healthy baby should cry three or four times a day to give its lungs needed exercise.

In China it is presumed that women who wear short hair will be transformed into men in the future world, but it has not yet been ascertained what they think of the new woman who wears bloomers.

The funeral of a workingman in Japan costs 83 cents, unless the family wishes to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as $1.25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation from 40 to 75 cents. Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

In 1811 the Danae, a French frigate with £120,000 in gold on board, was sunk in the harbor of Trieste. Efforts have frequently been made since to raise it, but in vain. Divers have recently succeeded, however, in laying bare a part of the ship's skeleton, and they hope to raise it by means of a crane.

The democratic national platform declared for "government control" and against discrimination by private contract against any kind of United States money. But the "new and regenerated" democracy in Texas, Georgia and Alabama has voted alike on the gold contract question—to allow the corporations and trusts to write their contracts payable in gold only. That's the kind of redemption of democratic promises we have been getting, and that's the kind we may continue to expect. It is the merest folly for a moment to expect the democracy—either the James K. Jones or Cleveland kind—to do anything they promise. The democracy is a party of promises for revenue and votes only.

"Silver Dick" Bland has been lost in the shuffle of the "new democracy," which he assisted in "purifying" last summer, and after all of his labors in behalf of silver and last year in behalf of Bryan, his name was not even mentioned in connection with the leadership of that party in congress, but on the other hand a man was elected who opposed Bryan and who actually once resigned his canvass because he could not support Bryan's theories in that body in the event he was elected. At the earnest solicitation of his friends he afterward consented to make the race for congress, to which he was elected, and though he has never indicated having experienced a change of heart of heart on these questions, he has been thus highly honored by a party which made the campaign mainly on the issue of silver alone. His name is J. W. Bailey, and he lives in Texas.

Sam Jones on Sanctification.

At the First Presbyterian church at Nashville, Tenn., Rev. Sam Jones preached a sermon of great power on Friday, Feb. 12, 1897, from Psalm 12:2, "And speaketh the truth in his heart," from which the following is an extract:

"A man is never better than his heart. A clean heart is the need of every Christian man and woman. This should be the cry and the plea and the earnest object of every believing child of God: "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Thank God that many people seek and obtain it. I don't care what you call it, whether the second, third or thousandth blessing, it cleans out and then cleans up—purifies the heart, cleans up the life, and, thank God, so benign and wondrous and so needed a work of grace can be possessed by men and women. I welcome it under any name, and have a profound contempt for the spirit which would depreciate the people who possess it or the great grace which has come to them.

"You may say what you please about the holiness people, but I want to say this: I have never seen a holiness man that wasn't a prohibitionist from his hat to his heels. I have never seen one who didn't vote for prohibition always and everywhere. I have never seen one that didn't fight liquor, card playing and every form of worldliness in the church. I have never seen a second blessing man or woman that believed in or gave card parties, indulged in punch slinging, went to the theatre or dancing parties, or engaged in or encouraged any phase or form of the deviltry that is cursing the church today. I have never seen a second blessing man or woman that would not pray anywhere and everywhere when called on, and that wasn't ready to stand up and testify for the Lord whenever opportunity afforded. I never saw a second blessing person in my life, man or woman, at the head of a family, that didn't get down night and morning and pray for the children in the home and for God's guiding hand in all things pertaining to their sacred home responsibilities.

"I will tell you another thing. I never saw a preacher in my life that was fighting the holiness crowd that wasn't a dead dog in the pulpit—can't bite. You may watch it. Every little preacher that you may hear fighting the holiness people is a fellow that hasn't had a revival or conversion in his ministry in years unless he got somebody else to hold his meeting. God just won't honor such a preacher. You never see a man in the church that fights the holiness people but what if you search down far enough you will find him wrong in his life or rotten in his character.

"I will tell you another thing. Whenever you hear one of the sisters in the church pitching into these "second blessing fanatics," as she calls them, you may just set it down that she is one of them old gals that either has a punch bowl in her house or she slips across to her neighbor's and "just takes a little" or leads in some form of worldliness.

"Sometimes folks have said that I "fit" the holiness people. I want to say here and now that it is not true. I never do any such thing. I just trim them sometimes like I do all the other gangs, and they need trimming just like the balance of you folks; and you will find that all the fellows that have got the blessing don't mind the trimming. The second blessing people are right in the heart; some of them are wrong in the head. There are black sheep in that flock as well as in yours.

"Some second blessing people, so called, haven't got the right spirit, and maybe don't live right.

I can say this—such folks have not got the second blessing, and if they ever had it they have lost it. And I can say that some of the crowd that is everlastingly fighting the second blessing folks may have had the first blessing when they commenced the fight, but they have fought and fought until they have lost the first blessing.

"You have got to have a clean heart if you have a clean life, and God desires both; and yet some of you worldly gang in the church are whining: "I just can't live without sin; I just have to sin every day; I am just a poor worm of the dust, and poor human nature is so frail that I just can't live without sin."

"Well, now, just tell me what sin it is you are compelled to commit every day? Just sit down and write it out on a piece of paper and look at it, and see which of the commandments you have got to break every day of your life.

"The fact is there are lots of you folks that profess to make a full consecration, who know that there are tempers, carnal passions, and a thousand things unexpelled from your nature which keep your Lord from a full and absolute supremary in your hearts. And yet you profess to have turned the whole thing over to him!

"Oh, brethren and sisters, you have got to turn loose, laying everything on the altar, and sweep out into the ocean of God's infinite love. Thank God that I ever did that. Some of the sweetest memories of my life and the profoundest experiences of my Christian character are connected with these holiness brethren. Never shall I forget an association with a holiness preacher down in a a Georgia town a few years ago. That brother had preached this great blessing with all the earnestness and power of his soul. The tidal wave of salvation was sweeping over the people. He was urging a full and uncompromising consecration of all to God, and that accompanying supreme act of faith which procures the downpour of the Spirit in all his fullness. We were walking alone after one of the services had closed, and turning to me, he said:

"'Sam, why in the world, brother, don't you turn loose everything that lies between you and God's fullness, and lay hold on this great blessing?'

"I said: 'Brother P., everything that stands between me and my God and the uttermost which he can do for me is not worth more than a nickel. I wouldn't give a nickel for anything under the burning sun that I wouldn't turn loose in a second that stands between me and God's fullness.'

"Brother P. said:

"'Then, Sam, you are just within one nickel of the blessing.'

"I replied, 'Well, a nickel shan't split such an important matter.'

"When I got back to the church at the next service the meeting had commenced, and this brother was praying as I entered the church and knelt down, and he truly had hold of the horns of the altar. Such praying I had never heard since I was born in the world. The very windows of heaven seemed open. I felt the very presence of my God; heaven and earth came together. It was a time of heart-searching, heart-emptying, heart-surrendering and heart-filling. At that meeting, in that solemn and never-to-be-forgotten hour I turned loose the willows that overhung the banks and swept out into the very midst of the ocean of God's infinite love; and the joy of that moment lingers sweetly and ineffaceably to-day. Its memory and power have swept over the lapse of years, and it has been my solace in a thousand sorrows, my strength in a thousand struggles, my star of hope through a thousand nights, and like a sheen of glory will canopy with its light and peace and triumph my dying hour. Thank God, there is water enough in the River of Life to cleanse every heart from all sin."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Policemen in Vienna must be able to swim, row a boat, and understand telegraphy.

No person under sixteen years of age is permitted to enter a theater or tavern in Heligoland.

A two-headed calf which eats with both mouths, was lately on exhibition at Holton, Kansas.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

The income of a teacher in a private school of China is very small; about one cent a day for each pupil.

At the funeral of a popular wheelman in Lewiston, Me., the chief attraction was a large bicycle made of flowers.

A huge pumpkin, measuring sixty-five inches in diameter was grown last season by Mrs. Wm. Berry, of Bluff City, Tenn.

The flesh of the forequarters of the beaver has something of the flavor of beef, while that of the hindquarters has a fishy taste.

Some of the brewers of Germany bottle beer in siphons which contain fifteen to forty glasses. The beer continues fresh for two days.

An eating house made entirely of compressed paper has been erected in Hamburg. The dining-room is large enough to accommodate 150 persons.

A couple of comic papers in Cairo, Egypt, published rude caricatures of Queen Victoria, and the two editors have been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The emperor of Russia is allowed a salary of $25,000 a day; Queen Victoria's amounts to $6,500; and that of the president of the United States, $133.98 a day.

A man in Groton, N. Y., attempted to frighten his mother-in-law by entering her house disguised as a burglar. She grabbed a gun, and so seriously wounded him that his arm had to be amputated.

There was a lively commotion in the choir of a Dublin church, on a recent Sabbath, when the organ-blower suddenly popped out his head, and shouted: "Sing like blazes; the bellows is busted!"

A button-hole bouquet was fastened with a needle to the jacket of a little son of Henry Haynes, of Clarksville, Tenn. Soon afterward, while turning a somersault, the needle penetrated his heart, causing death.

Nine married and nine single women played on opposing sides in a game of baseball, at Hopkins, Mo. The umpire was the husband of one of the players and there was a little riot when the decision was announced.

A potato bug flew down the throat of a farmer in Wabash county, Ind., and he swallowed a teaspoonful of paris green to kill it. It fixed the bug, and it took the doctor six hours to fix him, and give him another chance for life.

A tramp who was charitably afforded a night's lodging in Fairfield, Me., arose early the next morning, and tendered payment for the night's shelter. Later it was discovered that the tramp had rifled the boarders' pockets, and secured $13.

A well-dressed gentleman in Liverpool saw a lady drop a purse in the street, and he picked it up and gave it to her. Suspiciously eyeing him she counted the contents, £70, and then generously offered him a three-penny piece, "to buy a cigar."

Something that in the twilight looked like a piece of rope lay at the roadside in Highland Falls, N. Y. Edward Appleton lifted it and discovered to his terror that it was a copperhead snake. The reptile bit him on the wrist, and in two hours his arm was as black as his hat.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list since last week: Wallace McNeill, Stephenville; J. S. O'Neal, Pagosa, Col.; C. M. O'Neal, C. C. Cantrell and Owen Miller, Dublin.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Mrrshal.....J. C. Phillips
Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Huckabay.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
J. D. Martin, secretary-treasurer, Carlton.
W. G. Crowder, chaplain.
W. B. Whitacre, lecturer, Lingleville.
M. L. Arnold, assistant lecturer.
Leonard Williams, doorkeeper.
W. W. Knowles, assistant doorkeeper,
W. N. Jones, sergeant and color bearer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. J. Davis, chairman, Stephenville, J. B. White, Dublin, J. J. Turpen, Topaz.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

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29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

Erath County Government.

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

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

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

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; E. A. Powell, 1st assistant foreman; LaValle Mobley, secretary. Meets first Thursday night in each month at Fire Hall.

Hose Co. No. 1: W. B. Andrew, foreman; J. D. Brock, first assistant; H. B. Sones, secretary. Meets third Tuesday night in each month at fire hall.

Hose Co. No. 2: J. A. Woods, foreman; Henry Gentry, first assistant; [illegible] treasurer; Will Watson, secretary. Meets second Tuesday night in each month.

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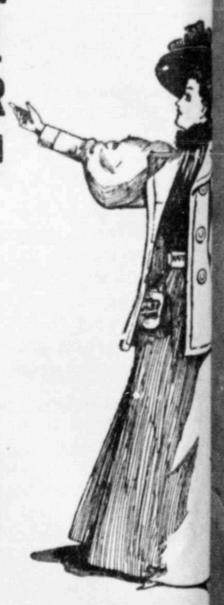

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City Election April 6, 1897.

for,

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erman, Ward No. 1.

C. A. GARNER.

erman, Ward No. 2.

G. L. STINE.

erman, Ward No. 3,

J. C. WILLIAMS.

I. H. HUMBLE.

and Mrs. Chas. Northcutt, nanche, visited relatives here nday.

O. K. Restaurant, next door of Scott H. Mack. Meals 25c. orders a specialty.

at the O. K. Restaurant—and Harry, proprietors, for class meal for 25c.

aby boy was born last Wed- morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rawls of this place.

Gallagher left Wednesday rip of a couple of months in anties west of Erath.

le Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. rim has been sick the past eeks, but is now better.

or S. M. Vernon and lady of nche, spent last Sunday vis- with relatives in Dublin.

or R. H. McCain spent sev- ays in Comanche this week iness with the court there.

aby girl was born to Mr. and D. J. Pevehouse of this place riday. Mother and babe do- ll.

case of Robert Morrow, con- in this county for simple as- nd battery was recently af- by the court of criminal ap- t Dallas.

. Hartgrove, accompanied n Riddle and John L. Carr, ednesday for his Indian Ter- ranch with seven car loads c cattle.

Bays, wife of deceased e" Lewis Bays, of near Lin- and mother of Sam Bays, a nent citizen of the Lingleville y, died Saturday night of ek. She was buried Mon- the Lingleville cemetery.

Higginbotham and wife and arrived home from their Florida last Tuesday even- Mrs. Joe Higginbotham was ck when they arrived home r health is not improved any stay in Florida. At this g, however, (Wednesday) she roving.

W. S. Morgan, of this place, arried last Monday evening chran, Ga., to Miss Sadie a very popular young lady t thriving little city. The with his bride is expected ive here to-morrow. The ss extends congratulations to ung couple.

Holmes, of Cisco, is to be s in a meeting, beginning on ay night. I will preach from y morning up to his arrival. a most agreeable speaker, u should hear him. This ement has been made in view postponement of the Baptist ng. ARTHUR W. JONES.

annual election of officers of ook & Ladder Co. No. 1, of ublin Fire Department was st night at the fire hall. J. ey was re-elected foreman . M. Utterback treasurer, and llowing new officers were l: Geo. Harris, 1st assistant n; Ed Hamilton 2nd assist- d E. C. McQueen, secretary.

s. DeStael, the expert hatter, nd cleaner, expects to leave manche next week. During o weeks stay in Dublin he novated a vast amount of g, in which he has given satisfaction in every in- e, clearly demonstrating that aim of making old clothes as new is no idle boast. We nd him as a gentleman and eriority as a workman to the wherever he may go.

. A. Inveen, residing at 720 St., Alton, Ill., suffered atic rheumatism for over nonths. She doctored for it the whole of this time, using s remedies recommended by , and was treated by the phy- , but received no relief. She sed one and a half bottles of berlain's Pain Balm, which d a complete cure. This is hed at her request, as she others similarly afflicted to what cured her. The 25 cent sizes for sale by all ists.

The chicken and egg industry most generally considered as a very small commercial item is not in this part of the country to be sneered at by many more pretentious enterprises which may imagine that they are of more importance to the locality than this one industry of the shipping of chickens and eggs to the foreign market. As an example of what may be done in this line of business, the following figures will show what has been accomplished in this line by Mr. C. H. Strong, of this city. During the past fifteen months Mr. S. has shipped 23,864 chickens for which he paid an average price of $2 per dozen or a total of $3,976.-33⅓. In the same time he has shipped 15,000 dozen of eggs for which he has paid an average price of 10c per dozen or a total of $1,500 for the lot and a grand total paid by him to the farmers who sell their produce in Dublin of $5,476.-33⅓. A careful calculation reveals the fact that the express company was paid $2,000 expressage on these products, this express being paid by the persons to whom they were shipped, though as a matter of course the express was really paid by the farmer who sold the product by his receiving a correspondingly less price for them than would have been paid had it not been for the expressage. This the reader will understand is the results of the traffic of one man in Dublin who has continuously followed the business of a broker in country produce for the past fifteen months and the products that he has disposed of to the home market is not added in to the above figures. Probably a lesson might be learned by our farmers from the above figures of the enormous sum of money which annually leaves Dublin and Erath county for corn, wheat, bacon, hay, etc., which properly should be raised at home, and if raised at home would materially increase the amount of circulating medium within the county, besides wonderfully decreasing the demand for it.

The first quarterly meeting of the Alexander and Dublin circuit of the Fort Worth district, Austin conference was held in Dublin, Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th of March. Rev. A. T. Morrison, the Presiding elder was present; the work was formally and officially organized. Rev. D. R. Walker having a desire to engage in Evangelistic work was released from the work which he has been serving and Rev. C. E. Mock regularly appointed as his successor, and from this date will have entire charge and control as pastor.

J. F. Murray, of Cleburne, general agent for The Triple Link Mutual Indemnity Association of Chicago, is here this week in the interest of his company. The association which he represents is licensed by the Sovereign and Grand Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is for Odd Fellows only. He reports a fairly good business in Dublin so far.

City Assessor and Collector T. L. Ward requests us to say that the 10th of the present month is positively the last day that will be allowed without cost on city taxes for 1896, and also, that on that day suit will be entered on all unpaid taxes.

Master Earle McCarty was sick for several days this week with fever.

Miss Maggie Hannah

DANVILLE, ILL.

Long Suffering from Headache Cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

HEADACHES are the bane of woman's life. Frequently relieved but seldom permanently cured, the ultimate result is continual misery. Miss Maggie Hannah, 521 Chestnut St., Danville, Ill., says in June 1896: "I cannot add to my testimony of last year except that I am well and strong. Two years ago I had such a pain in my head that I ate nothing, was desperately nervous and could not sleep. Other complications peculiar to my sex set in and our physician called another in consultation. They decided I had consumption and must die. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night obtained the first nights real sleep in four weeks. I know that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine saved my life.

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Pity the Fallen One.

Contributed.

Oh! pity, Lord, the fallen one,
And sympathize, ye men and sisters;
Don't spurn your steps, but lend
A helping hand for once.

She was as pure as you
Till hell's black imp did come
To lead her from the path of right,
And ruin her humble home.

Now this poor girl in tears
May weep and suffer all the shame,
While he, the imp in human shape,
Will say that he is not to blame.

But God above will know
Of all his guilt and stain,
And how he ruined that loving girl
And caused such grief and pain.

If he but had the heart of man,
Right by her side he'd stay,
And try to soothe her troubled heart,
And wipe her tears away.

For, oh! the tears that she has shed,
If gathered in one pool,
Would be wide and deep enough
To drown his guilty soul. —Z.

A Ghastly Find.

Portions of a human skeleton were excavated on the farm of Mr. Solomon Jackson four or five miles west of Dublin, on Cow creek, a few days ago. Mr. Jackson was plowing when suddenly his plow point at the depth of about one foot under the ground struck something which he found to be the cranium of a man's skeleton. A search near about the place brought to light one of the larger leg bones, the bones of one foot and several of the vertebrae. The bones were found in a low place in the valley about seventy-five yards from the creek and were only covered by earth that had apparently been washed there by heavy rains. It is presumed that the remains are those of some person who was murdered years ago by Indians or killed during the war and left to lie and rot and being left so was in the course of time covered with dirt washed from the higher ground. Though the land thereabouts has been in cultivation for a number of years, this is the first trace of the body that has been found. Mr. Jackson says he expects to bury the bones.

By a recent mail we have been apprised of the fact that our fellow townsman and dentist Dr. E. J. Snider has this week graduated at the Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., with the highest honors, and is now entitled to the brevet of D. D. S. In the examination the doctor made an average of 98 on operative dentistry and 99½ on metalurgy, the latter being the highest average ever made by any student at the Vanderbilt University. The numerous friends of Dr. Snider here in Dublin will be glad to learn of the proud distinction gained by one of our citizens and the doctor is entitled to congratulations for the mark he has made. He will return within the next two weeks and again assume the practice of dentistry in company with his brother Dr. W. W. Snider.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, cuts, sciatic and inflammatory rheumatism, burns, scalds, sore feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest or throat, and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by S. S. Davis. 2

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hargrove & Sleight is this day dissolved, M. W. Slight retiring. Hr. Hargrove will continue business, assume all indebtedness and all notes and accounts are payable to him. B. O. HARGROVE, M. W. SLEIGHT.

Dublin, Tex., March 19, 1997.

Erath County Alliance.

Erath County Alliance will meet with Gilmore Alliance April 15, 1897. Credentials should be sent to C. J. Davis, Stepenville, and reports to the county secretary.

L. BRAWNER, Pres.

J. D. MARTIN, Sec'y,
Carlton, Texas.

Too Radical.

Some of the rules of the E. C. M. P. A. are too radical for me to endorse, hence I must ask a withdrawal of my name. I expect to practice regularly as before.

C. F. ULMER, M. D.

Erath County Singing Convention.

Erath County Singing convention will meet with Green's creek class April 24 and 25, 1897.

J. E. STRINGER, Pres.

J. D. MARTIN, Sec'y.

BABBITT METAL.

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

The city election will occur next Tuesday. The interest in this event, however, has been up to date very limited, but some is now being manifested and on Tuesday it is likely the fight for supremacy by two sides that are always bound to put in an appearance will wax warm. As yet there is but one announcement for mayor—that of R. H. McCain, and this announcement was made by his friends and not by himself. And, by the way, we have been requested by the parties who announced Mayor McCain for re-election to say in justice to themselves and in justice to Mr. McCain that should the people elect him he would not act the part of an ingrate by refusing to serve though he has repeatedly stated verbally and once by letter published in the Progress that he would prefer that some other citizen would be elected. The Progress has been notified, however, by a number of citizens to retain the name of Mr. McCain in our announcement columns and to place his name on the tickets.

Free Lecture.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm, of national reputation, will be in Dublin April 9, 10 and 11th and deliver her famous lecture, "Traffic In Girls," at the Christian church. There are 230,000 fallen women in this land and three times as many fallen men, 46,000 of the unfortunate girls die annually and 46,000, pure, innocent girls are enticed to fill their places. Come and hear this eloquent woman and you will think more kindly of the erring and be ready to lend a hand in the noble work of rescue. Two Florence Crittenton Rescue Homes have been established in Texas and a third is being arranged for. Come and bring your friends.

Thirteen New Subscribers this Week.

The following new subscribeas were added to our list this week: J. T. Bruce, Stephenville; Solomon Jackson, T. C. Timberlake, S. A. Anderson, W. O. Riley and W. T. Gee, Dublin; L. R. Sechrist, Dickens, Tex., the latter by H. T. Murray, of Highland. The above eight added to the five noted elsewhere make a total of thirteen new subscribers received this week. The Progress is extremely proud of the record it is making in the way of receiving new subscribers and especially so without any extra effort. It makes us feel that the Progress is appreciated.

Escaped From Jail.

Four prisoners escaped from the Granbury jail last Friday morning before daylight by sawing through the bars of the cage and window. Those escaping were Eugene Sublett, charged with forgery; John and Jim Choatt, charged with counterfeiting and Jno. James in jail awaiting a grand jury investigation of a charge of assault with intent to commit criminal assault. A negro who was in the jail at the time charged with assault with intent to murder made no effort to escape. Three of the parties have been caught, but Jno. James is still at large.

While engaged in a friendly sparring match with the gloves on one day this week Arden Riddle accidentally fell and broke his left arm at the wrist. The broken limb was attended to by physicians and he is now getting along fairly well. On the same day several other smaller boys had their arms sprained and otherwise bruised in the same sport. The arena in the rear of Charlie Long's barber shop and Jno. Hay's and Valliant's store is becoming almost as noted a place in Dublin as Carson City now is in the Union.

A heavy undershirt with several ugly cuts in the breast, apparently did with knife stabs, and red with clotted blood was found by Frank Leslie one day last week hanging on some bushes in a thicket a half mile or so from the residence of Mr. Mesner, a few miles south of town. The shirt was a nearly new one and the holes in the breast were plainly cut with some sharp instrument. He further said that the shirt was almost soaked in blood and dark clotted spots surrounded the stabbed places.

City Election Tickets.

The Progress will print city election tickets Monday afternoon for the election to take place next Tuesday. The charge for each name printed on the ticket will be $1.00. The tickets will go to press at 4 o'clock p. m.

The district court of Erath county will convene on April 26th. The first two week's will be devoted to civil business and the criminal docket will not be taken up until the third Monday in May.

The Erath county democratic executive committee has been called by the chairman to meet in executive session at Stephenville next Monday, April 5th at 1 o'clock p. m.

The first confederate monument in Texas will be dedicated at Dallas on April 21st.

Rev. J. C. Grow will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The grand jury selected to act through the April term of district court does not contain the name of a single individual from the Dublin precinct.

Deputy Sheriff Fulkerson, of Stephenville, was in Dublin one day this week summoning the petit jurors for the April term of district court.

The Holiness people will hold their second annual campmeeting at this place from Aug. 1st to the 10th, to be conducted by the Rev. H. C. Morrison and wife.

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

All voters should take notice that they not only vote for the alderman of their choice in their own ward, but also for their choice in each of the other wards. Each voter is entitled to vote in the city election for three aldermen, one from each ward.

The T. O. Marable blacksmith shop has been removed to Grafton street and the Hargrove shop across the street opposite from where it stood before. This was done in order to clear the lot for the erection of the new ice factory, the work upon which is being pushed with vigor.

The name of R. B. Spencer is being talked of for mayor, and it is likely that Mr. Spencer will be drawn into the race. In that event, between Messrs. R. H. McCain and R. B. Spencer we will have good material to select from, both being enterprising and energetic gentlemen.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this, 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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While Mrs. Bradley-Martin, of New York, was giving a swell ball and a shriveled-up Chicago widow was making a strut in a $50,000 dress, old Russell Sage was loaning his own brother, who lives in Will county, Illinois, the sum of $50, for six months with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and taking a mortgage on his meager property for security. The souls of a whole nation of such creatures as these could sit in a row on a chin whisker of a common bred gnat without overcrowding themselves or discommoding the insect. And yet, before Uncle Russell dies he will probably build a church and hire a hypocrite to preach in it.—Exponent.

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It is a great mistake to expect relief from such condition by the application of liniments and other external remedies. The medical profession admit that the disease is in the blood, and it is but reasonable that only a blood remedy, one purely vegetable, and free from potash, can afford relief. S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is an unfailing remedy for Rheumatism, and has cured the severest cases, where other remedies failed to reach the disease.

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The experience of Mr. E. J. Gibson, of Madison, Ga., was similar to the above. He says: "I tried almost every rheumatic remedy I heard of, but grew worse instead of better. The sharp, aching pains, peculiar to Rheumatism took possession of my entire body, and the suffering I endured was intense. I was soon unfit for business, and became as helpless as a child. The potash prescriptions of the doctors almost ruined my digestion, and I found no relief in anything until S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) was recommended. Several bottles cured me completely, and for more than four years I have not had a symptom of Rheumatism."

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

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

Lost—A Mexican saddle blanket, striped, home made. Was lost between Bunyan and Dublin. Finder please deliver or report same to D. W. L. Cathey, mail carrier between Dublin and Lingleville.

Strayed—From my livery stable March 29, one dun mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded O on left thigh; also her black horse colt, 8 months old. Also one bay horse, about 10 years old, 15 hands high. I will pay for information as to their whereabouts. E. A. Powell, Dublin, Texas.

CYCLONE AT CHANDLER

Town Demolished and a Number of People Killed.

TWENTY DEAD BODIES FOUND.

More Are Beneath the Wreckage and Some Bodies Were Cremated In Buildings That Took Fire—The Injured Will Reach High and the Fatally Injured About Fifteen.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 31.—A cyclone struck Chandler, 40 miles east of here, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, dealing death and destruction. It is not known how many are dead and the exact number may never be known as some were burned with buildings that took fire as they were demolished.

Three-fourths of the residences and all of the business houses of the town were destroyed except two.

The telephone office was carried away and a telephone was connected with the wire over a mile this way from the town and from there all the news is being sent.

The true state of affairs cannot be sent as darkness and the great wreckage rendered speedy work impossible.

The scene there last night was indescribable. On every side could be heard groans and cries for help.

Many people were in the business portion of the town when the storm came, and as they were yet missing at daylight it is believed they are under the debris, which will take sometime to move.

It is believed the dead will reach two score, with the fatally injured close to 15, and others hurt numbering 100.

Court was in session when the house was struck. The building was completely wrecked and 15 or 20 persons in it were badly hurt with several missing.

Chandler was a town of 1500 people, built on a hill in thick timber, but is now a mass of wrecked buildings and trees.

It is impossible to get a list of the dead or injured.

At 1 o'clock this morning 21 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins at Chandler. Seventy-five to 100 persons are badly injured and a dozen or more of these are reported dying.

In addition to those dead, dying or injured it is believed that there are a score or more dead buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings took fire and the debris burned fiercely. Many of the injured have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris.

In one building it is reported that five were burned to death and at another place the incinerated bodies of three unknown children have been taken out.

All the physicians in the town, save one, met death in the storm. Nearly all the physicians of Guthrie have gone to the scene of death.

Minco Struck.

MINCO, I. T., March 31.—A tornado passed over Minco yesterday evening. It was attended by a heavy mass of darkness and deep rumbling.

No one was killed or seriously injured, but several houses were demolished and roofs torn away in tatters.

Kansas Towns Suffer.

KANSAS CITY. March 31.—Reports received here indicate that the cyclone which destroyed the town of Chandler, O. T., also passed across the state of Kansas, though in less destructive form.

Florence, Kan., reports a severe windstorm that unroefed a portion of the Santa Fe roundhouse, blew down several wooden buildings and blew boxcars from the tracks.

Great Bend reports a very heavy wind accompanied by hail and rain.

Wichita experienced the heaviest rain ever known there accompanied by wind and hail.

At Haven boxcars were blown from the tracks.

Barton reports a very heavy wind which wrecked several small buildings and blew cars from the tracks.

Telegraph service throughout the state is badly crippled.

The Monarch Taken In.

KEY WEST, March 31.—The tug Monarch has been captured by the revenue cutter Winona and was brought here in charge of one of her officers. The tug is now at the government dock. The crew refuse to make any statement on the subject.

Postoffice Robbed.

PAWHUSKA, O. T., March 31.—The postoffice at Austin was robbed Saturday night by a gang of masked men, who took all the money, stamps and valuable letters. A posse tracked them to the Creek hills, where they lost track of them.

Seriously Hurt.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 31.—D. J. Adams while working on the roof of a church there fell to the ground, breaking three ribs and an arm. Condition serious.

Snow in Colorado.

DENVER, March 31.—There have been heavy snow falls on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

H. Clay Evans of Tennessee Will Be Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado, to be consul at Fuchia, China.

William Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general.

Thomas Ryan of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior.

Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, to be commissioner of Pensions.

To be registers of the land office: David C. Fleming of Colorado, at Sterling, Colo., and Wat Theodore Beall of Colorado, at Leadville, Colo.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Frank W. Palmer, Illinois, public printer. Mr. Palmer held the same office under the Harrison administration.

Alexander M. Thayer of Pennsylvavia, consul at Havre, France.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Proceedings of a Lively Nature and Pushed Ahead With Resistance.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Party feeling ran high during the last day of the tariff debate in the house. Political speeches were wedged in at every opportunity and there was constant maneuvering for advantage. The opposition directed their efforts as far as possible toward stirring up dissensions on the Republican side, but they succeeded in exposing only a single instance of revolt. That was on the subject of free hides. The Democrats pressed the question of a tariff on hides for the benefit of the farmers with such vigor that Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) was drawn into the debate and made a strong plea for a duty on hides.

The ways and means committee held the floor with their amendments from 10 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. About 35 were offered and adopted.

The Democrats, led by Messrs. McMillin and Richardson, displayed a good deal of anxiety yesterday to get in an amendment to strike out the differential on sugar, but they probably will be frustrated in this. The only motion they may be able to secure a vote on is one to recommit with instructions. This motion has been prepared in the shape of a resolution and is the Dockery amendment to suspend the duty on articles whose prices are controlled by trusts or combinations. Even this motion may be held out of order until the special order.

The vote is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR CUBA.

McKinley Will Send Him to Investigate the Ruiz Murder.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to The Herald from Washington says President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. The president has in view a close personal friend and a man of considerable legal ability, in whose judgment Mr. McKinley has the utmost confidence.

The special object of the commissioner's visit to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen. Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to join in this investigation on the ground that he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry, and that the decision of the commission will be a "whitewash" for all officials connected with Ruiz's death.

Bill Barring Prizefight Pictures.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Hoar from the judiciary committee has reported favorable the bill to prevent the use of the kinetoscope exhibitions of prizefights in the District of Columbia or any of the territories. It also prohibits the mailing of prizefight pictures and of their receipt from common carriers. Heavy penalties are provided.

Soldier Charged With Counterfeiting.

PERRY, O. T., March 30.—R. K. Gordon, aged 25 years, belonging to company B, Tenth regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, has been arrested at Kremlin, west of here, on a charge of counterfeiting.

Requisition For Cavanaugh.

AUSTIN, March 31.—A requisition has been issued by Governor Culberson for Tom Cavanaugh, indicted in Tarrant county for engaging in a prizefight in February, 1896, and now under rrrest at St. Louis.

Drowned In the Overflow.

MARLIN, Tex., March 31.—A white man named Bill King, 21 years old, was drowned about two miles from town while driving cattle out of the overflowed bottom. The body has not been recovered.

The Condemned Baptized.

HOUSTON, March 31.—Alex. Terrell, the condemned negro, who is to be hanged Friday for criminal assault, was baptized by Parson Kelly Hayes.

Abolished Capital Punishment.

DENVER, March 31.—Gov. Adams has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the House and Senate.

NUMEROUS BILLS ARE PASSED.

The Senate Disposes of a Number of Measures, but the House Spends the Forenoon on the General Appropriation Bill, Making but Little Headway on That Measure.

AUSTIN, March 29.—The first business before the senate Friday was the bill amending the liquor law in relation to local option precincts. It was taken up out of the regular order, and then action postponed until Tuesday.

The bill appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of the battlefield of San Jacinto and making a public park thereof, was called up and finally passed without discussion. Yeas, 18; days, 7.

The bill relating to venue of suits in cases of personal injury against a railroad corporation or against any assignee, trustee or receiver operating said railway, was engrossed and finally passed.

House bill amending the city charter bill was engrossed and passed under suspension of the rules.

Bill creating a more efficient road system for Ellis county was engrossed and finally passed.

Bill authorizing the governor to use the Texas state exhibit at the Tennessee centennial and appropriating $2500 to prepare the exhibit came next. The appropriation was cut to $1500 and finally passed.

Bill relating to the payment of costs and returning of mandates of the supreme court was ordered engrossed and finally passed under suspension of the rules.

Bill regulating the payment of county warrants and jury scrip upon taxes, prohibiting such payments except in order of registration, was engrossed.

The bill providing for the abolishment of the incorporations of small towns was ordered engrossed and finally passed under suspension of the rules.

The bill requiring public schools to be taught five days in the week, seven hour per day, twenty days to constitute a school month and requiring all legal holidays to be observed with appropriate exercises, was ordered engrossed.

It was amended by leaving the observance of legal holidays to the school trustees and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill providing for the drainage of public roads by canals, ditches, etc., into natural water courses was ordered engrossed and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The senate adjourned to Monday.

The forenoon session of the house was devoted to the general appropriation bill, and much discussion was had between Mr. Curry and Mr. Garrison, in charge of the bill, on the governor's communication to Mr. Garrison about the bill.

The communication was not read before the house, but Mr. Curry stated that the governor intimated that the deficiency would reach $500,000. Mr. Garrison denied any such deficiency, but the house was not enlightened much on the subject.

A motion to postpone was defeated and the bill taken up.

Several amendments were proposed, but no change in any item touched upon was made.

Various bills were taken up in the afternoon. The most important that passed were:

Bill making abandonment and drunkenness for one year ground for divorce.

Bill requiring owners or lessees of of coalmines to provide for the safety and health of employes.

Several bills were engrossed.

AUSTIN, March 29.—The session of the house Saturday was taken up mostly with local bills. The following were passed:

Senate bill changing the time of holding the fall term of the district court of Grayson county.

Bill creating a more efficient road system for Marion county.

Bill removing Jones county from the Thirty-ninth judicial district and placing it in the Thirty-second.

The Galveston city charter bill. There was not a vote against, 87 voting for the measure.

Negro Woman Shot.

CARTHAGE, Tex., March 31.—Mandy Marcellus, a mulatto woman, was shot here. The shooting was done with a 44-caliber pistol. The wound is not likely to prove fatal. Rip Gray gave up at once to the officers and was placed in jail.

Injunction Refused.

AUSTIN, March 31.—The injunction case in Judge Brooke's district court, in which a number of taxpayers petitioned to have the city restrained from paying $16,000 on dam bonds out of the sinking fund, closed with a refusal to grant the injunction.

Ex-Congressman Converse Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Hon. Geo. L. Converse, ex-member of congress, died here. He was ill seven months and was in his 70th year. He was in congress three terms and was with Randall as a protective tariff Democrat.

THE STORM SUNDAY.

Great Destruction Done All Over the State.

RAILROADS SUFFER THE MOST.

Trains Delayed and Some Forced to Run Over Other Roads—Water In All Streams High and Rising—Breaks In Regular Schedules of Trains Come From All Parts of the State.

DALLAS, March 30.—The heaviest rainstorm in years in Texas occurred Sunday. It was general, reaching as it did from Texarkana to El Paso and from the Indian Territory to the Gulf of Mexico.

The wind blew all day, and while little destruction has been reported in north, east or western Texas, it is believed here the worst is yet to come.

In south and central Texas, the wind was unusually severe, and until telegraph lines are repaired the damage cannot be reported. All lines to Galveston and Houston and points further south were entirely shut off Sunday, and Hearne was the fatherest point reached. As far as reported the most damage by wind was done at Calvert and Austin.

Communication by telegraph to Galveston and other points south were opened at 3 yesterday morning and then the news of the storm began.

The best calculation that can be made is that the rainfall over the state will run from one and one-half to three inches.

The Texas and Pacific road is the only railroad running trains anything like schedule time into Dallas.

The Santa Fee road sent one train south yesterday running over the Texas and Pacific tracks to Fort Worth, and went from there to Cleburne over its own road.

Every river in north Texas is reported as being out of its banks. The overflow from a creek at Denton overflowed part of the town. At Fort Worth the Trinity is rising several feet an hour, and at Dallas the rise Sanday was nearly 25 feet.

Estimates of the amount of damage are impossible. It will be several days before details can be received from the great stretch of country included in the reach of the storm. At Calvert alone the destruction to property is over $100,000. At Austin it may reach the same figure. Railroads are damaged at least $100,000. Fences, small crops and other things will swell the total largely.

DALLAS, March 31.—News of Sundays storm is still coming in and shows to have struck Texas all over. In Central and South Texas the storm was most severe and damage done is exceedingly great.

All the railroads suffered to the extent of thousands of dollars and it will take several days to repair the damage already done and if the other streams continue to come up there is no telling where it will end.

As far as reported there has been no serious accident on any railroad, but if some serious wreck does not yet come it will be a wonder, for all streams, especially in the central part of the state, are still high and the waters above will keep them up for some time.

Trains are leaving Dallas now without much trouble, but the Trinity river is coming up slowly and from present prospects no telling how high it will go, though the mark of 1890 will not be reached.

The Santa Fe is the worst crippled road out of Dallas and the damage can not be estimated until the water recedes.

All the roads in Texas have suffered from the high water and figures cannot be even estimated but will not fall far short of $800,000.

Schedules of trains all over the state have been interfered with.

The Oak Cliff and West Dallas pikes are under water and only one bridge here can be crossed with safety.

There was but little damage done here by the rains, except to farms along the bottoms of the river.

DAMAGE GREAT AT CALVERT.

The Total Loss Will Be Not Far From $100,000.

CALVERT, Tex., March 30.—A terrific windstorm struck this place about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, coming from the southwest, and afterward the storm's course was changed to the northwest, with much greater force. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

Yards and streets of the residence portion of town is strewn with trees and iron and tin roofs. The steeple of the Methodist church was blown down, and the large auditorium hall was demolished.

Quite a number or fine dwellings have suffered greatly from chimneys being blown on the roofs.

A great number of dwellings were damaged.

One dwelling, which contained an old lady and two children, was blown flat to the ground, but no one was hurt.

There is no loss of life as far as known.

In the business portion the Grand Central hotel has a portion of its roof carried away.

Garret & Co.'s store was unroofed and their stock of goods badly damaged by water.

The roofs of I. Oscar's store and the Odd Fellows' building were torn off. Mr. Oscar's stock of goods was damaged.

The whole front of a row of frame storehouses was blown away.

The roof and chimneys of the city public school were entirely destroyed.

The damage cannot yet be estimated, but will be over $100,000.

People living here for 25 years say they never witnessed such a fearful storm before.

A heavy rain continued after the windstorm. All telephone and electric wires are down.

STATE UNIVERSITY SUFFERS.

Other Buildings at Austin Damaged and the Loss is Heavy.

AUSTIN, March 30.—The northern portion of the city was struck by a small sized cyclone Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which resulted in considerable damage to property, but fortunately no lives were lost.

The wind got in its most damaging work on the state university. The roof of Brackinridge hall was lifted off and carried across the street, falling on a dwellinghouse occupied by Mrs. Shepherd. The cottage was smashed, but the inmates escaped.

The hall is occupied by 40 students, and their belongings were ruined by water. In same portions of the building water stood at a depth of three feet.

The university is damaged to the extent of every chimney being down and the windows on the west side of the assembly hall are smashed in.

The "Honey" church, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Whites avenue, is a total wreck.

The residence of City Physician Graves was partially destroyed.

A heavy rain fell during the storm. Oldtimers say that Austin has not been visited by such a gale for years.

STORM AT SMITHVILLE.

Ten Houses Wrecked, but No Lives Lost Property Damage Great.

SMITHVILLE, Tex., March 30.—Ten houses were demolished or very badly wrecked here Sunday by the storm, but miraculously no lives were lost. The loss of property will be up in the thousands.

Both the Baptist and Catholic churches were badly wrecked and is believed to be beyond saving.

Numerous roofs, porches, chimneys, shadetrees and outhouses were destroyed.

HIT GALVESTON HARD.

Government Dredgeboat Goes Down, but the Crew Saved.

GALVESTON, March 30.—The storm here Sunday was the severest in years. The wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour and took off every movable object.

The government dredgeboat, anchored off the south jetty went down in 15 feet of water. Her crew of 7 men miraculously escaped, being saved by the life saving station.

Awnings, chimneys, parts of roofs and shade trees suffered most.

IN AND ABOUT WACO.

Damage to Bridges Will be Great and Railroad Loss Heavy.

WACO, Tex., March 31.—The rain here Sunday was the heaviest in years and much damage was done by the overflow of the Brazos and creeks, putting a portion of East Waco under water.

The Brazos rose rapidly Sunday night and all yesterday and reached within two feet of the suspension bridge.

Late in the afternoon the river began to fall and in a few hours was four feet lower. It is not believed the water above will bring it up much higher.

The county has lost a number of bridges, but as far as known all iron structures of the county and railroads are in good shape.

All trains were delayed and the Santa Fe road ran its trains from Fort Worth to Temple over the Katy road, as several of its bridges were damaged.

As far as known no lives were lost here, but several narrow escapes occurred.

Severe at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—The Lone Star brewery was the greatest sufferer by the storm Sunday. Half the roof of the brewhouse and two smokestacks were demolished.

One corner of the San Antonio Female college was blown down and one frame house demolished.

Damage at Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 31.—The city of Waxahachie has been damaged to an unknown extent by Sunday's storm in the destruction of sidewalks, bridges and culverts. Private citizens have lost fences, barns and outhouses. Farmers have lost stock and farm wagons and have suffered great damage to orchards and young plants. Possibly $100,000 would not cover the entire damage to the county.

LEVEES GIVING W

Greenville and Other M sippi Towns Threaten

SITUATION EXTREMELY CRI

The Great Wall at Greenville coming Mushy and the Were pected—Several Breaks Above low the Place—Men Working the Levee About Exhausted.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 3 o'clock yesterday morning a occurred above Mounds' landing 15 miles north of this city, and break occurred near Australia about 12 miles north of Rosedale var county. This, with the cre Lake Lee, 10 miles below Gre will deluge the entire great M delta. Nearly all of Washing Bolivar counties will go under next two days. All of Issaque parts of Sunflower and Shark also be flooded.

Livestock are drowning in gre bers and people are fleeing to embankments and levees for sa

It is impossible to estimate the of property which will be destr water, and the suffering thro this region will be intense.

Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville cola and in fact all delta towns Rosedale to Vicksburg will be water soon. Great excitement all along the line.

The Greenville levees are still ing, but getting mushy. Thousa men line the embankments on the and south of Greenville and wo ing like demons. All business pended and people are fighting lives.

Greenville lies in the center of cent, surrounded on two sides river and is 12 feet below the the embankments. Should the ridge give way here the loss of property will be frightful and w the Johnstown disaster.

The men along the levees are ex ed by the long vigil and many have not tasted food for 24 hours.

Levee Breaks at Stop Landing.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 31.—A ous break has occurred in the Stop landing, Miss., seven miles of Arkansas City.

Break on the Arkansas Side.

MEMPHIS, March 31.—A dispatch cotton firm in this city reports the levee on the Arkansas side at conia Circle. Laconia Circle is 170 miles below Memphis, and the at that point protects the best tions in the state.

Four Negroes Drowned.

LITTLE ROCK, March 31.—A to The Gazette from St. Charles says four negroes were drowned crossing the back water in a leak boat one mile south of that place high water here lacks only abo feet of being up to the mark of is still rising.

Causing Uneasiness at St. Lo

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—High w causing much uneasiness amo railroads which have tracks in Louis. A rise of two feet ca railroad lines to begin active w to protect their property. The company has been placing extra around the entrance to the vari verts on its tracks and has moved rolling stock to higher ground. Short Line, Illinois Central a Louisville and Nashville have also similar measures.

Republic's Steamer Goes Do

MEMPHIS, March 31.—The ste El Rio Rey, chartered by the St Republic as a flood relief boat, s 40 feet of water in front of Me No lives lost.

GIVEN THE DEATH PENAL

Charles Kugadt Convicted of In the First Degree.

BRENHAM, Tex., March 31.—T gument in the Charles Kugadt ca concluded at 10:30 o'clock morning and the charge of the was read to the jury, who retire returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defe Charles Kugadt, guilty of mur the first degree and assess his p ment at death. W. B. FRANC "Forem

Kugadt's face did not show an tion whatever when the verdic read. His counsel will appeal the

Cook Appointed Superintende

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—T. P. Co sistant superintendent of the w division of the Western Union graph company, with headquart Dallas, Tex., has been appointed ceed Colonel L. C. Baker, decease will make St. Louis his headquar

Husband and Wife Suicide

HOUSTON, March 31.—Mr. and A. J. Holman suicided here yes at the boardinghouse of Mrs. O What drug did the work or what the deed is unknown. They ha been married two weeks and came Austin.