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From Over the Country

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

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 17.—Since our last, nothing of importance has transpired in this peaceful bailawick.

We learn that Miss Mollie Roberts, whom we mentioned last week, has been taken home and is doing surprisingly well.

Crops are looming up now, and everybody is too busy to tell what they know.

J. W. Spurlock has sold out again. It seems that he can't make "both ends" stay met.

The lecture last Saturday night was a lovely "let." The speaker failed to show up.

Prof. Whitworth, of Sims Valley, came over with his class last night and gave us some splendid music.

They say that our "choirister" wants an assistant and he wants him bad.

Nothing has happened to Robert Glanton since the night of the singing at Mr. Hurts'.

Quinton Sanders of Bunyan, came over Saturday and returned today.

A new variety of patriotism has sprang up in this community that is flourishing like a gourd vine in a muck heap. We have a man that promises to do something for his country "if hell will let him live long enough." Now, sir, you have an "ever-green" future before you, as well as behind, that your satanic master should not monkey with, but if you think he is likely to call you away from your terrestial duties ere you have time to do the "Fitzsimmons" act to this scribe, we will join in a petition asking for a one hundred year respite, in which time your patriotism will probably bud, bloom and burst.

I will stake my melon patch against a Cleveland badge, that the conductor of the air ship has on a "monkey" tailed coat. I would suggest that the democrats have an anti-dress suit plank in their next national plantform.

W. E. Farmer is pouring hot shot into the "purified" in great shape. If what he says is true, a seat in the present legislature is more punitive to a populist than a term in the penitentiary; to have to sit and listen to the rot and wrangle indulged in by the "purified" is simply awful. However, they have done one thing that a "pudin'" headed chaplain could reasonably afford to ask the Almighty to sanction, and that was to cut down the proposed appropriation from $20,000 to $3,000 for the "Texas Volunteer Guards" (or whatever they are) to blow in on their "annual drunk." If they had done this at first, and then adjourned, the people of this state would have had something to be thankful for, and would not have been paying, in six cent cotton, ten dollars a day for two prayers that are calculated to tickle the devil devilish near to death.

I heard a sharp republican say once that the easiest way to beat the democrats was to let them have their own way a while. He either lied or had a strange idea about what might be called "a while."

The doings of the present legislature reminds me of what a fellow once said just before he was hung: "I have been a bad man all my life, have committed all kinds of crime, stole horses, robbed post-offices, gambled, swindled, and everything else mean. If I had lived a year longer I might have been sent to the legislature on the democratic ticket, but, thank God, I have escaped such a fate, and can look you all in the face.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 16.—Raining again and it has been two weeks since farmers have had a chance to do any work.

Oats, wheat and corn are looking well, but cotton is a bad stand and very late; many are talking of planting over when the land gets in order, which will be at least a week without any more rain.

Fishing and base ball playing is the order of the day. The Chalk Moontain nine and the Squaw creek nine crossed bats at Paluxy yesterday and the score stood 52 to 12 in favor of the latter.

Your scribe in company with L. B. Howard, made a trip to the county capitol last Thursday, returning Friday.

The grand jury has not called out a single witness from our burg, hence you may know we are very quiet and peaceable citizens.

Rev. Holliman failed to fill his regular appointment here last night and his place was filled by Rev. Andrew Cox.

The Holiness evangelist from Dublin has returned home after preaching here about ten days; we learn that he made several converts while here.

The peach crop will be very good and vegetables are plentiful. so we will have plenty to eat.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19.—All this rain, grass, weeds, knats and mosquitos are mighty bad, but the Irish potatoes, snap beans and English peas are even yet sufficient to make us thankful for our condition.

If we could have about two weeks sunshine the farmers would begin to feel happy.

Uncle Sam has sent our Grange about a peck of Garden seed. We will divide them out next Saturday, it being our regular meeting; hope every member will be present. Rather too late to garden now, but it does us good to know that Uncle Sam has not entirely forgotten us.

Cicero Dobkins and wife were visiting in the Mount Monday last.

'Old Doc" was over Sunday looking as though some one had been trying to catch him.

Prof. Terry and Miss Cora Alexander, and Mr. Holland Leatherwood and Miss Pearl Melear were in the Mount last Saturday.

Miss Ada Whittenburg visited relatives on Armstrong last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Ansley spent a part of last week visiting on Cow Creek.

Mrs. Hook of near Desdemona is visiting her sons, Russel and Homer of this place.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Special Correspondence.

A review at this time, of occurrances of some time ago, may savor somewhat of a revival of the "dead past," but occasionally there is a case to which "better late than never" will well apply.

The Progress of Feb. 19th and 26th, '97 will furnish the basic material for this article.

On second page of issue Feb. 19, reference is made editorially to an interesting article published in the Abilene Sentinel of the week previous signed with characteristic impresiveness and modesty, "T. B. King 'of' the Stephenville Tribune." It is therein stated by the editor that the handle to the signature to the article refered to was what "struck us forcibly" and it naturally would strike anybody that way who is conversant with the style of said Tribune and its star editorials durin the last campaign, striking yes that is the word, striking, first, because of the subject matter of the star editor articles. Second, because of the High Ideals that the star editor, "notwithstanding his infirmities, had to work up to, year after year, battle after battle, for years which extended beyond the infancy of" the active men of affairs of the present period. Third, because a man who had devoted some of his best days to searching the scriptures and expounding the same, should, in the evening of life, being learned in the law, lend himself to the Stephenville Tribune and its "ideals" without reward, save the blessing in the deed, and not for it; renouncing Divinity as a calling, renouncing the law as a practitioneer, to a degree, and making a specialty of compromising and settling issues and differences without suit. Because of a "fatal disease or delusion running through all the ages;" because, also, of this language to wit: "In these days of degeneracy there is so much villainy in men," (lawyers included I suppose) that the star writer of the Stephenville Tribune has retired from the active practice of the profession, to be "of" said Tribune, and to compromise and setttle issues without suit. No more use for lawyers; put the libraries and the wisdom of ages behind you and appeal to a higher law, which only a few like the star editor, is able to grasp. After his high ideals he makes confession of such infirmites as afflict mankind generally: "I confess that I have spent a great deal of time on standing afar short of some of those ideals, and sometimes a bosom full of 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'" If I comprehend the grammatical construction of this quotation from the Tribune scintillator, it is that he stands afar short also, of a bosom full of God be merciful, etc.

There is another striking thing to wit: The comparison of himself (the star man) and his crucifiers; with Christ and his crucifiers, over 1800 years ago. The parallel is not apparent. Sacred things and sacred history should be revered and kept apart from the methods of the hustings, and the columns of a newspaper, in favor of which the star man throws all his official influence, be the same, more or less. Here is another striking case of self-abnegation and maiden modesty: "All my official influence." It took battle after battle and year after year to attain a very humble official position, from which a two-years' administration has piled up and amassed all of this awful, mighty, stupendous official influence.

Nextly comes pecuniary interest and the people's imagination. The star of the Tribune is a little nervous for fear the people may imagine that he had some pecuniary interest in the Tribune. Oh no, Tommy, the people are to practical for any such ideal nonsense. They do not suspect you of such interest; they know that you are a martyr to Populism and that you continue to wage battle after battle in getting an honest living from the office they so charitably gave you, and the salary they pay you for what time you have left after starring for the Tribune, and bi-ennially drumming up audiences in the brushy districts, the cross roads and school houses.

Benton and Degeneracy; the name of the illustrious Benton, perpetuated in Thomas Benton King and associated with the ideals for which T. B. has fought so long and is now, and recently has been, promulgating through the columns of the local organ that conveys to the faithful the bugle blasts and music to which his heelers and trusting followers dance. How is this for degeneracy? This may redound to the glory of T. B. King, "of" the Stephenville Tribune, but where does the name and fame of the illustrious and lamented Benton stand in this connection and tangled up with such associations.

We understand about the Bingham Survey, "King's Ranch" by courtesy, but we are not so green and unsophisticated as to attribute to the martyred Judge pecuniary interest in the Tribune, of which T. B. K. is editorially head and front figure head and floor manager.

A QUIET OBSERVER.

ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19.—After a siege of cloudy, damp and rainy weather the sun has shown itself and gladdened the hearts of our farmers, some of them having to break their land before they could plant their cotton.

Corn and oats are promising while cotton is not looking well on account of so much rain and cold nights.

Health good with the exception of Miss Lela Keith whom we mentioned of having slow fever last week. We are glad to note she is doing moderately well.

De McGray of Dublin community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with your correspondent and family.

J. E. and Mrs Wansley visited Armstrong one day recently.

The wife and little ones of your scribe is visiting relatives and friends at Bunyan and Lingleville this week.

A. S. Corbell, Valey Goodson and Devenport killed a very large black wolf Monday morning.

W. L. Goodson of Lingleville was in Armstrong Sunday.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

May 18.—I. A. Griffith and family are visiting in Whitney this week.

Hon. Lee Riddle, of Granbury, attended court here last week.

Capt. W. C. Ready is in the city this week.

Arthur Parnell and Bob White came down from Thurber on their "bikes" Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Henderson, of Hood county, passed through town last week, having in custody James Brown, whom he arrested near Brownwood.

Work on the residence of Judge Straughan is progressing rapidly.

Superintendent Judon, of the county poor farm, says he now has only two "boarders" to help him wrestle with the county's stumps and weeds.

The contract has been let for the erection of two new store business houses on the north side of the square, by Mrs Crow and F. A. Schnabel.

Rev. J. E. Blaylock, Protestant Methodist, of Duffau, preached here last Sunday and will fill the pulpit here every third Sunday hereafter.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19th.—After a considerable amount of rain it has cleared up again and the farmers are fighting General Green with all their might.

Health of the community good so far as we know.

J. H. King and sister, Mrs. Mollie McGee of near Proctor, were visiting here this week.

Eugene Hudson and lady of Cow Creek were visiting in the community Thursday of last week.

Rev. Cox filled an appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. J. H. Humphrey will preach here next Saturday night and at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Miss Hellen Hallum and Miss Abbie Dennis attended the picnic at Cow Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Curtis is visiting the Mount to-day.

We were glad to see the citizens of Rev. Cox's community take the part they did to prove that his statement regarding Rev. Dawson was correct. Your correspondent had many good reasons for saying that it was Mr. Cox who mis-stated the facts rather than Mr. Dawson, however we leave the subject with them.

Teacher—Now, I have explained to you the difference between good and evil, tell me what sort of little boys go to heaven?

Billey Snooks (promptly)—Dead'uns.—Pick-Me-Up.

COMANCHE.

From Comanche Exchanges.

May 18.—Elbert St. Clair of Dublin, spent last sunday in this city.

Druggist J. E. McCarty of Dublin, was here Saturday.

Mrs E. F. Jones of Stephenville, visited her husband here Sunday.

Comanche college will close the present session Friday with appropriate exercises.

The Comanche County Teacher's Institute will meet next Frsday.

Attorney W. T. Daniel of Dublin, is in the city as counsel for the defense in the Walker arson case.

Eugene Sellers of Georgetown, who is visiting relatives here came through from home to this place on his bicycle in a day and a half.

J. H. Shortridge of the Alert leaves to day for Pecos county on a trip for his health.

G. H. Goodson has resigned as member of the school board, and the city council has appointed Dr. Phil. Chilton to fill his unexpired term.

The summer normal of Erath and Comanche counties will be held in Dublin, beginning about the fifth day of July and continuing full five weeks, exclusive of examinations.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

May 19.—We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of the little eight months and three days old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, which occurred on the 14th. after an illness of about two weeks. It was buried at Highland cemetary on the 15th.

Crop prospects are siill flattering and farmers are considerably crowded with their work, on account of so much rain.

Some cases of slow fever thoughout the country.

The picnic at the Cow Creek Methodist church last Saturday was an enjoyable affair. Your scribe attended. The public school at that place closed last Friday and gave a splendid exhibition at the closing.

Attention Ex-Confederates.

Comrades:—In response to a corpial invitation from the honorable Mayor and citizens of De Leon; in compliance with the decision of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Erath and Comanche Camp No.85, U. C. V'S, to fix the time and place of the next meeting of said camp, and by the authority invested in me as Comander of said camp, it is hereby ordered that the Ninth AnnualSession of said Erath and Comanche Camp U. C. V'S, be held at, De Leon Comanche County, Texas, on the 4th., 5th. and 6th. days of August, 1897.

Looking back at the past history of our Association, and calling to mind the many pleasant gatherings we have had, and the happy and joyful meetings of "Old Comrads," your commander earnestly desires that there shall be a full attendance of not only the "Boys in Gray" but those "Who wore the Blue" and veterans as well.

All are cordially invited to at. tend, and let us join hands in making this meeting the grandest and most enjoyable of all.

All papers in Erath and Commanche counties are respectfully requested to publish this order.

R. T. LONG.
Comander Erath & Comanche Camp No. 85 U. C. V.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

If young teams are overloaded they are apt to become discouraged or vicious. From such treatment come our baulky horses, and loads which they might be taught to move with ease become a terror to them. A little prevention in this line is worth any quantity of cure.

Take the horse to the harness shop and see that a collar fits him before you buy it. His working capacity depends much upon his harness. With galled shoulders he will not pull steadily and squarely, and the pain will affect his whole nervous organization, and lead to general derangements and incapacity.

It is not accidental that oats, the grain which, next to whole wheat, is best for furnishing growth to the muscles, should have always been the favorite food for horses. They are better than wheat for all animals except man, and as good also for man, if properly prepared. It is the large proportion of hull which makes oats superior for horse feed, as the hull distends the nutriment and prevents it from compacting and heating in the stomach. Oat grain not only contains a large amount of nitrogeneus nutriment, but it has besides a certain stimulative substance which is peculiar to the oat.

Twenty dollars an acre for their stalks, and that all the stalks that can be delivered at the railroad stations will be taken by manufacturers and made into articles staple in their character. Among the products that can be profitable made from corn stalks are mentioned, sugar, glucose, celulose celluloid, smokeless powder' lacquer, roofing material, paper, packing for armor plate, and so on. This is an age of wonders.

The manufacture of sugar from beets is now attracting a great deal of attention in this country. There is really no good reason why we should send $100,000,000 of our high-priced dollars to foreign countries for sugar when we have, besides our extensive cane sugar region in the South and the maple orchards of the North, a vast area adapted to the culture of sugar beets. We do not know how much sugar beet land we have; we don't even know whether we have any arable land not adapted to sugar beets. We simply know there is a strip of irregular width extending in a sort of zig-zag line from ocean to ocean where the beets have been successfully grown and tested. We know that we can produce all the sugar we need in our business and some to spare, and we ought to do it.

A clergyman, upon introducing some hymn books to his flocks, instructed his clerk to give out the notice just before one ofthe collections. The clerk forgot and instead read out: "All who have children that they wish christened let me know after the services." The clergyman who was very deaf arose and and added blandly: "And I would like to add, for the benefit of those who have none, that they may be obtained at the vestry any day between 3 and 4—the ordinary little red ones at 25c and the special ones with red backs, 50.—Ex.

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Governer Culberson apparently aspires to make a record of vetoing that will surpases that of Grover Cleveland's.

President McKinley has appointed Mrs. Morrow, the daughter of Gen. Sam Houston, to the office of postmistress at Abilene.

At the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Greenville last week, S. M. Vernon of Comanche, was elected president and W. H. Neel of Dublin, secretary.

One of our exchanges printed Friday of last week bears the date of May 21th, '97. This is clearly a case wherein the editor of said exchange made his paper to previous.

The solemn platform pledges of the Democratic party of Texas, made at their state convention last summer, will have to be reitterated in a similar document in the summer of '98.

The cost of the present session of the Texas legislature is said to to about $150,000. This has been paid to the democratic representatives, but their platform pledges remain unredeemed.

The question of nominating our own Judge King for president in 1900 should to be agitated. It would be best to see first what Thurber thinks of it though, but it is likely they will interpose no objections.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Texas Reform Press Association which met at Lampasas last week: O. P. Pyle of the Mineola Courier, president; S. M. Woolsey of the Georgetown Sentinel, Vice-President; O. F. Dornblazer of the Hilsboro Reformer, secretary and treasurer.

The St. Louis Republic proclaims that all those who remain away from the polls on the day for electing the School Trustees in that city will forfeit their right to criticise the methods of the next School Board. The likelihood of such a punishment should be sufficient to cause every suffragist to vote early and often.

A new daily newspaper, known as the Ft. Worth Morning Herald, is to be started at Ft. Worth by C. F. King, late of the St. Louis Republic, the first issue to appear May 30th. The new venture, it is announced, will be democratic, but the variety is not mentioned. The old Gazette plant and building will be utilized in the issue of tho new paper.

The free silver hobby was the greatest party reviver the democrats could have thought of. Free Silver can do as little harm to the monopolists as anything that could have been brought forward as a leading issue, yet they can make as much fuss about it and continue the agitation on that question as long as if the life of the republic really depended upon its adoption into law. The free silver remedy would prove as much a delusion to the people as one drop of water to a man dying of thirst.

While the Reform Press Association was at New Orleans on an excursion, one of the editors attempted to settle his bill at the hotel and offered the proprietor a $5 gold piece, which was refused on the ground that the bankers would weigh it and it might not be full weight. He said he knew a man who a few days before had lost $1.50 on a $20 gold piece because of light weight. How do you like that for best money—good all over the world?—Exponent.

Now Frank, we would like some evidence on this statement. An editor being in posession of a $5 gold piece, and a populist editor at that, is incomprehensible and sounds too fishy to be of good service as a practical demonstration of the ineficiency of gold as a money commodity. Make it some one else but a newspaper man and it will be acceptable.

A lady artist of Syracuse, N. Y., was recently employed to design a transfigured angel for the interior decoration of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Syracuse. The angel has been designed, but lo and behold! it makes its appearance before the startled gaze of the parishioners of St. Mark's utterly devoid of wings—with not even a pin feather as a concession to one of mandkinds most cherished beliefs regarding angels. As an out come of this departure from the conventional there is a split in St. Mark's. The Bishop of the diocese holds with the artist, that wings are not neccessarily a part of the angelic form divine, but the church officers say they are and payment of the artist's bill for services has been ordered stopped. It a case of no wings, no wages, though suit may be brought to enforce payment.

Senator Coke, an old land mark in the Lone Star state, and one who has figured most conspicuously in the history of Texas, died at his home in Waco at 1:15 o'clock last Friday morning, May the 14th.

Senator Coke was born in Virginia in 1829, graduated with honor at William and Mary college in that state in 1849, obtained license to practice law in 1850, at which time he moved to Texas and located in Waco. In 1865, he was appointed District Judge; in 66 was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; in '73 was elected governor of Texas. This election was declared void by E. J. Davis, who was then governor and who refused to recognize the newly elected legislature or to allow the newly elected governor to take his seat, appealed Gen. Grant, then president of the United States, for troops with which to hold the state house, but Grant refused to interfere and finally Davis vacated the office and allowed Gov. Coke to take peaceable possession of the office on Jan. 15, 1874. In May '76, Governor Coke was elected to the United States Senate though he continued to perform the duties of the gubernatorial office until December; he took his seat as Senator on March 4, '77. He was twice reelected to this office. Senator Coke has been a useful man to Texas and his career thorought, in every phase, has been one of high and honorable devotion to duty and to the welfare of his people.

Governor Culberson vetoed the bill providing for the payment of salaries due the teachers of Greer County while that county was considered as a portion of Texas. His excuses for this downright violation of contract was, first, that Greer County had received from the state many times the amount her citizens had contributed as taxes, secondly, that the distribution of the sum (which would have been distributed by the treasurer of Hardeman county) was a duty unprovided for in his official bond. It strikes the average reader that the excuses given are entirely insufficient to justify the state in refusing payment to her employes for services rendered—for these teachers were at that time as legitimate employes of the state of Texas as the teachers in Erath County or any other county in Texas are to day. Certainly they should not lose the amount; the teachers were employed and the schools operated under the appropriation made by the board of education; and it is suggested therefore that the issue is now between the teachers and the state treasurer, and that the latter can be compelled by mandamus proceedings to pay over the money in his posession and legally appropriated, to those entitled to it. According to the assertion of the democratic politicians, and Culberson himself, during the recent campaign the first reason advocated by Culberson as authority to beat the school teachers of Green County out of the money to which they were entitled would also sustain the state department in refusing to pay the teachers in nearly every county in this state. Culberson urged throughout the campaign, and with him the balence of his stump speakers, that the people should not grumble at the amount of taxes they were called upon to pay because the counties were receiving more in school money than the amount their taxes came too. This statement, true or not, was no reason for the extravagance practiced by the state-house gang, nor is it now any more reason for refusing to pay to the school teachers of Greer County the money they justly earned under contract with the state of Texas, than to refuse to pay any of those who are now teaching in Erath County. It is safe to say that Culberson or any of his colleagues are not making up, by private subscription, any part of this extra amount of school funds that is claimed to be paid annually to the counties of Texas, but that these benefits, if at all, come as fruits from the provisions made by former administrations that is not in any wise being taken as a guiding star by the present. It is most certain that the matter in question is not yet ended and will likely be pushed to extremes, humiliating though it may be to every Texan to see his great state possibly compelled through the courts to discharge its legal obligations.

Populist Call.

The People's Party of Erath County is hereby called to meet at Stephenville, on Saturday, June 19th., to consider the call of the Reform Press Association committee, and other business that may come before the body.

N. J. SHANDY, Chairman.
J. S. DALEY, Secretary.

THE REFORM PRESS.

The Association Issues an Address to the Populists of the Entire Country.

Lampasas, Texas, May 11.—The Reform Press association of Texas, assembled at the place where the first Farmers' alliance in the United States was organized some twenty years ago, sends greeting to the populists of Texas and congratulates them upon the success which has attended the promulgation of the principles first set forth by those sterling yeomen on this historic ground—principles which gave birth to the peoples party and which have permeated the whole nation and awakened the spirit of patriotism from the lakes to the gulf and from ocean to ocean to a degree hitherto unparalleled in the history of nations.

Never since the day of its birth has the record of the peoples party in Texas been polluted by the foul blot of fusion. In every campaign we have put out a straight populist ticket for national, state and minor offices. In the campaign of the year just closed we polled a larger vote for Bryan and Watson than all the other states combined.

In demanding straight people's party nominees we have voiced the honest sentiment of all people in Texas who sympathize with our principles.

We indorse the action of the National Reform Press association in providing for the Nashville delegate conference July 4, 1897; in the adoption of the initiative and referendum in its own government, and for reaffirming the Omaha declarations, opposing office-holders being delegates to party conventions and opposing proxy representation in any of our meetings.

We indorse the action of our state chairman in calling mass meetings troughout the state for arranging representation at the national conference, and suggest that precinct meetings be held throughout the state on May 22, and to the end that county meetings may be representative, we recommend that in all future meetings of populists the basis of representation be fixed on the actual populist vote of record.

We recommend that at each state populist convention held next year and every two years thereafter, that three members of the national populist committee be elected to serve for the succeeding two years.

Realizing that confidence in a republican form of government can never be restored by the methods which have hitherto prevailed in all the political parties in this nation, we recommend the careful investigation, earnest consideration and adoption by Populists, as well as by all other advocates of a people's government, of the system of political management known as direct legislation, embracing the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate.

In submitting this method to the people we still adhere to every principle hitherto enunciated in our platform and rely with the fullest assurance upon the absolute certainly that by its adoption by a majority of the people, in government as well as in political affairs, every needed reform may be secured, and shackles of financial and industrial slavery stricken from our people.

An honest press being recognized as the most potent influence for correctly educating the people, we urge every member of this organization to continue to present those political truths which will awaken the people to the importance of united effort and harmonious action.

MILTON PARK, chairman.
J. M. MALLETT,
J. M. WOOLSEY,
PAUL VANDERVOORT,
J. S. BRADLEY.

BUBAN RESOLUTIONS PASS THE U. S. SENATE.

The resolution recognizing the beligerency of the Cuban insurgents passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 41 to 24. The resolution as passed is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., that a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

The state legislature yesterday adopted a resolution for final adjournment at 11 o'clock to-day. It is stated that the governor will call a special session.

A very exhaustive article from Judge T, B. King was crowded out of this issue for want of space. It will appear next week.

To the Citizens of Precinct No. 2.

Dublin, Tex., May 21.—You are hereby notified that Articles 3743 and 3744, revised statutes of Texas, 1895, "is not the law" in Erath county. Will explain why next week. J. A. ADAMS.

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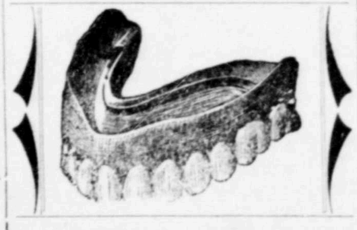

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. S. A. Jones of Temple, arrived last Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting her brother, W. C. Reid and family of near Lowell.

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

W. C. Reid of near Lowell, who has been a regular subscriber for the Progress since 1891, was in last Saturday and rendered us some financial assistance.

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

The grand jury at Cleburne at it's recent sitting returned one hundred and eighteen indictments.

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

The public schools of Comanche will close to day with appropriate exercises.

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.

The De Leon Free Press has been awarded the contract for printing the tax list of Comanche County.

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

When you have cash to spend for goods, spend it with those who advertise.

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

Sam Ray left last Sunday for Gorman on legal business before the justice court at that place.

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

Mrs. Ella Daley spent a portion of last week and this, visiting with her sister Mrs. Laura Carlton at Stephenville.

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

The report of the arrival of Jno. L. Renner in Dublin last week was a mistake. When last heard from he was at Bremond.

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

The negro who was recently shot at Grandbury, it was said accidentally, has died.

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

Our sister city of Grandbury has already begun preparations for the proper observance of the Glorious Fourth. A picnic at Doyle spring, boating on the Brazos, trap shooting and a big ball game will be the chief attraction.

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

Miss Irone Ennis and Capt. W. L. Catts are competitors in the race for the Grandbury post-office. They are both said to be Green men."

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

The evenings are bright and the m-yum brigade is in full feather and flourishing.

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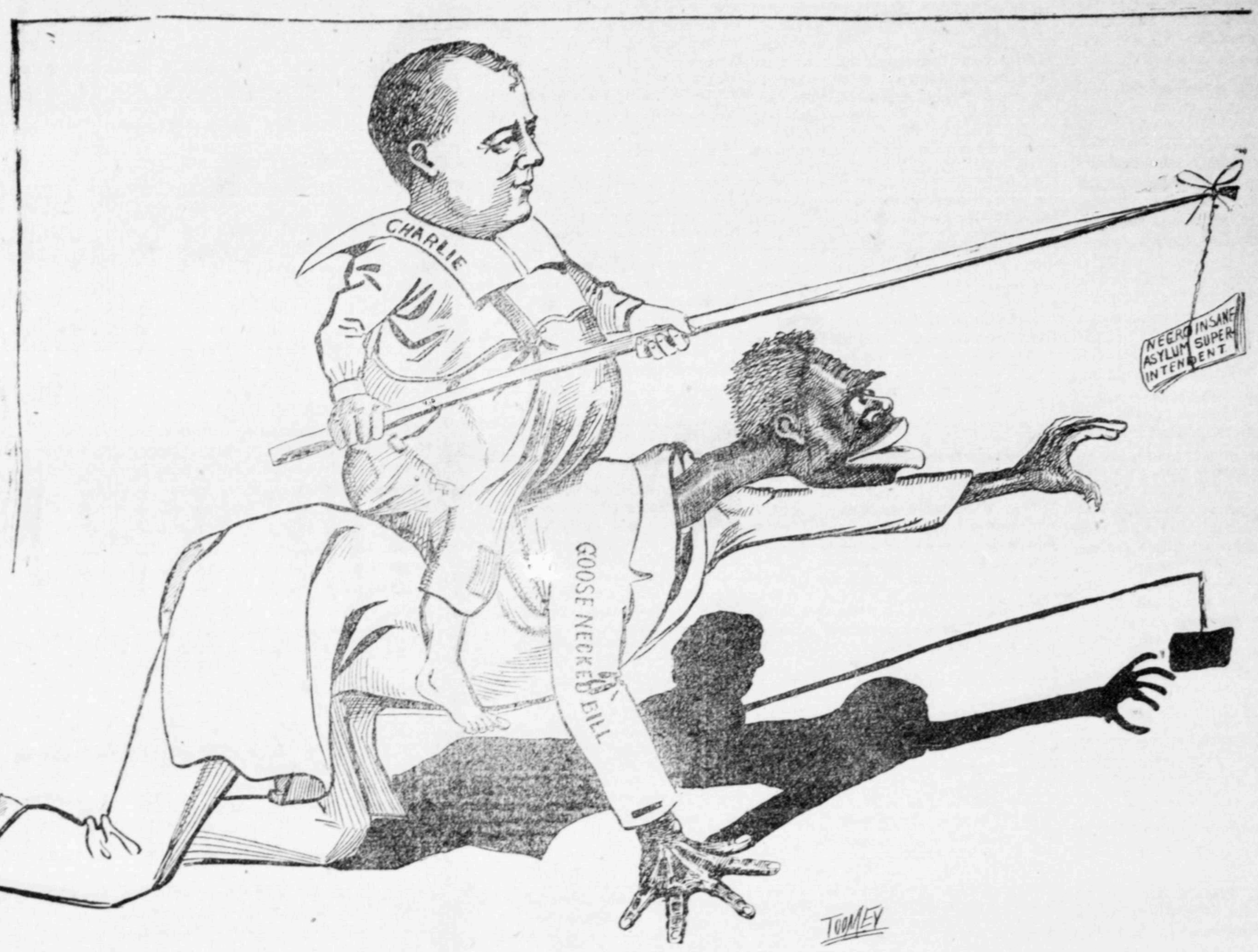

One Hundred Thousand Acres of the Public Domain has been Appropriated by the Present Session of the Legislature for the Establishment of a Negro University.—Austin Special.

The old cotton compress near the oil mills, presents the saddest picture of decayed pretensions that we have observed in many long years. The big Morse press though, is a positive credit to Dublin and would be to any town in Texas of whatever size you please.

A petition for a local option election was granted at the recent session of the commissioners court of Hood County, and the election has been set for June the 12th. The county has had local option for two years past and the petition upon which the present election was granted was presented by the antis.

Between the rain and the water cart, the pulverized earth is kept on terra firma on the main thoroughfare of the city.

The Progress solicits your job printing and advertising orders with the assurance that we are better prepared to give you full value received than any other job or newspaper office in Erath County, or in West Texas. Our latch string hang on the outside, down stairs, Progress building, don't forget that.

The dude is probably a neccessary feature of society composition, but his presence among his fellows is by no means an aid to the inspiration to high and noble conception of manhood.

The Big Four Restaurant.

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

The days will soon reach the extreme limit of length, the 22nd day of June being the longest in the cycle.

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

The crop outlook is as fine as Texas ever knew, so mote it be. Let Dublin merchants realize that merchats who keep their name be-

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

Notaries Public Appointed.

The following list of persons have been appointed notaries public in and for Erath County and are required to qualify on the first day of June (not before,) or within the ten days limit required by law, viz:—

STEPHENVILLE.

E. F. Jones.	Lee Young.
J. C. George.	J. J. Bennett.
J. B. Ator.	R. C. Slaughter.
J. N. Groesbeeck. jr.	W. J. Oxford.
M. L. Jackson.	B. F. Russel.
John Right.	John S. Hvatt.
W. H. Minter.	S. T. Morris.
Chas E. Rigney.	W. T. Carlton.
J. E. Sanders.	Bingham King.

DUBLIN.

J. H. McMillan.	E. A. Powell.
W. T. Daniel.	A. C. King.
S. J. Weaver.	W. J. Clay.
B. H. Oxford.	Benj. Palmer.
L. E. Gillett.	J. G. Conner.

J. D. St.Clair, Alexander.
J. R. Willians, Thurber.
J. H. F. Skipper, Skippers Gap.
Wm. Burroughs, I. T Roberts. Morgans Mill.
F. M. Brown, J. O. A. Clark, R. P. Campbell, Lingleville.
J. H Deaver, Harbin.
L. B. Howard, Chalk Mountain.
J. W. Glenn, Huckabay.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

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

The city council met last Tuesday night with a rather slim attendance and adjourned to met tonight.

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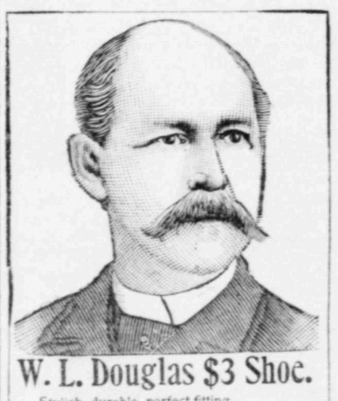
Dublin is at the present time long on meat markets and they are consequently giving out less "bone and sinew" and better beef.



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His Experience Shows That Horses Have a Sense of Humor and Love Fun—Tricks Played In the Meadow by Old Ball, Frank and the Broken Rein.

The country doctor is expected to go whenever called—rain or shine, heat or cold, night or day; sometimes, perhaps, leisurely, but often as quickly as possible. Through all this his horse and himself are constant companions and share together the joys and the sorrows of the road. It is not strange, therefore, that an attachment of more than ordinary intensity often springs up between them, during which the man notes the almost human qualities of the horse.

While quite a boy I knew a horse of such humor and intelligence that he gave me a high opinion of horses in general. Somehow the tricks of old Ball led me to consider horses as almost of kin to human beings, and I have always talked to them and treated them accordingly. Ball, a fine animal belonging to my uncle, who lived on a farm adjoining ours, was a sorrel horse of good size and especially fine head, with heavy neck and shoulders. He had done a great deal of farm work in his time, but was now too old for anything but occasional light service, so he usually had the range of a pasture in front of the house, that reached up to the yard fence. There were cattle and sheep in the same pasture.

Ball was noted for his cunning and clever tricks, such as opening gates and doors, pulling down bars and the like, but no one suspected him of playing practical jokes on sheep when one after another was found on the wrong side of the fence. It was by his antics and evident delight whenever a sheep was so found that he attracted attention. A watch was instituted, and soon, when Ball thought no one saw him, he slyly picked up a sheep by the wool with his teeth and dropped it over the fence. Then, going away some distance, he anxiously waited, evidently watching for some one to come out of the house. As soon as he saw that the sheep was discovered he gave a snort and began to run and kick up his heels with delight.

Sometimes he would steal articles and hide them, evidently just for the fun of the thing. One day a heavy maul, such as is used for splitting rails and wood, was left so near the fence that he could reach it. When he supposed that no one saw him, he took the maul up with his teeth, carried it to the farther side of the field, carefully hid it behind the stump of a tree, and then watched the result. This time he had been seen carrying the maul away, so the men made great ado, pretending to be hunting for it, looking in the fence corners and behind stumps, while Ball was running, snorting and kicking up his heels with unbounded delight. Whenever they approached the maul, he tried to attract their attention to some other point.

While I have been engaged in the practice of medicine my horses have had no opportunity to perform tricks like these, but many times I have seen exhibitions of intelligence and humor no less marked.

I have known many horses that showed a good degree of humor as well as intelligence, but for good sense I think Frank was a little superior to any other. He was 7 years old when I traded for him.

When he first came into my possession, he had the habit of frequently throwing his head up, and, as his bridle was somewhat loose, the brow band would sometimes lodge upon his ear. Whenever this happened I would stop him, get out of the buggy and replace it. He soon learned to throw the band up whenever he would like to stop and be petted a little. I might have prevented this at once by making the bridle fit better, but it occurred to me that, with this beginning, I might soon teach him to stop when anything else got wrong, and this I did, so that the least disarrangement of the harness would cause him to stop and wait to have it fixed. Sometimes, however, he would stop when the trouble was not, in my opinion, sufficient to warrant so cautious a procedure.

One day, as I was driving along at a slow trot over a smooth, lonesome road I had dropped the reins over the buggy apron and was becoming quite interested in the reading of a newspaper when Frank suddenly stopped. I looked all around and over him, but could see nothing wrong, so I said, with some emphasis, "Get up, Frank!" But he still stood and kept throwing his head up and down. As I sat there with the paper in my hand I looked again, and especially to the bridle, but saw nothing wrong. I now, without taking up the reins, took the whip from its socket and, giving him a sharp cut, repeated my command to go along. This undeserved punishment nettled him very much, but still he would not move forward. After standing for a few moments, as if in deep thought, he suddenly turned to the right until the wheel on that side touched the buggy. Then again he stood stock still, only throwing his head as before. I now took up the reins and pulled with the left hand to bring him back into the road, when, to my astonishment, I found that the rein on that side, which had been fastened with a snap, was unsnapped.

When I got out to fasten it, Frank squealed. I believe a horse never squeals unless he is excited. I never heard Frank squeal before, but now he not only squealed, but shook his head, pawed the ground and manifested his delight by every means that he could command. As we afterward moved along homeward several times, as the thought would come to his mind afresh, he would shake his head and squeal for joy.—Youth's Companion.

ANOTHER GREENLAND.

Explorer Borchgrevink's Firm Belief In an Antarctic Continent.

In The Strand Magazine C. E. Borchgrevink reviews briefly the results of his visit to South Victoria Land in 1895. He says:

"In my opinion the great southern continent is the Greenland of the south, with just as many possibilities. I do fully believe that hitherto unknown animal life will be found on South Victoria Land. Captain Larsen on the whaler Jason brought back petrified wood from Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, which fact, of course, proves great climatic changes in those regions during succeeding periods. As our knowledge of the great southern continent now stands, we must believe it really to be a continent, and not a mere accumulation of islands, as well from the appearance of the land, as it has been sighted nearly all round, as also from sea soundings, and last, but not least, from the nature of those specimens of rocks which I brought back with me from Victoria Land. If it is all land, it is probably of an area twice the size of Australia.

"Already the first sight of Victoria Land convinces one that it is of volcanic origin. The volcanoes of Victoria Land show a tendency to follow the same line. From Mount Sabine to Mount Melbourne the trend is south-southwesterly. Mount Erebus and Mount Terror lie almost due south of Mount Sabine. Farther north from Mount Sabine the great earth fold, on the septum of which this chain of volcanoes is situated, probably bends a little westward, as shown partly by the surroundings, partly by the position of Balleny island. Northwest of Balleny island the great fold trends perhaps to the knotting point between the Tasmanian axis of folding and that of New Zealand, the former, perhaps, running through Royal Company island, and the latter through or near Auckland island and Macquarie island. The knotting point would probably be somewhere (approximately) near the intersection of the sixtieth parallel of south latitude with the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich. It would just join the line of extinct volcanoes along east Australia on the west, and, perhaps, the active volcanic zone of the North island of New Zealand, or, at all events, the fold which bounds that continent on the east.

"Traced in the opposite direction, the volcanic zone probably runs through Seal islands, the active volcanoes of Christensen and Sarsee, and through Mount Haddington, an extinct volcano in Trinity Land, to Paulet and Bridgman islands, active volcanoes."

FINEST PARK IN THE WORLD.

What John Burroughs and Others Say of the Rock Creek Reservation.

In his entertaining book "Wake Robin," and in the chapter entitled "Spring at the Capital" (pages 165-166), John Burroughs says: "Outside of the city limits the great point of interest to the rambler and lover of nature is the Rock creek region. Rock creek is a large, rough, rapid stream which has its source in the interior of Maryland and flows into the Potomac between Washington and Georgetown. Its course for five or six miles out of Washington is marked by great diversity of scenery. Flowing in a deep valley, which now and then becomes a wild gorge with overhanging rocks and high, precipitous headlands, for the most part wooded—here reposing in long, dark reaches, there sweeping and hurrying around a certain bend or over a rocky bed; receiving at short intervals small runs and spring rivulets, which open up vistas and outlooks to the right and left of the most charming description—Rock creek has an abundance of all the elements that make up not only pleasing but wild and rugged scenery. There is perhaps not another city in the Union that has on its very threshold so much natural beauty and grandeur, such as men seek for in remote forests and mountains. A few touches of art would convert this whole region, extending from Georgetown to what is known as Crystal springs, not more than two miles from the present state department, into a park unequaled by anything in the world. There are passages between these two points as wild and savage and apparently as remote from civilization as anything one meets with in the mountain sources of the Hudson or the Delaware."—"Life and Light."

Bagpipes In New Guinea.

Mr. Angus MacKenzie, an old miner well known as a prospector in northern Queensland, Australia, recently arrived from New Guinea with a large quantity of gold and thinks there is a great advantage in being a Scotchman. When he left for New Guinea, he took bagpipes with him, and to their agency he attributes much of the luck which fell to his lot while prospecting for gold. He said that the natives would do anything for him, providing he played the pipes to them at night. They looked after him and his effects and acted as porters without other pay than the music of the pipes. They took him over new country and showed him where heavy gold could be obtained. It is possible that intending prospectors in New Guinea might lay out their money to worse advantage than in the purchase of bagpipes. In any case, Mr. MacKenzie regards the pipes as the best and most judicious investment he ever made.—New York Sun.

Settled.

In a recent address Mrs. Hannah Soloman said:

"The woman question is settled as far as this country is concerned. It is all over. There are a great many men who do not think it is over, but there are also a great many men who do not think the civil war is over. They have a right to both views. There is no law against ignorance of any kind."—Exchange.

HENRY IRVING AS A JOKER.

He and Toole Made a Tipsy Waiter Repent Temporarily.

Sir Henry Irving tells an amusing story of a joke that he, with Mr. Toole and a third party, played some years ago at a Glasgow hotel. After their work they were supping at the hotel, where, says Sir Henry, "there was in the room a high screen. The instant the waiter was gone we commenced operations. We stripped the silverware, of which there was a tolerable supply, from the table and placed it behind the screen. We then opened the window and turned out the gas, and finally all got under the table. We had only to remain in our cramped position a few minutes before we heard the unsteady feet of our friend, the waiter, along the passage.

"The darkened room amazed him and the cold air from the window seemed to strike him with affright.

"'Goodness!' exclaimed he, 'it's thieves they are. A thocht as much frae the luiks o' them, and frae their gay talk and their lauchter. Eh, but I'm a ruined man. A wish a' had nae taen the hale o' that last bottle. Hear! Hear! Thieves! Thieves! Murder! Thieves! Thieves!' and shouting at the top of his voice he ran out of the room and along the passage.

"The minute he had gone we shut the door, lit the gas, restored the silver to the table and sat round as before, enjoying a quiet cigar. Presently there was a confused murmur along the passage. It grew louder and louder, and in poured a truly motley throng, mostly half dressed, consisting of the manager, two men in bare legs and slippers, and a lady with a blanket, in the alarm of fear caught up, followed by our agonized friend, the waiter. One man was armed with a poker and the other carried a bronze statuette ready to hurl at the thief. As they entered we all sat back and looked at them in well feigned amazement, and Toole said to the astonished and bewildered manager, 'Do you always come in this way with your friends when a gentleman asks for his bill?'"—London Telegraph.

THE MAKING OF POISON.

A Factory Where the Most Deadly Drugs Are Prepared.

In London is a strange establishment, behind a wilderness of warehouses and tumbledown tenements, in a remote suburb. Its massive gates are locked and jealously guarded. A visitor must not only be careful where he steps and refrain from touching, he must also breathe with great caution. One of the terrible poisons manufactured here is pure anhydrous acid, a drug seldom seen outside a chemical laboratory. This is the deadliest of all known poisons. The discoverer was stricken dead from inhaling its fumes. From 3 to 5 per cent of this chemical added to 95 or 97 parts of water makes prussic acid. This diluted poison causes instant death, even when taken in minute quantities.

Next to anhydrous acid, the worst poison they make is cyanide of potassium. Last year they turned out over 1,000 tons of it. Five grains being a fatal dose, the annual output would be sufficient to kill 2,500,000 people. In the workroom, where men are gathered around a witch's caldron containing over a hundred weight of molten cyanide, a strange picture is presented. The seething mass of white hot liquid poison, with the lambent play of the furnace fires, the phantom faces of the workmen, enveloped in an uncanny looking glass mask, peering into the heart of the dreadful mixture through the thick atmosphere, are a terrible sight. In another room, where are tons of the finished product, looking like crystalized sugar, "good enough to eat," one man is never allowed alone. For some inexplicable reason it exercises a strange fascination for the men who inhale its fumes. They are haunted by a desire to eat it. But, knowing that satisfying the craving means instant death, most, but not all, are able to resist it. Aside from this fascination its manufacture is not considered unhealthy. The same cannot be said of corrosive sublimate. Its fumes are deadly.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Bonus.

They were just closing up the real estate deal, and the man who always wanted something thrown in to make a good bargain appeared to hesitate.

"What'll you throw in?"

"What'll I what?"

"What'll you throw in as a sort of bonus?"

"Oh, yes, yes, of course!" said the real estate man. "How stupid of me! Why, the fact is, in our line of business we are not exactly in the habit of giving prizes, but, in this case, just to make it binding, I don't mind throwing in the back taxes."

"Now you're talking business!" exclaimed the would be purchaser. "It always pays for a man to stick out for his rights."

It was only after the transfer was made that he discovered the back taxes were payable by and not to the owner.—Chicago Post.

The Obliging Bankrupt.

Good comradeship may count for much. No man ever typified this better than the Wall street broker who said to his friend the reporter: "I didn't fail until after the evening papers went to press, so that you could have it all to yourself in the morning. Come around in an hour or so, and I'll give you the figures."—Writer.

The home of Timothy Tarn, in the parish of Dufton, near Appleby, Westmoreland, England, is the most isolated dwelling place in the three kingdoms. No human being lives nearer than 11 miles.

It is recommended that there should be a regular hour for feeding poultry. It is wonderful how quickly the fowls will know when the time arrives. This is especially so with ducks.

LOST=FOUND.

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

Lost—A 41 caliber Colts pistol, on the Dublin and Wilson road. Finder please leave at the Progress offiicc or address Wilson House, constable Willson, Texas and get reward.

Strayed—Brown mare, seven years old' 14½ hands high and bay mare, three year sold, both branded P C on left thigh. Also a brown colt, one year old past unbranded. Address P.C. Crawfod, Milburn, Texas.

Found.—A dehorned jersey heifer, with young calf. Owner can find same on the prairie in southeast Dublin. The cow is needing attention badly.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Mrshal.....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, M. Kelly, Huckbay; M. W. Clark, Hannibal.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

J. P. Jones, I Pipes and A. Houston

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29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Stranghan, 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 Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

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

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

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

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

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

Hose Co. No. 2: W. C. Hutchingson, foreman; O. F. Liles, 1st assistant foreman; Will Watson, 2nd assistant foreman; Scott Mack, secretary; Jim Prim, treasurer; A. McMurry, steward. Meets second Tuesday in each month at fire hall.

A New Dry Goods and Clothing Establisnment!

ERATH DRY GOODS CO.

S. MASOR, Manager.

Has opened up for business at the J. Z. Miller old stand with a full and up-to-date line of Men's and boys' Clothing, Footwear of all kinds, Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.

The stock consists of a full line for a general Dry Goods and Clothing store. We have bought them cheap and expect to sell them that way.

We Invite the Patronage

of the People of Dublin and of those who come to Dublin and would suggest to those who are trading elsewhere that by so-doing they are missing bargains.

Give us a Trial Before Buying Elsewhere.

Don't forget the name or the place.

The Erath Dry Goods Co.

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

If You Want the Best

Send Your Order to W. A. Dawson,

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He Handles only the First-Class Brands.

The famous Monarch brand of whiskies in all grades, ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00 per gallon. Fine case goods a specialty. Telephone No. 41. Orders by telephone or mail will receive prompt attention.

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Sewing Machine!

IS a first grade, high arm machine, combining all the modern improvements with the most simple mechanism. Highly finished, comparatively noiseless and guaranteed by the factory for 10 years. Take the machine, try it two weeks, and if not satisfactory bring it back.

We Pay the Freight.

WE sell this superior machine for the small sum of $20.00 and prepay the freight to any depot desired. Why pay a high price for a machine when you can get one equally as good, or better, with a guarantee that means something? Examine our machine before buying

A FEW WITNESESS.

The following are a few of those who have purchased Progress machines, and we refer any prospective purchaser to either of them:

W. M. Carpenter, Dublin.
A. R. Watson, "
L. J. Evans, "
E. T. Cornelius, "
L. J. Toler, "
J. C. Caperton, "
W. F. Carpenter, "
R. V. Branum, "
T. S. Riddels, "
L. M. Sale, "
Mrs. S. A. Holt, Hannibal.
M. C. Moss, Hico.
W. T. Carlton, Stephenville.
G. E. Davis, Wilson.
M. P. Davenport, Desdemona.
J. D. Martin, Carlton.
J. H. Key, Topaz.
J. H. Turner, Theny.
Prof. C. G. Foust, Granbury.

In writing any of the above named parties, always enclose a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, call on or address

J. S. DALEY,

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

HE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

UBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr and Mrs. R. H. McCain visd Ft. Worth one day this week.

Talk kills time but it takes mon- and work to knock out hard e.

Good roads should radiate in ry direction from the trade cen- of Erath county.

Pasturage on the city commons excellent and the town cow en- s herself accordingly.

WANTED: To trade photographs produce of any description. H. Baker, in Leggett building.

Neither Dublin, Comanche nor phenville were represented by May Queen at the Waco carni- this week.

The ladies of the Epworth Lea- will give an ice cream supper he Bratton building to night. erybody is invited.

The Dublin cotton seed oil mills l keep up a steady hum all of t year if it is possible to obtain ficient seed to warrant it.

The mail route from Stephen- le to Pigeon post-office, this nty, has been changed from e a week to twice a week.

Quite a number of our citizens k advantage of the excursion r the Central to attend the May een celebration at Waco this k.

Deputy sheriff J. V. Cunning- n of Taylor county, is on trial Witchita, Kan., charged with the rder of a showman of that ce.

P. C. Crawford of Milburn, Tex- a former citizen of Erath coun- is one among a number of new bscribers added to the Progress this week.

FOR TRADE: I will take trade exchange for photographs—mer- ndise or country produce of any scription—all work guaranteed, W. H. Baker's.

Messrs E. F. (Eb) Jones and B. Ator of Stephenville, have rchased the bankrupt stock of W. Harris at Comanche and l shortly move it to Stephen- le.

The curfew that was to dole the he for the small boy to skip wards home, fails to ring as reg- rly as the day comes, though we lieve there is an ordinance pro- ling for it to be rang.

Died:—Little Robert, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crocker, d yesterday morning after a ere illness of several weeks, d will be buried at the Greens eek cemetary to day.

The city should be kept clean d lime used freely by every izen in the corporate limits. A pply of lime continuously kept out the out-houses during this st sickly part of the year is a od thing.

The Epworth League conference convene in De Leon next iday. Prof. W. C. West with quartette of vocalists will at- d, and Dublin and Erath coun- is expected to be generally well presented.

Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself in order to commit suicide. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. All he need do is work hard and at the same time neglect his health. Death will the rest. Men nowadays are all in a ry. They bolt their food, and get indi- tion and torpid liver. The blood gets pure. When the blood is impure, sooner later something will "smash." The ch will be at the weakest and most overworked point. In a marshy country will probably be malaria and chills. A king man will probably have a bilious ck. A clerk or bookkeeper will have dly consumption. A business, or pro- ional man, nervous prostration or ustion.

It isn't hard to prevent or cure these dis- es if the right remedy is taken at the t time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical covery makes the appetite keen, diges and assimilation perfect, the liver act the blood pure and the nerves steady strong. It drives out all disease germs. kes rich, red blood, firm flesh, solid and healthy nerve-fiber. It cures aria and bilious attacks. It cures nerv- prostration and exhaustion. It cures 98 cent. of all cases of consumption, bron- t, throat and kindred affections. Dr. rce's Common Sense Medical Adviser ains the letters of thousands who have en cured.

I have been one of your many patients, by g Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Per- Cook, of 146 W. 3d St., Covington, Ky. "Your orite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical covery' have saved my life when it was de- ed of."

Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of iling *only*, to the World's Dispensary dical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a er-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common se Medical Adviser;—cloth binding ten ts extra. A whole medical library in 1000-page volume.

Every town has her period of inertia or mossbackism, and Dublin is "enjoying" her period at the present time and extending back as far as a year ago. Public enterprise is at a standstill, compared with former years, for lack of making an effort to get the trade of the surrounding country it is gradually being taken away by our sister cities, needful enterprises worth thousand of dollars to the town are given to the portion of some of our more enterprising neighbors for lack of an insignificant bonus as a stimulant to the new enterprise; times are out joint generally with our merchants, business and profession, men who of late it seems squeeze ever dollar until the eagle emits a scream of pain. However, the unprecedented famine in the money market, justifies a rigid economy, and to a degree a little close-fistedness is excusable, but Dublin cannot afford, because of the temporary slackened pace of business, to let slip her boasted reputation for enterprise and progression which it has taken years to build up, and it should not be done.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr Jim McLeod, and Miss Viola Bellamy, Mr Jim Ashenhurst, and Miss Annie Jones were married at the residence of Hon. Evan Jones, in this city, the Rev. J. W. Clingham officiating. Both these young men are citizens of good and sober habits, who has been well known in and about Dublin for a number of years, and the young lady whom each of them have secured as a life pardner are among the fairest daughters of some of our most substantial and respectable citizens. The Progress extends the congratulations due on such occasion, and wish both these young couples every happiness and comfort in life.

The celebrated flouring mills of the Kelly & Lysle Milling Co., of Leavenworth, Kansas, recently sent a complimentary sack of their highest grade to the writer, along with a shipment of their goods made to R. E. Mobley of this place. We have tried the flour and while we expect to cling to home enterprise and consequently Dublin flour as long as we are able to gather the wherewith "to chew," yet we must in justice state that this flour, "King of Kansas" brand, is a very superior product and in our judgement as good a quality as has ever been placed on the market here.

Honesty is just as great a virtue in pants as in a man. The Buckskin Breeches are the most faithful honest goods that we know how to make. Honest seams, honest buttons, honest wear. We've gotten all the goodness we know how to squeeze in, in these breeches. We go still futher, and refund your money if they are not just as represented.

On Wednesday of last week, at Dallas, Miss Faye Mobley, one of Dublin's charming young ladies, was married to Mr. Robert Mays, a prominent young attorney, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. M. Pierce, editor of the Christian Advocate. The wedding was very unostentatious, only a few intimate friends of the couple being present. The Progress extends congratulations.

Charlie Young returned last Saturday from the Territory somewhat disgusted with the country on account of the amount of rain, which he says was almost a continuous waterspout during his stay there. J. W. H. Farley, who left with him, remained there on business connected with the sale of territory for the rights of a soda water preparation.

An effort is being made to get the Western Union Telegraph Co. to establish a downtown office for the reception and transmission of messages. Such an arrangement would be a great convenience to the patrons of the Western Union by doing away with the neccessity of their running to the depots to send messages.

J. F. Hamlin of Santa Anna, who is charged with complicity in the murder of a man there some months ago, alleged to have been done in order to secure the insurance on the life of the deceased man, has been released from jail on a bond of $1000.

The city council of Walker Mo., has granted the Kansas City and Eldorado railroad the right of way through the main part of town. Consiberable hard feeling has been engendered. An effort is being made to try and impeach the city council, says the Kansas City Star.

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

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been disposed of the past week:

Cicero Shaw, forgery; plea of guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

Tom Choate, burglary; plea of guilty and given two years in the penitentiarv.

Will Williams, burglary; two years in the penitentiary.

John Murphy, forgery; plea of guilty; two years in penitentiary.

Clarence Chambers, assault to murder, reduced to aggravated assault and fined $25 and costs.

Jim Tyree, assault to murder; reduced to aggravated assault and fined $50 and cost

J. F. Sheats, passing forged instrument; verdict not guilty.

J. F. Sheats, forgery; dismissed.

Geo. Woods, incest; dis.

Eliza Castle, incest; dis.

G. McMeans, murder; dis.

Will Akey, theft; dis.

W. B. Hurley, perjury; dis.

E. L. Tittle, rape; dis.

G. B. Franklin, disposing of mortgaged property; dis.

Ben Keahey, burglary; verdict not guilty.

Alex Smith, Tom Carter and Will Anderson, assault to murder; verdict not guilty.

Early Gordon, theft of cattle; verdict not guilty.

T. J. Wilson, murder, verdict not guilty.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the Liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion, pain in back, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly when other remedies utterly fail. Regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Herbine is a harmless vegetable remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at S. S. Davis'. 46-1y

Decoration Day Services.

Decoration and memorial day Saturday May 29th, will be observed by a number of the secret societies in Dublin, in an appropriate manner. The services are intended to be mainly under the auspices of the Grand Army Post of this city, but the Ex-Confederate veterans will also unite with them in the services, besides the Knights of Pythias, and probably the Odd Fellows and Masons. The memorial sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. Matthews next Sunday May 25th.

BABBITT METAL.

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

School Trutees-Attention.

1st. There will be an election for one trustee to serve two years in every Public School District on Saturday June 5th, 1897. The present Trustees will be managers of the election in their district. In case of vacancies, trustees will be elected also for one year to fill such vacancies.

2nd The Scholastic Census must be taken, and returned to this office by 1st. Monday in June. Blanks can be had on application to this office.

3rd While trustees may after first Saturday in June contract with teachers; yet these contracts will not be approved at this office until the apportionment of money to each district; this the State Superintendent has ordered so that all parties desiring to transfer may have ample time to do so.

4th Remember the Mass Convention of trustees and teachers to be held July 9th and 10th at some central place, which will be soon selected and anounced.

THOS B. KING.
May 17. 1897. Co. Judge.

Put a Stop to Pain.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful afflictions are now as easily cured as they were once hard to cure. Science has learned what pain is and Ballard's Snow Liniment is the result. Cures Strains, Cuts, Bruises, Stiff Joints and Contracted Muscles. Penetrates to the very Bone and relieves almost from the moment it touches. When a liniment is needed, you owe it to yourself to get the best. The dealer is authorized to guarantee this one. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Released on $1000 Bond.

The young girl, Ora Bonham of Dublin, who was some months ago charged with infanticide, was recently arrested on an indictment, found by the sitting grand jury, charging her with murder in the first degree. She was released from jail Monday on a bond of $1000.

Charlie McCleskey spent several days of this week with home folks near Lingleville, some of whom were very sick.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

For the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, May 1st. to Nov. 1st., the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande R'y. will sell round trip tickets at the following rates:

Dublin to Nashville and return, on sale until October 15th., good for return until November 7th., $31.85. Twenty day tickets $24.-95. Ten day tickets sold each Tuesday and Thursday up to and including October 26th, limited for return to ten days from date of sale, at $19.10.

Editor Frank Chancellor, of the Comanche Exponent, passed through Dublin yesterday en route to Cisco on business.

Jim Brumley and Jeff Waldrip returned last Wednesday from a weeks' visit to Mr. Connell's Indian Territory ranch.

Mr. Quinton Sanders, postmasmaster at Bunyan, and Miss Pool, of Huckabay, were married last Sunday near the the latter place. The Progress extends the usual congratulations.

Prof. W. C. West was called to Weatherford last week, on a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother who resided at that place. He returned Sunday.

It is only about one hundred days until September. Dr. Tanner fasted forty days, and we rest in the full confidence that two or three square meals will "tote" us over to the business opening. While there is life there is hope, you know.

The Dublin people have been woefully short on airships this spring, but perhaps later on we may experience flush times in goblins, serpentine illusions and other pet creations of distilled damnation.

Messrs Sam Ray, Walker Palmer and Garnett Jackson of Dublin, and H. B. Yeager of Stephenville, left last Wednesday for a fishing trip of several weeks on the Colorado.

The families of A. C. King and Geo. Buckingham, and Mrs. Gus Harvey of this place spent the day yesterday on Greens Creek.

Hon. W. B. Whitacre of the Lingleville country, was in town a few hours Wednesday after repairs for his binder. He reports the oat and Wheat crop fine and prospects excellent for cotton.

Handsome trees are the most attractive feature that the steets of any town can possess and yet the cost of planting and maintaining them is trifling.

The bill allowing the Houston & Texas Central railroad to purchase and operate the Waco and North Western road has passed both branches of the legislature.

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

Texas Central R. R. Co. Excursions.

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

Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville Tenn., June 23 and 24, 1897. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th and 21st, limited ten days for return, $16.75 for round trip. These tickets will be extended ten days if deposited with joint agent at Nashville.

District Epworth League at De Leon, May 28, 29 and 30; one fare for round trip, 40c from Dublin.

Annual Convention of Christian Church; Missionary Sunday School; Woman's Board Educational Convention at Waco, May 1st to 4th. Fare from Dublin $3.15, Alexander $3.00, De Leon 3.55.

Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference, Brownwood, June 28th. and 29th., 4c per mile on the certificate plan.

State School of Methods and State Teachers' Association, Waco, June 14th to July 2, 1897. For School of Methods, tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th. For State Teachers' Association, tickets will be sold June 28th and 29th, all limited to July 3, 1897, for return. Rate, one fare, with a minimum of $5.50 for round trip.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment

Cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Allays inflamation, soothes inflamed surfaces and reduces swelling. No waiting for results. Relief comes at once and a cure promptly follows. Recommended by physicians because it is so safe, so sure, and is the only radical cure without operation. It contains the active principle of the buckeye, the newly discovered specific for piles, and is not an experiment but a medical certainty. Price, 50 cents in bottles; 75 cents in tubes for handy application. Can be sent by mail. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Mrs. De Alva Doubleday, accompanied by her brother Paul Miller, left Monday for a visit to their parents at Temple.

The Coming Debate.

Revs. Joe S. Warlick and C. H. Rogers will commence a public oral debate in this city on Monday night, May 24th, to continue until Friday noon following, two sessions a day, upon the following propositions:

1st. Reason and scripture teach that a portion of mankind suffer endless punishment.

Warlick affirms, Rogers denies.

2nd. Reason and scripture teach that all mankind will finally be brought to holiness and happiness.

Rogers affirms, Warlick denies.

The debate to be in two hour sessions under Hedges rules.

Protect the Children.

Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitutions for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale restless and peevish, appetite is tickle and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found Whites Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can't afford to take chances with worthless imitations; remember the name. Price, 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Last Saturday, as well as nearly all this week, has been extremely dull in the metropolis.

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LOWE & DALEY, DUBLIN, TEX.

CITY PROPERTY.

1—House and lot on East Elm street; two room house, good well.

2—Three room house and lot on Ross Ave Nice yard of shrubbery and some fruit trees; good stable.

3—House and lot in Denver, Colo., near business center, four room house, well finished throughout; paying good rent. Will sell reasonable or trade for good farm or town property.

4—Good four room house and one and one-half acres of land in west Dublin; house well finished and good as new.

5—Three room house on De Alva street, one half acre lot, fine well of water.

6—Two room house and on one acre lot in east part of Dublin; will sell cheap on easy terms.

7—New house in east Dublin, 5 acres of land; well finished, good well; good sheds, etc.; everything first class and new. Cost to improve $800; will sell for $650 cash.

8—Forty-eight lots in Park Town addition; $25 each on easy terms

FARM PROPERTY.

9—350 acres of land four miles S. W. of Dublin. 150 acres in cultivation, all fenced two good wells; good tank. Will sell reasonable, one third cash, balance on long time if desired.

10—85 acres of good post oak sandy land. 10 acres shrubbed off. Eight miles west of Dublin. Will sell very reasonable; one-fourth down and long time on balance.

11—140 acres of land, 5 miles east of Dublin; all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation; never failing water; two good houses, barns, cribs and other necessary out buildings. Will take some trade of the right kind.

12—150 acres, 6 miles north of Dublin, 125 acres in cultivation. Two-story, eight room residence. Well and cistern. Good barns. All fenced. One of the best places in Erath County.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

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SENATOR COKE DEAD.

He Passes Away at His Home In Waco of Paralysis.

THE BURIAL WAS SUNDAY.

A State Funeral Was Accorded to the Famous Texan—His Long and Busy Career as a Citizen and a Statesman and a Lawyer.

Waco, Tex., May 15.—Ex-Senator Richard Coke died of paralysis at 1:15 yesterday morning. His remains will be embalmed and lie in state at the mansion until Sunday at 10 a. m., when the funeral will take place from the residence. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

The bells began tolling for the death of Senator Coke at ten minutes before 2 o'clock.

It will be a state funeral. Senators Mills and Chilton and Congressman Henry were notified; also Gov. Culberson and ex-Gov. Hogg.

Richard Coke was born in Virginia in the year 1829. He had the advantages of a thorough education and graduated with honor at William and Mary college in 1849. Having chosen the profession of law, he diligently and thoroughly prepared himself for the bar, and on obtaining his license in 1850 he removed to Texas and located at Waco, where he began the practice of his profession and has since continued to reside. He was a young man of sterling qualities, steady habits and popular manners, which, in conjunction with a strong mind and finished education, soon opened to him the avenues of success and distinction. His professional ascent was rapid and brilliant, and in a few years he took a position in the front rank of the bar of his district.

In 1865 he was appointed district judge, and so ample were the qualifications which he manifested in this

SENATOR COKE.

capacity, and so able and efficient was his career upon the district bench that in 1866 he was elected an associate justice of the supreme court. He held that position three years, and adorned it with an ability and purity honorable to himself, and at that time, particularly elevating to the jurisprudence of the state.

At the general election held in December, 1873, in pursuance of an act of the legislature and the proclamation of E. J. Davis, then governor of Texas, the Democrats elected the entire delegation of congressmen, a large majority of the members of the state legislature, and at the same time elected Richard Coke governor of Texas by a majority of nearly 50,000 votes. The supreme court was at that time composed of radical partisans, some of whom were exotics and adventurers, of military importation; and the leaders of the Republican party, having procured an individual to act as designated, concocted a fictitious case to enable the court to decide upon the political question as to the validity of the election. For this purpose one Jose Rodriguez, a Mexican, applied to Wesley Ogden of the supreme court, whom the reporters contemptuously style the presiding judge, for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging in his petition that he was restrained in his liberty by one A. B. Hall, sheriff of Harris county, upon the charge of having voted illegally at the late election. Case came up on the trial of the writ under the style of ex parte Rodriguez, reported in 39 Texas, 705, and Hon. Frank M. Spencer, district attorney for Harris county, was, in the absence of the attorney general, appointed by the court to represent the state.

The court declared the election illegal and void, upon which Gov. Davis issued his proclamation prohibiting the assembling of the newly elected legislature. That body, however, promptly convened on the day appointed for its meeting; yet the governor declined to receive any communication from it, and appealed to General Grant, then president of the United States, but he declined to interfere. Davis finally vacated the governor's office and Governor Coke took peaceable possession of it.

On the 15th day of January Governor Coke and Lieutenant Governor Hubbard were duly inaugurated and installed in their respective offices, and the legislature immediately enacted an amendment to the constitution reorganizing the supreme court and increasing the number of judges to five, upon the adoption of which Governor Coke promptly reorganized the court and removed the three pudges of ex parte Rodriguez fame. His appointments to the bench and to all other important positons were highly judicious and felicitous, and during his administration the entire machinery of the state government, wrenched from partisan control and the clogs of imbecility and corruption, was again brought into smooth and harmonious motion. New avenues of prosperity were opened up to the people, new enterprises were stimulated, and new hopes inspired, until the highest anticipations of prosperity seized upon the minds of all classes of people. Railroad communications of the most vital importance were established, and a constant tide of immigration flowed into the state.

The people of Texas smarted under the exotic constitution forced upon them by the military authority and its allies in the state, and it was under the auspices of the administration of Governor Coke that the excellent constitution of 1875 was framed and adopted, and which forms the present organic law of the state. This constitution effected a change in the tenure of office and in April, 1876, the governor and lieutenant governor were reinaugurated, but in May Governor Coke was elected to the United States senate. He, however, continued to perform the duties of the gubernatorial office until December, and on the 4th of March, 1877, took his seat in the senate, to which he was twice reelected.

As a United States senator he was true and faithful to the interests of his party and his people, constant in his efforts to promote the public welfare.

His mental organization was of a high order and his professional learning was thorough. His arguments and decisions evince, both in exposition and research, the qualities of a profound lawyer and able judge, and are impressive of some of the most important features in Texas jurisprudence.

Viewed from whatever standpoint, in every sphere of his life, judge, senator or citizen, Senator Coke was one of the most eminent of Texans. As a lawyer and statesman he had but few superiors in the country.

Senator Coke declined a reelection in 1895 and in the election of '94 for members of the legislature his name was not considered. His last active political work was the share he took in the state campaign of 1892.

He greatly liked the quiet of private life and seemed to enjoy himself in spite of his ill-health. After returning from the senate he devoted himself to his large planting interests on the Brazos river, near Waco, which are very extended and very valuable.

SENATOR COKE'S REMAINS

Laid at Rest at Waco During a Severe Electric Storm.

Waco, Tex., May 18.—The obsequies of the late Richard Coke were not disturbed by bad weather at the tabernacle, but were attended during the procession and at the cemetery by an electric, rain and hail storm, which greatly embarrassed the entire open air demonstration, which had been arranged on a scale commensurate with the dignity of the dead statesman.

Just as the vault was being closed and Dr. Burleson was pronouncing the benediction a thunderbolt descended perpendicularly from the sinister cloud hanging low over the grave and seemed to burst close to the heads of the assembled multitude. The detonation was deafening and the glare of lightning was blinding. Several people felt the shock. Nobody was hurt. The bolt struck a tree in 30 feet of the grave and rove it from the top to the roots. The incident caused no panic. The people were startled, but they stood their ground to the last syllable of the services, until the grave was closed and then they departed.

OPENING OF LETTERS.

Various Consuls Making It Warm For Weyler's Postal Doings.

New York, May 19.—A special to the Journal from Havana says the opening of private letters by Weyler's postoffice employes has been made the subject of energetic protests by more than one local consul.

The representative of a leading South American republic went personally to the palace to complain that his mail, both official and private, had been tampered with, while Dr. Brunner, of the United States marine hospital service, detailed here as a sanitary inspector attached to the American consulate general, received several letters from his wife, the ends of the envelopes having been clipped off at the postoffice before delivery. They were delivered open, no attempt whatever having been made to conceal the fact of violation.

Upon the doctor's complaint, General Lee sent a sharp note of protest to the captain general's office.

Accidentally Killed.

Terrell, Tex., May 19.—While running his horse near a tree at Poetry, John Glover, Jr., attempted to strike the tree with his hand while passing at full speed. Just as he did so the horse fell with him and Glover's head struck the tree near the ground, killing him instantly.

THE SENATE AND CUBA

Senator Mason Speaks In Behalf of the Morgan Resolution.

HOAR REPLIES TO HIM.

Mason Used Strong Language In the Way He Believed the United States Should Act In Behalf of Americans and Cubans

Washington, May 19.—Cuba again occupied the foreground in the senate yesterday. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, the one by Mr. Mason of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution and the other by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition to it. The Illinois senator pictured in fervid terms the distresss in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the president and called upon the senate to thrown off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Mason had several sharp tilts with Mr. Wellington of Maryland the latter protesting that he was misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries, during which Mr. Wellington declared he could not be choked off by the rudeness of the galleries. Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style and took occasion to deride buncombe appeals to constituents and bragadocio as to our national strength. Mr. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mr. Mason.

Senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire and Hawley of Connecticut also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses were manifestly inadequate.

MESSAGE SENT IN.

Appropriation Asked For the Relief of Americans In Cuba.

Washington, May 18.—The following is the text of President McKinley's message to congress on the Cuban question.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money.

Local authorities of several towns, however, kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates six to eight hundred Americans without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation, not less than $50,000, to be immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state.

It is desirable that any sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in discretion of the secretary of state, be used for transportation to American citizens, who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so.

The senate committee on foreign relations decided to report the resolution carrying into effect the president's message in regard to Cuba.

It was immediately considered in the senate and passed without division.

In the house Mr. Hitt of Illinois asked for immediate consideration of the bill to appropriate $50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, but Bailey, of Texas, said he must object, and unless an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolutions for the recognition of insurgents as belligerents be added. Mr. Dingley objected to the amendment, whereupon Mr. Bailey objected to the bill and the Cuban question was sidetracked.

Democrats Will Fight It.

Washington, May 18.—The Democrats of the house have formed a plan which may force the house to a vote in the question of recognizing the belligerency of Cubans. If Mr. Hitt's bill for an appropriation of $50,000 for the relief of American citizens is called up again Bailey will offer Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of belligerency. If this is reported and the committee on rules reports special rule for consideration of the bill which will prevent amendments as was done with the tariff bill he will present the minority report from the committee on rules which will permit amendments to the bill and will insist on a vote on the minority report. The Republican leaders say the president's message presents a business question which they do not wish to complicate with the question of recognition.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, May 18.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Frank A. Vanderlip of Illinois to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Brigadier General Zenas R. Bliss, commander of the department of Texas, to be major general.

ADJOURNMENT IS NEAR

Texas Legislature Winding Up Affairs at Austin.

MAY CLOSE THIS WEEK.

The Appropriation Bill Goes Through the House In a Storm and It Is Believed Will Not Be Delayed In the Senate.

Austin, May 19.—Final adjournment of the Texas legislature is again in sight and this time it is believed it will be a go. There are two good reasons for this rumor. One is that the house yesterday adopted the report of the free conference committee on the general appropriation bill in a whoop and it now goes to the senate with every indication that that body will likewise railroad its adoption. The other reason is that the extra appropriation of $10,000 for per diem of members will be exhausted by the latter part of the week and the solons will again be in the hole so far as pay is concerned. When Mr. Garrison acquainted the house with this fact members looked grum and some of them wanted to know if the governor or the people would have to choke off the two bodies after all before they would adjourn and go home.

It is believed by some that final adjournment will be reached by Friday, as members contend that a quorum can not be held here after the appropriation bill is disposed of, and a definite time for final adjournment fixed. Some hold the solons will not get away before Tuesday next, but the concensus of opinion is that the session will demise on Friday.

The senate knocked out the section in the general occupation tax bill levying a tax of 2 per cent on the gross receipts of wharf companies. The status of the matter is that the bill goes back to the house for the concurrence of the latter body in the senate amendments. Members are saying that the house will not concur, but will agree to a small tax on the gross receipts of wharf companies, say of about ½ of 1 per cent. In that case a free conference committee on the bill would follow.

Austin, May 19.—The entire proceedings of the house Monday was taken up with the text book bill and every step closely contested by both factions. As a result the bill has been somewhat plastered by amendments, but none of them, it is claimed by adherents of the measure, reached its vitals. Much time was killed by calling the roll, both sides demanding yea and nay votes on the most important matters, presumably for future record.

A matter freely commented upon by opponents of the bill is the fact that over 30 members voted against Wolter's amendment providing for the teaching of the Bohemian language. German, French, Spanish, Latin and Greek had been provided for in the bill, and the alleged effort to cut off and discriminate against the Bohemians was resented by some members as an injustice, despite the fact that the amendment including the Bohemian language prevailed by a small margin of votes.

In the discussion Mr. Evans of Hunt sprung a surprise on the friends of the bill by reading a large number of contracts made by school trustees of different counties with book publishers for a period of five years, which, he said, had been legally made and which could not be impaired by legislative enactment, as it would be an abrogation of private contract made in good faith. This rather stumped the advocates of the bill and created something of a sensation, but they finally extricated themselves from the dilemma by the adoption of an amendment exempting such counties from the operation of the act until existing contracts expire.

While under call of the house of the bill a motion to excuse absentees prevailed, but it was not a test of strength as some opponents of the measure voted to excuse with a view to permitting the bill to go to engrossment and then sidetracked it in the interest of the general appropriation and deficiency bills. The bill was finally engrossed, 31 members voting no, and some half dozen of its opponents being absent.

The status now is that it will require a two-thirds vote to take it up again.

The house made an attempt to set a day for final adjournment, but it was defeated by a good vote.

The senate had trouble in getting a quorum, and consequently transacted no business of importance.

Austin, May 19.—Governor Culberson yesterday morning sent a veto message to the house vetoing Representative Childs' bill permitting the granting of divorces in habitual drunkardness on either of the part of the husband and wife. The veto is based on the grounds that such changes in the present law would be detrimental to society and should not be tolerated.

The governor argues that the law framed years ago has proven an excellent one, and he sees no reason for any changes inasmuch as the present law is broad, elastic, and sufficient and as passed upon by the courts has proven ample in all cases. The governor does not desire to enumerate divorces and thinking that this bill would possibly do so, he vetoes it.

The anti-text bookers made their last stand yesterday morning, but they were foully murdered by the friends of the senate text book bill, which was taken up out of its regular order and passed finally, all efforts to amend it or set it aside being squelched by the brutal majority having the bill in charge.

The senate spent all the morning considering the house general occupation tax bill. There were a number of amendments offered and acted on.

An amendment was offered taxing breweries 10 cents on every barrel of beer brewed. This was laid on the table subject to call.

The senate adopted an amendment striking out the tax of 2 per cent on gross premium receipts of wharf companies as adopted by the house.

Train Goes Through a Trestle.

Ardmore, I. T., May 18.—The south bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 1 went through a trestle 16 miles south of here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and tumbled down a 20-foot embankment. Fifteen passengers and members of the crew were injured, some of them fatally. No one was killed outright. The train consisted of six passenger coaches and one Pullman. Many of the passengers had to chop their way out of the coaches.

Pictures Barred In Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—The vitascope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be barred from Canada. Sir Oliver Mowatt, minister of justice, has drafted an amendment to the criminal code making it a misdemeanor to exhibit pictures of prize fights in Canada. The penalties are severe, including a fine of from $500 to $5,000 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months. The amendment will be made a government measure and passed at once.

Killed While Wheeling.

London, May 19.—Mr. H. B. Chamberlain of Denver, Col., was killed while bicycling near Stains. Mr. Chamberlain was formerly president of the Chamberlain Investment company of Denver, and was connected with several New York insurance companies. The company built Arlington Heights at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Lynching In Sabine.

Rosebud, Tex., May 18.—The verdict of the inquest over the three negroes that were hanged between here and Marlin Thursday night was that a mob took them from the officers and lynched them. The officers have obtained no clew as to who were in the mob.

Girl Accidentally Shot.

Valley Mills, Tex., May 19.—In a difficulty here the 17-year-old daughter of J. H. Smith's received the contents of a shotgun in the right side of her head, causing a serious wound. The party in shooting at his opponent missed his aim, hitting the young lady above stated.

Impeachment of a Treasurer.

Pensacola, Fla., May 19.—The house of representatives of the Florida legislature at Tallahassee unanimously adopted resolutions impeaching State Treasurer Collins. A committee of seven was appointed to conduct the impeachment before the senate.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Guthrie, O. T., May 19.—William Johnson, aged 12, while returning home from town fell from the wagon as he was trying to set the brake and broke his neck. His father, who came along in another wagon, found him lying in the road dead.

Murderer Commits Suicide

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—The dead body of Wm. Pautz, who murdered Farmer Harris and wounded the hired man and a domestic near Mukwango a week ago, was found in a pond at Prospect Hill. The man had killed himself.

Messenger Still Serious.

Ardmore, I. T., May 19.—J. M. Grider, the express messenger who was internally injured in the wreck of the southbound passenger here, is doing as well as could be expected and slight hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Fifty Years Penalty.

Edna, Tex., May 19.—The jury in the Summerville murder case returned a verdict, finding defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing the penalty at fifty years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed.

Another Victim Found.

Guthrie, O. T., May 18.—Children playing on the sandbar on the Cimarron river discovered the body of Mrs. Watts, another one of the Guthrie flood victims. There are several others still missing of whom no trace can be found.

Wheat Crop Heavy.

Guthrie, O. T., May 19.—The wheat crop in this county will be the largest ever raised here, the condition at this time being much better than it has ever been since the opening of the territory.

Shooting at Little Rock.

Little Rock, May 18.—Deputy Sheriff Jesse F. Heard shot and killed S. T. Blair at the latter's place of business at 8:30 Sunday night. There is no cause known for the shooting. Heard was placed in jail.

The Indebtedness Large.

Boston, May 19.—The indebtedness of Chamberlain Bros. & Co., the wool firm who assigned last week, is placed at over $200,000.

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Three Bold Men Stop a S Pacific Passenger Trai

EXPRESS SAFES BLOWN

All the Money Taken and Th Thieves Escape—It Is Bel They Made a Good Haul—T Men Acted Like Expert

San Antonio, Tex., May westbound Southern Pacific tra 20, was held up and robbed masked men between 1 and Friday morning about one m of Lozier, a station about west of San Antonio. The p lected for the robbery is in ind for a holdup. The daring and the robbers have not been eve the history of modern railroad The methods were bold and and, above all, successful.

That the robbers understo business is hown by the fact th succeeded in opening two iron the Wells-Fargo Express com of them a through safe and th a local safe. The contents safes were secured. The am money secured cannot be pos stated, as the express company are reticent, but from reliable it is learned that the amount fall below $10,000 and may be

As the westbound train pull Lozier at 1:50 the conductor s men run from behind the depo ing and crawl upon the engine the train was about a mile we town the three men crawled tender and at the points of compelled the engineer to train to a stop at a wild and m ous spot. The fireman and were ordered to get down on engine, and with a coal pick forced to help the robbers to door of the express car, while the robbers kept up a fusillade along the sides of the passenger es to intimidate the passengers.

The explosion of the dynam pletely wrecked the express top being blown off and sides shattered. The mail matter molested, but was considerab aged by the explosion.

After dumping the contents two safes into their three robbers ordered the engineer express messenger to get on gine and, and the engineer instructions to back the train bullet range of the robbers, mounted their horses, which tied near by, and rode away the north.

TRAGEDY IN KENTU

Two Men Killed and Two W One Believed Fatally.

Pineville, Ky., May 19.—He and a man named Cornell, were death in a four-handed shooti in Leslie county, where primar tions were being held. Bud Wi a son of Cornell were badly w young Cornell being shot jus the heart, probably fatally.

The cause of the shooting wa grudge. The Cornells are p people.

Germany Agrees to Armis

Berlin, May 19.—It is announ the German ambassador at Co nople, has finally been instru cooperate with other ambassa efforts to secure the armistice Turkey and Greece.

White Flag Hoisted.

Athens, May 19.—The Turk hoisted the white flag at Arta which it is judged that the commander has received instr that armistice has been agreed

Internal Revenue Collection

Washington, May 19.—The statement of collections of inter enue shows total receipts for be $11,394,539, a decrease of compared with April, 1896. last ten months the receipts are $122,350,404, an increase as c with same period last year of

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Cora Reeder was hook cow at Greenville, Tex., and s injured.

An unknown man was run killed by a train at Galveston, Saturday. His body was cut to

Earnest Wangemann was sh killed in a saloon at Yoakum Saturday night. D. McGrew w rested for the crime.

The trouble between the whi blacks in Sabine county, Tex., A spring of pure salt has bee near Kinkfisher, O. T.

Heavy windstorm at Chandler Sunday, demolished several hous

The boiler at a sawmill nea dolph, Ky., exploded Friday, four men and injuring two boys

The city council of Bryan, Te passed an ordinance prohibiting notism within the city limits.

F. L. Young, a prominent bu man of Litle Rock, Ark., suici jumping into the Arkansas river.

R. Thomas was thrown fr wagon near Elk., I. T., and in killed.

John D. Young, Jr., was gi years in the penitentiary at O ville, Ky., for killing Clenney F

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