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rman Cruisers Too Much the Little Republic.

VES ALL THAT IS ASK

e German Flag Is Saluted by Haytian Government and All Hos tilities Have Been Brought to a Sudden Close.

ort au Prince, Dec. 8.—The tro ween Germany and Hayti appear settled. The Haytian governm ited the German flag, and the ners who sought refuge on board ps in the harbor have returned r homes.

t is understood the question of mnity demanded by Germany alleged illegal arrest and impris nt of Emil Lueders is settled to sfaction of Germany, and that demands of that country have ed to by the government of Hay he face of the display of force Germany and under the threat of bardment of the defensive work t au Prince.

The Terms of Settlement.

ort au Prince, Dec. 7.—The ultim , whose terms were accepted in ses the following conditions: n indemnity of $30,000 to Herr L ; the return of Herr Lueders ti under the guarantee of the g nent; an official expression of man government of the regret of tian government and the recep ompt Schwerin by President Tis Simon Sam. ad the ultimatum not been comp , the bombardment would menced at 1 o'clock yesterday af .

Arkansas Farmer Assassinated.

ttle Rock, Dec 8.—Albert Gile inent farmer living in the west an Buren county, was assassin e passing along the public road fired upon from ambush, and a llets from rifles penetrated his b murder is believed to have been s of moonshiners. The scene of dy is but a short distance from where Captain Taylor and his po murdered last August. Giles very active in an effort to rid munity of moonshiners, and incurred their enmity.

Morgan Captured Again.

venwood, W. Va., Dec. 8.—John gan, the triple murderer, is in ipley, awaiting execution on It was intended to bring him precaution against lynching, but er is over at Ripley and he will there. He entered a store at Roane county, after dark Satur t, to buy tobacco. Constable p happened to be in the store. gnized Morgan and covered a revolver. Morgan surrend was shackled and guarded till removed to Ripley.

Douglass Allowed Bail.

lmore, I. T., Dec. 6.—In the is prodeedings argument be e Townsend for the release on arence B. Douglass, in jail here illing of Editor James Will une, the court granted the allowed the prisoner bond in of $10,000. The alleged ill-he prisoner was made the basis ds for his release.

Blaze at Ardmore.

imore, I. T., Dec. 8.—The goods establishment of Willi e at Tishomingo was destroyed urday night. For a time the wn was in danger of being wi the flames. About $500 worth andise was saved. Loss ab ; insurance, $7000.

wns to Murder and Suicides.

Francisco, Dec. 8.—John W s suicided here by shooting He left a note saying he had kill e at Caldwell, N. C., on June nd that he had been sent to nton insane asylum shortly after but subsequently made his

Dr. Quinlan Dead.

ago, Dec. 8.—Dr. Charles Harv n, one of the founders of La university, and a pioneer of Ch d its suburbs, died at his home icitis. He was born in Albany Feb. 19, 1821.

Four Bombs Exploded.

lonia, Dec. 6.—Great excitem used Friday in the village rol, Catalonia, 27 miles north this place by the explosion nbs. No damage, however, portance done, and there were es.

McCall Elected Mayor.

n, Dec. 8.—After one of the m elections in the history of n. John D. McCall, ex-con f the state, was elected mayor a majority of 225 over his Hon John L. Peeler.

Child Burned to Death.

no, O. T., Dec. 7.—The 7-year hter of James Smith lost eing burned to death, caused es igniting from a spark from .

Harvey Martin Captured.

e, O. T., Dec. 8.—Harvey Mar is believed to be a member ings train robbing gang, w in the Creek country.

Murder in Jail.

gton, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Virg urdered his brother-in-law y jail here after a desperate e rith Jailor Booth.

From Over the Country

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

JENNINGS.

ular Correspondence.

ec. 13.—Rev. Carroway, the cher in charge of the Stephen work, preached at Jennings day evening.

d Senter moved to his farm Richardson's creek last week, Williams moved to the place ted by Senter and George re to the one formerly occu by Williams.

ill Sligar is on the sick list week.

D. H. Moore is weather ding his new residence, he is g assisted by Mr. Dipper of rm creek.

ur school is progressing nicely r the management of Prof. lington.

oad overseer R. L. Mobley oved his section of the road iderably last week by having boys haul gravel and fill in and up all the places that were down.

P. Barrett has cut the cotton corn stalks on his farm prepar y to beginning his plowing for ew crop of 1898.

ill Moore is ditching his farm.

new Methodist church is un construction at Corinth.

umor has it that there will be a ding soon.

D. Williams has a sick child N. J. Hughes is also very sick pneumonia

here was some kind of a soci organized at the school house rday night, but we have failed arn what they call it.

ST. GEORGE.

ular Correspondence.

ec. 15.—We are having quite r among the renters at present o one knows their neighbor. n account of so much moving chool is rather small now.

iss Carrie Hargrove of Dublin, ed Miss Mattie Lowe Saturday Sunday, returning home Sun evening.

r. S. S. Cole and lady visited ds near Proctor Sunday.

r. J. H. Cox and family of ly Grove, visited Mr. Harris family Sunday.

e are informed thar Mr. rs gave an old time dance night.

ttendance at preaching Sunday ing was small. On account he norther we had no pray eeting Sunday night.

last Saturday your scribe the misfortune to loose his et book containing a five dol bill and some other papers, but onest man found it a short after and returned it yester and I wish to express my ks to Mr. Malone for his kind .

essrs. Hallum and McCain are ing of starting to Coleman ty Saturday, on a prospecting .

he young folks enjoyed a sing at Mr. Whisenants Saturday t.

r. J. J. Kennedy is on the list this week.

VICTOR

ular Correspondence.

ec. 15.—We have had some hard winds the past three or days coming from the west northwest, which made it very greeable and dusty.

r. Charlie Ryan has moved in e house that he has just built r. John Thomas' land, north abe House's place.

everal parties have gone from part of the county lately to the country for their health. ealth is very good at present.

LIBERTY.

ular Correspondence.

ec. 12th.—"X-ray" is the e of a new post office about to rected at old Wylieville, three s west of Liberty school house. kon our petition for an office is place got mixed up with five thousand applications for ions and was lost in the shuf ions and was lost in the shuf otherwise Uncle Sam has ed us badly.

Let the people rule," was the ect from which Jubge T. B. made an interesting talk Friday night, at this place, he ng been called here to settle e school business between the ees and patrons in regard to ers and unders" being admit The matter was settled agreeably, and the result is that all will be admitted and Miss Ida Hale—sister to Miss Oza Hale, the principal—has been employed as assistant. Both the young ladies hold first grade cirtificates and come well recommended. With four hundred dollars in the treasury, there is no reason why Liberty should not have a good school this winter; such is our prediction.

Miss Mattie Finnell went to Fitzgerald last Sunday where she will endeavor to teach the young ideas of that vicinity how to shoot.

Miss Violetta Shadden has been on the sick list the past week.

Wonder why we can't have an M. D. at Liberty through the week as well as Sunday?

It is probable that a music school will begin soon in our community by a Mrs. Mann.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 13th.—The cotton raisers will meet to night to organize here at Huckabay, they seem to start in in earnest but tho' it is a new thing I fear it will not last long unless it does good on the start, as farmers have no patience to wait for anything of that sort, or at least they have not had heretofore. They are so hard pressed they may hold on to it this time. I hope it will help them and that they will stick to it to the end if it has any end.

Cotton will soon be of the past, it is like a heavy snow; it is over, all melted and gone, and nothing left to show where it has been.

The farmers have begun to fix for another crop.

The merchants have got about all they can get and they have begun to burn out and break and get out some way.

Brother Hicks preached a good sermon here from the Big Book on the 11th and 12th.

We had a wedding the other day in the middle of the road, now if they will stay in the middle of the road they will be all right. It was Mr. Finnell and Miss Ruil, a stepdaughter of Mr. John Evet, a good farmer of a near by neighborhood.

Christmas is close at hand and what will we have for that good old day?

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 15.—We have had some very blustery weather for the last few days.

Cotton is all about out and sold and the people still in debt.

The gin at Pigeon has ginned about 850 bales up to date.

D. R. Lane has bought Mr. White's interest in the gin and is now sole owner and proprietor.

Some farmers are wishing for rain so they can plow and prepare to make more five-cent cotton.

We have a Farmer's Club organized here with about forty members. We are going to try to do something to control the price of cotton, or better our condition in some way, if possible, and we hope every community will organize, and hope that every farmer that loves liberty and freedom and has any patriotism about him will be present at Stephenville on the first Monday in January.

Moving time is here and as usual several changes will take place.

L. N. Connelly is talking of moving to the nation.

Mr. Geo. Tacket and Smith Pack will exchange places soon.

J. C. Pack has bought a place from L. N. Connelly.

Harrison Smith has come back to Scarborrough after several weeks stay at St. George and Proctor.

The alliance is gaining very rapidly, there was three new members received at last meeting.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 14th.—Williard Box, who freed himself from home restrictions and departed to parts unknown two or three months ago, returned a few days since.

J. R. Williams Jr., from Bosque county, moved to Mr. Lacy's place in the Lone Star community last Monday.

Mrs. Pond, nee Hester, and family, left for Brown county Monday, where they are to live in the future.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 13th.—Wife and self e been on a visit to that enterpr town of Gustine, Comanche cou We enjoyed pecan gathering w at that place. Found the peo of that place in bad shape as money matters. Notwithsta ing the fine cotton crop, the peo are so discouraged with the l price that many are turning t stock in on the scattering cotto They say the low price of cotto don't justify them to pick it out. Wheat, in and about Gustine is needing rain.

Since our last Mr. Pat Thompson and Miss Laura Key of Alexander, married, Mrs. Wells and Rev. —— married, and some talk of others soon. Well, this is a good time to marry and look forward to the returning of prosperily, it will come some time, but perhaps not in our time.

Health in onr community is very good, except colds.

Many a hog hit the dust the last cold snap.

Mr. Calvin Brnmley was thrown from a stalk cutter and badly crippled last week, but is getting along very weil as we understand at this writing.

Miller and Willie Stephen is off on a visit to Huckabay.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence

Dec. 12th.—High west winds and some appearances of rain, which is very much needed on wheat.

Andrew Best has been very sick but is now convalescent.

Lee Herrington has moved to Comanche county and a Mr. Gibson has rented the place he left.

The Carlton Odd Fellows lodge at their last meeting, elected the following officers: J. C. Finley, N. G.; R. D. Glenn, V. G.; A. G. Thornton, Sec'y,; R. W. Carlton, Treas'r.; R. Adams, Rep. to G. L.; with J. D. Martin as Alternate.

Our school under the management of Prof. McDaniel, is flourishing.

Frank Shaw says that in spite of the low price of cotton, he is able to keep up his supply of Cleveland and McKinley badges.

Joe Lary, one of our most enterprising young men, will start to Mexico next week.

Your scribe in company with Bert Jordan will make a trip to Stephenville this evening.

The whooping of the hunter, the music of the horn and hounds can be almost daily heard in these parts now.

Say! you farmers that have cotton to sell, do you know that Dublin is the best market in west Texas? Try it and see.

A Queer Case.

A singular case was decided the other day in the seventeenth district court in favor of the defendant. G. W. Wallace sued Rufus L. James, saloon keeper, for $2,550 alleging that defendant made an assault on a man in his saloon, name unknown. In escaping, the man ran into a hotel, plaintiff who was passing at the time, was knocked down by him, had his arm broken and sustained other injuries.

San Jacinto Battle Field.

Owing to some of the owners of land constituting the old San Jacinto battldfield demanding a higher price per acre than $25, the maximum sum fixed by the last legislature, there is a hitch in the matter and condemnation proceedings may be necessary.

Poisoned Four Wives.

Chas. Zanoli, a German, is under arrest in New York City, charged with having poisoned four wives to obtain the insurance he had effected on their lives.

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Only eight more days until Christmas—a time that evokes pleasing memories of the day when to us Santa Claus was a delightful reality, and when the annual celebration of the birth of the meek and lowly Nazarene sent a thrill of happiness through the being and made the heart's blood course with rapid and invigorating pulsations unknown to later years. This christmas our people should unite to see that all the children within the boundary of our immediate vicinity at least should be made glad by the Christmas tide, and made to realize that the world cares for them. There are many orphan children in Dublin who have no one to administer the thousand litle cares of a parent that are so necessary to the happiness of every child. What is lacking in this respect, or the financial ability of the parties to provide, can only be partially made up by the loving tenderness and ready charitableness of those about and while all times are in common for it, yet there is no more fitting time than Christmas tide. The Progress will donate $10 from its scanty bank account towards immediately raising a liberal fund to be judiciously used for the purposes named, handled by a committee appointed by any one of the churches or societies in Dublin. Let some one take the matter in hand and let's have a concerted movement of our town's people with the object in view to do our part. We cannot extend any material aid throughout the world, but we can if we try alleviate the suffering around at least for a time replace sorrow with happiness inside the limits of our own city.

Attempted Burglary.

Early last Tuesday morning two amateur burglars battered down the front door of Dawson's saloon at Stephenville and entered the building presumable for the purpose of robbery. A party who was roming in the rear part of the saloon heard them and immediately ran over to the jail for the sheriff and returned with him just in time to arrest the two parties as they tried to escape through the rear door. The men arrested are Eli Glisson and Mal Woods, both men of families who reside in or about Stephenville. They were locked up.

Big Price for a Horse.

John Lakelar, the well-known horse trainer, bought John Madden's great 2-year-old Hamburg, by Hanover-Lad Reel, for John W. Powers, a wealthy New Yorker, at Louisville, Ky The price paid was $60,000, the largest sum ever received for a thoughbred since St. Blaize was sold for $100,000.

Another Murder at Waco.

Last Saturday F. J. Penn was stabbed to death at Waco by A. B. Thomas. When the latter was passing Penn's house a little dog ran out and barked at him, for which he caned him severely. On Penn remonstrating, Thomas attacked him, knocked him down and stabbed him repeatedly with a dirk. A boy ran up and struck Thomas with a board while he was murdering his victim, and when he (Thomas) thought Penn was dead he went home, and procured a shot gun with which to kill the boy, but the latter had disappeared. The talk of lynching was so universal that the sheriff took the prisoner to Hillsboro and jailed him.

Hunting the Missing.

The Salvation Army has established an investigation bureau whose work extends nearly over the civilized world. It undertakes to search in any part of the world for missing or runaway relatives and friends, to seek to bring to justice men who have wronged or injured girls or women, and to inquire into the respectability of people, houses or situations and generally help and advise those in difficulties.

Burglary at Iredell.

On the night of the 9th inst., the dry goods store of W. T. Brashar, at Iredell, was broken into and robbed of many dollars' worth of dry goods and groceries. The thieves left the store open on their departure and goods scattered over the floor. As a light rain was falling it was easy to trail them and it is expected the parties will be caught.

Beat the Record.

In a six-days' "bike" contest ridden in Madison Square Garden at New York City, the winner rode 2014 miles, beating the world's record by fifteen miles. The strain was terrific on the riders, Miller who won, having slept but four hours in six days. It is probable that such long distance racing will meet with strong opposition in the future from the League of American Wheelmen.

Local Option Case Argued.

A local option case was argued Saturday in the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, replete with interest to all and involving some very nice questions of constitutional law and statuary construction.

The suit, entitled Kelley and others against the commissioner's court of Johnson county, originated in the court refusing to order, on plaintiff's petition, an election to determine whether prohibition should prevail in Cleburne, on the grounds that prohibition had been adopted for the county in January, 1895. A law passed by the legislature August 20, 1897, purports to take this power from the commissioner's court, and provides that the right to hold such election in a school district, city or town shall not be denied. The decision is awaited anxiously.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sixteen Children.

Mrs. Estelle V. Byrnes, of New York City, has just given birth to triplets, bringing the number of her children up to sixteen. She is but 38 years old and might readily pass for 30.

American Federation of Labor.

Last Monday the above named association met at Nashville, Tenn., with representatives of labor organizations present from every state and territory in the United States and several delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Japan.

Burned to Death.

Lena, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, of Gorman, Texas, while shooting fire crackers in the yard last Saturday, was burned to death from her clothes becoming ignited.

Delegates Elected.

The physicians of Ft. Worth and Tarrant county met last week and elected delegates to attend the convention that is to meet at Dallas to protest against that part of the occupation tax law imposing a tax on physicians.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Ellishman & Snipes, composed of R. O. Ellishman and J. W. Snipes, is this day by mutual agreement dissolved. R. O. Ellishman retiring and J. W. Snipes continuing the business and to whom all debts due the old firm are to be paid and by whom all debts owing by old firm will be paid.

R. O. ELLISHMAN
J. W. SNIPES

Dublin, Texas. Dec. 6, 1897. 29-4t

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Dressing cases, Manicure sets, Toilet sets, soaps, combs, hair and cloth brushes, fine perfum Florida waters, whisp brooms, tissue and crepe paper, mirrors, all kinds celluloid goods.

Stationary, Books, Etc.

Albums, latest games, books—standard aurthors, story books, stationary, school books and sch supplies, blank books, ledgers, journals, cash books, day books, memorandums, maps. Pa racks, artists material, ink stands, etc.

Fine Chinaware, Etc.

Tea sets, fine china ware—hand painted, cups and saucers, shaving mugs, mustache cups, chan liers, hanging lamps, parlor lamps, kitchen lamps, etc.

Toys and Sundries.

Dolls of all sizes, shapes and colors; doll dressers, doll buggies, cradles and chairs, rocky hor boys tool chests, wheel barrows, carts, drums, bugles, toy pistols, air guns and toys of all kin

Drugs and Chemicals.

Our stock of drugs and chemicals is complete in every detail and are none but the best purest. Our prescription department is presided over by a competent and thoroughly pract pharmacist. Our Holiday stock must be sold, regardless of price.

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Palestine is to have free letter delivery after February 15.

Clergymen of Chicago are discussing the question "Is Robert G. Ingersoll insane?"

Fort Worth has secured the location there of the Masonic Widow's and Orphans' Home.

Spain will never rest easy until it declares war against this country and gets soundly thrashed.

Balzac says that a girl who is stupid, ugly, poor and envious possesses the four cardinal points of misery.

A week from tomorrow will be Christmas day and the hearts of old and young alike should be made glad.

The women riders of California, it is said, have discarded the side saddle and riding habit and taken to the cross saddle and bloomers.

Ex-president Cleveland while on the coast of South Carolina bagged 245 ducks. The Alabama editor who said he was death to ducks and democracy, was not so far out.

Lewisville, Texas, knocks the persimmon. It has a horse with a molar tooth in each ear. And some one has said that Munchausen was given to exaggeration.

In the cotton mills of the south it costs 3½ cents to produce a pound of material, while in those of New England it costs 6 cents; the cheapness of southern labor causes this difference in the cost.

An eastern paper asserts that the democratic party has always been the friend of the laboring man. Some men have such a veneration for truth that they only make use of it at rare intervals. This was not one of those intervals.

The editor ot the Imparcial of Madrid, published a strong editorial in which he declared that Spain would not recognize the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonged and demands that the government adopt the same energetic attidude toward the United States that Germany did toward Hayti, because the President's message was equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. If his advice should be acted on both he and Spain would soon find that there was a marked difference between the liliputian black republic of Hayti and the full-grown, mature, white republic of the United States.

Some German papers announce gravely that having finished with China, Baron Von Buelow should "draw appropriate conclusions in regard to America whose interfering insolence needs taking down." And Emperor William, the bellicose, stated that "this American meddlesome policy must cease or we will be obliged to teach them manners." Spain, Germany—which country will be the next to feel called upon to undertake the task of teaching this country manners?

Senator J. W. Presler who was in Fort Worth Saturday on his way to Austin, stated that he thought the text book commission would be able to report in a few days and that the uniform text book idea would be favorably accepted in Texas. Regarding the mention of his name as a candidate for attorney general, he stated that while he had not as yet decided, he thouught he would be a candidate.

By bribing some of the garrison to surrender the Cubans succeeded in raiding the administration building at Caimenera and carrying off $150,000 deposited there to pay the Spanish soldiers. On their retreat the insurgents, who were accompanied by an officer and some of the men of the garrison, looted several stores and obtained more money.

Two German cruisers meaning business convinced the Haytian government it was better to comply with Germany's demand for damages for imprisoning one of the subjects of that power.

The democratic congressmen of the north and northwest are not satisfied with the action of Hon. J. W. Bailey's proposed line of action and there is considerable talk of deposing him from the democratic leadership of the House.

An aluminum air ship in Germany rose 1,000 feet in the air and floated twelve minutes. This is sufficient proof that one can be constructed that will float for a long period. In time trips will be made in air ships between this country and Europe.

Republican state chairman Green and Dr. Grant, who claims to be state chairman, will both be in Washington in a few days when they expect to see the president. Possibly their rival claims will be settled or adjusted then and the national offices in Texas be filled.

The air is filled with the resounding shouts of myriads of democrats proclaiming their willingness to run for office. Seemingly they forget that the Austin ring makes up the slate and that ticket is voted—well. at least it not voted, at any rate it is counted in.

Dr. J. H. Henry, president of the Crowdus Drug Co., of Dallas, died at his home at Oak Cliff last Friday of heart disease. Deceased was born in Greenville, Ill., sixty-five years ago but had lived in Texas and been identified with the interests of the state for the past forty-six years.

After ten days illness Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of President McKinley, died at an early hour last Sunday morning at her home in Canton, Ohio. The president who was at her bedside every moment that his official duties permitted, has the sympathy of the nation.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No 1 of "Direct Legislation," published at Stephenville by Austin A. King and edited by Thos. B. King. It is ably edited and clearly sets forth what is meant by direct legislation and can be read with profit by all parties. It contains a clear exposition of the initiative and referendum, so clear as to be readily understood. While the Progress favors direct legislation and will, in the future as in the past, continue to advocate it, still it does not wish to make it the sole issue. The Augean stable can not be swept clean with one broom, nor can direct legislation alone, independent of other measures, accomplish those important results demanded by the people the necessity for which gave birth to the Populist party.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Houghton, rector of the church of the Transfiguration in New York city, or as it is better known the "Little Church Around the Corner," died last week after three hours illness. Owing to his broad christian charity he was a great favorite with the members of the theatrical profession. They were married by him, he baptized their children and it was before the chancel rails of his ivy covered church they placed the caskets containing the remains of their dead.

Judge Jos. A. Reid, a leading lawyer of Louisiana was assassinated while leaving the court house at Franklin, in that state, last week. The murder was the result of an old feud and some thirty men on both sides have been killed. The judge is the seventh victim in a comparatively short time. Tangipahoa has the largest record of murders of any county in the state and has won for itself the unenviable name of "Bloody Tangipoa."

School Tax Due.

Notice is hereby given to all tax payers that the school tax rolls for the city of Dublin, taxes of 1897, are now ready and the taxes due. All are requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience. Office at Utterback & Harris' store.

W. J. DAVIES,
28-4t. City School Tax Collector.

Butcher Weyler was, upon his arrival at the principal city of Spain, received with great demonstration in his behalf by the populace, who crowded about him on his arrival and carried him on their shoulders through several of the principal streets of Madrid. In Spain Weyler is a hero, in Cuba he is a cowardly ruffian.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is receiving an ovation in Mexico, being treated as a national guest. When he was in congress and arranged with fellow members to interrupt him when speaking, by asking pre-arranged questions to which he had the answers prepared, he was posing, playing to the galleries. He is still enacting the same old role, playing to the galleries and trying to dazzle the public mind.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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From Chairman Shands.

To the Reformers of Erath County:

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 15, 1 I, N. J. Shands, chairman Erath County Populist Ex Committee, do hereby requ urge the reformers of this to meet as early as possible respective school houses organize, where they already clubs, and organize where have not, by electing a chai and secretary, said chairman a member of the county exe committee. The chairman club will be manager of an to be held on the 8th day of ary, 1898, for the purpose of ing county chairman and sec also for voting upon the foll propositions which were subm by the last mass meeting:

"Resolved, That we mak rect legislation the issue.

Resolved, That we giv rect legislation a prominent in all future platforms of measures."

These resolutions were, last mass meeting, referred reformers to vote upon above named election. Let populist do his full duty; th your wife and children five-cent cotton, and cotton going up; think of the great facturing trust setting a pr cotton before it is planted think of both old parties en ing them with every law th for in their interest. Boys your duty and victory will your efforts.

N. J. SHANDS, Chairm

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The entire Dry Goods stock of J. R. St. Clair will be retailed at reduced prices. Some rare bargains in seasonable goods can be had if you will avail yourself of this opportunity. Come at once.

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It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure, It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

Population of Russia.

The revised returns of the Russian census gives the total population of that country at 120,000 000. This makes Russia third in rank among nations, China coming first with an estimated population of 400,000,000 and the British empire next with 258,000,000.

Elder Wm. Tennison

OF BUFKIN, IND.,

Tells of the Great Benefits Derived From Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

HEART DISEASE of long standing is not easily cured, but it IS CURABLE. Elder Wm. Tennison writes: "I was affected for thirty-five years with heart disease, in fact, troubled with it nearly all my life; I think it hereditary as my father was afflicted with it. I have suffered great distress, my heart palpitated to such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only with great difficulty compose myself to sleep. About years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

To a man up a tree it is a trifle difficult to see where the democratic party is to get any comfort out of the recent elections. New York and Kentucky are the only states they carried. In New York they put aside the Chicago platform and elected a gold monopolist supreme judge, besides putting Tammany in power. They lost a senator in Maryland and everything else, except Kentucky, which has for years, with one exception, been carried by them.—Weatherford Leader.

If your brain won t work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters, it cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

Champion Liar.

The champion liar has been located. He resides in Ferguese Fall, Minn., and is connected with the editorial staff of the Journal there. A recent issue of that paper says that a farmer of that place raised 1000 bushels of popcorn this year and stored it in a barn. The barn caught fire, the corn began to pop and filled a ten acre field. An old mare in a neighboring pasture who had defective eyesight, saw the corn, thought it was snow, and laid down and froze to death.—Brenham Banner.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dispepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

The C. E. Whitney Danderine Co., has left the agency for Danderine with Will Eddleman's barber shop, Dublin, Texas. This preparation is guaranteed to cure Dandruff and stop hair from falling out or your money refunded. 20-tf.

Notice County Alliance.

Erath County Alliance will meet with Bunyan Alliance January 7, 1898, at 2 p. m. All sub-secretaries will please send credentials to J. D. Martin, Carlton.

M. W. BIRDWELL,
Sec. E. C. F. A.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

The Love & Frey failure at Stephenville, mention of which was made last week, involved assets to the amount of about $2,500 and preferred liabilities to the extent of $2,606.16, besides an unknown quantity not preferred.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Dublin Drug Co.

The election of last Saturday, virtually to decide whether whisky should be sold in Dublin without tax or whether a tax should be paid, passed off quietly with little or no disturbanca and in the precinct resulted in a majority against tax of fifty-five votes.

LOST=FOUND.

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

Strayed or stolen:—Red heifer yearling branded 13 on left hip, small white spot in breast. Reward of $2.50 for delivery to J. E. Sutton, nine miles south of Dublin on Carlton road.

Lost.—End gate to a new wagon, Saturday Dec 4th, between Dublin and Andruss' ranch. Finder please return to Townsend-Miller Co. and oblige, Mrs. Jennie Speers, Dublin. 28

Strayed or stolen.—From the Mt. Airy range, a half jersey heifer yearling, marked crop and split in each ear. One dollar reward for information leading to recovery. Address Charley Kirklen, Dublin.

Lost or stolen:—From my hack in early part of September on road between Lingleville and Graham city, a small box, locked with a small brass lock and containing soap recipes, deeds and powers of attorney etc. Any information will be liberally rewarded. Address. G. W. Brown, Sunset Texas.

Strayed—Year old brown horse mule, no brand, white spot on shoulder, twelve hands high. Left Dublin Nov. 17, in direction of Stephenville. Reward for delivery or information to Oscar Norton, Dublin.

Strayed or stolen—One gray horse, nine years old branded J N on left shoulder. One brown horse ten years old, branded Y O W on left thigh, both had ropes about their neck when left. Both have harness marks. Liberal reward for information or delivery to Tom Bays, Dublin compress. 27

Special low rate tickets to points in the Southeastern states will probably be sold by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. from all points on its line December 21st and 22nd, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old home for Christmas and New Years, namely, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Memphis. If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas.

Clear the brain and brace your body with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is par-excelle ce the system regulator. Sold by Dublin Drug Co.

J. M. Baxley, of Hamilton, has recently purchased the M. D. Galligher resident lot in east Dublin at a price of $100. He will at once build a residence on the property.

How Dublin Impressed a Stranger.

A stranger who was in town this week for the first time while chatting with a Progress man expressed himself as most favorably impressed with Dublin.

"I have been" said he "from the Red River to the Rio Grande, from Galveston to El Paso, in fact there are few cities of any size in the state unvisited by me, but frankly Dublin pleases me very much and this is the most unfavorable season of the year to see it.

Naturally judging from the advertising space taken in your home papers, one of which (the Progress) had been seen by me, my impression was that Dublin was a sleepy, little town of about 1,200 inhabitants.

But your crowded streets, long blocks of business houses, stores well stocked with goods, some of the lines evidently selected for customers of refined tastes, a national bank, roller mill, compress, oil mill, iron works, water works system, electric light plant, five or six churches, well attended schools, long lines of wagons on the streets loaded with cotton and the general air of thrift and business bustle prevailing astonished me.

Instead of 1,200 it seems that you have about 4,000 inhabitants and judging from the home-like air about the neat residences it would strike an observant stranger that most of the houses are occupied by owners not renters.

Dublin has always been associated in my mind with the principal city of Ireland as portrayed in Lever's rollicking "Charles O'Malley, or the Irish Dragoon," for though I have been beyond the confines of the United States it was never my good fortune to visit Ireland.

If your moneyed men backed up by the farmers, for they tell me you are surrounded by a rich and fertile country would combine and secure the location of a cotton factory here, Dublin or the agricultural population of Erath county would never suffer again from the low price of cotton.

Besides employment would be given to many hands, the wages earned would be spent here, houses would be in demand and all lines of business would be benefited, for where the tin-bucket brigade is, there is plenty to be found.

"Noxacold" positively cures a Cold or La-Grippe in a day. Guaranteed in every case. Sold by all Druggists. 27-6m

The little queen of Erath is having more than her rightful share of business failures the present season it appears, and the failures thus far have been of business concerns supposed to have been the most substantial. It is to be hoped the end is reached, though we fear it may not be.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 23-6m

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL,
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For Sale by Kelly Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB.
President First National Bank.

Sick headache sufferers bless the day they try Maltbys Headache Powders. Not a failure to cure, reported in 10 years. 25c all Druggists. 27-6m

We have recently received notice to change the address of Rev. J. E. Stephens, formerly of this place, from Brook haven to Coperas Cove, Texas.

The pathetic story of Romeo and Juliet is repeated every day in modern life, with the exception that Juliet does not die by poison. She dies because of her own neglect or ignorance.

Neglectfulness causes much of woman's peculiar sickness. Neglect of the minor troubles causes serious complications. The irregularities, the burning, dragging ache, the debilitating drains that mark the progress of feminine diseases, are passed lightly over or are borne in ignorance of their cause. Their continuance means death or insanity. This is all unnecessary. So-called female weakness can be cured. It can be cured quickly and permanently, and right in the privacy of the home without the humiliating local treatment so universally insisted upon by physicians. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does this and more. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong and healthy. It banishes the usual discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It tones and strengthens the nerves. At all medicine stores.

W. R. Malcolm, Esq., of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "My wife for perhaps four months previous to the birth of our child took the 'Favorite Prescription.' This strengthened her entire system and child-birth, to her, was very easy, being attended with little pain. Our baby Ruth is thirteen months old and she has never been sick a day, not so much as had the colic; she is hearty and stout, and pretty as a picture—pretty because she is healthy, and we very much blame Dr. Pierce's family medicines for it.

We keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in our home and use them. We have been married almost three years and I have called a physician into my family but one time—at birth of our baby."

Rosy cheeks. The rich, pure, red blood of health makes them. Keep the blood pure and you will have them. Constipation causes impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it promptly and permanently and never gripe. They are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. No other pill acts so naturally and perfectly. Druggists sell them.

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A CLOSE OBSERVER.

THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information About London, Paris and Germany From a Big, Red Haired Man—He Says He Kept His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Did?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, siree, it isn't!" said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—to London?"

"Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about. Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around and never see anything. I always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his sage words for a minute and said:

"How'd it happen?"

"Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me $60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm, I can tell you, for no one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill and as I was pretty well posted on what the trade wanted the firm said to me:

"'Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter.' Did I go? Well, does a duck swim?"

"Where did you go?" asked the little man.

"London, Paris and Germ'ny."

"Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a bum, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this jubilee stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and, with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said:

"Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?"

"Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine buildings?"

"Not one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it halt the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London drinks ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum."

"Paris is bigger, isn't it?"

"Well—er—no. Not exactly bigger. London is a whaling big place and don't you make any mistake. I rode right straight ahead one day from 7 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and I was in London all the time. Paris is different. I got some great bargains there."

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"

"No; she staid in New York because I was going on business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it, for I've been there."

The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said:

"Tell me all about it—everything."

"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator, "is all right, and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 francs a day—that is $2—good living too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you $1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've read. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. When we'd taken about two of them French drinks—cognacks they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bounce and we didn't see him again. Three of those cognacks will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a $10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"

"Saw the whole outfit, and it's no great shakes. The Paris boulevards are pretty fine, though."

The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meagerness of detail. Then he remembered Germany, and he asked his friend what he had seen there.

"Now you are getting right into my stamping ground," said the big man. "Germany beats them all. I went to Berlin, and, say, I bought a line of satinets there that netted the firm $70,000. Now, what do you think of that? Was not that a good stroke? Oh, I tell you Germany is my stamping ground!"

"What interested you there?"

"Why, I saw everything, and how the Germans drink beer! If I hadn't been afraid that those satinets would go out of fashion, I'd have made a bigger stroke on them. Now, don't you let any one fool you about those places. Just come to me and I'll put you straight. I tell you I believe in traveling with my eyes open. What's the good of traveling if you don't learn something? I'll be out on the road in a month, and perhaps I'll run across you. Here's my station. Goodby, old man."—New York Sun.

AN EVERYDAY HEROINE.

The Country Maiden, the Wicked Stage Company and the Tailor Made Girl.

Four reckless persons had clambered into the stage, an old man, a middle aged woman, a young man and a tailor made girl. At Fiftieth street a dressmaker's little girl struggled in with a huge box. Town life was evidently new to her. Her rosy cheeks announced country air to the least observing. She held her money in her hand.

Looking dubiously about, she finally spied the money box and dropped in the coin. After this she waited expectantly. Nothing occurred, however, and she began flushing and paling with nervous indecision. At last she resolutely stood up, attracted the driver's attention and called to him:

"How do I get my change? I put a quarter in the box," she asked.

"Yese oughter a-handed it up," said the man. "Yese can't git it now."

"But it's all I have," protested the girl.

"Git it off the new passengers," yelled the driver and turned away.

It was all the money she had, but how could she "get it off the new passengers?" Every one in the stage had become interested, but no one volunteered any advice. Two tears rolled down the rosy cheeks.

The stage stopped, and an old lady scrambled in. As she took out her money, a 5 cent piece, the tailor made girl leaned over to her.

"Will you give me that for this little girl?" she asked. "She dropped in a quarter by mistake, and the driver said the new passengers might make it up to her."

The old lady beamingly handed over the nickel. She felt that the stage company was being rigidly but justly dealt with at last.

Then a man got in. This was harder for the tailor made girl, but she made the request again and handed a second fare to the grateful young person from the country. The whole stageful was now interested watching for a new passenger as a spider watches for a fly. A woman waved desperately from down a side street for the stage to wait for her, but the driver passed on unheeding and exclamations of disgust arose. Another corner, and another smartly dressed girl got in. The new arrival did not seem at first to understand the request, and, flushing, the tailor made girl repeated it and secured one more of the precious 5 cent pieces.

The little girl had reached her destination.

"I am so much obliged," she murmured to the heroic maiden who had been taking up fares in her behalf. "I ought to get out here, so I guess I'll let the other go."

"No, no, you must not," said the fair conductor, opening her purse. "Take this and I can get it from the next one who gets in."

"You are awfully good," murmured the unsuspicious little one with new tears in her eyes, and one of the men took the big box and handed it down to her when she had stepped out.

The stage rattled on and the tailor made girl looked unconcernedly out of the window. The next passenger was allowed to drop his fare unmolested into the box, unconscious of the little comedy that had brought the others together in a common interest for a moment, and the stage company was still ahead of the game.—New York Sun.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

How the Great Author and His People Can Be Studied by Literary Clubs.

"For an evening with Dickens," advises Fannie Mack Lothrop, writing of "Evenings For Literary Clubs" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "one of the items of the programme might be a sketch of his life condensed into about 200 words. The Dickens drawings by Charles Dana Gibson might be cut from The Journal and hung up before the audience and the story of each character and incident illustrated told. The trial from 'Pickwick' could be arranged for individual reading or for a number to take part in it. A bright paper may be written on 'The People of Dickens' World.' In Dickens' works there are 1,550 separate characters, enough to people a whole village.

"Some of Dickens' poems have been set to music—notably 'The Ivy Green'—and would make a pleasant feature. Anecdotes of Dickens might be given by ten or a dozen members, each giving one. These might be interspersed through the programme. A member with any cleverness in photography might make a series of Dickens' lantern slides from pictures in standard editions of the novelist's works and give a magic lantern entertainment. The death of Paul Dombey would make a pathetic reading from 'Dombey and Son.' Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, as described in 'The Old Curiosity Shop,' could be given with some of the members grouped as characters in the famous show and designated, as Little Nell did, with a pointer."

The "Gallery Gods."

The frequenters of the lofty gallery of any theater have a good deal to do with the making or marring of any new play. Yet that is not how they acquire their title of "gods." As a matter of fact, the origin of the expression is this: Years ago Drury Lane theater had its ceiling painted to resemble a blue sky with clouds, among which white Cupids were flying in every direction. This ceiling extended over the gallery, whose occupants thus appeared to be very near heaven. Hence the expression arose of "gallery gods."—London Answers.

All Quiet There.

"I'm glad to know," remarked Miss Cayenne, "that Mr. and Mrs. Jinkles are living far more happily than they were formerly."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I am informed that they have not spoken to each other for weeks."—London Tit-Bits.

KELP GATHERERS.

THE IRISH PEOPLE WHO DWELL ON THE ISLAND OF MYNISH.

Rude Cabins Which a Rude and Untutored Folk Call Home—Their Vocation Not a Very Remunerative One, but They Are Strong and Healthy Men.

Right on the western borders of the land, and upon the numerous islands and peninsulas which are the common natural features of this broken part of the Irish coast, the kelp gatherers live. In a certain sense they seem to be an amphibious sort of folk and draw their sustenance, apparently always more or less scanty and precarious, from sea and land alike. Let us picture their existence for a moment, such as we may see it on the island of Mynish, not far from Roundstone bay, off the Galway coast. Imagine an island, about 12 miles in circumference, connected with the mainland by a kind of viaduct recently constructed by government, low lying and wind swept by the numerous gales of ocean, but crowded with a population of several hundred human beings. Every little cove or bay will have its cluster of cottages, with their fishing boats anchored close by, ready to run down the bay for mackerel or to fetch a load of kelp from the neighboring rocks when wind and weather permit.

The surface of the island itself, which is strewn with huge granite stones and bowlders, is parceled out with the most exact and scrutinizing jealousy, and if you attempt a short cut across country from one point to another your way is blocked by a continual succession of loosely constructed stone walls serving as partitions between an innumerable series of diminutive plots. So intricate and puzzling is the arrangement of these plots that you are not at all surprised to hear that they are a source of litigation between the owners of the cottages, who are very fond of invoking the law in spite of their poverty stricken condition.

"Cottages" we call them, for the sake of courtesy, but whereas the word "cottage" calls up in the English sense some bright and picturesque surroundings and some appearance of comfort these cottages or cabins of the kelp gatherers suggest every kind of discomfort. The walls are built of the undressed granite blocks picked up from the surface of the island and loosely put together according to the rules of a very primitive masonry. But the roof is sometimes of sod, and more often of reed. The absurd contrast between the strength and stability of the walls and the feeble character of the roof strikes the eye immediately. The floors are of very unsatisfactory character, as they are simply uneven pavements with muddy interstices and calculated to retain every kind of filth and abomination. It would be almost impossible to sweep these floors clean even if there existed the will to do it.

If there is any glass, it is simply mortised into some little chink, and window frames are unknown—partly because wood is scarce and expensive and partly because the fisher folk do not desire a window that will open.

As far as accommodation is concerned, there are only two rooms on the ground floor—one to be used as a kitchen and sitting room, the other to sleep in, no matter the number of the family party. Sometimes there is a kind of loft overhead on the kitchen, where some of the occupants can sleep. Outside there is no pigsty or cowshed or any other "office" which we are accustomed to connect with the ideas of comfort and decency. In cold and rough weather the pig and even the cow are admitted to the hospitality of the hearth, and this accounts for their very friendly and sociable character. As far as "rint" is concerned, the kelper cannot complain greatly, as it is a judicial "rint" and he cannot be ejected, no matter how he lives, as long as the rent is paid.

Sometimes a kelper has a right to a common adjoining and can run a few black faced sheep and some of the black cattle of the country, and whenever he is in a position to save money he prefers to put it in stock rather than to commit it to the keeping of a savings bank. Here and there on the island you may chance across a little circle of stone in a retired nook. You need not puzzle long over it as if it were some archæological find, for it is simply the foundation of a kelp stack that has been piled up inside it, and the calcined appearance of the stones, together with the ashes around them, will immediately reveal its use to you. Far away along the windings of some distant cove you will often see the smoke of these kelp fires rolling heavily out to sea, and the kelp stacks themselves are among the common objects of the seashore, with the long trailing kelp weed drooping down their sides. These have been won with much labor from the deep, and the yearly wage paid to the Mynish islanders by the kelp company is nearly £2,000.

Kelp is, indeed, the main source of their wealth, and many a voyage has to be taken before a ton of kelp is procured. The weed burns down to a viscous, gelatinous mass under the action of the fire and then cools down to hard and rugged blocks. The kelpers live on fish, milk, tea, bread and eggs chiefly, but seldom on butchers' meat and bacon, for the pig is really the "jintleman that pays the rint." Still, in spite of hardships, the kelpers are strong and healthy men. They would make splendid recruits for the navy, but if they leave their native rocks they find their way to the United States or our colonies.—St. James Gazette.

After the Elopement.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Susie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.—Pick Me Up.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

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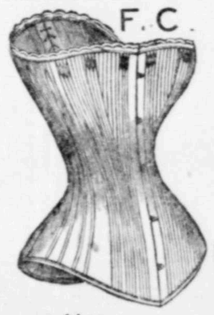

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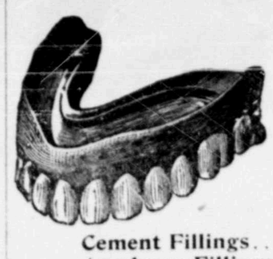

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We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 3000 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair, we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.

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P. M. Dunion, of south Texas, is here prospecting with a view to locating. He already has property here.

Col. Jerry Proctor, one of our heretofore staunch patrons at Hazle Dell, has removed to Cason, Tex.

No city of its size in Texas has more wagons loaded with cotton on its streets than Dublin.

For job printing, only first class work by competent printers and at prices that are right, call on the Progress.

Miss Ella Maddux is sick with a severe attack of pneum onia.

Miss Edna Rodgers of Marlin, is here visiting the family of J. R. Linn. She will remain during the holidays.

H. E. Brown, Joe Bishop and Eugene Peeples are contemplating an overland trip to Roswell, N. M., to remain until spring.

F. H. Harris of Sullivan, Ill., who came in last Friday with a car load of fine stock cattle for Dr. Lewis, returned home yesterday morning.

On account of holidays the Rio Grande railroad will sell round trip tickets between all stations on its line at one and one-third fare, tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, limited to return to January 2nd. 1898.

Alf Stegall, who has for some time been residing in Scurry county, has returned to Dublin and thinks of making his stay here permanent.

Mr. Thomas and wife, proprietor of the auction book store is here for a few days.

Hunt Perry was over from Stephenville Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Bessie Herndon will arrive home some time next week to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. A. K. Higgs, of Lingleville, who is in attendance on the Grand Lodge of Masons at Houston, was telegraphed for yesterday on account of the serious illness of his little girl.

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over $150."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

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M. C. Gillett, Manäger.

Mrs. Laura Higginbotham, wife of J. M. Higginbotham, died at the family residence in this city at 7 o'clock on the morning of December 14th, having attained the meridian of life. Her husband, J. M. Higginbotham, and two sons, alone of the immediate family, survive one who has been a devoted wife and loving parent. Funeral services were held on the following day at the Baptist church at 3:15 and interment took place immediately after at the new cemetary.

"Grandma" Pittman, who has for some time resided near Dublin, died last Saturday of consumption after an illness extending over a number of years. She was buried Sunday afternoon at the Green's creek cemetary.

Capt. C. B. Potts was added to our list of readers at Dublin the past week.

Miss Bertha Lattimore, who is conducting the music department of the Sulphur Springs College, is expected home shortly to spend the holidays.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Send two-cent stamp for new edition of Fashion Book. Beautifully illustrated in colors. Contains a complete list of the latest styles in ladies dress patterns.

Ad. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS Co.,
27-4t St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Rube Burrows, of Gorman, who some years ago was a resident of Dublin, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Blanket to attend his brother who is sick there.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that thre is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dublin Market.

Wheat per bushel.....87c to 90c.
Corn " " .....35c.
Cotton per pound.....4¾c to 5c.

C. H. Mahan is here this week from Baird, where he has recently launched in the piano and organ business. Charley has for several years been a resident of Dublin, in the employ of the Dublin Music Co., and has built up a reputation for honest business methods. We hope he may have success in his business venture. He ordered the Progress sent to his address.

Our old friend "Sip" Simmons of near Dublin, left Wednesday for southwest Texas, taking with him his dog and gun. He expects to return next May and in the meantime to enjoy himself hunting in the coast country about Rookport.

If the seams of the Buckskin Breeches were the kind that rip, while the buttons were poorly fastened, and always coming off, we would not say they were good pants. As it is, each detail is perfect. The seams, buttons, pockets and fit are all the best. They are the best pants we know how to make.

DRESS MAKING.

Mrs. Deane has opened a dress making establishment at the Mrs. Logan residence, near the Central depot and requests all who desire this class of work to call and see her. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ex-Postmaster G. N. Arnold has recently moved from Childress to Wellington, Texas, where we understand, he is doing fairly well.

W. S. McClung of Houston, is here prospecting with a possible view of locating near Lingleville in in this county. Mr. M. has been by profession a real estate agent.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Dublin Drug Co.

The present sleet and cold snap is severe on the farmers' stock.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

is a remedy that would be in every home if all knew what thousands in all parts of the continent have learned. Those who have used ordinary liniments are amazed at what Snow Liniment does and the rapidity with which it does it. Cures Lame Back, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Bruises, Strains—Muscular pains anywhere. Equally good for animals. R. E. Morse, Traveling Salesman, Galveston, Texas, says: "Two bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of Rheumatism of three months standing." When buying remember Snow Liniment has no substitute. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Teacher's Meeting.

The Erath Co. Teacher's Institute of precinct No. 2, met at Harbin Saturday Dec. 11, 1897, with an attendance of forty teachers. The institute was called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock by the chairman.

The exercises began with a song by the institute, followed by a short prayer by Mr. Jonas of Rose School.

The program was immediately taken up but as the leaders assigned the subjects of the forenoon were absent, the discussion was somewhat scattering. Much interest was manifested especially on the subject of arithmetic. After discussing the subject at length, a motion was made to adjourn for noon.

Dinner was served in the school building. The nice dinner demonstrated the fact that Harbin believes in doing all things well.

At one o'clock the chair called the house to order and the afternoon program was carried out with no less interest than the forenoon work.

Harbin school furnished a number of nice songs, recitations etc., which added greatly to the exercises of the day.

Prof. Harper read the following: "There is nothing so kindly as kindness. For the abundance of this kingly element to-day, we are glad to have the opportunity of expressing our appreciation, therefore we return sincere thanks to the good people and the teachers of Harbin for the manner of receiving and entertaining us—the visiting teachers of precinct No. 2."

Motion was made to adopt the resolution and carried.

Green's creek and Alexander were nominated as places for holding next meeting, Green's creek being chosen. The time of meeting was changed by a vote of the teachers from 2nd. to the 3rd. Saturday in Jan. '98.

Institute adjourned to meet 3rd. Saturday in Jan. '98.

G. A. CAFFEY, President.
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One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Dublin Drug Co.

Another Failure.

The Dublin Drug Co., J. E. McCarty manager, doing a general wholesale and retail drug, jewelry and book business, filed a deed of trust last Monday evening, naming E. L. McQueen as trustee. The assets invoice between $12,000 and $15,000 with preferred creditors as follows in class A:

Dublin National Bank	$1,131.25
B. F. McCarty, Blanket	616.00
McCain & Daniel, Dublin	800.00
Mrs. H. Andruss "	450.00
Higginbotham Bros. "	200.00
Dublin Music Co.	2 0.00
Dr. T. J. Farmer, Dublin	2 9.50
Coleman & Northcutt "	50.00
R. B. Spencer, "	150.08
Robert Bailey, "	160.00
Wm. O'Briant, "	42.00
J. P. McKinnie, "	60.00
A. B. McCain, "	100.00
G. B. Maloney & Co. "	40.00
W. B. Davis, "	25.00
J. S. Daley, "	65.00
W. B. Warner, "	65.00
Texas Farmer, Dallas, Texas	24.00
Total class A	$4,457.82

Class B included forty-three separate items ranging from $62 for the lowest to $680.00 for the highest and aggregating a sum total of $8,350.61, which with those in class A. figures $13,808.43 of indebtedness.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

The Klondike

Opens a first-class Ten Pin Alley this evening, with F. M. Bratton at the head and Henry Beaver in charge. We have as good alleys as the state affords, and our building is fitted in the best of style. We propose to run it with due courtesy to all and will positively not allow gambling, drinking, loud or profane language in or around the building, With a cordial invitation to all I am, Yours,

HENRY BEAVER.

The Dallas News and the Progress, two first-class papers, an entire year for $1.75 in advance. Apply at this office.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

The noted lecturer, Rev. Homer T. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church at Ft. Worth, lectured at the Christian church here last Tuesday night on the exhaustless subject of "True Manhood." He handled the subject well and his argument was replete with apt illustrations of the moral force of true manhood that has made up the character of many of the world's most illustrious men. His eulogy on the life of that matchless man and hero—Stonewall Jackson—was particularly touching and eloquent, and while the deserved applause was lacking, the audience plainly felt the force of and appreciated his remarks. In a few instances only could his illustrations appear at fault and the elocutionary effort was worth any persons hearing who is intent upon self improvement.

Wanted—To trade a buggy and a Shuttler wagon for feed, at Powell's Livery Stable. 26-6t

Elegant complete sets of fiction, Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Bulwer and all standard authors at your own price; auction sales 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

A buggy and wagon to trade for feed at Powell's Livery Stable. 26-6t

"I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost $5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emmergencies by buying a bottle at Dublin Drug Co.

Remember H. C. Alexander will dig you a well cheaper than any other person in the country. Be sure to see him. 28-3t

All musical goods sold by Wilder are guaranteed. Easy terms of payments, low prices and good goods. 22-tf.

It's the talk of the town and country the way books are selling at the Auction book store. You are missing bargains each day and night that you fail to be there.

See the Klondike Ten Pin Alley.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadephia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Dublin Drug Co's.

Largest stock of new and first class books, bibles, dictionaries, albums, and most complete line of history and fiction ever brought to the state at E. W. Harris old stand Auction sales at 10:30. a. m., 1:30 7:30 p. m. each day.

Roll ten pins at the Klondike.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trade for or purchase a note for $115, signed by Rev. Reid and payable to the undersigded. The note has been stolen.

MRS. L. C. NEAL.
Dublin, Texas, Nov. 25th, '97.

Maddux & Co. have the best fresh and barbecued meat, fish, lunch, etc.. Pure lard at 8½c. Call and see. 29-2t

J. H. Wilder is still in the music business, representing all the best makes of pianos and organs. see him before you purchase. 22-tf

Fit up your library and get lots of good reading matter for little money. The Auction book store is the place to get them.

Call on "Old Doc" for cheap well drilling. 28-3t

Pianos and organs, all the best makes at hard time prices and easy payments. Wilder the Music Man. 22-tf.

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Farm for Sale.—Half mile from Lingleville. Any amount from 40 to 250 acres. Apply to T. H. Wansley, Lingleville, Texas. 22-2m

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That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer ***50 years ago.*** In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—***50 years of cures.*** Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the ***same old plant*** that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. ***It*** has not been bettered. And since ***we*** make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the ***same old sarsaparilla*** because it works the ***same old cures.*** It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—***it's Ayers.***

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MRS. M'KINLEY BURIED

The Remains of the President's Mother Laid at Rest.

FUNERAL WAS A LARGE ONE.

People Attended From Many Places Around Canton—Most of the Cabinet There—Ministers of Various Denominations Participated.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Members of the cabinet who came to Canton to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania line yesterday morning. The party is composed of Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter. The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner Tanner and Former United States District Attorney Shields with carriages to escort the guests to the homes where they had been assigned for lunch and entertainment while in the city. After the funeral services all of the Washington guests were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harter and at 8:15 o'clock left on a special train for Washington. The car Newport, which was assigned to the president, was attached to the special train, and in it President and Mrs. McKinley and Abner McKinley will leave.

While the family and friends of the late Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were paying their last tribute of respect, and while the earthly remains were being laid to rest in West Lawn cemetery all else was abandoned in Canton. Business houses were closed at 1 o'clock and remained closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day and business of all kinds was practically suspended. The city council Monday night arranged to attend the funeral in a body and ordered all offices in the city building closed during the hours of the funeral. The courts closed at noon, and the officials and clerks, together with members of the bar, attended the sevices in a body.

Rain began falling Monday evening and continued almost incessantly and the day was dismal and gloomy in consequence. But regardless of the weather the streets of the city began to fill with those who desired to attend the services, and the large church could contain only a fraction of these.

Floral tributes were brought by an early train from sympathizing friends from all quarters, and to these were added the richest blooms of local hothouses, remembrances from friends and neighbor, at home. Nearly every train brought friends of the McKinley family to attend the funeral.

A casket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the chancel rail. Rev. E. P. Herbruck of Trinity Reformed church offered prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church, and singing of the same by the quartette. Rev. Hall of Trinity Lutheran church read the scriptural lesson. Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy then read a memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church, of which Mother McKinley has so long been a member. The quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was comrade-in-arms of the president during the war, and who has been pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church for some years, delivered the oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the departed, and spoke of her as she was known by neighbors and friends in Canton. After singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. McAfee, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church of Columbus.

The lid of the casket was lifted and the large congregation as well as many who had been unable to gain admission to the church, filed past to take the last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley. The family and friends entered the carriages and followed by thousands proceeded to West Lawn cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

Republican League Meeting at Omaha.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The next annual convention of the National Republican league will be held at Omaha June 14-16. The exact date has been left open to suit the convenience of the Omaha committee, but Secretary M. G. Dowling has received information from Charles E. Winter, president of the Nebraska branch of the league, that the above dates had been definitely selected.

The Commission at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 15.—The commission appointed by the Seminole council to treat with the Dawes commission has arrived here and at once began negotiations for a treaty between the United States and the Seminole nation. The commission will remain here until a treaty is agreed upon.

Young Man Murdered.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 14.—A cruel murder occurred here Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, in which an inoffensive young man, Theodore Herrera, was the victim. He was set upon by three men and stabbed to death.

Aldermen Raise Their Salaries.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Chicago aldermen have raised their salaries from $3 a week to $1500 a year. The ordinance which accomplished it was passed under a suspension of the rules by a vote of 56 to 8.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George A. Wells, an ex-sheriff, was shot to death at Wharton, Tex. A Mexican is in jail, who is also wounded.

W. J. Bryan was given a royal welcome at the City of Mexico.

Five of the men who held up the Shuthern Pacific train at Stein's Pass, N. M., have been captured.

James Kelley died at the Capitol hotel at Houston, Tex., before medical aid could reach him.

Southern bankers are holding a meeting at Atlanta, Ga., discussing currency reform.

Jerry Windom died at Houston, Tex., of heart disease.

The National Board of Trade is holding its annaul session at Washington.

Nine county convicts were injured near Greenville, Tex., by a train running away.

Ellis Dority, who was shot at Corpus Christi, Tex., by Ed Oliver, died from his wounds.

The building of a $2,000,000 hotel at St. Louis, Mo., is said to be almost a certainty.

M. H. Galbrath was arrested at Meridian, Tex., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Peterson, which occurred in 1874.

Herbert Kennedy died at Laredo, Tex., from laudanum poisoning.

Tom Johnson, colored, was shot and killed at Hempstead, Tex.

Louis Sousie, who claimed to be 118 years old, died at Buffalo Gap, Tex.

Emil Schmidt, a wealthy farmer living near San Antonio, Tex., was clubbed to death by robbers and then robbed.

Andrew B. Thomas, who killed F. J. Penn at Waco, has been taken to Hillsboro, Tex., for safe keeping.

Albert Flowers fell under a train at Collinsville, Tex., and was killed.

Parties at Durant, I. T. undertook to fence the public square at night. Citizens were aroused and run off the men with guns.

T. O. Hood is in jail at Hillsboro, Tex., charged with forgery.

R. W. Templeton, a farmer living near Denton, Tex., was thrown from his wagon and dangerously injured.

Mrs. Mattie Gray, a widow 65 years old, was found sitting on the steps of her home at Abner, Tex., dead.

John Robinson, a tramp shoemaker, was locked up at Mangum, O. T., for being drunk. The next morning he was dead.

CATHOLICS UNDER THE BAN

A Wedding at Which a Protestant Minister Officated Caused the Trouble.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—A special to The Times from St. Joseph says:

Religious circles in this city were stirred up Sunday by the public excommunication of Mrs. Charles A. Miller, formerly Miss Katherine Moriarity, her mother and all relatives, and Catholics who participated in her marriage ceremony and the reception which followed, because the young woman was married by a Protestan minister.

The letter of excommunication from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Burke, and addressed to Rev. Father Newman, pastor of the Cathedral congregation, was read at all of the services in the cathedral.

On Thursday of last week Miss Katherin Moriarity was married to Charles A. Miller at the First Presbyterian chruch by the Rev. George A. Trenholm. After the marriage services a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

In his letter of excommunication Bishop Burke spoke of the unusual publicity that had been given to the affair, and for that reason placed not only Mrs. Miller, but her relatives and all Catholics who participated in her marriage ceremony under the ban of the church.

Recovered His Runaway Boy.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator J. D. Fair of Sterling, Kan., recovered his 15-year-old son, who ran away from home on Oct. 22, in this city. The boy run away rather than return to school after playing truant, and he had fallen in with tramps, who had burned his leg with potash, compelling him to walk on crutches, so he could beg with better success. It is feared that he will lose the leg so burned.

Other Lynchings Probable.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 14.—Charley Lewis, the negro who murdered Mrs. Brown Smith and her four children in Simpson county, was lynched Saturday night, and three other negroes, who were his companions that day, are held, and it is likely that some of them will also be lynched.

Killed His Wife and Suicided.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Fred Schroeder was shot in the right shoulder by her husband after a quarrel and died of her injuries. Schroeder put a bullet into his temple when the police forced the door of her room. He died instantly.

Cyclone in Louisana.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—A small cyclone visited Point La Hache, 45 miles below New Orleans yesterday morning. Seven houses were capsized and a lugger was wrecked. One man lost his life.

King of Highbinders Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The dead body of Loo Fook Much, known as the king of the Highbinders, who several days ago tried to rob another Chinaman, was found in a room in Chinatown.

Bought Tobacco From Cuba.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Ward Line steamer Orisaba, which has just arrived, brought from Havana 391 bales of tobacco, being the first shipped from that port in many months.

Henry Nesbitt Hanged.

Macon, Dec. 13.—Henry H. Nesbitt, a negro, was hangsd at Irwinville, Ga., Friday, for the murder of Jim Arrington, also colored.

ALABAMA WHITECAPS.

They Set Fire to a Negro Cabin and Shoot the Inmates.

TWO NEGROES WOUNDED.

The Only Cause Known For the Deed Is That Witnesses in a Case Against the Whitecaps Were in the House When Attacked.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—A special to the Age-Herald from Kennedy, Ala., says:

A band of whitecappers, who have been operating for the past 10 months in this vicinity, went to the house of Lewis Bonner, three miles from this place, at 11 o'clock Monday night. After setting fire to the house they gave the alarm, and as the inmates ran out to extinguish the flames the whitecappers, who were in ambush, proceeded to shoot them down.

John Bonner was shot through the arm, but not seriously wounded.

Lewis Bonner was shot through the thigh and amputation is probably necessary. He is in a very critical condition.

There are no known causes for such acts of lawlessness, as both are quiet, inoffensive negroes, other than that Lewis Bonner and Walker McCarthy, who were at the Bonner house, are both witnesses in the United States court in the case of the killing of Andrew Hayden by whitecappers at this place last June, and it is supposed that their object was to endeavor to exterminate convicting evidence. This case was to have been tried at the last session of the Federal court in Birmingham, but was extended until the March term.

The negroes are panic stricken and are leaving as rapidly as possible. No arrests have yet been made.

THE SALE POSTPONED.

Kansas Pacific Road Will Not Be Sold Until the Middle of February.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Judge Sanborn has granted the request of the government for a continuance for 60 days of the sale of the Kansas Pacific. This will make the date Feb. 15. The extension was granted to enable congress to take further action to protect the government's interest of about $13,000,000 in the property.

Judge Sanborn heard the case in chambers. The government was represented by ex-Governor Headley of Ohio, special counsel, and General John C. Cowan of Omaha, associate special counsel. The bondholders of the road were represented by Charles Bloodsmith of Topeka, and Charles C. Deming and Edward W. Sheldon of New York.

Governor Hoadley opened the hearing by stating that the government desired a postponement of the sale to enable congress to take further action in the matter and also to afford the president and attorney general time to consider the position of the government in the sale. Judge Hoadley outlined the position of the representatives of the bondholders, advocating a postponement of but 30 days, and opposed an extension of the time to 60 days, stating their clients were anxious to have their money.

In granting the 60 days extension, Judge Sanborn said that he thought it was wise to give the government more time.

The extension of the time will necessitate the re-advertising of the sale, which will cost several thousand dollars.

DISROBED BY FOOTPADS.

Farmerr Robbed of His Clothing on the Streets of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—G. W. Gammon, a farmer from Blue Springs, Mo., had a chilly experience with footpads in this city. While he was crossing the Santa Fe freight yards three men stood him up between two lines of freight cars and literally stripped him. When the robbers departed Mr. Gammon was left with just two pieces of underwear, even his socks having been taken. He ran barefooted through the deep snow to a switchman's shanty in the yards. There he was given a pair of overshoes, and at a neighboring saloon he was given clothing enough to permit of his going to a police station to tell his troubles. The robbers secured $38 in cash.

PRIEST TURNS PROTESTANT

His Principal Reason Is That Confessions Should Be Public.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 14.—There were no services Sunday in the "Old Catholic" church of this city. Rev. A. A. Miller, the priest of the parish, has resigned from his charge, and has renounced the religion of the "Old Catholics" and has accepted the Protestant faith.

Rev. Mr. Miller states that he resigned because the congregation was not willing to accept and abide by the Old Catholic reforms. These he specifies as the introduction of public confession instead of private confession and the abolishing of the Order of the Virgin Mary.

Other than becoming a Protestant he does not give any plans for the future.

Shot and Killed.

Grand Saline, Tex., Dec. 13.—John R. Dean shot A. C. Henderson, proprietor of the Henderson hotel here, from the effects of which Mr. Henderson died. Dean is president of one of the largest industries of this city. Deceased was shot three times—twice in the head and once in the hip. The fight occurred at the Henderson hotel. Dean surrendered to the officers.

THE COTTON GROWERS.

They Meet at Atlanta in Convention and Oaganize an Association.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—When the convention of the southern cotton growers met in the ball room of the Kimball House yesterday nearly 300 delegates answered to the rollcall. They represented the foremost planters of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and other southern states. The meeting was called to order by J. C. Wilborn, the president of the South Carolina association. The first business taken up was the election of temporary officers and the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen: J. C. Wilborn of South Carolina, president; S. E. Watson of Texas, vice president; Richard Chatham, editor of the Memphis Cotton Journal, secretary. The delegates organized what is to be known as the Interstate Cotton Growers' association.

By unanimous action at the night session the cotton growers decided in favor of reduced acreage; against trusts and speculation in cotton; indorsed the meeting of the American Cotton Growers' association in Memphis next week; decided in favor of complete organization in every county and state in the south and self-sustaining farms and information bureaus.

The following organization was perfected: Hon. J. C. Wilborn, South Carolina, president; vice president, S. E. Watson of Texas, and Richard Chatham of Memphis, secretary.

A committee of six was appointed to attend the Memphis convention Monday. After three busy sessions the convention adjourned.

ECKELS ON FINANCES.

He Says Our Monetary and Financial Laws Invite Disgrace and Disaster.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Comptroller J. H. Eckels, who is in the city as a guest of the Commercial club, delivered a speech before that body Monday night, taking as his subject, "A Great Nation's Weakness." He said in part:

"This nation stands out from all its sister nations as having monetary and financial laws which invite public disgrace and private disaster. The government presents the rather pitiable spectacle of a boasted great nation resting its monetary integrity upon the mere chance of having a man of sound principle and strong sense of right in the executive chair. If, by the accident of his election, a man of unsound monetary views or weak will, should be placed in office, the whole financial fabric would go to pieces and the country would find itself without credit at home or standing abroad.

"The banks of the country are strong enough to undertake the issue of all the credit currency that circulates. If they are too weak to support a safety guarded bank note issue based upon assets by which the commercial needs of the country only can be responded to the government is no less weak. The insolvency of the one would mark the insolvency of the other, for when a point is reached where the combined assets of the country's banks will not bear the volume of currency needed to carry on the country's business, the government, as well as the individual, will be hopelessly involved in bankruptcy."

MORE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two More Strung Up in Louisiana For Murder After Confession.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Only one of the two men taken from the train at White Castle Monday was lynched. The pair were taken to St. Gabriel, the scene of the Babin murder, and there Joe Thomas, one of the negroes, made a confession of his own guilt, implicating two other negroes, Joe and Charles Alexander. The latter two were captured on a neighboring sugar plantation, and were forced spectators to the execution of Thomas on the gallery of the store they had robbed. The Alexanders were then tried and confessed, also telling of another murder in the same store which was planned for January. At 1 yesterday morning they were also hanged in front of the store.

There were four other suspects in the hands of the mob, and they were acquitted of the murder, but being bad characters, were stripped and horsewhipped and then ordered to leave the country.

Old Feud Brakes Out.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—Alfred Shelby, member of the noted Shelby faction in Ballard county, 20 miles from this city, shot George Jenkins to death with a Winchester. Jenkins headed the opposition faction. Two hundred people are involved in the feud.

Was Awarded $10,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Lenna Winslow, who sued the Knights of Maccabees for $25,000 for dislocating one of his kidneys while initiating him into the local order four years ago, was awarded $10,000 by a jury in Judge Gates' division of the circuit court.

Senator Daniel Reelected.

Richmond, Dec. 15.—In the voting in the general assembly for United States senator Hon. John W. Daniel practically received the unanimous vote of both houses, the election being a mere matter of form.

Soper Sentenced to Hang.

Harrisonville, Mo., Dec. 15.—Bates Soper who murdered his wife and two children at Archie, Mo., in 1891, has been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 4.

Charged With Opening the Mail.

Tecumseh, O. T., Dec. 15.—Scott Ross, a prominent citizen of Dale, was bound over here on a charge of opening mail addressed to other people.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS.

They Hold a Caucus and Outline Their Future Plans.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Senate Cuban Belligerency Resolutions Were Indorsed and a Declaration Made Against the Retirement of the Old Greenbacks.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The caucus of Democratic members of the house of representatives resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. Out of 125 Democratic members 101 were present, despite the stormy weather. Representative Richardson of Tennessee was in the chair.

Representative Bailey of Texas took the initiative by presenting the following series of resolutions:

"Resolved that it is the sense of this caucus that the Democratic members of the house of representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes.

"Resolved 2. That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

"Resolved 3. That we favor the early consideration and passage of the senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

"Resolved 4. That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law."

The first three features of the resolution were carried by unanimous vote, the result being received with hearty cheers.

The fourth feature of the resolutions, declaring for a just and wise bankruptcy law, met with some opposition, but finally prevailed by a large majority.

On motion of Mr. Maddox of Georgia arrangements were made for the usual congressional committee to conduct the congressional campaign of 1898. The committee is to consist of one member from each state, territory and the District of Columbia, and nine senators to be chosen by the senate Democratic caucus.

NEW HOUSE RULES.

They Will Be Presented For Adoption After the Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A new code of rules for the house of representatives will be presented by Speaker Reed and his associates on the committee of rules after the holiday recess. At present the house is proceeding under the rules adopted two years ago, these having been adopted pending the framing of the new rules. The present purpose is to readopt the rules without important changes.

Representative Barrett of Massachusetts is to be given a hearing at an early day on two amendments which he proposes. One of these seeks to give the minority larger rights than it enjoys at the present in presenting amendments and substitutes, and in securing time during a debate.

In view of published reports that Mr. Reed is framing a rule designed to cut off "riders" to appropriation bills originating in the senate, it is stated by one familiar with the speaker's views, that he has not contemplated any such action, and the house could not do so if it would. When such amendments come over from the senate the house is obliged to act on them by concurring or non-concurring, and it is said this action could not be changed so as to abridge the rights of the senate.

Congessional Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The blind chaplain of the house, Mr. Couden, in his invocation yesterday referred eloquently and feelingly to the death of the president's mother.

The appropriation committee reported to the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which will be called up today.

By unanimous consent a resolution was passed to print 2000 copies of the testimony of the civil service commission before the appropriation committee for use of the house. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations secured unanimous consent for the passage of the urgency deficiency bill, which he explained carried but three items, $5000 for the construction of a building at the naval academy, $30,000 for the payment of temporary employes of the house and senate and $175,000 for the payment of mileage of senators and representatives.

Chaplain Milburn, in his invocation at the opening of the senate, made a touching reference to the death of Mrs. McKinley, mother of the president.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean, but on the suggestion of Mr. Pettigrew, who said he desired to offer some amendment to it, it went over until today.

Mr. Pettigrew called up the bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries. He made a brief explanation of the measure. It gave all persons who were not at the time owners of land acquired under the homestead law to make second homestead entries. Each person would be entitled to acquire 160 acres of land. The bill passed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate adjourned after the reading of the journal, in respect to President McKinley, whose mother was buried today at Canton.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the house yesterday on motion of Lawrence, (Rep., Mass.) Saturday, Jan. 8, was set apart for paying tribute to the memory of late Representative Wright, his predecessor.

Without further preliminary business the house went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Bingham (Rep., Penn.) in charge of the measure said he would offer an amendment to reduce the clerical force of the pension office by 96 clerks, involving a reduction of $115,000 in salaries.

The house adjourned at 1:45 p. m. out of respect to the president on account of his mother's funeral.

Afraid to Push the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It is stated by those in a position to know, that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators were confident counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubt about hasty action.

Tariff Will Not Be Changed.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff bill will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the Republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel it would be desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

KILLING AT WACO.

F. J. Penn Stabbed to Death by Andrew B. Thomas in That City.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 14.—Andrew B. Thomas stabbed F. J. Penn to death in this city Sunday morning. Six mortal wounds were sent into the body of the dead man with a dirk by Mr. Thomas. The fight occurred at the gate of Mr. Penn. Mr. Thomas is in jail.

The quarrel arose about a little dog part pug and part terrier, which barked as he passed and was struck by Thomas who carried a cane in his hand. As Thomas was passing the residence of Mr. Penn the dog ran out, following at the heels of Mr. Thomas barking furiously, when he struck the dog with his cane and the dog gave yelps of pain which caused the little girl to cry. The blow administered to the dog and the weeping of his little daughter aroused the resentment of Mr. Penn and brought on an altercation which resulted in his death.

Both the men were held in high esteem and regarded as peaceable citizens.

FIRE AT DAINGERFIELD

A Livery Stable and Eight Hundred Bales of Cotton Consumed.

Daingerfield, Tex., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out in O. B. Connor's livery stable Monday afternoon and it was soon burned to the ground. A very strong wind was blowing at the time and sparks were carried from the stable to the cotton yards, at least 300 yards distant, where there were stored about 1500 bales of cotton. The cotton caught fire and the flames spread rapidly and nearly 800 bales were burned. There were quite a number of bales being held by farmers, all of which are lost. O. B. Connor's loss is about $1500, insured for $1200.

For quite awhile it was thought that the whole business part of town would be burned. Several roofs caught, but were extinguished.

The Absent-Minded Preacher.

Norman, O. T., Dec. 15.—Rev. M. L. Henry, a preacher located in the southern part of this county, miscalculated the last week and when Sunday morning arrived his congregation waited in vain for him to appear at the place announced for him to preach. Later in the day he was found hard at work husking corn, thinking the day was Saturday. The congregation is enjoying the joke greatly, but the preacher has great fear of being churched.

Shipping Alabama Iron to Japan.

Birmingham, Dec. 15.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company have shipped 5000 tons of Alabama pig iron to Kobe and Yokohama, Japan. A trial shipment of Alabama iron made several months ago gave such satisfaction that extensive orders are resulting, this being the first of a series. Japan heretofore was supplied by European furnaces but Alabama has underbid these.

The Wheat Crop Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The agricultural department has issued the following: "The special wheat investigation instituted by the department of agriculture indicates the crop to be 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report."

Bank Doors Closed at El Reno.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 15.—The State Exchange bank of El Reno closed its doors Monday. The bank has $100,000 capital stock and its last report, dated Sept. 30, showed $59,841 loans and discounts and $9095.37 cash on hand, with $69,400 deposits.

Ex-Minister McDonald Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Persia, died here. His death had been expected. He was born in Lynchburg about 70 years ago and had lived here nearly all his life.

Several Arrests Made.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 13.—Several arrests have been made for the assassination of Eli Frankfort and they will be held until a thorough investigation is had.