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JOHN IRELAND DEAD.

THE STATESMAN, PATRIOT AND SCHOLAR

Passes Aaway Quietly With Nuralgia of the Heart at San Antonio Surrounded by His Children, and Texas is Robbed of Another Great Man.

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—Ex-Gov. John Ireland died here at 11:55 yesterday of neuralgia of the heart. He had been ill in this city since March 2, and was consequently very weak. His death was not unexpected.

Less than a minute before his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Seguin, had given him a glass of water to drink. It was then that he died, for when she again faced him he was dead.

Gov. Ireland became ill while coming to this city from Seguin on the morning of March 2. A physician on the train diagnosed his illness as neuralgia of the heart, and administered restoratives, which were effective, but when he reached this city he had to be put to bed immediately, and he has been confined to it since then.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter of Seguin and Mrs. J. W. Graves of Houston, his daughters, were with him when he died, as were also their husbands and three of his grandchildren.

Mrs. Ireland's presence was prevented by sickness.

The body will be taken to Seguin today at 11 o'clock for interment.

John Ireland was born on Jan. 1, 1827, in Hart county, Ky. He was the son of Patrick Ireland, a native Kentuckian of Irish descent, who died at the age of 70. His mother was Rachael Newton, born in Kentucky, who died when John was but 12 years old. His educational advantages were confined to the common sense schools of the country, but self-reliance which buoyed him above the restraints of circumstances. His endeavors were fixed upon the purpose of achieving an honorable place among men. Bursting the trammels of his early youth he sought to obtain in the realities of life that knowledge of which his school facilities had afforded him but a thirsting taste. In 1847 he was appointed deputy sheriff of his native county and about a year afterward he was elected constable, which position he held for three years.

The knowledge of process and legal business which the duties of these offices afforded him directed his ambition to the bar, and in 1851 he began the study of law in the office of Robert D. Murray and Henry C. Wood at Mumfordville. He at once impressed into service of his efforts those habits of close application and patient industry, which attended him through life, which constructed the sure steps of his advancement and formed the sesame of his great success. So constant and thorough was his process in mastering the general principle of the common law that in scarcely more than one year he was admitted to the bar and entered upon his practice. Casting about for a new field and more inviting pospects he was attracted by the glittering future and allurements of the rising empire in the southwest, and in 1853 removed to Texas. Early in that year he landed at Galveston and began life in his adopted state, which has been fruited of trial and triumph, labor and success. After a three months' residence in San Antonio he settled in Seguin, which was his unofficial home up to the time of his death.

At Seguin his professional and political life began. He held many important offices, having served as a member of two constitutional conventions, and was twice elected governor. He was a great lawyer.

A Petrified Squirrel.

Waco, Tex., March 16.—The dispute as to the possibility of changing flesh into stone by natural processes of petrification, which admittedly occurs to wood and other substances, is settled in the minds of some people here by the sight of half a squirrel in solid stone which the finder declares he took from the bank of the Brazos river. It has the appearance of a genuine mineralized carcass, some of the gray hairs being still visible on the shoulders.

Charley Howard, a colored boy, found the petrification and sold it to a local druggist. The experts who have examined it say it is too much of a wonder to pass upon without a careful investigation. If it is an artificiall product it is a wonder of sculpture. The composition resembles limestone. It cuts readily with a pocket knife. The hindquarters are missing and the broken end is stained with the red color of the upper Brazos water. One ear is broken off, otherwise the head is perfectly preseved.

Shreveport and Keechie, La., have been quarantined, on account of the prevalance of smallpox.

The Honsatonic Brass company of Wallingford, Conn., burned on the night of the 13th. Loss $50,000.

Congress seems to do little else than pass pension ane appropriation billu.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Hamilton has adopted prohibition.

Center, Shelby county, has a smallpox scare.

Smallpox reported at Dallas and Stephenville.

Austinites are still talking about a cotton mill.

F. E. Squires is the new postmaster at Henrietta.

Galveston county will work her convicts on the public roads.

Congressman Yoakum will not be a candidate for re-election.

San Saba county has had a jail delivery, four prisoners escaping.

The county judge of Bowie county is in a tangle with the district court.

Taylor precenct, of Williamson sounty, went "wet" again recently.

The receipts at the state treasury from March 1 to the 11th foot up $220,000.

B. F. Kelley of Commerce, Hunt county, took too much morphine and died.

The comptroller has registered a $25,000 issue of Sherman refunding bonds.

The attorney general has approved a $12,000 issue of Victoria county bridge bonds.

A woman was found dead near McKinney recently. Verdict of death by poison.

Trains are now running from Beaumont to Boliver Point, Galveston county.

The tax assessors will meet at Dallas March 20 and organize a state association.

Three cars of beef cattle were shipped from Terrell to Chicago one day recently.

West and Southwest Texas farmers and stockmen are full of hope, having plenty of rain.

Near Rockland, Tyler county, Geo. W. Roberts, an old man, was waylaid the other night on his way home and severely beaten by unknown parties.

The Texas and Mexican Railway company has just paid the state $67.58 tax on earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

A few days since J. P. Bledsoe and his horse were struck by lightning near Greenville and killed. He was sitting on his horse under a shed during a shower.

The people of Bloomberg, Cass county, will now have a postoffice, notwithstanding the fact that it is less than three miles to Dempsey, another postoffice.

The attorney general has approved for registration a $28,000 issue of courthouse refunding and a $13,000 issue of bridge refunding bonds for Haskell county.

The Corsicana Oil Well company has closed the contract for the third oil well, and work will commence on same at once. The company expects to have ten oil wells.

The first consignment of spring wool was received in San Angelo a few days ago. Commission merchants estimate the probable receipts this spring at 2,500,000 pounds.

The Texas roads are paying a large per cent of the taxes in this state, their contributions last year amounting to $885,464, or $100 per mile. The Texas and Pacific paid $203,109, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe $98,500, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio $86,439, Missouri, Kansas and Texas $81,364. The lines of the Sunset system alone furnished $267,000, or 30 per cent of the total.

The comptroller has sent to the county clerk of Archer county the delinquent tax list of that county prepared under the Colquit act. It contains 109 pages, 47 lines to the page and each line represents a tract of land. Three-fourths of the tracts are unknow acreage promperty and nine-tenths of the town lots are unknown. There are seventy-four property owners who own 147 tracts.

The Texas quarantine line is as follows: North line of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties; the east line of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Greer, Hardeman, Knox and Haskell counties; the south line of Haskell county; the east and south lines of Fisher county; the east lines of Tom Green, Mitchell and Irion counties; the south lines of Irion, Upton, Crane and Ward counties; the east lines of Reeves, Jeff Davis and Buchell counties. No cattle of any character whatever can be crossed over this line from the east or south between Feb. 15 and Nov. 15.

Stock in Concho county are in fine condition. Heavy and frequent rains have made grass and water abundant.

On March 24 the mayor of Tyler will open to the highest bidder $25,000 of city 5 per cent bonds to run thirty-five years.

An electric storm passed over Waxahachie a few days since. Mrs. Jack Mayberry was sitting by the stove with her babe in her arms when lightning struck the house, overturned the stove, seriously hurting her foot, and throwing the baby to the floor. No other damage.

KENTUCKY'S MUDDLE.

GOV. BRADLY HAS DECLARED MARTIAL LAW.

The State House in Possession of the State Troops—The Governor Was Forced to Call Out the Militia by Men of all Political Parties.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Gov. Bradley has ordered out all three of the regiments of the Kenutcky state guards. The McCreary guards were ordered out at 9:45 o'clock last night and took possession of the statehouse. The first regiment of Louisville arrived here on a special train at 2 a. m. The state capitol will be very strongly guarded when the legislature meets today.

The riot bell rang from the engine houses at 11 o'clock last night and at the same moment Gov. Bradley ordered out the militia. Ten minutes later the McCreary guards, fifty-two strong, Capt. Noel Gaines, were in possession of the statehouse and martial law was proclaimed. Until yesterday Gov. Bradley had persistently refused to call out the militia, though urged to do so by citizens, irrespective of party.

The Blackburn leaders, he was informed, had been preparing all day to take forcible possession of the statehouse to-day. Threats were made that the senate would arrest the governor to-day for usurpation of authority in giving the instructions he gave Saturday night to the sheriff of Franklin county to clear the corridors and cloakrooms. All trains yesterday brought in reinforcements for the men bent on mischief to-day. It was only at the last moment when the presence of these crowds presaged serious danger that the governor yielded to repeated requests of orderly citizens of both parties and called out the militia.

The sergeant-at-arms, Somers, had sworn in Jack Chinn, Jim Williams, Eph Lillard and other desperate men as his deputies.

It was also reported to the governor by numerous affidavits that armed men had been collecting in the capitol for two or three days with a view of taking charge of the joint assembly today.

Senator Bronston came into the governor's office and asked why he was debarred from the statehouse, who was the peace officer of the state and why the militia had been ordered out. He then told the governor he could see affidavits that would be filed in the senate to-day. This evidently referred to an effort to impeach Gov. Bradley by the senate, which has been threatened.

The excitement in the city is great and the streets are full of people. No little apprehension is felt. Gov. Bradley in an interviaw at midnight said: "On Saturday, March 14, the presiding officers of the two houses, along with the others, had made affidavit that armed desperadoes had intimidated members of the legislature and that some of them had assaulted a senator and refused to let him leave the chamber; that a portion of them claiming to be deputies of the sergeant-at-arms of the joint assembly forcibly prevented, on the 14th of March, the doorkeeper of the house of representatives doing his duty. They interfered with the proceedings of the joint assembly and permitted outsiders to continue their intimidation, and also permitted numerous other persons who were armed to occupy the senate chamber and cloak rooms of the two houses during the joint session aforesaid, and that the said authorities were powerless, overawed or unwilling to act, and unless I interfere to protect the general assembly legislative action would be prevented, riot and bloodshed would follow and the security of the lives of citizens and officers of the commonwealth required action on my part. Under these circumstances I felt that I could not allow such a state of things to continue, and called out the state guards."

Cotton Crop of 1895.

Washington, March 16.—The report on the cotton crop of 1895, which will be issued by the department of agriculture to-day, will no doubt be the most thorough and exhaustive statistical research ever undertaken by the department so far as the crop is concerned. All the railroads and water transportation companies in the south, without exception, have made returns of monthly shipments from the states of production; every cotton and woolen mill, with one or two exceptions, have reported to the department its monthly purchases and the services of over 10,000 township and precinct agents, five or more in every cotton growing county, have been engaged to ascertain the amount of cotton remaining on hand Feb. 1, in plantations, stored in warehouses, at public gins, at steam compresses and at railway depots and yards.

This method of estimating the cotton crop was undertaken for the first time last season, but the improvements this year applied have been so general and so decided, it is believed, to take the forthcoming estimate substantially torrect.

Looks Serious.

Washington, March, 16.—Representative Linton, of Michigan, the leader of the A. P. A. sentiment in the house received some days ago a letter from Capt. Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, the well known Irish agitator, in which Capt Phelan challenged him to fight a duel at Bladensburg, the challenge being preceded by a long denunciation of Mr. Linton's course in opposition to the church school appropriations and the placing of the statue of Father Marquette in the capitol.

Mr. Linton paid no attention to the communication and from other sources it found its way into the newspapers.

Mr. Linton was asked if he had made any reply to the challenge. He said: "Ever since the house defeated the appropriations for sectarian institutions in the District of Columbia bill partly through my efforts my mail has been loaded every day with a great number of letters from religious fanatics and cranks denouncing me violently, threatening dire vengeance and death in various forms. All of these letters I have thrown in the waste basket. There have been so many that there was not time to read them all and I have not paid any attention to any of them, and I suppose went into the waste basket with the others. I had forgotten the letter, nor did I think who Phelan was until the letter and sketch of his career was printed in the papers. Since publicity has been given to it I may conclude to make some reply, not so much to Phelan as to the fanatical spirit which he represents. Of course fighting duels is not in my line. That sort of performance is considered rather ridiculous by Americans of this generation. The threats which I have received from cranks have not alarmed me in the least and I would prefer that no publicity be given them.

"I am not an enemy to the church, but I am unalterably opposed to government appropriations to assist sectarian works.

A Postmaster Suicides.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—To escape arrest for embezzlement of government funds Frank Mapes, postmaster for this city, committed suicide yesterday morning in his own residence.

On Thursday last two postoffice inspectors arrived here and began an investigation of the office. Upon their arrival Mapes showed no uneasiness, but as they pursued their investigation through Friday and Saturday he became nervous and depressed in spirits. The inspectors finished their work Saturday night and their investigation proved the postmaster to be an embezzler from the general funds of the office to the amount of probably $9200.

Mapes undoubtedly knew the condition of his trust and it is evident he feared arrest. He decided upon death. At breakfast he complained of being ill and retired to his room. Soon afterward he had his wife send for three men who had been friends of long standing. When these men arrived at the house Mrs. Mapes met them at the door. No sooner had she swung open the door than a pistol shot rang through the house. Mrs. Mapes and the three men ran to the postmaster's bedroom. They found him in the agonies of death. He had blown out his brains and died almost instantly. The deceased was appointed by President Cleveland three years ago. He was under $20,000 bond to the goverment with local business men as sureties. The funds embezzled are said to have been squandered in gambling and drink. Deceased belonged to the Knights Templar and Elks. His family is provided for by $10,000 life insurance, which he carried.

British Troops.

Cairo, March 16—The Egyption council stated on Friday that Lord Cromer, the British agent, had announced that a thousand British troops drafted at European stations were coming here directly to take part in the advance upon Dongola.

It is reported that France, as a guaranteeing power to the Egyptian bondholders, will refuse her consent to the cost of the campaign, which is estimated at £2,000,000, being charged to the Egyptian budget. In support of this decision it is alleged from French sources that no movement exists in the Soudan warranting such a campaign, and that on the contrary the Kalifa Abdullah has lost all his authority and has withdrawn his loyal adherents from the Cassala district, himself fearing assassination.

The Salary System.

Washington, March 16.—The senate committee on judiciary was in continuous session all day Saturday on the proposition embraced in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to pay salaries instead of fees to the officers of the federal courts. The committee will recommend the change, but will make several amendments to the bill as it came to them from the house.

The yacht Ailsa won in the regatta at Cowes on the 13th inst., five minutes ahead of the Britannia.

Light in India.

Light is to be thrown at last on the religion of India. The great shrine at Siva has been lighted with electricity, and now the other temples will soon be so arranged that by pressing a button they can instantly be flooded with light like a modern hotel. There are some three million gods in the Hindu Pantheon, and they will now witness a miracle surpassing any ever attributed to them. Heathenism will have to go before the electric light. There can be no more miracles wrought in dark corners to deceive the ignorant. Turn on the light and they will see that it is murder to burn women on the funeral pyre, and no religion to torture child widows because their baby husbands died. True religion thrives best where men see clearest, and the Brush light in the temples of India will brush away the old superstitions and false beliefs in false gods. The world moves. The Moses that was there when the light want out is there to-day with an electric plant.

The laborer may be worthy of his hire, but he does not always get it. In California the growing of olive trees from small cuttings was first suggested by a poor nurseryman. It was worth millions of dollars to California and the southwest, but the poor discoverer got nothing from it. Before that time olive trees for orchard planting purposes used to cost $7 and $8 each. They can now be had by the thousands for 10c and 15c each. A poor Pomona nurseryman found, by experimenting, that olive trees could be propagated from cuttings by starting them in the winter months in boxes of sand in hot greenhouses. That discovery has been worth millions of dollars to California and the southwest, but the discoverer is still working in a Pomona nursery for $1.50 a day. The cuttings that come by the hundreds from a full fsized tree are about the size of toothpicks.

Lowell's Old Home.

There is considerable concern in Boston about the future of James Russell Lowell's magnificent old home in Cambridge, at the gateway of Mount Auburn cemetery. The house is the property of the poet's daughter, but the land adjoining it is in the hands of real estate agents, and the fine estate will soon be cut up into building lots unless the property is secured. The house is an old Tory mansion, one of the few still standing in excellent condition in Cambridge, and it is an object of great and increasing interest to thousands of visitors from all over the country. It would make a most desirable museum.

Some Social Customs.

Don't let us say that we wouldn't trust our daughters and our sons anywhere, let us keep our faith whole and unbounded in them, but do let us revise our ideas a little as to what is right and proper in our social customs. If our social customs were not so lax; if young girls were not left alone with young men so often and for so long a time, there would be few daughters of respectable homes go astray. Mothers cannot longer close their eyes to this question; the souls of their daughters are in their hands, and they owe it to themselves, to their daughters, and to society to throw every possible protection around them.—Womankind.

A Fearful Weapon.

Eugene Paul Brand has just submitted a fearful weapon to the German minister of war. It puts all inventions in the sphere of death-dealing instruments in the shade. The Brand contrivance is a gun not loaded with powder, but with compressed gas. A single charge will suffice for 2500 shots, and volleys of fifty shots each can be fired in rapid succession. This Brand new invention is one of the numerous and improved methods of killing people that advanced civilization is now demanding. His activity in destroying human lives will doubtless win for him a monument.

Would Not Like It.

We should hate to be the baby of a mother whose breasts were filled with indignation because of the wrongs of her sex.—Atchison Globe.

With most of your friends, you treasure up things they occasionally do or say that offend you.

It is not necessary to hypnotize a girl to get her to try to sing.

Flower Growing.

Persistence, patience and perseverance are the three P's that spell success in the home culture of flowers. If you have never tried flower-growing you may expect to meet many failures; professional florists do not always succeed, and I am sure we hear enough about about poor crops from our friends, the farmers. Why then should we expect every seed we put in the ground to grow? Of course we must expect failures, and it is in overcoming them, in studying the nature, the habits, and the requirements of different plants, that half the pleasure of floriculture lies. The wise beginner will read the floriculture page of a good magazine, will talk to her friends and will confine her efforts at first to some of the standard plants whose habits are well known and easily learned.—Womankind.

Counting Noses.

The International Statistical Institute asks that a simultaneous census be taken of all the world in 1900. This can be done if slight modifications in the time of taking their regular census be made by the most important countries. Portugal, Denmark, the United States, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary and Sweden will regularly take their census in 1900, and other countries might easily arrange to do so. This plan, however, will hardly be agreed to by New York and Chicago. It would give them no time to incorporate another village and make a greater New York or Chicago when the returns of the census of the other city came in.

A Good People.

Boxford, Mass., has 1000 or more inhabitants, but it is a peaceable place, and lawyers cannot live there, and the other day the sole policeman was discharged as a useless ornament.

Free to "Comrades."

The latest photograph of the Hon. I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Write to F. H. Lord, Quincy Building, Chicago, and you will receive one free.

Wants His Picture.

Venezuela has asked Congressman Livingston of Georgia, for his picture to hang on the legislative walls at Caracas. This is in appreciation of his tail-twisting services.

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The Cuban question seems to be in a tangle.

Gibbs has fairly set sail under a populist flag.

New Mexico is tapping at the door of the union for admitance as a state.

It is said that Cuba has 60.000 cavalry, 40,000 infantry with nearly 100,000 sympathisers who are not armed.

There is said to be 40 wind mills in six miles of Snyder and a number of parties are preparing to erect others.

If X rays will ever enable a person to see an object through any substance, what a picnic pickpockets will have.

John Ireland, one of Texas favored sons to the gubernatorial chair, died of heart disease, at his home, in San Antonio, on the 16 inst.

The long pending Greer county case is at last decided, and Texas loses the disputed claim. The Supreme Court gives that tract to the United States.

It seems as though many of the senators are sick of the Cuban question and wish it was back where it started. It may yet get back to the conference committee, and there sleep a lengthy sleep.

The cattlemen all report a good time at the recent convention and say it was a success. They will look forward with kind antcipation to the time when they meet again in 1898.

Everything in Scurry flourishes, best prospects for a crop for many years, wheat and oat crops have gone through the winter and are looking fine. We anticipate a big immigration this fall.

The cold snap which came up last Saturday night and lasted over Sunday, called for wood, over coats and a general nose pulling, and we will say by way of a gentle reminder, that unless some one brings in a load of wood that our biscuits may come up with dough in the center.

Mr. John Tarlton, who had lived for many years in Erath county, but who died some time last summer left a will donating $150,000 for the purpose of erecting a college, with a statement that the governor of the state, the state superinterdent of public instruction and the judge of Erath county constitute trustees for its erection, consequently they convened at Stevensville last week for that purpose and it is said that they have purchased the one already established at that place.

Mr. C. F. Hardy, a gentlman of about five decades, just recently from Georgia, now residing with Dave Jones, says many good honest renters in that old worn out state would come here and do well if they were informed about this county. Mr. Hardy came here prospecting and has decided to move in this county, and send for family. He thinks farmers can do better here than there. The fertilizers there costs about two dollars per acre each year if any crop worth gathering is made. The NEWS is ready to give $15 worth of work to inform the people of the east about our rich country.

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A TIGHT CONTRACT.

The following is a duplicate of a contract made and entered into between many of the renters and land lords of McLennan county. We publish it by request of Mr. G. J. Morgan who recently moved from that county to this. The contract clearly sets forth the relation of renter to land owner. Here it is:

"This contract entered into between A, party of the first part, and B party of the second part witnesseth that said party of the first part in consideration of the rent to be paid and the covenants to be performed by the party of the second part has hereby rented, let and leased to said party of the second part the following described lands, viz, in McLeenan county Texas, containing — acres more or less together with the certain houses and improvements now designated as appurtennant thereto, all others being reserved, to have and to hold to the said party of the second part without assignment, for the year 18—, subject to the following terms, viz ——the same is to be planted— acres in cotton — acres in corn, —acres in oats, —acres in ——— The party of the second part agrees to pay the party of the first part the sum of $— dollars, as evidenced by his notes this day executed, for all land planted in corn and any small grain.

"On all cotton one-fourth of the crop, or at the option of the party of the first part, one-fourth of the money of each bale sold after paying the expense of ginning. When party of the first part takes one-fourth of the cotton same to be delivered to them after bailing at McGregor cotton yard or any point on their premises they may designate. Also party of the first part is to receive one-fourth of all cotton seed to be delivered at McGregor Oil Mill or such point on the premises of the party of the first part as they may designate. It is also agreed that as long as party of the first part runs or is interested in running a gin and gins on same terms as neighboring gins, that all cotton shall be ginned at said gin so run by party of first. On all corn, oats, millet, wheat and other produce not here designated, the party of the second part agrees to pay to party of the first part $3 000 per acre for same. The party of second part agrees to break all stubble after removing the grain. It is also agreed that the party of first part shall lay off and designate the land which the party of second part shall use for a garden. The party of first part agrees to allow stock belonging to party of second part to graze free in their pasture, as follows:— horses; — cattle, and in consideration therefor, the party of the second part agrees to assist, by his labor, in keeping up said pasture fence. The party of second part agrees to cultivate said land industriously and in a good farm like manner, and to keep cockle burs, careless, Sohnson grass, cane and other noxious weeds of the premises. And if the said party of the second part shall fail or refuse to plant, work and gather said crop in due season, the said party of the first part is hereby authorized to enter upon and plant, cultivate and gather said crop at the expense of the party of the second part and shall have a lien upon the crop belonging to the party of the second part for the work so done.

"The premises above described have been carefully examined by the party of second part, and are hereby accepted by him as sufficient for the purposes desired, and he agrees to keep same in the same state of repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and surrender same back to the Land Lord, the land as soon as each crop is removed therefrom, and the other premises on or before January 1st, 18—.

"And for the faithful performance of this contract and for all money loaned or advances furnished him by party of first part the party of the second part hereby gives upon the crop to be raised a mortgage and land lord's lien to the party of the first part until all obligations are paid in full."

If the parties who subscribe their name to the above article, would come to Scurry they could purchase homes of their own for less money than their annual rents and get rid of the galling chains of slavery which this iron clad contract clearly indicates. Here they would be enabled to cultivate their own land, rear their own orchards, inhale the ordor of its sweet scented bloems, partake of its delicious fruits, and recline at ease 'neath its ambrosial boughs. When weary and thirsty from toil they could go to their fountain of free flowing water brought from beneath the surface of the earth by the wind mill is turned by gentle zephyr or the heaituful Gulf breeze. With out stretched arms we will welcome them to a land of flowers, babling brooks and pretty bowers

YALLER HOSS CANYUN, U. S. A

MR. DEAR EDYTER:—

Yew writ mea knot long cents a askin ef I new enything eu Regards Tu Reverint Mister Bruther Hootineasher.

Well, yess frum thee prescription yew giv uv hem I think hee must bea the saim feller at I uster no, but he dident uster bea no preecher an Inny how I think he is a goin by a consumed naim frum what he usto hav, cauz yew no he got tu a duin uv a rite smart us mischeef rownd here fore he Histercaly Disipeered az it wuz frum our midzt.

I dunno ef I orter tell yew or not, but thin I reckin yew wont sa nuthin erbont it ter no bodie, cauze yew no I dont want hit ter git out at I told hit.

Yew no the peeple roun here thinks at a feller at lies is wuss an a theef.

An yew no yore sef at he caint help lieu wunst in a while ferinstins the time he wiut too hall water an hiz penys bawked in the creak an he had tu git out in the water an role his wuggin out an fel down an got wet al over an az he wus a goin hoam he met wun uv his nabers an tole him at his waggin tire run off an he had tu git out in the water tu put it on an more an that, he toald him at he bleeved at he had the frewest pullin teem at he ever saw hitched up.

An thin anuther wun of his meen trix wuz the weigh he beet one uv hour nabors out uv a good pare uv o. k. spurs the greement tween um wos at hooever beet a farmin that yeer wus to ware the spurs.

An he klaimed at he beet an even sed at he cood prove it ef he ead a witness) and tuck the spurs off with him an I reckin he has got em yet mabe he wares em tu keap order whin he is a preechin.

Or moast likely puts em on when he goes intu his Sanktem Sanktorem which I ruther gess he dus frum the ring uv his surmint (jedging frum the wun yew sint tu me)

An a nuther thing I notis is that he makes a mistaik in his kwolashions wunst in a while, furinstins whur he sed "an he maketh the old gray hoss tu eat the froot uv the yaller corn," when it shood a been. "an he maketh the ole gray hoss tu' la down in the pasture an leadete by dry lakes of water and maketh him tu eat the froot ov the (potato) vine," now sech mistaiks as he maid is liable tu miss leed sum uv hour yung peeple an cauz um tu git straed or stolin, or sum uv em ma go so fur as tu bea swung up by thare galluses an I think it is the dewty uv the publick tu put a sto sech befour it is ever lastin too lait.

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To the Public.

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Office Moved.

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C. C. Johnson.

Dent'stry.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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District court Monday.

W. O. McPhaul is visiting the family of R. E. Byrd this week.

Sheriff Wellborn is off to Roby with a lot of attached witnesses.

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George Wilks, from the Spur ranch, is on a visit to his parents here this week.

What has become of all the candidates? We havn't seen one in two weeks.

Mr. J. N. Ellis, who has been sick since his return from the east, is yet very low.

Wasson, Smith & Co have the Tennessee Triumph and Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

Frice Higgins and Harvy Lockwood returned last Sunday from a trip to the plains.

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After this issue if there is any news going we will have a better opportunity to get hold of it as school closes to-morrow.

Scott and Charley Greene, who have just returned from Fort Worth, are stopping with us a few days.

Several of our citizens are off to Colorado to attend the lecture given at that place ton'ght by Dr. Flower, of Boston.

Little Pearlie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, is gone to Roscoe to study music under Mrs. J. E Wood, of that place.

Mr. Sam Pruitt, who is an experienced gardener, says with a wind mill and the proper use of elbow grease any family in Scurry has half a living by cultivating a garden.

H. B. Patterson and Judge Byrd are sparring at each other. One a blonde and the other a brunette. What a nice run it would be. Get in the road men.

We learn that Mr. Chas. Coppinger, who ranches in this county, sold cattle to the amount of $60,000 while in attendance at the cattle convention recently held at Fort Worth.

We are informed that the little daughter of Prof. Morris, after a long and painful illness, died last Wednesday night week. We sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

J. R. Murphree says everything is moving along nicely around Afra. Farmers in good spirits and better condition than they have been for years.

Dave Jones, who has just returned from central Texas, reports the earth's surface composed of mud, too much rain has thrown the farmers behind with their work.

The concert given by the Epworth League last Friday night was a grand success, the pieces were refining, elevating, and ennobling, and well rendered. The recitations and songs were appropriate for the occasion, and we doubt not but that all who were present enjoyed them very much Our minds were often lifted above the ordinary subjects of the present. The last song seemed to be an all purpose ditty consisting of anything from Old Hundred to Back Back Davy. We will say however, that after discarding the entire deck, queens and all, except four jack, that they won the pot which had been previously called for, and consisted of a lot of dimes and nickles donated by a laughing audience.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Stokely, who very recently gave birth to twins, was called, on last Thursday night, to that borne, from whence no traveller hath ever returned, there she joins the little seraph whose death was mentioned in our last issue, and on last Monday night the trio was made complete, for death claimed the other infant it went to join them on that happy shore. A father, step-mother, husband and several children are left to mourn their loss. The bereaved have the sympathy of this community.

WHEAT SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Teller, who has been very sick, is improving.

The farmers are busy planting corn and preparing the ground for milo maize.

Grandma Green, of this community, is gone on a visit to her brother, who lives in Wise county.

Mr. Cross and Mr. Cooper have arrived from Alabama and have purchased homes in the Browning community.

Mr. Mc. Leslies, of the Territory, arrived here a few days since, and will make this county his future home.

Rev. A. M. Leslie and wife, who were former citizens of this neighborhood, but for the past two years have resided in Kentucky, have returned to Scurry and they say this is their home in the future.

School opened again this morning after being closed three weeks on account of sickness in the teacher's family. His little daughter Bertha after a long severe illness died Wednesday night the 11 inst., at 12 o'clock and was buried Thursday evening at five. Her funeral was preached by Bro. Harris to a large assembly. The bereaved family have the prayers and sympathy of the community.
A READER.

Mr. John T. Beal was registered at the Belmont last Monday night returning from the cattle convention at Fort Worth. He comes full to brim of good feelings he gathered up while at the convention. He says that the cattle boom is on to stay for a time. While here he closed the lease trade with Judge Strayhorn for the Scurry county school lands for three years, provided no sale of said land can be made by the county.

Miss Janie Scarborough, who is teaching the Grady school in Fisher, was home on a visit last Sunday. Miss Scarborough stood her examination at Roby some time since, and came off with first honors, easily receiving a first grade certificate. She has an interesting school of twenty students and is giving entire satisfaction to trustees and patrons. We note these facts regarding one of Scurry's fair daughters with no small degree of pride.

Mr. Morgan Rhoads, the hustling man for the Geo. E. King Bridge Co., came in last Friday on his way to visit his sister who is teaching in Kent. He was accompanied from here by Miss Maud Hanna. They returned Sunday.

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" " 3, S M [illegible]
" " 4, J D Harrington

COURTS.

District courts are held 7 [illegible]ondays after the first Monday in February and August of each year.

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Poor Things.

"Anorexia scholastica" is the name which the eminent English surgeon, Sir James Crichton Browne, has given to the excited brain troubles which afflict those young women in his own country who "read Lucretius for recreation and cannot boil a potato." The general disturbance may develop, according to this authority, into migraine, epilepsy, insanity or life-long debility.

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Mrs. P. C. Adams.

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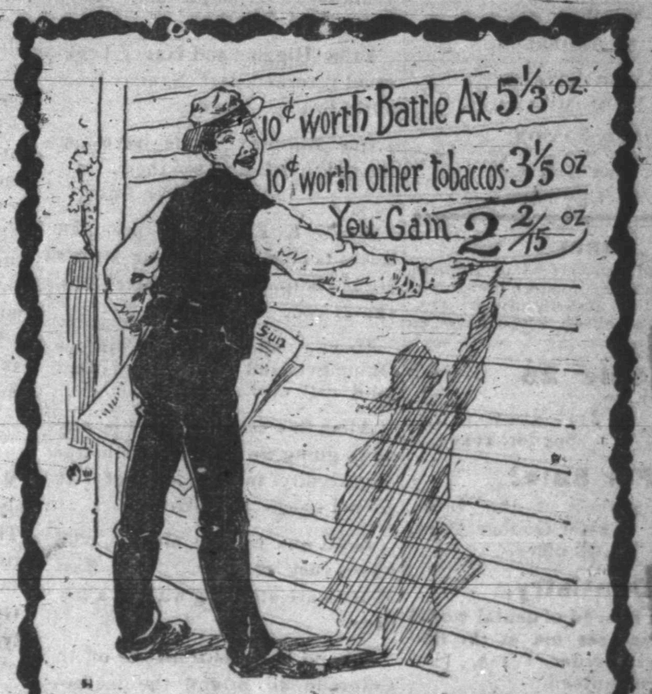

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