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From Over the Country

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

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 17.—Corn is now all planted, and some of it is coming up.

Dennis, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, died very suddenly of paralysis of the lungs on the morning of the 9th inst. A messenger was sent for Dr. Rumph, of Alexander, when the attack first came on, but the little fellow died before the doctor arrived. A telegram was dispatched to Prof. Sides, a brother of the deceased, at Weatherford, and he arrived at 1 o'clock that night, having traveled the entire 70 miles in a buggy, not being able to make proper railway connections to arrive here in time for the burial.

Mrs. J. H. Sides has been very sick, but is now improving.

Mr. Roy Johnson has accepted a position with the bridge gang of the Texas Central R'y, and left Monday to join them at Acquilla.

ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

March 17.—Rain, lots of rain, and consequently farm work is at a standstill. Some have planted corn and others are waiting for favorable weather. If this sort of weather continues much longer it will sour the corn already in the ground and many will have to replant.

J. W. Snipes has had his gin at his place put in good condition for another season.

J. A. Wansley, of Lingleville, went last Thursday in Armstrong.

Gus Purvis, of Lingleville, was making hands with friends here one day last week.

W. T. Matthews and family visited your scribe Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Barlow spent last week with relatives in the Roch school house community.

Dr. Murray made a professional visit to Lingleville Saturday.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 17.—We are having some very ugly weather; first a freeze, followed by fog, mist and rain with the sunshine breaking the monotony for the past several days. Garden vegetables are looking fine, corn is coming up and the grass is green once more.

The energy and industry displayed by Ras, Charley and Tom Acklen in cultivating a farm at Mt. Airy, while they live at Dublin four miles away, is hard to pass.

Rabbit hunting is all the go now and it appears that killing does not diminish the supply.

Conner Carpenter passed through here yesterday on important business.

Quite a crowd attended the musical entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caperton a few nights since.

Jim Carpenter's wife and daughter were visiting the family of Joe Crump last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Crawford and daughter, little Margie, visited friends here several days last week.

J. W. Ross and family, of Dublin, visited the old folks last Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Alexander and sister, Miss Cora, visited here last Friday night.

George Curtis and wife and Miss Hallum were in attendance at the musicale; also several young people from near Theny.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 15.—This community received a good rain last night, and it is also showering today, which insures a fine stand of corn if the weather clerk doesn't switch in a package of the frigid zone and chill the grain and sour the germ. Wheat, rye and oats are as fine as this scribe ever witnessed at this season of the year. Everybody is wearing smiles over the present prospects for an immense harvest this fall.

John Underwood and family, of Pony creek neighborhood, are visiting relatives in Hillsboro this week.

M. A. Bishop, Jesse Harrell and J. T. Underwood attended a social at Mrs. Gray's on Sycamore one night last week. They reported it as being an enjoyable occasion.

Now, if I am not badly deceived,
We have a right to feel relieved
Since Grover has gone to Buzzard's Bay,
And with the buzzards there to stay.
Now, Wm. McKinley, it appears,
Will treat us white to calm our fears
While he, perhaps, was not your choice,
I think with him we should rejoice;
For when he fails to cure our ills
With international wax and tariff pills [abused
The boys will find they've been
With the same old nostrum Grover used. [there and then
They will stop and think right
About the counsel of a friend,
Who warned them ere their votes were polled.
And spoke as prophets did of old;
They will heed the counsel of their friend [end
Who told them how all this would
And at the close of Bill's fourth year
We'll seat Tom Watson in the chair
For alone in the late contest he stood
And all he did or said was good;
And thus, for principles, all alone,
He stood like a wall of solid stone.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

We are informed that Mr. Singleton is not doing well at present. Since our last his leg has been amputated again, and at this time he is in a critical condition. It is but just to say in behalf of the physicians attending him, that imprudence on his part caused the necessity of the second amputation.

Mrs. Malear is very low with heart disease.

Holland Leatherwood has been investing in real estate. Said property has a dwelling house on it, but there is no one occupying it. This looks suspicious, but we believe our friend will give us due notice and let us enjoy part of the cake.

Oats and wheat are looking well and promises a full crop.

Miss Dora Little, of Rock settlement, is visiting Miss Dora Rucker this week.

Mr. Singleton's brother arrived yesterday and will remain with him until he is on the road to recovery.

J. A. Price was acting as Steward to-day, soliciting aid for our unfortunate neighbor. The citizens are cheerfully responding by contributing liberally to his necessities.

The Teachers' Institute held at Huckabay on the 13th inst. was rather stormy occasioned by the effort of Stephenville teachers to prevent the adoption of the committee's report which recommends Dublin as the most favorable place to hold a Summer Normal. They succeeded and no vote was taken. This question will be settled at the next institute which will be held at Dublin, May 10.

In Memoriam.

Barton's Creek Alliance, No.175, in regular session March 13, 1897.

The committee on memorial of Bro. J. C. Freeman summitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Rev. J. C. Freeman was born in Fayette county, Ala., Sept. 30, 1825, came to Texas in 1848 and passed out of this life at his quiet, picturesque and happy home near Liberty, Erath county, Texas.

Bro. Freeman was a true man. He loved God and his cause, and for forty years fearlessly and faithfully preached the gospel of Christ, making no compromise with sin, boldly declaring the whole counsel of God. He loved the people of God, and was free from all prejudice and bigotry. He sympathized and labored with Christians of every name and order, cheerfully, consistently and efficiently whenever allowed. His life work was truly a labor of love, and he left the world better than he found it. He believed it possible for a man to be happy and prosperous in this world, and therefore took great interest in the affairs of state. He was a shining light as a Christian citizen. As the most beautiful and majestic scenes in nature's landscape, so was this noble life and truly sublime character to both church and state. His greatest effort and ambition was to make this world a fit habitation for man.

When the Alliance was organized, believing its object to be the elevation of man to a higher plain of life and action, he was one of the first to join its ranks and ever remained a true and faithful member. In the early days of this organization, when the warm blood of the young and impressive enthusiast often rose to fever heat, this calm, dignified, though gentle counselor, by his steady and unerring judgment, never failed to restore order and check all unwise and hasty action.

In this age of struggle, competition and political turmoil this sweet-spirited, gentle, and broad-minded patriot, by his wise counsel and unselfish devotion to principle, was like the oil of gladness on the troubled seas of social and political strife.

Seeing that it has pleased God in His providence to take our brother to himself, and as he is to walk no more among us, therefore, be it

Resolved, by Barton's creek Alliance that in the death of Brother Freeman the Alliance has lost a worthy member and true counselor, the state one of its best citizens and the church a faithful and efficient pastor.

2nd. That we recognize the hand of God in this, our bereavement and loss, and while the death of Bro. Freeman is a calamity to us, we rejoice in the fact that he has been received into the great Alliance above, where conflicts, superstition and strife are no more.

J. B. Davis,
A. M. Finnell, } Com.
M. Kelly,

The Dublin Ice Co. applied to the Council meeting last Tuesday night for the right to have a spur from the Central railroad put in to run up the street next to their ice plant and in front of the Moore hotel. A committee was appointed to investigato the matter.

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT.

BOB FITZSIMMONS "PUTS HIM TO SLEEP" IN THE FOURTEENTH ROUND,

Thereby Winning the Prize Ring Championship of the World.

The big fistic encounter between Jas. J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world came off on schedule time at Carson City, Nevada, last Wednesday morning. In the fourteenth round after a terrific battle James J. Corbett was knocked out by the lanky Australian and the championship belt of the world was awarded to Bob Fitzsimmons. The fatal blow received by Corbett was given on the jaw just after a hard jab over the heart. These blows brought Corbett to the ground with the agony of pain and despair imprinted upon his face and he was unable to rise within the limit. When the defeated champion finally arose with the assistance of his attendants and recovered sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calamity that had befallen him, he broke out with all the fury of an enraged animal, and discarding all the rules which govern the art of which he is a disciple, rushed at his victorious opponent and made a vain struggle to beat him over the ropes, only desisting when his own seconds and friends forced him away. And then the new champion was borne to his dressing room amid the cheers of 5000 people who were in the arena, accompanied by his seconds and trainers, and also by his wife, who had watched the contest from a position within a few feet of the ringside.

The battle began at 12:10 o'clock under a clear sky and in the presence of at least 5000 people. Little was accomplished by either of the men in the first round, but in the next few rounds Corbett had every advantage. In the fifth round he punished Fitzsimmons severely, battering him on the face and body until the blood streamed from his face and he finally sank to his knees to avoid further punishment. But the Australian rallied and fought a game battle, for nearly eight rounds more, though there were several occasions during that time when Corbett seemed to have the best of it. He did land a number of blows on Corbett and they were hard, too, but they seemed to have little effect on him. At the opening of the fourteenth and last round Corbett looked the winner. Though somewhat tried, he was still strong and was displaying more science and continued to pound the Australian and keep up the flow of blood from Fitzsimmons, but then came the final blow and the end.

The blow that ended the fight was a left hand punch, delivered just below the heart. It was all the more effective for the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was more unconscious from pain than from the force of the blow.

Before retiring from the ring Corbett implored his victor to give him another chance and to accept a challenge from him, but this was refused.

A heavy rain that came last night was preceded by a dangerous looking cloud and a considerable gust of wind which caused many of our citizens to hunt the storm house.

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In a picturesque account of the doings at the Bradley-Martin ball an esteemed contemporary refers to the women present as "high born dames who swept the floor," et cetera. The women were nice, and all that, observes the Brooklyn Eagle, but unless it is well born to be the daughter of an honest tradesman, or industrious political contractor and thrifty congressman, or efficient schemer with railroads, they were no better born than their servants. In the United States everybody is well born, because he is born free.

It is related as a fact that about a year ago a house in Witchita, Kan., was entered by a burglar and a pocket book containing a sum of money was stolen. A few days ago the owner of the purse received a letter through the mails inclosing a ten-dollar bill and the following note: "A year ago I stole a pocketbook from you containing $60. I have been sick, and remorse has been gnawing at my heart, so I send you ten dollars. When remorse gnaws again I will send you more. Burglar."

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The other Smith's should not be held responsible for what Hoke does.

When elections are bought the people are sold to meet the expense.

Something more substantial than confidence is necessary even to make soup.

Any kind of dollars are better than either democratic or republican promises.

The more enthusiastic a man is for fusion the more intense is his craze for office.

Dublin is to have a new ice factory and grain elevator, with a soap factory on the side. Nothing small about Dublin.—Comanche Chief.

We tender our back yard free of charge to the world as a "dumping ground" for all the silver they may desire to dump.

The annual meeting of the Texas Reform Press Association will convene at Lampasas on the second Monday in May, the tenth day of that month.

The Progress is strictly averse to doing all the blowing while our neighboring towns do all the advertising and consequently nearly all the business.

It is rumored that young Sewall, of Bath, Maine, son of the recent democratic candidate for vice-president will be appointed by McKinley as minister to Hawaii.

Hon. Bryan T. Barry who is a candidate for Mayor of Dallas has announced that he will favor and advocate the purchase and operation by the city of the electric light and water plants.

Changing men will never be of any value to the people unless we also change the system. To change a republican for a democrat, or a democrat for a republican is merely a division of the spoils of office between two of the same stripe.

It ought to be borne in mind that the People's party is not a recruiting station for the democratic party. Democrats ought to be made to stand on their own ground or come to ours, and if they come to ours they must be content to come without at once assuming command of our army.

Almost anyone can be a doctor nowadays, as far as the diploma goes. A college in Wisconsin has diplomas for sale for $35, and three have been registered in District Clerk Edgar's office in the last month. The present laws of the state permit these "fake" diplomas to be registered, but let us hope that the present legislature will pass laws to stop this wholesale sale of medical diplomas.—Cuero Star.

There is not two per cent difference between the so-called purified democracy and the Cleveland democracy. They both clamor for a metal money or "commercial value" basis, the doctrine that has done more to rob the American people of sufficient money volume than any other. The fight is waged as though the life and death of the Union depended upon the adoption or retention of one or the other and the people allow themselves to be gulled by this sham battle which ought to be called treason. Populism is as far from either of the modern democratic organizations as black is from white.

The San Marcos New Era, which was one of the very few Populist newspapers in Texas to blindly give credence to the democratic fusion story of last year, asserts in reply to a recent editorial in the Progress that the Era endorsed and advocated Bryan and Watson during the campaign, and wants to know if we can truthfully say that we did the same. We are glad to know that the Era man was not stampeded from the support of our national ticket, even if he was induced by the democratic howlers to desert the state ticket because of the alleged perfidy of two or three men in selling out the Populist party in Texas, which was as deep-dyed a campaign fabrication as ever came from the throat of a democratic campaigner. We can answer, friend Julian, that we take pride in the fact that we were neither stampeded from the support of our national or state tickets, and that the cry of "fusion," "stop thief," etc., emanating from the democraiic camps had no terrors for us; and not only that, but we are proud that our confidence in Populist principles cannot be shaken by all the terrors that can be conjured up by the democracy, let them come in whatever form they may. As is known by all of our readers, the Progress stood loyally by the national and state tickets from the time they were nominated, never wavering in the cause of true populism, neither asking favors or giving them to either democracy or republicanism, and it today stands where it has stood all along. We hope the New Era may yet learn that there is more in Populism than the acts of one man and be converted to Populist principles and not alone to alignment with the Populist party.

"Among the wholesome legislative acts that could be passed by the present legislature," says the Wills Point Chronicle, "is a bill requiring that all divorce suits and cases of a sensational character be tried behind closed doors, away from the tittering, jeering public. 'Twere bad enough that two lives, pledged to love and protect each other till parted by the cold hand of death, should be parted, but to carry the matter into a court room crowded with spectators eager for every word that savors the least bit of the sensational, is too much. Often the most refined and intelligent ladies are compelled to testify of their private affairs in open court, when the case is no fault of theirs. Young girls are sometimes forced to the law to protect themselves against the heartless libertine, and that they should be tortured by the presence of the scandal-loving public is repugnant to every sense of refinement. Let the present legislature before adjournment pass a bill of this kind and we feel sure it will meet the approval of a majority of the general public." We heartily agree with the Chronicle on this subject. It is a notorious fact that as a general thing people will crowd the court rooms, who are not in anywise interested in the case that may happen to be on trial, other than to satisfy a morbid curiosity or the craving of a debased appetite to hear something of a sensational character. By all means there should be something done to stop this ever increasing malady.

After a three years' contest in the courts, Allen Jennings, an Indiana farmer, has secured judgment for $500 damages for false imprisonment, having been arrested as a vagrant while a member of the "Commonweal army" under "General" Frye. There is no question but what every person arrested for no other crime than that of poverty could secure damages in any court of justice. The only difficulty is that too many of our courts are courts of law only.—Tulare, Cal., News.

Compressed air is now utilized in the profession of painting, and it is said by the new method a railroad car can be painted in thirty-five minutes. It is said to be an improvement on "painting a town" in one night by the aid of red liquor.

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THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

A Middle-of-the-Roader Gives Some Sound Advice, which all True Populists Should Heed.

Special Correspondence.

In response to suggestions by Populists and some of the Progress correspondents I desire to offer a few thoughts if you deem them worthy of space.

Some favor an early county organization, to be supplemented by clubs at the school houses, in order to keep up the fight; but the prevailing idea seems to be to take a rest and see "where we are at." I am inclined to believe the latter course is the correct one. We need a rest now for a spell until we can make a crop and see how matters are drifting. Agitation, discussion, organization and education have been the order for several years, culminating in the great campaign of last year, and it would be well to now rest for a season and calmly view the situation. Let us remember that we came almost to the "parting of the ways" last year on the question of fusion, and came from the polls in November a scattered, disorganized rabble instead of the hopeful, well organized party we were when we entered the campaign. Probably nothing contributed so largely to this result as the effort at fusion. It is a matter of history, and every one knows, how our state ticket was butchered by the talk of fusion with the republicans. The indomitable Kearby and our own Charley Jenkins both lost the race by this talk of fusion, and our own county ticket—how can we ever speak of it without shame? It was not fusion that did us up here so much as an inordinate craving for office among Populists and jealousies engendered among the friends of the rival candidates. If not this morbib craving for office, how did we come to put out candidates for district judge and attorney? Strawn was willing to run a non-partisan race and so was Daniel. This was all right except with the men who craved office and so well enough could not be left alone. The Populist party allowed itself to be bulldozed into putting out candidates for district judge and attorney and then got the very earth wiped up with it on election day. Nobody had the least doubt that the democrats would trot out Strawn as soon as we put out a man, and everybody knew that they would elect him. Here is an illustration of the blind leading the blind and all falling into the ditch together. But while I saw the folly of this move, don't get the idea that I scratched the ticket—I voted it straight from top to bottom.

In view of these facts, and the further fact that the national chairman seems to be out of harmony with the leaders of the party, the Reform Press Association divided, and the cry of "traitor, ring, boss and sell out" still ringing in our ears, let us wait and see who are the bosses, rings and cliques and who are the reformers? While we are waiting let us reflect and we will see how prone we have been to call every man a rascal who differs from us in politics or religion; see how we middle-of-the-road fellows called the fusion folks all kinds of names and said they had sold out, and the fusion folks said it was the one opportunity of a decade—aye, a lifetime—and charged that it was local pie that we were after, and the democrats said that our leaders had fused with the republicans and scattered us like sneep before the wolves. Yes, and and while we are waiting, let us one and all decide whether we are in this movement for pie—for the loaves and fishes—for office for ourselves or friends—or whether we are in it for better laws and a fairer administration, and if the former is the incentive, for shame let us get out and go back to one of the old parties.

Now gentlemen while we are thinking please think of how hard it is to bring about reforms, not only in government, but even in religion. People want to worship like their ancestors and try to make themselves believe they do so and threaten you if you do not join them. Populists want nothing but what Jefferson taught and democrats will go with them just as far as they think Jefferson went and no farther. How prone we are to let dead men govern us? See how we stick to custom in everything. Eggs can not be sold except by the dozen. Corn, except by the bushel, so also meal, oats and many other things, and when I drove a team it was sometimes hard to get out of the ruts and hard to keep straight afterward. So in religion, so in politics. The reason that Populists can't keep together is, they are out of the ruts. Wagon wheels follow each other in ruts; so do men who think in channels. Religionists are held in line by creeds; politicians by collars; and independents scatter. When we left the collar out of our plan of organization in '96 we quit the ruts and on election day we scattered. It is not organization we need now, it is information, and in order to gain that we need to support the reform press. Support the Populist papers. We should rally to the support of the Progress and the Tribune, papers that stand for reform, here is the watchtower of our strength and the rallying ground for reformers is to support the reform press. Here, gentlemen, you who want to push this reform, help circulate the papers, send them to your boys and to your sons-in-law and to every family that will read them and by so doing we can move up the desire for good government more than by joining clubs and making speeches, and then we will ask the press to drop this war among friends and drop out of sight every question as to whose kinsman is running for office. We don't need to know whose son-in-law or brother-in-law, or cousin, or nephew is running, but tell us, is he honest, is he capable? Can he make us better laws? Will he administer the laws better? Here is the touch stone for Populists.

It has been raining to-day and and some other rainy day I may jot down some of the measures that I think we need.

The great scarcity of terrapin and the freely expressed fear that the species is threatened with total extinction give special interest to the story from North Carolina that an ambitious hen has hatched 12 lively young terrapin, which "look up to her with filial respect and tenderness." There is still hope for epicures.

The report of the Chicago public library shows that 1,173,586 volumes were circulated during the year ending June 1, which breaks the world's record for free circulating libraries.

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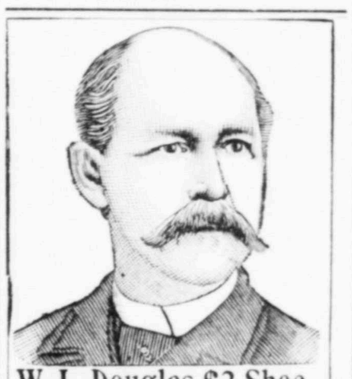

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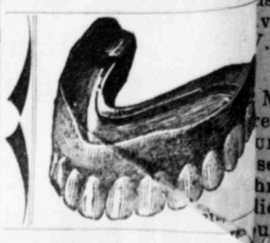

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E. W. Cave, Secretary. 41

New Subscribers.

The following named persons were added to our list of readers last Monday: J. Cassaday, Granada, Texas, by T. S. Riddel; B. F. Turner, Hico, and C. P. Stewart and L. H. Maddux, Dublin.

W. B. Long, of Hurst, Texas, was added to our list last Saturday.

J. W. Gilbreath, Dublin, was added to our list of readers last Saturday.

The Progress was ordered by G. T. Bird last Saturday to be sent to W. J. Byson, Pioneer, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, I hereby order an election to be held in said city, on the 1st Tuesday in April next, same being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen, to serve two years, one alderman to be chosen from each ward. All of said officers to be voted for at large by the qualified voters of said city of Dublin. Polling place Bratton hall, H. E. Brown presiding officer.

Given under my official signature this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897. R. H. MCCAIN,
41-5t Mayor.

Robt. Bailey and lady of Dublin and Tom Gee and lady of Cisco, came in on last Saturday's train from a trip to San Antonio. Mr. Gee passed on to his home at Cisco and Mrs. Gee remained to spend a few days visiting with her parents and other relatives.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Central Railroad Company will apply to the Texas Legislature now in session for the enactment of a special law conferring upon said Texas Central Railroad Company authority to purchase and consolidate with its own road the whole or a part of the Waco & Northwestern branch of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, with all the rights and franchises appertaining to said railroads and to railway companies under the laws of Texas.

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A French Canadian couple, Louis Darwin and his wife, now living in St. Paul, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 107 years of age and the wife is 101.

The "drummer boy of Arcola," who saved the day for Napoleon, is not a myth. At least France does not consider him a myth, and is about to erect a statue to his memory at Castanet, in Vaucluse, his birthplace, where he was known as Andre Etienne.

At Milpitas, Santa Clara county, Cal., a palace has been turned into a poorhouse. The palace was built by a millionaire named O'Toole, who lost everything soon after, and he is now living near by, a poor hostler, with the best possible prospect of spending his last days as a pauper within a short walk of the beautiful home he built in happier days.

Somebody who has just returned to Rockville, Conn., after a long stay in Cuba, is quoted as asserting that many Spanish officers have made enormous amounts of money since the war began and that they have no desire to see it end. General Weyler himself, according to this authority, has already accumulated something like $3,000,000 as his share of the plunder.

Next to Booker T. Washington, the leading colored man in America, is T. Thomas Fortune, now editor of the New York Age, a journal devoted to all good causes and especially to the uplifting of the colored race. Mr. Fortune was born at Marana, Fla., in 1856. Although of a very dark complexion, and usually classed as a negro, he has no African blood in his veins. His father was of mixed Irish, Spanish and Indian blood, and his mother of Spanish, Indian and American descent. He was educated at Howard university.

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Regular Correspondence.

March 16.—A nice rain Sunday night and continues damp. Grass is coming out fast and out stock are rejoicing, while the heel fly is putting in its work.

Fruit trees are in full bloom and prospects are good for a fine crop.

Garden vegetables are up and looking nicely.

The oat crop is indeed flattering, and with the continued good seasons we may expect a good yield. Some of our more energetic farmers have up good stands of corn though some are still planting. We have never seen farmers more determined to make a good crop. Most all of us are scarce of feed to make a crop on.

Singings and dances seems to be in order at this time. A dance was had at Mr. L. Hood's Monday night, and singing at the same place Sunday evening. The young folks say they had a nice time.

Mr. Curtis, who has been very sick the past two weeks is convalescent. No other sickness in our vicinity.

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The Struggle for Life.

The snow was on the ground and the north wind swept through the frozen and brittle branches of the trees like a great spirit of unrest. Around the dying embers of what had not been at best a very cheerful fire five small children were crouching. The babe at the breast made six. They shivered and held out their hands and tried to imagine it was warm, but even imagination has to give way before the realities of things. Boy, the oldest, aged 12, who had been out all day begging for something to eat, as well as something to burn, had come home empty handed, tears springing to his little eyes over his ill fortune. Maggie, aged 10, had been around the neighborhood and had got a few cast off things. The others were too young to see the shadow in the doorway, but old enough to feel the pangs of hunger. Only the baby—ah! how wonderful it is that though the body is racked with pain and shriveled from starvation, the nourishing stream comes on!

The covered heap on the bed in the corner moved, and from beneath the coverlet a half-uttered moan smote on the ears of the woman. She looked, hurriedly and fearfully, but all was still. Then her eyes rested on the child in her arms and she thought that before another day had dawned the people might come and find ——. But the thought of death was sweet to her who had dwelt so long in sorrow. Only for the baby and the sick man, that was all she had to live for, or to die for.

Her mind went back, beyond the storms, to the first years of their life together. They were very, very happy days. Joe had a good job at the store and his employers spoke well of him. They looked forward to promotions and raise in salary and settled, in their minds, as young folks are wont to do, on the kind of a little house they were going to have. It was going to be a cottage and have six rooms, and love was to sit, smiling in every room. There were to be flowers in the front yard, roses and lilacs and sweet peas, and a tiny lawn on one side. They were going to have a little garden and some fruit trees and, best of all, a cow. The horse and phaeton were to come after all these things.

They started a bank account, and she remembered, even yet, the thrill of pride it gave her to see her name on the bright leather cover and that commercial sign: "To bal." at the bottom of the page with the two red lines above it. She did not know what "To bal." meant, but she learned too soon. Together they watched the figures grow and stinted and studied where they could save a penny here and a penny there to add to the little store. And they bought a lot and the house of dreams and hopes descended to paper. They had the plans drawn and used to sit up at night asking each other if a parlor 22x20 would be large enough after they got rich and if the hall should not run clear through the house, and whether the leather effect paper would not harmonize better than red with the hard wood finishings.

Then the firm failed and Joe was out of work. He came home and told her about it, and when she began to cry, he laughed and told her not to worry, he would get a job the next day. In fact, he had spoken to the man on the corner, and had already been promised a situation. To be sure, it would be one day lost on the house, but that was all.

The next day came and the next and the next, and Joe was still among the unemployed. He was cheerful and lighthearted about it, and from the few dimes left always managed to bring some bon-bons for the babies. Little by little the pitifully small nest-egg in the bank dwindled away. Old clothes were made over, old hats retrimmed, and in some indefinable way known only to women, the housewife managed to appear respectably and even stylishly. Love went before her and smoothed the stony places and straightened the crooked paths. As long as husband and babies were well, as long as the birds sang and the flowers bloomed, she could be hopeful, even serene.

The days without work dragged into months, and the family had increased so that there were five mouths to feed instead of three. They were the most beautiful children, these twins, ever born to a luckless father and a brave mother, since the world began. At least they thought so, and said so. As she lay there on the pillows, her eyes shining like the stars, she smiled faintly and whispered to him:

"Perhaps, dearest, the better days are close by. I have prayed for them, oh! so long!"

And he put his arms around her and cried.

But the spell was not broken. Work was here and there, even elusive, always to be grasped tomorrow. Better time were in store just as soon as things settled down and the town took a fresh start. The wife remarked sadly that things were a long time settling.

At last there was not a dollar left, nor a penny, and the grocer must be paid. They both sat down and put their arms around each other and wept, and then called the children and kissed them one by one, and even amid the tears thought how much they ought to be thankful for. Hope dies so hard that it will live for months and months on a shadow.

The next day Joe got a job and there was joy in the house. He earned 50 cents by shoveling a load of coal into a cellar, and the man liking his manner, had told him to come back next day and perhaps he would have something for him. He hurried home with the news and the children danced and the mother sang.

Just another disappointment. He did not know anything about the business, and if he had known, he had no clothes and no money to buy them with. So gloom, grim and lonely settled again over the faithful hearts.

Exposure and cold, the ceaseless tramping in the snow and ice, in scant apparel and thin shoes, soon told on the once sturdy form. The look of manly pride and confidence gave way to one of desperation. The shoulders stooped, and instead of a brisk, rapid gait, his feet shambled along. The cough came and remained. He went from bad to worse. At first it did not make so very much difference—it was only a slight cold. Then it was catarrh, and then it was something else. Each tried to keep back the dreadful truth, which both knew so well.

For a time the needle earned enough to keep their bodies and souls together. Boy did chores when he could, but chances were few and far between, and little money came from his efforts. The genius of misfortunes, like the daughter of the horse-leech, was never appeased. "Unmerciful disaster followed fast and followed faster," and scarcely were the flock secure from one storm before another descended.

At last it had come. Starvation sat at the fireside and the spectre of Death stood in the doorway beckoning to the wreck that remained of Joe.

Boy would make a last effort. He would go out and make the people hear his piteous story. He would beat it into the great heart of the world and get a response.

So he went over and carefully tucked the faded coverlet around the shivering form, and, closing the door passed out into the dark.

Late that night the mangled and broken form of a boy was carried to the fourth floor of the miserable tenement, accompanied by two policemen. Maggie let them in, and as the solemn faces of the officers appeared she said: "Come and look at papa and mamma asleep. Baby has been crying and I tried to wake mama up, but couldn't. She must be going to sleep a long time there with papa."—Dallas News.

Cooked Breakfast While Asleep.

Somnambulism has in all ages furnished many curious illustrations, and among them may be mentioned one that occurred in a West Utica, N. Y., residence a few days ago. The husband and wife were aroused by the breakfast bell ringing in the middle of the night. They arose and discovered that it was 2 o'clock, but on hastily dressing and going down to the dining room they found breakfast ready and waiting for them. They were greatly alarmed at the condition of things, for they at first imagined that the hired girl had suddenly gone insane. After a few minutes, however, they discovered that she was asleep. She had gotten up, started the fire, prepared the morning meal and had it ready for serving, but was sound asleep all the time. The only unusual thing was her failure to put on her shoes.

The contest for United States senator in Idaho develops some strange things. Dubois, who is a Republican in everything but free silver, was defeated by Heitfield, a Populist. This was in accordance with an agreement made between the Populists and Democrats of that state prior to the recent election. Notwithstanding this agreement, Senator Jones, Secretary Walsh, and other prominent Democrats, did their best to secure Dubois election, and sent J. R. Sovereign there to work against a Populist and for Dubois, just as he worked against Populist West in the Memphis district last fall.—Morgans Buzz Saw.

Millionaire Mendicants.

"Poor and content is rich, and rich enough." And wealth without content were poverty, indeed. "The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power," cannot make that man a prince whom God intended for a peon, nor all the gold of Ophir and of Ind evoke the fiat of the Fates that he shall tread life's path in poverty and pain.

Poverty? I have seen millionaires whose poverty beggars might pity, and men without a dollar in the world whose wealth an empress might envy.

Wealth? What is it but content, but absence of sorrow, of suffering? Is that man wealthy who has heaps of gold but who lacke of health, who possesses princely estates but whose life is one long agony; in whose ears that most sorrowful of threnodies, "nevermore" is ever sounding like a funeral knell; whose soul is filled with sorrow no sweet psychiature can cure? Gold?

"Can gold calm passion or make reason thine?
Can we dig peace or wisdom from the mine?"

Can gold make wealthy those whose hearts have been torn by the dread bolts of destiny? Can a man be wealthy upon whose life there has rested the shadow of a crime? Rich, and his dearest treasure but a pitiful handful of dust; his every heart beat a dull, dead agony—the very perfume gone from the flowers, the sunrise robbed of its glory, music of its melody and life of its object. Gold? Riches? Dead sea fruit.

Wealth? Who is wealthy? Was it Mæcenas in his marble banquet hall, drunk with flattery and Falernian wine, or Horace drinking from the rippling spring on his little farm and flinging priceless jewels in a shower over generations yet to be.

Riches? The simple cottager who this day divides his crust with his little family; who has never tried with faltering lips and bursting heart to repeat, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord," who hath health and strength and can look the whole world in the face without a blush; who is not racked with the fever pangs of fell ambition, but content with his lot, "is rich, and rich enough." Many whose signatures are a power among the money changers would give all their possessions to purchase a tithe of his peace; many whose names are blazoned in the world's intellectual hierarchy would gladly barter the laurel wreath to buy his content; many a proud potentate repines that God did not so ordain his lot.

Gold? What will it purchase but food and raiment more or less fine, lip service and vain show? It cannot buy health or happiness; it cannot put brains in the head of the fool or assure length of days; it cannot purchase the love of woman or the friendship of man; it cannot bring back the loved and lost; it has no purchasing power at the throne of grace.

The poor? A man poor because as he passes swiftly through life—"like a bird flying through a lighted room between the night and the night"—he does not fill both hands with yellow dross and hold it for a moment? Why, a man clothed in rags, eating rude fare and sleeping on the cold bosom of our common mother may be richer far than Peru's primeval kings!

Poorest are those who suffer most; richest those who in this brief life find most of sunshine, least of shadow. Joy and love, honor and sweet content are riches, more precious than pearls, greater than fine gold; without these it were poverty indeed.—Brann's Iconoclast.

Mark Twain's True Gift.

Mr. Samuel L. Clemens, dear to all the English-speaking people as "Mark Twain," is giving an exhibition of American pluck that should make him doubly beloved by his countrymen. Under more serious disadvantages he is attempting to duplicate the gigantic achievement of Sir Walter Scott—payment, by the literary labors of his old age, of a mountain of debts bequeathed to him by the failure of a business firm in the active direction of whose affair he had taken little part.

Late cable advices present rather a touching picture of the creator of "Huckleberry Finn," and "Tom Sawyer," the genial and delicious humorist whose "Innocents Abroad" and "Roughing it" brought tears of laughter to the eyes of the people of two continents. In humble apartments in the English metropolis Mr. Clemens is shown, broken in health, past 60 years of age, courageously facing the task he has undertaken. His lecture tour around the world, begun immediately following the suspension of the publishing house in which he was a partner, has been completed. It was unsuccessful. His next undertaking is the writing of a book describing his travels; with that finished, he will essay other literary work; there is no prospect of ease and comfort for years to come.

Sturdy honesty and indomitable courage are characteristics of the Western people of whom "Mark Twain" is an admirable type, and whom he has drawn so well in many of his best stories. The grim old philosopher-humorist is again showing himself worthy of his blood. He is going to pay his debts by virtue of hard work, maintained as long as his strength lasts, and the Godspeed of every lover of "true grit" and manliness should accompany him in the brave effort.—Republic.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cuts, sprains, etc. Sold by S. S. Davis.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Dublin City Government.

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

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

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....11:30a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....4:35 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives.....9:45 a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....3:47 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....2:45 p. m.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

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29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

Erath County Government.

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

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

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

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

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

Hose Co. No. 2: J. A. Woods, foreman; Henry Gentry, first assistant; Tom Miller, treasurer; Will Watson, secretary. Meets second Tuesday night in each monlh.

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Never leave the country nor change your postoffice address when you are receiving a paper without notifying the publisher of the change. Publishers suffer more financial loss from scoundrels who do this than from any other cause.

Always take a receipt from the publisher for what you pay him on subscription, and don't let your subscription run on from one to five years after having paid probably 50 cents or $1.00 on it, and then claim to have paid it, without presenting your receipt as proof. The publisher's books are more accurate than any man's memory.

Never take a paper for a number of years and then, when called upon to settle, swear that you have never gotten it, or that you had only gotten it about one-third of the time, or that you had never subscribed. The publisher invariably knows that you are trying to lie out of it, and if for manner's sake he fails to advise you that you are a liar, he lots you down in his mind that way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Election April 6, 1897.

For Mayor,

R. H. McCAIN.

For Alderman, Ward No. 1.

C. A. GARNER.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2.

G. L. STINE.

For Alderman, Ward No. 3,

J. C. WILLIAMS.

I. H. HUMBLE.

Dan T. Fry of Meridian was here Tuesday.

Crews & Co. wants to buy your chickens and eggs. 43-2t

Walker Palmer left last Tuesday on a business trip to Cleburne.

Don't fail to get prices on flour at Crews & Co's. 43-2t

J. B. Walden is suffering from a bone felon on the thumb of his left hand.

A. C. King made a business trip to Waco last Sunday returning Monday.

J. H. Thornton, of Millsap, Texas, was added to our subscription list yesterday.

Our farmer friend, Aleck Dozier, called yesterday and advanced his figures to 1898.

Miss Mary Overton, of Hico, is visiting her brother, Lawrence Overton, of this city.

Messrs. A. W. Risien, J. F. Wieser and L. E. Gillett visited Stephenville yesterday.

Call at the O. K. Restaurant—Charly and Harry, proprietors, for a first-class meal for 25c.

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

The justices' court in Dublin as a general thing has a considerable amount of business on hand.

The Comanche Alert has increased its size and is now a five column folio using a ready-print side.

A corn famine that has existed in Dublin for some time has about been relieved by shipments from the north.

Jno. Adams, Jr., arrived here from Coleman yesterday, and will remain until Sunday visiting with his parents.

Marshall Smith passed through Dublin yesterday en route from Brownwood to Dallas. He will return Sunday.

W. H. Chancellor, one of the proprietors of the Comanche Exponent, was here this week several days visiting with relatives.

H. R. Crews & Co. have the celebrated Bewley brand of flour at prices that they desire to quote to the farmers. Call at their store and get prices. 43-2t

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

Mrs. F. M. Bratton left last Sunday for a few weeks visit with friends in Gainesville. Mr. Bratton accompanied her as far as Dallas where he went on a business trip.

Wanted.—A partner with from $5 to $50 capital to engage in a business that will pay from 200 to 1000 per cent each week on investment. I want a liberal free hearted man that is sober and not afraid to drink enough branch water. Address A, care Progress office. 42-3t

"Uncle" Zip Simmons, of near Dublin, returned last Sunday from a visit to the western part of the state. Marion Williams and wife, who left with him, not but have started on a gold prospecting tour in the sum-

INFANTICIDE.

THE DEAD BODY OF A NEW BORN BABY FOUND.

The Mother Confesses—Now Dangerously sick.

A most horrible case of infanticide came to light here last Sunday morning. Several little boys, among them one or more of S. J. Hampton's, were playing together and had gone to a plum thicket located inside of a farm in south Dublin, at the foot of Grafton street, to gather some blooms; in this plum thicket the children found the dead body of a new born babe, covered with a few handsfull of dirt, weeds and an old gunny sack. The children were badly scared and immediately ran back home and notified Mr. Hampton and Mr. T. S. Riddel, who was also there, of the discovery. These gentlemen went at once to the place and fonnd that the children had not been deceived and promptly sent word to Justice W. E. Lowe. The matter was taken up by his honor and an inquest ordered, but owing to the condition of the body it was necessary to remove it to where water and surgical instruments could be obtained, and the body was removed to the office of Dr. Curtis where, during the afternoon, an autopsy was held by Drs. Curtis and Farmer, and the body dissected as a means of learning the cause of death. The verdict of the physicians has not been rendered on account of later developments, which have so far prevented an examining trial of those now accused of the crime, but the report of the physicians will in all probability be to the effect that the child was murdered. In the right hand of the child there was tightly clasped a piece of broom weed, some leaves and dirt, and the left leg was drawn up with the bottom of the foot on the ground when found. While the physicians were examining the body Justice Lowe assisted by Mayor McCain as counsel conducted an examination of a number of witnesses which finally resulted in the confession of a young girl named Ora Bonham, about eighteen years of age, who claimed the child as her own, but said that it was dead when born and that she herself had carried it and hid it in the plum thicket. The young girl was promptly arrested for the murder of the child and Mrs. Mary Bonham, mother of the girl, as an accomplice. An examining trial was to be had Wednesday, but the sickness of the girl has caused the trial to be postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Bonham has been released on bond of $500 and the girl is still under arrest. The child was quietly buried Sunday night in the old Dublin graveyard by direction of the officers.

It was of the male sex and was well developed.

An entertainment will be renderdered tomorrow night at the Foundry building in honor of the 93rd birthday of Hon. Neal Dow, the great temperance advocate. The entertainment will be given by the temperance people and will consist of reading, recitations, short addresses, etc., by different persons, interspersed with music. Admittance will be free and every one is invited. The program, which is a very interesting one, was not received by us in time for publication.

Sadie Steward

OF KINGSTON, N. Y.

Cured of Spasms by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

THE many cases of spasms, St. Vitus dance and epilepsy that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has cured, would alone give this great remedy wide reputation. Mrs. Walter A. Steward, 773 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., says March 3, 1896: "In 1893, while on a visit to friends our little girl was taken with spasms. We hastened home to our family physician. He did all he could but failed. We called several physicians but the spasms continued, her tongue became partially paralyzed and the doctors said she would never talk again. Night and day we watched the poor little sufferer and tried every remedy we saw advertised for such cases but got no relief. We began giving Dr. Miles' Nervine, and after taking four bottles she was running about as well and happy as ever."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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A Killing in Hamilton County.

Last Saturday morning about nine o'clock a tragic occurrence took place in the Leon river bottoms on the Stephenville and Hamilton road which culminated in the killing of John Hall by Jesse Jordan

The particulars, as given by Jordan, are as follows: "I have been living or boarding at Hall's since December, 1895. I was plowing in the field ner by the house of Bill Cook this morning (Saturday) and seeing a bunch of quail concluded I would step over to Cook's house and borrow his gun to shoot them. In doing so I passed by where Hall was working in the brush at the side of the road. Mr. Cook's wife loaned me the gun and returned to where I had been plowing and found that the birds were gone. I then started to return the gun, but as I was about to pass by where Hall was at work he called me over to where he was and said, 'you d—n s— of a b—, you got that gun to try to scare me.' I said I did not. He said, 'you did and you have got to leave here' and he took out his knife and started towards me, when I shot him with the double-barreled shot gun. I had taken a good deal off of him, but had no idea I would have to kill him. I left my team standing in the field and came six miles to town and gave up."

The first shot took effect in Hall's left arm, the second grazed the upper right arm and entered his side ranging through the body and killing him instantly. He lived but a few minutes afterward. A preliminary examination is being made at this writing (Wednesday) under the direction of county judge Main.

The statement of Jordan is not given much credence and it is said that he had told other parties that he intended to kill Hall. A lady who was passing near by saw the first shot.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

State of Texas, County of Erath.

To creditors of C. S. Valliant:

You are hereby notified that C. S. Valliant of Dublin, Texas, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Dublin, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of March, 1897.

41-4t J. D. HAY, Assignee.

A peculiar case involving the possession of a little two year and two months old boy will be one of the features of the coming term of county court at Stephenville. The case is one wherein Mr. W. J. Moore, of Dublin, and his wife are the contestants over the possession of their only child. A week ago last Sunday Mr. Moore took the child and left with it for Coleman, but Mrs. Moore immediately applied for relief and procured a warrant for the arrest of the husband on a bench warrant from the county judge. Last Saturday the warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Adams who immediately left for Coleman arrested his man, who gave bond in the sum of $300 to appear at the next term of the county court. The child was taken in charge by Constable Adams and brought to Dublin and placed in the care of Mrs. L. E. Gillett. Later, on last Tuesday the child was turned over to the mother on the execution of a bond of $100.

Spring Opening of Millinery Goods.

Watch for the advent of Monday and Tuesday the 22nd and 23rd of the present month. On that day the Dublin Dry Goods Co. will have their magnificent spring opening of Millinery Goods and make each of these days a gala day for those who may call to examine their line of millinery. Everybody is invited and expected to be present. Don't forget the day nor the circumstance. Monday and Tuesday, March 22nd and 23rd.

I. H. Humble is announced in this week's issue of the Progress as a candidate for alderman in the Third ward. Mr. Humble is a good citizen, and if elected would without doubt make a good official.

Messrs. G. T. Atkins and Geo. W. Fields, state agents for the Standard Kitchen Cabinet, are here taking orders, the cabinets to be delivered in April.

A movement is on foot by the members of the teachers' institute of Erath county for the addition to the number of Erath county officials of a county superintendent. This matter, it is said, will receive attention at the next meeting of the institute and it is understood that the body will pass resolutions favoring it and asking for an order from the commissioners' court for the election of a county school superintendent on the first day of June, the same day that the school trustees are to be elected. This addition is a doubtful expedient in so much as the people of Erath county are already over burdened with tax eaters and the further fact that it is doubtful whether the extent of our educational institutions really demand the addition to the county officials of a superintendent of schools to do the work which is now the duty of the county judge to assume as ex-officio county school superintendent. As a matter of course if such a necessity exists it should be promptly admitted by the people and the school interests of the county not be allowed to suffer one moment for the lack of needful service that can be obtained at a reasonable expense, but in so much as the present depressed condition is anything but favorable towards multiplicity of demands upon the county's treasury it should be carefully weighed by the people before they decide to adopt such a suggestion, and, in fact, by the teachers before they suggest it.

I notice in the last issue of the Progress that my friends have announced my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the City of Dublin. I desire to express my sincere thanks to them for this expression of their confidence, and further I desire to say that I greatly appreciate the many expressions of confidence on the part of the people of Dublin toward and in approval of my course while acting as their mayor. During the period of eight years, not only as mayor, but as a private citizen, I have been for Dublin first, last and all the time, and have never lost an opportunity to speak a good word for my home town. I shall ever feel grateful to the citizens of Dublin for the honor they have so often conferred upon me by my selection at their hands as their chief executive. But while I deem it an honor to be elected repeatedly to office of mayor of my home town, and while I would appreciate a renewal of their confidence, still, on account of many reasons, which are not necessary here to mention, I must decline to stand for re-election. There are many good and efficient men in Dublin, who would make good officers, and I trust no complications will arise by my refusal to make the race. Thanking my friends for all their efforts in my behalf, I subscribe myself as ever the friend of Dublin. Very respectfully,

R. H. McCAIN.

Two cases against W. J. Moore were tried in the justice's court here last Wednesday, one for disturbing the peace, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fined $1 and costs, making a total of $41.60. The other case was for abusive language, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fined $5 and costs, making a total of $30.05 or a sum total of the fines and costs in both cases $71.65. Motion was made for a new hearing on each of the cases yesterday but refused and notice of appeal was given.

Trustees' and Teachers' Convention.

A meeting of the school trustees and teachers of Erath county will be held in the district court room in Stephenville March 26th and 27th. All trustees and teachers should attend. The session will begin Friday at 1 o'clock, p. m.

J. R. BELL, President.

DAVIS DOYLE, Secretary.

Lately we have had a number of inquiries from correspondents and from postmasters asking if they might take subscriptions to the Progress. To this we say, YES! We want to secure all the subscribers we can and where parties will act regularly as agents we allow the usual commission.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache,

dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Dr. A. DeCalb Lewis, of Wilson, was here last Tuesday.

Fresh strawberries are on the Dublin market.

We understand that the Comanche Iron Foundry will shortly remove to Dudlin. We shall heartily welcome the enterprise.

Robert Bailey returned yesterday from a trip to the Chickasaw nation in the Territory. He reports good prospects for crops throughout north Texas and the Territory.

Subject for next Sunday morning at the Christian church: "Scriptural Authority for Instrumental Music in the Worship." You are cordially invited to both the morning and evening services.

ARTHUR W. JONES.

Wednesday last was St. Patrick's day and the little green ribbon floating from the coat lapel of a number of the more direct descendents of the Emerald Isle attested the never ending patriotismof the Irish-American.

The second annual tournament of the San Antonio Amateur Gun Club will take place at that place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of April. Railroad rates of one fare for the round trip have been secured from all Texas points.

Dr. Archer returned Tuesday from a trip to Abilene, for which place he left last Sunday as a witness in a railroad damage case before the federal court there. The federal judge was sick and consequently there was no session of the court held.

The court of criminal appeals in session at Dallas Wednesday overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of J. H. Fitzpatrick, appealed from Erath county. This case it will be remembered was transferred to Erath county from San Angelo, Tom Green county, and defendent sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary for the killing of Frank Allen in San Angelo a year ago last September.

Old age has made an end of a bloodhound known as Old King, at Butte, Mont. The dog was owned by "Uncle Dick" Sutton, with whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company the animal had traveled all over the world. It was so thoroughly trained that if anyone began to recite the lines of the play it would go through its old part. There are many "ham" actors who might well have envied the old dog his faithfulness to his part.

Car load after car load of baled hay is being shipped into Dublin from the Territory and Kansas, each car load representing an expenditure of about $40 for the hay and $60 for the freight, making a net loss to the people of this county of $100 a car. Why should this not be raised in the territory surrounding Dublin? If there is anything that can be raised in Erath county with more certainty than another it is grass, and there is no reason why our farmers should not have the benefit of this production.

Epworth League Program, March 21.

Subject: "The Extent of the Kingdom."

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of scripture lesson, Jas. 68; 1-9.
4. Song.
5. Discussion of lesson.
6. Intermission of five minutes and hand-shaking indulged in.
7. Duet—Misses Maben and Abbott.
8. Sentence prayers.
9. Song. League benediction.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

An examining trial was given Wednesday to Eugene Tyson, one of three lads who were alleged to have stolen some books at the college building and sold them to book dealers here. The evidence was adjudged sufficient to warrant binding the accused over in the sum of $250 bond to await action of the grandjury. Fred McCampbell, who was another one of the accused, waived the examining trial and was also bound in the sum of $250 to await the action of the grandjury. The other, Will Thomas, was used as a witness for the state and prosecution against him was dismissed.

The municipal campaign jogs quietly along and there is announced this week a new candidate for alderman in ward number three. We also have a letter in this week's issue from Mayor R. H. McCain which is self explanatory, but the friends of Mayor McCain have advised us to continue his announcement and that while he is not a candidate for the place that they intend to vote for him for mayor anyway and elect him, and they say that under such circumstances he will not refuse to serve.

Cancer Can be Cured.

It is very often that the most insignificant symptoms are forerunners of the most violent disease. There is not a more destructive disease than Cancer, and in a majority of cases it is first indicated by a very small pimple or sore, to which no attention is attracted, until it before long develops into the most alarming conditions.

Here is another case where the first symptoms of a most violent Cancer were too small to receive much notice until the disease had fully developed. Mrs. Laura E. Mims has resided at Smithville, Georgia, for years, and is well known throughout the adjoining country. In a recent letter she tells of a wonderful case.

She says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon changed to purple, and began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it, until it was the size of a partridge egg. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen, that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. I was terribly reduced in health, and felt as if my life was wasting away.

MRS. LAURA E. MIMS.

"At this crisis, I was advised by a friend to try S. S. S., and in a short while the Cancer seemed more inflamed than before. I was informed that was favorable, however, as the medicine acts by forcing out the poison through the pores of the skin.

"Before long the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months; then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer, until the Cancer disappeared entirely, and I enjoyed better health than ever before. This has been several years ago and there has not been a sign of a return of the disease."

Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms, that any sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with suspicion.

The fact that S. S. S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) cures hereditary Cancer, which is considered incurable, places it without an equal as a sure cure for all manner of real blood diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, or any other form of bad blood. Our treatise on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Odoriferous Eggs.

A recent report says that Thomas Hendricks, a farmer residing at Lisle, recently sold a quantity of eggs to a family in Binghamton, who complained that they were almost worthless, owing to a strong taste of kerosene. He could not account for this, but when a bakery that he had been supplying refused to receive any more of his goods for the same reason he began an investigation. He found that the chickens had eaten a quantity of corn left lying in the vicinity of two kerosene barrels. This gave him an idea, and he began to experiment. He confined three hens in a coop and fed them on corn that had been soaked over night in water strongly tinctured with extract of vanilla. The result was that the eggs could not be eaten, but when used in cooking imparted a delicate flavor to the cake or pastry, without the use of other flavoring. He took some of these eggs to the bakery, where they were tested and pronounced superior to anything in the flavoring line. Next!

For 25 years George Huntsinger, of Lumpkin counry, Ga., has served as inspector of the Yahoola Hydraulic company. His duty has been to daily inspect the supply pipe from the Yahoola river to the gold fields, a distance of 25 miles. For 25 years, in all sorts and conditions of weather, Huntsinger has walked the length of this pipe one day and back again the next. When, recently, he gave up the job on account of failing health, he calculated that he had covered a distance of 35,550 miles on foot.

The failing eyesight from which Queen Victoria has for some time been suffering, is stated by Professor Pagenstecker, who has recently been consulted, to be due merely to the effects of advancing age, and not to any organic disease.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

What He Recommends to the Extra Session.

THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

He Urges Congress to First Provide For the Meeting of Government Expenses and Then Take Up Other Necessary Legislation—Asks That a New Tariff Bill Be Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The following is the message of President McKinley in full, which was sent to the extra session of congress late Monday afternoon:

To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensible because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts and that such a condition has existed for more than three years. With unlimited means at our command we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government.

An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected. We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources were $425,868,260.22 and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,353,806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of $9,914,453.66. During that fiscal year $40,570,467.98 was paid upon the public debt, which had been reduced since March 1, 1889, $259,076,890, and the annual interest charge decreased $11,684,576.60.

The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to $459,374,887.65, and its expenditures to $461,716,561.94, showing an excess of expenditures over receipts of $2,341,674.29.

Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year and with but few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were $372,802,498.29, and its expenditures $442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments of $69,803,260.58.

Notwithstanding there was a decrease of $16,769,128.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

In February 1894, $50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of $50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of $117,111,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreasing until on Feb. 8, 1895, a third sale of $62,315,400 in bonds, for $65,116,244 was announced to congress.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were $390,373,203.30, and the expenditure $433,178,426.48, showing a deficit of $42,805,223.18. A further loan of $100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to $262,315,400.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to $409,475,408.78, while its expenditures were $434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $25,203,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by $137,811,729.46 to meet the total expenditures.

Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government exclusive of postal revenues, were $157,507,603.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $195,410,000.25, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $37,902,396.46.

January of this year the receipts exclusive of postal revenues were $24,316,994.05 and the expenditures exclusive of postal service were $30,269,389.29, a deficit of $5,953,395.24 for the month.

In February of this year the receipts exclusive of postal revenues were $24,400,997.38 and expenditures exclusive of postal service $28,796,056.66, a deficit of $4,395,059.[illegible], or a total deficit of $186,061,580.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897.

Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from $22,893,883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to $34,387,297.60 in 1896, or an increase of $11,493,414.40.

It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government were sufficient to meet its ordinary expenditures during the past three years the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that the bonds would necessarily have been issued for its protection. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest without denying or affirming the correctness of such a correction that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency and business confidence immesurably strengthened throughout the country. Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenues must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions, and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt.

In raising revenue duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers, to revive and increase manufacturers, to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign trade, and develop mining and building and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without the contracting of further debts or the continued disturbance of our finances.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

TWO AMBASSADORS NAMED.

John Hay Goes to Great Britain and Horace Porter to France.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

John Hay, to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Horace Porter, to be ambassador to France.

Henry White, secretary of the embassy to Great Britain.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The main interest in the assembling of the Fifty-fifth congress in extra session yesterday, under President McKinley's call, was centered at the house end of the capitol where the organization of the new house and seat lottery drawing cards took place. Great crowds were attracted to the galleries hours before the assembling, but the general public had a small opportunity to view the proceedings.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 12 Major McDowell, the clerk of the house, rapped for order. Rev. Couden, blind chaplain, delivered the invocation. The clerk of the house read the president's proclamation convening congress after which the roll was called.

Thomas B. Reed was reelected speaker of the house, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Bailey, (Dem., Tex.) 114; Bell, (Pop., Colo.) 21; Newlands, (Silver, Nev.) 1.

After Mr. Reed's election the members were sworn in and organization completed by the election of the Republican slate as follows:

Clerk of the house—Alex. McDowell of Pennsylvania.

Sergeant-at-arms—Benj. F. Russell of Missouri.

Doorkeeper—William J. Glenn of New York.

Postmaster—J. C. McElroy of Ohio.

Chaplain—Henry M. Crowden.

The president's message was read and vigorously applauded.

Mr. Dingley presented his tariff bill, and that too, came in for considerable applause.

After the announcement of the committee on rules and the ways and means committee the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There was an abundance of flowers on the desks of the senators when promptly at 12 o'clock Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. There was an exceptionally full attendance of senators. The rollcall disclosed the presence of 68 senators.

Messrs. Hoar and Cockrell were named as a committee to wait on the president and inform him congress was in session and ready to receive any communication from him. The senate then at 12:20 o'clock, took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The reading of the president's message was the only business transacted in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the senate Tuesday 438 bills and 8 joint resolutions were introduced. They embraced nearly every phase of public business.

The chaplain's prayer referred to the devastating Mississippi flood and he sought divine intervention and public assistance for the sufferers.

The president's message, which had been laid on the table after being read Monday, was referred to the committee on finance on motion of Mr. Morrill.

All the resolutions introduced were referred to the several committees with one exception, the bill pensioning the widow of Brigadier General Stevenson at $50 per month, which was passed, being the first bill passed at the extra session.

The senate adjourned over to Thursday.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Assignment Bills Again Before the House.

NO STEP FORWARD IS MADE.

These Measures Are Now Pending Business and Will Likely Again Block Legislation—The Senate Forced to Adjourn Without a Quorum and No Quorum In Sight.

AUSTIN, March 13.—The senate passed to engrossment a bill relative to the keeping up of public bridges by counties Thursday.

The president signed in the presence of the senate Mr. Colquitt's bill requiring express companies to keep general offices in this state.

House bill preventing the payment of any deficiency by the state departments unless said deficiency is first approved by the governor and filed with the comptroller 30 days before it occurs, was laid before the senate and ordered engrossed and then passed under suspension of the rules.

The senate adopted a resolution increasing the salary of Miss H. Davis, the senate stenographer, from $50 to $150.

The senate then took up the act to incorporate and grant to the city of Dallas a new charter.

After the adoption of several amendments, which do not materially affect the bill, it was passed to engrossment by a vote of 15 to 7. The rules were suspended and the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stone called up senate bill regulating the sale of cocaine and other poisonous drugs, which was laid before the senate on its third reading and passed finally.

Mr. Lewis called up his bill, requiring treasurers to make annual reports to the comptroller of the condition of the interest and sinking fund in their charge.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed finally.

The morning session of the house was taken up by the corporation act, that bill having right-of-way, the pending business being the amendment of Mr. Fisher of Williamson to strike out the provisions for the chartering of all except quasi public institutions.

The amendment was defeated.

There were many amendments offered to the bill. Some were adopted, but they do not materially affect the bill. The measure was passed to third reading by a vote of 50 to 18.

The house suspended the regular order and took up the bill to conform the present statute to the provisions of the corporation act just passed relating to incorporated towns.

The bill was passed to a third reading.

The bill amending the revised civil statutes so that no mandate of the civil courts of appeal shall be issued until the costs have been paid, was next taken up and passed to a third rerding.

The bill was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The house bill prescribing the manner in which the comptroller shall collect taxes on lands in unorganized counties owned by nonresidents was finally passed with some slight change.

The bill amending the civil statutes permitting guaranty and surety companies to become sureties on bonds of guardians, administrators and executors, was taken up and passed.

The bill to enable the railroad commision to make emergency freight rates was next taken up. The bill gives the commission authority to alter or suspend rates on three days' notice. The bill was passed finally.

AUSTIN, March 15.—The senate passed the bill under suspension of the rules Friday giving the superintendant of public buildings and grounds full control of the capitol building during the time the legislature was not in session.

The bill prohibiting minors in courtrooms during certain sensational criminal trials was passed by a vote of 19 to 7

Senate bill repealing certain sections of the penal code relating to offenses pertaining to public roads and irrigation, was laid before the senate and passed.

Bill amending the penal code by including criminal assault in the law relating to "conspiracy to commit murder," was passed.

The bill allowing B. F. Gholson of Lampasas county certain money due him for services rendered the state as a ranger bill was passed.

Senate bill relating to the time of filing statements of facts in certain cases on appeals was passed.

Senate bill amending the law relating to the public school fund, and prohibiting its use except for certain purposes, was passed.

Senate bill relating to the disposition of human bodies for the purpose of dissection, was laid before the senate, and the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Senate bill validating the incorporation of towns and cities of 1000 inhabitants or more was passed finally.

Soon after the house met most of the members were surprised by the offering of a substitute for the general assignment bill, over which the house has been locked for three weeks. The surprise was heightened by reason of the fact that it was sent up to the clerk's desk by Mr. Wolters, who had been leading the fight for the general assignment bill.

Before the reading of the bill had been finished a motion was made to defer consideration until next Tuesday.

The motion to defer consideration till next Tuesday at 3 p. m. was carried by a vote of 81 yeas, 21 nays.

The house then resumed consideration of the pending business, which was Mr. Welch's bill to prevent the blacklisting of employes and prescribing a penalty of a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1000 and of confinement in the county jail for not less than 60 days nor more than 12 months.

Mr. Shopshire offered a substitute which was adopted adding a new section to provide that the provisions of the act shall not apply to any individual or any officer or agent of a corporation who may give truthful information concerning any employe.

The house finally refused to engross the bill and a motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table.

Mr. Perry's bill giving two years in which to redeem real estate sold for debt was next laid before the house. The bill was reported unfavorably by the majority of the committee and favorably by the minority.

The favorable minority report was adopted by a vote of 71 to 17.

Mr. McKamy offered an amendment which was adopted, providing that the interest during the time for redemption shall be the same as in the original instrument, instead of 6 per cent, as provided in the bill.

The bill was ordered engrossed by a vote of 62 to 24.

AUSTIN, March 17.—The feature of the house Monday was debate on the land bill, which was finally postponed until Friday. It provides for the setting aside of 50,000 acres recovered from railroad companies or other land companies for the use and benefit of a branch university for colored youths, 50,000 for the governor's manston, 100,000 for the orphans' home at Corsicana, and the remainder for common schools.

The senate was without a quorum and no business was transacted.

The following bills have become laws without the governor's signature:

House bill amending the law relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by knocking out the imprisonment feature.

House bill creating a more efficient road system for Travis county.

House bill amending the city charter of Galveston.

House bill amending the law relating to the time and manner of making returns to the secretary of state or elections for presidential electors.

AUTSIN, March 17.—The senate could not muster a quorum again yesterday, and was forced to adjourn.

It is doubtful if a quorum can be secured today.

The house started out without a quorum, but soon the number with which business could be transacted was secured.

After the usaul excuses of absentees, consideration of the general appropriation bill, the special order, was postponed until Friday on account of the absence of Chairman Garrison of the finance committee.

The bill of Mr. Fields' was taken up as pending business and passed by a vote of 55 to 32.

A motion by Mr. Fields to reconsider and lay that motion on the table prevailed by a vote of 71 to 30.

The bill relating to the collection of disbursements of the school fund by county treasurers in their respective counties was laid before the house.

This measure comes from the committee which merged the provisions of three different bills into one.

After making a slight change the bill was engrossed.

The bill requiring bond investment companies doing business in the state to deposit certain sums of money or securities with the state treasurer and providing penalties for failing to comply with the terms of the law was taken up out of its regular order and laid before the house. The bill was engrossed.

The bill providing for increased taxation on gross receipts of insurance companies was made the special order for Friday.

The several assignment bills came up as the special order, and the substitute offered by Messrs. Blair, Wolters, Ward and Fisher was laid before the house, Mr. Wolters placing the body on notice that certain amendments would be offered in case the substitute prevailed.

Some desultory discussion followed. Mr. Blair speaking briefly for the substitute, and contending that it had been presented without a view to robbing anybody of laurels, but in a spirit of compromise and conservativism with a view to settling the matter.

Several members proceeded to make suggestions at the same time.

A motion to refer all the bills to a special committee resulted in a tie vote and the speaker settled that by voting against referring.

Motion to refer to judiciary committee No. 1 was tabled.

At this stage of the bill the house adjourned.

Adjudged Insane.

BRYAN, Tex., March 17.—Sam Brooks, 25 years old, son of the man who killed his daughter and then blew himself up with dynamite last year at Millican, was adjudged insane at a hearing before Judge Harmon.

HIGHER AND HIGHER.

Mississippi River Doing Untold Damage Near Memphis.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE RESCUED.

Most of Them Are Negroes and Were Half Starved—Work of Saving Lives Will Be Pushed—Situation Is Critical, as Breaks In Levees Are Expected at Any Moment.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—Nearly 2000 homeless and half starved persons have been rescued from the overflowed districts in eastern Arkansas and are being cared for in this city today. The refugees are mostly negroes of the lower classes, who show but slight appreciation of the charity extended.

The citizens' relief commission is practicably backed by unlimited capital, merchants, bankers and corporations having subscribed great sums of money to prosecute the work of rescuing inhabitants in the territory 40 miles north and an equal distance south of Memphis.

The entire government fleet is stationed here, through Captain Fitch, the engineer in charge, is pressed into service.

The situation is critical. News is expected of possible breaks in levees in either direction, and when this happens, as it surely will, it will cause great loss to property endangered, which will reach into the thousands.

The first loss of life reported is of a whole family of five negroes having been drowned at Marion. The sensational stories of drowning at Nodena, Ark., is denied by steamer hands, fresh from the scene.

The gauge yesterday read 36.4 feet, a slight rise in the past 24 hours. Railway trains to and from the west arrive and depart without reference to schedules. All tracks, except the Iron Mountain, are submerged and the Kansas City and Little Rock road use the Iron Mountain roadway.

It is expected by night that the rescue steamers will land another thousand refugees on Chickasaw bluff.

TAKING GOODS OUT OF BOND.

Merchants Making Desperate Efforts to Save Higher Tariff Duties.

ST LOUIS, March 17.—The receipts from duties on tobacco Monday reached $27,000, or $20,000 more than the average daily receipts from all sources. This is due to fears of a change in the tariff schedule. The rush of the tobacco men to get their goods out of bond began Friday, and up to Monday night something like 175,000 pounds of tobacco had been taken out of bond, leaving 225,000 yet in bond. On Saturday the dry goods men began withdrawing woolen stuffs as the result of prospective tariff changes, but the stock held in bond was comparatively small. The St. Louis customhouse officials say they have been notified by the local importers that they contemplate making large importations during the next two weeks, so that they may be able to take advantage of the existing tariff.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The monthly statement of exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver, from and into the United States during February issued by the bureau af statistics as follows:

Merchandise exported, $79,733,398; merchandise imported, $59,193,868; of which, nearly $33,000,000 were free of duty; gold exported, $336,697; gold imported, $544,706; silver exported, $4,660,362; silver imported, $762,942.

Found Hanging.

BRENHAM, Tex., March 17.—The dead body of Ernest Caesar of this city was found hanging in his barn by his son Tuesday. The dead man left several letters saying that he feared he was losing his mind. Deceased leaves a wife and six children.

Four Years For All Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster General Gary made a definite announcement to the Associated Press that the administration, after deliberation, decided to adhere to a 4-year tenure office policy from all postmasters.

Gambler and Policeman Killed.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 16.—Late Saturday night Policeman Henry Tayne was shot and instantly killed by Walter Merritt, a gambler, who was in turn killed by Policemen Morean and Cravens.

Assaulted by a Negro.

HONEY GROVE, Tex., March 16.—Mrs. John Roaden was assaulted by a negro Sunday and is not expected to live. One suspect is under arrest.

Scovel at Havana.

HAVANA, March 16.—Sylvester Scovel, the American war correspondent recently released from prison at Sancti Spiritus, has arrived here.

General Assignment.

TYLER, Tex., March 17.—The Big Sandy Lumber company made a general assignment here. Assets about $50,000, liabilities not known.

Drug Store Burned.

WACO, Tex., March 17.—B. B. Daniels' drug store, located on the public square burned.

GREEK PORTS ORDERED BLOC[illegible]

All Admirals Will Take Part [illegible] French and Italian.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—A[illegible] mirals, except French and Italia[illegible] manders, have been ordered to im[illegible] ately blockade the principal [illegible] ports, especially Piraeus (port of [illegible] ens), Syria and Volo. The ultim[illegible] will forthwith be addressed to G[illegible] by admirals of foreign fleets.

GREECE WILL FIGHT.

Preparing to Make an Active Cam[illegible] In the Stand Taken.

ATHENS, March 17.—It is the ge[illegible] belief here that nothing now can [illegible] vent war, and that the governme[illegible] its plan of campaign fully prep[illegible] The cabinet had a long session [illegible] day as to the attitude to be taken [illegible] face of the coercive programme of [illegible] rope, and it is reported that a de[illegible] was reached to take active measu[illegible] being the only solution possible [illegible] Greece.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHE[illegible]

Taken From a Florida Sheri[illegible] Hanged and Shot.

TALLAHASSEE, March 17.—Thr[illegible] groes—Jim Gilmore, Jim Mil[illegible] Otis Miller—were taken from th[illegible] iff Monday by 50 armed men, [illegible] up to trees and their bodies ridd[illegible] bullets. The crime for which the[illegible] lynched was the murder of Jos[illegible] field, postmaster at Blue Spring[illegible] his assistant, John R. Turner, on [illegible] 3. The murders were commit[illegible] the purpose of robbery.

SERIOUS FIRE AT ST. LO[illegible]

One Fireman Killed, Two Serious[illegible] and Much Property Destroy[illegible]

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The Ely[illegible] dry goods store burned Monday [illegible] by fire. Loss on stock $1,150,[illegible] on the building $200,000. The [illegible] ance on the stock was $900,000 [illegible] building fully insured.

One fireman was killed by a [illegible] wall and two others fatally hurt.

Hanged For Attempted Ra[illegible]

HOUMA, La., March 15.—Wil[illegible] munds a young negro, was hang[illegible] Friday for attempting to rape an[illegible] der a young white girl last Ma[illegible] made a short speech from the [illegible] platform saying he was guilty [illegible] crime for which he was convic[illegible] deserved the punishment he wa[illegible] to receive.

No Respite For Walling.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—[illegible] Walling will hang with Scott [illegible] on March 20, published sterie[illegible] contrary notwithstanding. Th[illegible] ernor has finished his long study [illegible] case and announced when he sh[illegible] passes on the matter he will wri[illegible] fused" across the back of the pe[illegible]

Receiver For a Street Rail[illegible]

DALLAS, March 15.—C. F. B[illegible] been appointed receiver of the [illegible] City Street Railway company be[illegible] application was made for a rece[illegible] the Mercantile, Trust and Depos[illegible] pany of Baltimore, which hold[illegible] 000 of the road's bonds on which [illegible] est is due.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Barney Pearlstone was shot an[illegible] ly wounded by W. T. Ellis at [illegible] Tex.

Fred Pelmecky, a sporting goo[illegible] er at Austin, Tex., made a de[illegible] trust.

Robert Martin, an aged negr[illegible] cremated in his cabin near Tem[illegible] Ark.

In what is faid to have been a [illegible] quarrel at Valentine, Tex., [illegible] named Reynold was seriously sh[illegible]

Trainmaster Campbell was k[illegible] fram a cattletrain near Marshal[illegible] and badly hurt.

While inspecting a pistol at [illegible] Tex., Walter Ross shot himself th[illegible] the foot.

Fred Foster, charged with the [illegible] of George Patch at Houston, Tex[illegible] remanded to jail without bail.

The Kentucky legislature m[illegible] extra session yesterday.

The 5-year-old son of Thomas [illegible] son was kicked to death by a hor[illegible] Marble Falls, Tex.

Three Mexicans were jailed a[illegible] thwait, Tex., on a charge of burg[illegible]

Sam Hunt, colored, resisted [illegible] near Queen City, Tex., and was [illegible] death by a constable's posse.

A charge of infantcide has bee[illegible] against Vick Crocker at Center, [illegible]

Edward Dukes, a farmer at [illegible] O. T., was drowned while ford[illegible] river there.

Severe hailstorm injured [illegible] killed chickens and small anima[illegible] vicinity of Morrison and Lela, O[illegible]

Gregg & Austin, dry goods de[illegible] Beeville, Tex., have assigned. [illegible] give preferred creditors about [illegible] worth of property.

Honorary degrees have been [illegible] red upon United States Amb[illegible] Bayard by the Cambridge univer[illegible]

The National Building and L[illegible] sociation of Milwaukee, Wis., is [illegible] hands of a receiver.

Several houses at Bonham, Tex[illegible] struck by lightning during th[illegible] Wednesday night.

Captain H. D. Waller, wel[illegible] Kansas and Kentucky, died at [illegible] O. T.

A cistern fell on Jeff Schoffer, colored, at Galveston, Tex., mashing his body almost beyond recognition.

Professor Henry Drummond, the author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," died at London, Eng.