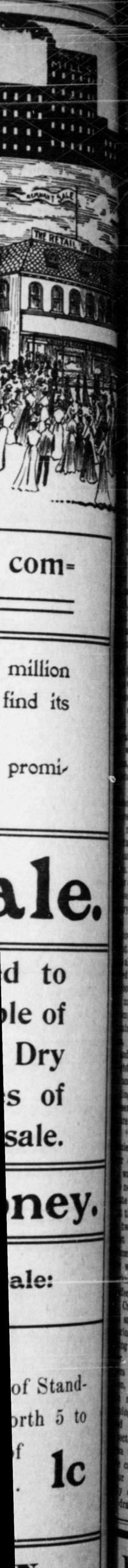
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e (S. C.) Mountaineer.

subject of this tragic story brave Texas boy twenty-five age, who had gone through , and when the thrilling in-related herein happened he his way to his Texas home, having had a severe spell of contracted in a northern It was the night of Septem-1865, that he reached New-S. C. on his way home. In reconstruction times" travel altogether safe for a man, for a woman. Especially s true in Newberry, where rd reigment of U. S. negro under Col. Trowbridge, was in an adjoining grove. ore when two young women Orangeburg, S. C., going the route as himself, were placed care by a fellow passenger, Crozier accepted the charge ered trust. As a gentleman as a manly southerner would, honor bound to stand between nd every danger.

ough an accident the train on they were leaving was de-whether done by the negro or not was never known) and e were no suitable accmmoda-convenient, the ladies con-to remain in the coach until in should be righted. While was being summoned from the nearest station, their or left the car for a short On returning presently he cked to find the ladies under e terrified by the insults of a negro soldier who had taken ge of his absence to enter r occupied by the young . Hurrying to their rescue ordered the offensive wretch , which he, secure in the y power behind him, refused Another uniformed negro owed himself and joined with in violently refusing to go altercation and struggle which Crozier managed to eject oth from the car, when one of moved off in the direction of mp. But the other still made tined resistance. Out on the in the darkness, the white d the black closed in desper-ht, in which Crozier drew his nd slashed the negro's neck, ing a wound all too slight for ert. At which the cowardly e fled after his comrade, yel-"I'm cut! I'm cut!"

ier was not slow to realize the of his own position. The was practically in the power negro troops. For an ex-con-e law and justice did not ex-that time; and at best there two witnesses to swear falsely him, both members of a race m lying is natural. His only was to disappear under cover , which was immediately ectively done. None too soon Crozier left the spot. The sound of an enraged mob was ing in the distance. With in-g noise it came nearer and Presently a squad of negro s were swarming around the , roaring for vengence on the man. While they were ing everywhere for their in-victim Mr. Jacob Bowers, ction master, came up from to superintend the righting cars. He was pounced upon of the mad crowd, who ex-cried out: "Here he is!" dragged him forward in the midst of the others who had gathered on the station platform. Crozier could hear Bowers declaring his innocence, while the frenzied soldiers, refusing to believe him, were denouncing him with oaths and curses. They were for shooting him at once and despite his protestations were leading him off to kill him.

It was a cruical test for a man's soul. Silence on Calvin Crozier's part would insure his own safety. A moment more and the section master would be sacrificed in his stead. But the hero who within the hour had jeopardized his life in defense of helpless womanhood was not of the mould to let another pay the penalty of his daring act. There was no choice left to his noble spirit. Instantly emerging from his hiding place he gave himself up, boldly asserting that it was he, not Bowers, who had done the cutting. Upon which the section master was released and the new victim was eagerly grabbed, bound fast and hurriedly taken to the bivouac of the wounded negro's regiment, where he was kept under guard the remainder of the night. That he was not killed on the spot was owing solely to the sergeant, who insisted that he must be taken to headquarters. One would think that, however violent members of an antagonistic race may have been in their fury against him, that he might have looked for protection from Trowbridge, the colonel of the regiment, who passed for a white man. On the contrary the only mercy shown him was from a negro subordinate officer who, willing to save a noble life, urged the prisoner to take back what he had said and deny that he was the one who had wounded the soldier. But Crozier stoutly refused to recant, saying: "Loose me and I will show you whether I am the man or not."

Higher officers were appealed to in vain to save him. On being questioned by Col. Trowbridge he acknowledged the deed, explaining that he acted from a sense of duty and boldly declaring: "I would do it again." In answer to which he was told that the act would cost him his life.

In short, Crozier was promptly condemned to death without even the form of a trial and was not allowed communication with any citizen while awaiting his doom. About daylight on the following morning (Friday, September 8th) the regiment was drawn up in line of march. Slow drum beats marked off the remaining moments of the prisoner's life while he was being led a few yards from the camp. He was halted on the brink of a shallow hole, freshly dug in the earth, and ordered to kneel. There was a flash of guns in the murky dawn and the martyred Crozier fell lifeless. A reliable citizen, who had ventured near to watch the tragedy, saw the demoniacal troops throw the still warm body into the hole, then jump upon it, dancing and stamping with their heels to press it into the insufficient grave.

The 33rd colored troops immediately moved off some distance down the raliroad to await the train. Their degraded leader, Trowbridge, was afterwards heard to declare that he took all the responsibility of the killing on himself. There let it and the shame of it forever rest.

During Friday morning the good people of Newberry visited the fatal spot where Calvin Crozier had been murdered. His honored remains were taken up and an inquest was held by Silas Johnston, intendant, acting coroner, in which much testimony was taken that elicited the facts above stated. The body was then reverently coffined and laid to rest in the old cemetery of the town, attended by a large concourse of the best citizens of Newberry.

In 1890 a movement was started by the editor of the Newberry Observer to erect a monument to Crozier's memory. Three hundred dollars was quickly subscribed, and in 1891 the heroe's body was removed to "Rosemont" cemetery in Newberry, where his noble self sacrifice was recorded upon a marble shaft ten feet, five inches in height, resting on a high base of Newberry granite.

Lightning After Young Man.

During the electrical storm last Saturday night, says the Whitney Messenger, the residence of Wood Anderson, near Malone, was struck by lightning and one room with its furniture completely wrecked. Gus Anderson, a young man, who lives with his brother, had just returned form an entertainment and entering the room had struck a light when the bolt came. It tore a hole through his hat, burning the left side of his face terribly, then passed down his left side, tearing his clothing to fragments, tore his shoes from his feet, then passed on through the floor. The young man was rendered unconscious for a time, but is pronounced by physicians to be out of danger.

The furniture of the room was knocked to fragments, every window and door tore out, all the planks knocked loose and the room set on fire.

A peculiar feature of the case is that the mother of the young man was sleeping upon a feather bed within a few feet of where the bolt struck and although some of the quilts were set on fire by the lightning she escaped the slightest injury.

Calendars for 1905.

The Progress has just received the finest and most extensive line of calendar samples ever shown in Dublin. We challenge any concern to show a better line. Our prices are as cheap as any. Patronize home industry in buying calendars and thus leave your money with home people.

A Vinegar Gusher in the Territory.

A recent dispatch from Muskogee, I. T., says: In the Indian Territory it has always been understood that when whisky became very scarce the officers grew more vigilant. At South McAlester there had been an unusual thirst for several days when a suspicious looking barrel was unloaded. The marshal at once seized it. The old gang of "rounders" who had watched just such performances for years knew that the marshal would knock the head of the barrel in and pour the whisky out, so they set themselves about forestalling him and getting at least one good drink themselves. The barrel was set to one side to await due process of law.

As soon as the marshal was out of sight the "rounders" produced a brace and bit and bored a hole in the top of the barrel and inserted a siphon. Their disgust was supreme when they found it was vinegar. They were not satisfied, however, for the barrel had the ear marks of whisky. They plugged the first hole, turned the barrel up on the other end and put in a hole. Vinegar again. Then they bored a hole on the bung plug and got more vinegar. They plugged the barrel up and quit in disgust.

An old hunter in from the country had been watching the proceedings, and when they had finished said: "You fellows are easy. That barrel belongs to a whisky peddler; watch it." So they waited. Directly a veteran appeared, loaded the barrel in a wagon and drove away. The marshal was satisfied, but the thirsty ones were not. They sent a spy after the wagon. Sure enough when the boot-legger got his barrel to a shack near a mining camp he unloaded it, knocked in the head, poured out the vinegar and then proceeded to knock out the stays that held a twenty-gallon keg of liquor in the center which had been surrounded by vinegar. The spy notified the marshal, who arrived on the scene after the whisky and the peddler had disappeared.

Lady for Clerk in Houston County.

Miss Freddie Luker of Grapeland, Texas, publicly announces her candidacy for county clerk of Houston county. Miss Luker is a very popular young lady of Grapeland and enjoys the distinction of being the first lady to offer for public office in Houston county. It is said she is very competent and will make the campaign very interesting to her opponents, of which there are several.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Unsuspected Attack Creates Local Sensation and Probable Trouble in the Courts.

Quite a sensation was caused at the store of Higginbotham Bros. in this city last Monday morning about ten o'clock when Walter Pinson, who was formerly employed with the firm, and his father, John Pinson, both of Proctor, accompanied by M. R. Carnes, Bryant Sears and Ed Roach, also of Proctor, appeared in the grocery department of that firm, John Pinson having in his hands a one-by-three board some four feet long, and without any warning or words struck at Joe Crump, an employee of the store, the blow landing on his arms, which were thrown up to ward off the blow, and at the same time striking on the counter. The board was broken in two and Walter Pinson picked up the other piece and joined in the affray. Messrs. Carnes, Sears and Roach then stood off the other employees of the store and by-standers with knives and clubs while the Pinsons finished their work on Crump, who was handicapped by the first blow, it rendering his arms almost useless. After a time they quietly walked out the back door into the alley, where they spied Ed McCarty, also an employee of Higginbotham Bros., standing with his back toward them. John Pinson ran up and hit McCarty in the back of the head with some heavy article and knocked him down, whereupon the Pinsons jumped on him and stamped and beat his head unmercifully. After finishing with McCarty, the Pinsons, accompanied by their crowd, repaired to the office of City Recorder D. H. Hurd, plead guilty to a simple assault and paid their fines.

From what this reporter can gather, the affair came up over young Pinson having lost his position with the Higginbotham firm some time ago.

All the Proctor citizens implicated are well-to-do and well-thought-of people of that community.

The people of Dublin, and in fact all whom we have heard express themselves, very much condemn the murderous attack made without regard to whether there was any warrant for any attack at all. The affair is at least to be greatly regretted in view of the personal suffering of those injured, the disregard for law that was displayed and the certainty of trouble in court for those who were involved in the trouble.

Accidentally Killed With a Target.

On last Tuesday R. M. Everett, a boy seventeen years old, who is staying at Mrs. Ida Linmark's, near Cranfill's Gap, and her son, Frank, killed a snake, shooting it with a thirty-two target rifle, says the Meridian Tribune of last week. They also had an old pistol with them. After killing the snake they took it to the house and skinned it. The boys then got into a play with the gun and pistol. Linmark pointed the pistol, which was not loaded, at the other boy and snapped it, when Everett picked up the gun and pulled back the hammer tc see if it was loaded and the hammer slipped from his thumb and the gun fired, striking young Linmark in the forehead just over the eye, the ball passing through the flesh but did not enter the skull.

Mill Remnant Sale!

Made an Assignment.

"Third notice." Every editor has received them. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short—who sent us three notices to stop his paper. He did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book, we found that Tim was short $5.70. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church and Tim's melodious voice rang out clear in the old soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid it All." The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Exchange.

Indians Must Get License to Wed.

A special from Muskogee, I. T., of recent date says: "With the passing of the old Indians customs none goes harder with the average "citizen" than the formality of marriage. Today there appeared at the office of the clerk of the court a young Cherokee who asked for a marriage license. He was informed that he must have a bondsman to sign the license. He thought he could find one and went out on the street. They returned and while the clerk was writing the license the bondsman said to the prospective groom:

"It seems to me I have seen you somewhere before. Were you ever in this place?"

"Oh, yes, I have been here half a dozen times. The reason you don't remember me is because I wore hair so long that it fell about my shoulders. When I was here the last time my head was shaved and the hair has not had time to grow out yet."

Haven't you been married before?"

"Oh, yes, seven or eight times" replied the youthful Indian, with the utmost frankness, "but this is the first time I have ever had to get a license. All we had to do before was to make an agreement between ourselves. If we got tired of each other all we had to do was to disagree; but this time the girl insists on being married like the whites, and has got to have a license. She has an allotment and so have I, so I guess we'll get along."

"And the lackadaisical Indian with his license in his pocket walked away with his optimistic views of a future married life."

Mill Remnant Sale!

Smallpox Situation.

Several new cases of smallpox have developed during the past week, among which were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neel, who are supposed to have contracted the disease from their son, Rob, who is thought to have brought it from Corsicana. They are each quarantined at their home in west Dublin. Miss Lena Rassmusson and two children of Mrs. Nelson Green also have the disease and are in detention at the pest house under the care of Mrs. Green, who only recently had recovered. These had been exposed to the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

A negro who resides near the oil mill and has been working there also has the disease and is quarantined at his home near the mill. The county physician says his is the worst case and, in fact, the only serious case which has thus far developed in Dublin, though he is getting along nicely. It is expected that a few more cases may yet developed before it is entirely over with, but in the meantime every precaution is being taken to confine the disease to those who have been exposed and there is absolutely no more danger in Dublin than elsewhere.

Y. M. C. A. Organized.

An organization of the Young Men's Christian Association was perfected Friday night of last week in this city wtih J. H. Wilder as president, L. F. Sensabaugh vice-president, W. C. Huchingson secretary, and Messrs. Claude Fewell Leander Hall, Oscar Binning and Geo. Tatum membership committee. Rooms are expected to be fitted up over Brite's Variety Store and books and periodicals, as well as gymnasium, supplied. This organization is one capable of a great deal of good if properly conducted, and particularly conducted with a view to benefit those whom such an institution should reach.

Interest in Big World's Fair Contest.

There are a number of new candidates this week who have been entered in the Big World's Fair and Gift Contest. They are Misses Hattie Moore, Grace Williams, Lillie Reed, Charlie Hurt; Mrs. L. A. Morgan; Messrs. E. E. Hall, R. D. West, Rev. J. H. Wiseman and Leslie Moore. The vote received by each will be found in the proper column in another portion of the paper.

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In this week's issue of the Progress is presented the names of Messrs. J. B. Waldo, B. W. Lafferty and J. S. Daley for re-election as members of the school board. Each of these gentlemen will have served one term up to the election to occur on the first Saturday in next month and there has probably been as little complaint of the present board as might be expected under any management of the affairs of the school. In all events the office of school trustee is a thankless position with no emoluments to it except the consciousness of the performance of the duties of a citizen in serving a reasonable length of time in the position and during the time in doing what is within one's power toward the upbuilding of our school interests.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson has been billed to lecture at the Christian church next Tuesday night, April 12th. Mr Wilson is among the most eloquent speakers on the American platform.

Mill Remnant Sale!

H. Tolar of Hico, and who for a number of years was a resident of Dublin, has been in the city several days this week visiting his son-in-law, Dr. W. H. Henthorn, and family.

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Stories About Statesmen at the National Capital.

SAMPLE OF THE SPEAKER'S WIT.

How Uncle Joe Cannon Replied to Representative Sulzer's Tribute to His Good Qualities—Senatorial Grammar—Senator Frye Meets Visitor Who Styled Himself as One of His Predecessors—Depew's Pious Constituent.

Representative William Sulzer of New York was standing in the members' lobby in rapt contemplation of the oil portraits of former speakers. Speaker Cannon came along, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Hello, William!" he said.

"How are you, Uncle Joe?" Sulzer effervesced. "Uncle Joe, you are the best looking man I ever saw."

"I am glad you think so, William," Cannon replied, without the quiver of an eyelash.

"Yes, sir. You are also the smartest and the shrewdest and the kindest and most successful man I ever knew."

"Well," observed Cannon, "it has taken you a long time to find that out, William, but I am glad you have seen light at last."

"Furthermore, Uncle Joe," continued Sulzer, "you are the best man I ever knew. You are good, absolutely good. I often wonder when I sit in the house and watch you why it is the angel Gabriel does not float down through the glass roof some morning and carry you away to the fields of everlasting bliss."

"Well, William," said Cannon, "I have wondered about that myself at times, but under the rules of the house of representatives such action would require unanimous consent, and, William, somebody would be sure to object."

Senator Allison was discussing the Panama canal commission in the senate a few days ago, says the New York Tribune. In his easy way he began:

"If the commission are agreed."

One of the pages in a stage whisper, a little louder than he thought, to another page said:

"If the commission is."

Senator Allison after a slight pause began over again, using the singular verb.

Presently he drifted back to the commission again and said:

"The commission are not"—

Again the bright boy soliloquized semiaudibly:

"The commission is."

Senator Allison accepted the correction by starting over again, to the great amusement of his colleagues.

Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, ex-lieutenant governor of New York—"Jones he pays the freight"—recently sent his card to Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. He wrote on the card, "One of your predecessors would be pleased to see you."

Senator Frye came out. Mr. Jones introduced himself.

"I am Jones of Binghamton," he said.

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Jones of Binghamton," Senator Frye replied, "but I do not understand the message on your card. Were you ever vice president of the United States?"

"Oh, no."

"Were you ever president pro tem. of the senate?"

"No," said Jones, "but I occupied your chair, just the same. I was colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts, and one night in April, 1861, we arrived in Washington and bivouacked in the senate chamber. My men slept on the floor, but I slept in the vice president's chair."

Senator Depew has a pious constituent who has a penchant for reading something religious into each transaction of the government. His constituent is a woman, and a recent communication from her consisted of a request for "the Congregational Record" which contains the senator's speech on Panama, says the New York Tribune.

Previous requests from the woman have been for "Jefferson's Bible," which she heard was printed as a public document; for "the bill providing for a monument to St. Paul," she having read "to" for "at," and her latest is for a copy of the testimony in the Smoot case, "with pictures, if possible."

Senator Scott of West Virginia was making an earnest plea for an increase of pension for a man who lost both eyes in the war. He said that a man who had had both legs amputated received $100 a month.

"It is nothing but justice," declaimed Mr. Scott. "I merely desire to put the eyeless man on the same plane with the legless."

British Officers Studying Japanese.

A small, industrious body of British officers are at Tokyo engaged in the "study of the Japanese language," says the London Mail. Arrangements for their dispatch and reception had been concluded before the war broke out. Obviously, with Japan for our ally, it was necessary that British officers should be cognizant of her language, since at any time they might be called upon to serve side by side with their new allies in the field. They are now taking advantage of their presence to watch and to gather ideas from the Japanese arrangements for mobilization and transport of troops. The officers will remain two years.

The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when, by their own confession, the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair, and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasing picture.

Talking English.

Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened intently to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do these people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question!" "Then we don't," said the cub.

A Floral Mystery.

The Chinese, Japanese and Siamese are peculiarly skillful at botanical feats. One of their wonderful achievements is known as the "changeable rose." This bloom is white in the shade and red in the sunlight. After night or in a dark room this curiosity of the rose family is a pure, waxy white blossom. When transferred to the open air, the transformation immediately steps in, the time of the entire change of the flower from white to red depending on the degree of sunlight and warmth. First the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color and rapidly change to a faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until you find that your lily white rose of an hour before is as red as the reddest peony that ever bloomed.

Auctions In China.

To a stranger a Chinese auction is a most curious spectacle. The auctioneer leans over a slightly elevated counter and exhibits his wares. He says nothing, neither does the bidder, who merely steps forward to the auctioneer and runs his fingers up his sleeve, making pressure on the salesman's arm, thus indicating how much he will pay for the article. Then another and another repeat the action until the one signifying the highest price receives the article without a word being exchanged on either side. Only the auctioneer and the successful bidder know the price offered and accepted.

Vividly Described.

The reporter from whose account of a fire the following is quoted must himself, says the representative of a rival journal, have been in great danger of being consumed by the fire of his own eloquence:

"The water seemed to spur the fire to wilder deeds. The flames and the smoke rolled higher and higher, and the scene became luridly, awfully magnificent, beyond tottering words' power to paint. It was a canto of Dante's 'Inferno' acted in all its fiery pomp and splendor. Banners of flame would now be waved out by dark smoke bands, then ten million curling little pennons of the fire would hiss and flutter, then vanish, and a great reeling tower of smoke, whose darkness was stabbed and spangled with flames and sparks, would fill the buildings, grimly shoot back from reflected surfaces a crimson greeting, and up in the far-off sky the outglistened stars turned pale for shame and the moon through the drifted smoke glowed like a bowl of blood."

Sensitive.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

"Sir," ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

A Great Composer.

"It was a mistake to ask that man if he thought America would ever produce a great composer. I am afraid you hurt his feelings."

"I don't see why," responded the musical young woman.

"He is the inventor of a soothing sirup."—Washington Star.

Sheer Waste.

Wife—John, is there any poison in the house? Husband—Yes. But why do you ask? Wife—I want to sprinkle some on this piece of angel cake and put it where the mice will get it. Wouldn't that kill them? Husband—Sure; but it isn't necessary to waste the poison.

Wanted Details.

"It was like this," said the private citizen. "Just as the three burglars crawled in at the kitchen window the clock struck 1, and"—

"Excuse me," said the great detective, "but which one of the three did the clock strike?"—Pittsburg Gazette.

Impartial.

"Mr. Singleton prides himself on being strictly impartial."

"Yes," answered the unamiable man; "I once went shooting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."—London Tit-Bits.

The Dress of Hindoo Women.

There has been no change in Indian women's dress for 4,000 years. All wear the sari, a single piece of stuff a yard and a quarter wide, ten, twenty, thirty yards long. It is arranged on the body, and forms skirt, garment, veil, first plaited with the hand in accordion folds in front, wound round and round, and the richest end, if embroidered or woven with gold, finally brought over the head. It may be of simple cotton cloth; of silk, plain in design, woven with golden threads; solid with embroidery, strung with pearls, or of kincob, the royal cloth of gold. Some cost thousands of rupees. No pin, hook, button or string, the garment is formed on the architecture of the body, and takes its expression and nobility from its perfect harmony with the lines of the human form. And Indian women, whether of high or low class, have jewels everywhere; have sleeping gems and day gems, as we have day and night shirts.—Everybody's.

The Oak.

England won her supremacy on the seas with her ships of British oak, a wood that is renowned for strength and durability. When the Spanish armada set sail for England its commander had express orders from the king of Spain to burn or otherwise destroy every oak in the forest of Dean, then the great source of shipbuilding supplies. But, as blunt old Drake prophesied, Philip's beard was singed instead. Admiral Nelson declared that without "heart of oak" the British navy and empire would soon come to an end.

The oak is beautiful at all seasons. From the time it opens its delicate green buds, close pressed in their resinous overcoat, and emerging flame tipped with bronze or crimson, until they come again an acorn bearing spray is most artistic, and the ruddy hue of the tree in autumn combines well in nature's color scheme.

One Sided Sport.

A London paper tells a story of a certain shortsighted sportsman. He was asked one morning by a fellow sojourner in a small hotel on the shores of Loch Carron what sport he had had. "Just seen a seal," he said. "Shot at it three times and missed it each time." At dinner, an hour later, he sat next to a man with a bandage round his head. "Accident?" he inquired. "Accident!" was the indignant response. "Attempted murder, you mean. I was having a bath about an hour ago when some lunatic fired at me three times from the shore and shot part of my ear off." "Wonder who it could have been!" murmured the sportsman, and then he changed the conversation.

A Story of Storey.

An English paper tells a little anecdote of the distinguished painter Storey in his capacity of teacher of perspective at the Royal academy: On one occasion Mr. Storey accepted an invitation to dine with the wealthy—and Philistine—father of one of his pupils. Over the undeniable port the by no means doting parent inquired how his son was getting on, and, although the kindliest of men, Mr. Storey could not bring himself to say much that was favorable. "Humph!" grunted the man of money. "Well, I hope he will turn out an artist, for I am quite sure he's not fit to be anything else."

Presents In Japan.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

To Make a Seidlitz Powder.

To make a seidlitz powder mix together two drams of rochelle salts and two scruples of bicarbonate of soda; put these into a blue paper and put thirty-five grains of tartaric acid into a white paper. To use put each into different glasses and quarter fill with water, then pour both together and drink at once while in a state of effervescence.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas, and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

An Obstinate Family.

Cholmondley—I thought you intended to marry Miss Wealthington? Dolmondley—I thought so, too; but her family objected. Cholmondley—What did Miss Wealthington say? Dolmondley—Oh, she's one of the family, you know.

Things He Knew.

His Wife—Why don't you go to the doctor and find out just what you ought to eat and what you ought to avoid? Dyspeptic—Oh, I know all that now! I ought to eat everything I don't like and avoid everything I do.

Just the Reverse.

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Kingdom's Value to Japan and Russia.

BOTH COUNTRIES WANT IT.

rt E. Speer Says Japan Needs ea as a Commercial Outlet and w How It Has Become a Necessity to Russia—Korea's Relations with China and Japan—Reasons for the War.

Art E. Speer, lately a resident of Korea, describes in the World's for March the relations of Korea with China, Japan and Russia, the reasons for the present war, ows:

ntending against Russia for what ards as her just interests in Korea Japan is opening no new issue and ing no fresh claim. Centuries the Russian nation came into ex- Japan and Korea were in intiy relationship, and the island emgarded the neighboring peninsuher proper field of influence. Earthe third century the queen of invaded the southern kingdoms rea, subdued them and wrote on ing's gate, 'The king of Shinra is g of Japan." Until the tenth cenouthern Korea paid tribute to Jand not only paid tribute, but also into Japan the tide of Chinese ation—Chinese philosophy, Confuorals and Chinese literature. the middle of the fourteenth cenKorea came under Chinese vassaland the present dynasty was esed on the throne. This ended l relations between southern Koand Japan, and thenceforth Korea e the middle ground between Jaand China, their common place of ng and conflict.

the six centuries which have ed since China became the suzerf Keorea there have been repeated pts by Japan to subjugate the ula, and she has probably never these years abandoned the deof detaching the kingdom from and attaching it to herself. The with China was no accident or ble struggle, but a step prepared d contemplated for centuries and lost sight of in all the changes h which Japan has passed to- a continental enlargement of her e.

n Japan had passed through her l transformation the Korean ment was summoned to resume friendship and vassalage. An nt reply was sent to Japan. The was not yet ready for action, e insult was pocketed, though storation of superior relations to was thenceforth more distinctly er the goal of Japanese foreign y. In 1876 an unwarranted attack e Japanese soldiers led to the inof the peninsula. There was no however. China advised the king cept the first of the alternatives offered—a treaty of commerce or Korea chose as China advised. ports were opened, and both by and by Japan Korea was de- free and independent.

1884 there came another clash be- the liberal and conservative fac- which ended in the triumph of ancy, but a recognition on the of both China and Japan of equal rests and right to intervene. hen the Tong Hak insurrection Korea into disorder in 1894 countries sent troops, China notiJapan as she did so that Korea her tributary state and Japan in reply challenging China's claim. was the real issue at stake in Chino-Japanese war which en- Japan had never abandoned the of controlling Korea, either as a l state or as a state independent China and under the tutelage of n. The war issued in the final ition of all China's claim to the nsula, and Korea slipped out for- from her old moorings in the e and undertow of Japan.

apan kept Korea for just one year, it cannot be denied that she set a e of progress and reform that took breath out of her ward. All that an had learned from civilization was eager to teach Korea, but the ptations of the situation were too t, and the impatience of the teachcould not be restrained. She forgot t great changes need time and that ization is a growth from within d not a garment thrown on from bout, and forgetting this and intoxted with the joy of reform she beto vaccinate the people and to cut ir hair, to prescribe the width of r sleeves and the cut of their users, and yet while pleased as a d with the chance of teaching the t and anise and cummin of progs she by no means lost sight of the ghtier matters of the law. Naturala people schooled for centuries in fucian notions, comatose with Chi- conservation, even though starled by the overthrow of their old ition and the meteoric demonstrao of the superiority of western ers, did not like to be hustled along this fashion. The Japanese, on the her hand, became convinced that y could get Korea civilized yet more idly if the queen, who was not a ctionary woman, but only a careful, patriotic stateswoman, could posed of. The idea was monstrous, but the Japanese minister deberately arranged for the murder of queen.

The deed was done early in the rning of Oct. 8, 1895. On the preding evening Japanese influence was solutely supreme in Korea, but no s loved it. The reforms had provoked even the people most benefited by them. Japan had executed them in the most obtuse and unconciliatory way. No party had been built up favorable to Japanese influence. The dismissed officials loathed their rulers, and the common people were incensed at their dictatorialness. The murder of the queen was the match. The explosion followed. One wonders at the stupidity of the Japanese in committing such a blunder. Any one could see the temper of the people. Every one knew that the queen, even though she might be slow and cautious, was the most reliable and intelligent element in the state and the best guarantee of such progress as was made.

But the blunder was committed, and in twenty-four hours Japan's influence in Korea was dead. The king fled to the Russian legation, and the country passed without an effort on his part or the expenditure of one dollar or one life into the hands of the czar. And so the eastern question, the most disturbing and harassing question of the century, rose up grimly in the Land of the Morning Calm. For a time the wise and tolerant and honest course of the Russian minister in Seoul gave good promise that the question would not be freighted there with jealousies and conflicts and threats of strife. He gave the king a temporary home, aided him in his course, discouraged him from injustice, advised the employment of an Englishman as financial adviser of the treasury, with more power than he possessed for himself, dealt with firmness, moderation and self restraint toward all. Mr. Weber was soon transferred to Mexico, however, and the policy of Russia in Korea underwent a change.

Japan had fought China to deliver Korea and recover her control of Korea's future. The issue of it all had been simply the substitution of Russia for China. On June 9, 1896, a convention was signed in Moscow which formally recognized this.

Two years later, on April 25, 1898, Russia having other business on hand and wishing to tie up Japan, the two governments made a further agreement, by which they agreed not to interfere with Korea's independence, and in case Korea asked one of them for advice it was to call in the other. Japan also was given the right to proceed with its commercial enterprises.

It may be well to add a brief summary of the agreements between each power and Korea which have since entered into the situation.

First.—Between Russia and Korea:

A special settlement at Masampo, April 20, 1900. A whale fishing arrangement which allows the Russians to try out the whales on the Korean coast at stations where a force of men and some buildings may be maintained and which might be construed to cover actual settlements. April 3, 1901, a renewed and enlarged timber concession, covering the watershed of the Yalu and Tumen rivers and practically giving to Russia the control of the northern frontier of Korea. A nonalienation clause covering the island of Kochel-do, near Masampo. A promise that no more mines will be granted to foreigners and that if any one is intrusted with the operation of the Korean household mines (which include all the good mines of the country) such operator shall be a Russian. An agreement that if capital is to be secured for the completion of the Northwestern railway, from Seoul to Weichu, such capital shall be secured from Russia and the work be intrusted to Russian engineers.

Second.—Between Japan and Korea:

It may be noted that on Sept. 8, 1898, a concession was granted to a Japanese syndicate for a railway to connect Seoul and Fusan. Work was formally begun on this road Aug. 4, 1901. On Aug. 23, 1900, the Chicksan mining concession was granted to a Japanese firm. On Oct. 3, 1900, an additional fisheries convention was agreed to between Korea and Japan. On Dec. 8, 1900, permission was granted to a Japanese company to reclaim a portion of the foreshore at Fusan. On May 20, 1901, a special Japanese settlement at Masampo was announced. With reference to the Seoul-Chemulpo railway, it might be added that this line was begun by Americans in 1897, was on Dec. 1, 1897, mortgaged to the Japan Specie bank and on Dec. 31, 1898, formally taken over by a Japanese syndicate headed by Baron Shibusawa. The road was opened for traffic to the river near Seoul on Sept. 8, 1899, and to Seoul on the completion of the bridge, July 8, 1900.

The Japanese have seen that the situation is impossible, and the mass of the people have chafed continually at the conditions which eliminated China from her Korean problem only to replace her by a vastly more terrible competitor. It has been the Manchurian question which has brought matters to a head. And it is to the credit of the Japanese that they have been able to view that question with soberness and self restraint. The treaty of Shimonoseki, which terminated the Chino-Japanese war, not only settled the destiny of Korea, but also transferred to Japan the Liaotung peninsula, embracing a great portion of Manchuria and including the ports of Port Arthur and Talienwan. It also opened four Manchurian ports to all foreign trade and assigned to the Japanese exclusive commercial advantages in the interior. These fruits of the war were all torn from Japan by Russia, Germany and France by a treaty which they coerced Japan into signing and in which she relinquished the rights she had acquired in Manchuria. The confederates who had intervened to save China from Japan at once rewarded themselves by an immensely greater raid upon the helpless empire. Germany got a foothold at Tientsin and Hankow and a little later took Shangtung. France obtained additional territory and privileges in the south, and Russia by several moves slipped into Manchuria and absorbed the very rights of which she had induced Germany and France to aid her in depriving Japan. Meanwhile she has pushed steadily forward in an aggressive policy in Korea. The wonderful thing has been not that Japan has looked upon all this with amazement and anger, but that she has dealt with it with patience and self control.

She has proposed to Russia that they agree in recognizing the integrity of both China and Korea, each power to be acknowledged to have peculiar interests, Russia in Manchuria and Japan in Korea. From the point of view of Japan and in the light of history this is a fair and honorable proposition. It is a proposition on which Japan is entitled to the moral sympathy and support of the world. Russia indeed cannot take Korean territory without a breach of faith. In 1887, to secure the evacuation of Port Hamilton, on the Korean coast, by Great Britain, the tsung li yamen gave England assurance that the Russian government had given a "most explicit guarantee, distinctly declaring that in the future Russia would not take Korean territory." But Korea now separates the Russian holdings on the Liautong peninsula and at Vladivostok. Between these ports the Korea strait is the channel of intercourse. Korea accordingly commands both the land and the water connections, and its inland boundary on the Yalu and Tumen rivers backs upon Manchuria and the Siberian railway interests. Korea has become a necessity to Russia.

But Japan cannot afford to surrender Korea. It is historically and of necessity the main artery of her vital connection with Asia. It is only 125 miles across the Korean strait. And Fusan is but ten hours away from Simonoseki, the gate of the Inland sea. To yield Korea to a hostile power is to expose herself to peril along the whole western side of her territory. She needs Korea as a commercial outlet. She had both Korea and Manchuria as a result of the war with China and has now surrendered one and by far the larger and more profitable of these. She has struggled to lead China and Korea out into civilization. She now sees the Russian glacier slowly moving across both of them, walling her out from her natural destiny and barring before her any entrance to the continent of which she has dreamed that she was to be the savior.

TROPIC SPOT IN THE ARCTIC

Verdant Basin Where Miners Can Always Take a Hot Bath.

Latest Nome advices received at Dawson give details of wonderful hot springs which make a verdant spot just below the latitude of the Arctic ocean in the midst of winter, says a Tacoma (Wash.) special dispatch. These springs are located on Reed river, 100 miles northwest of Riley camp, in the Kobuk river country.

The thermal zone covers a large basin, where it is possible for travelers to disrobe at any time of the year and bathe in warm water. Snow never falls there, and the grass is always green. Vegetation is luxuriant, with abundance of ferns six feet high. Miners go there and bathe during the winter months when the thermometer only a few miles away registers 60 to 70 below zero. Fish may be caught in the river the year round and cooked in the springs.

Two days' travel from the springs, on the Hoatak side of the ridge, the Lucky Six Mining company has taken out considerable gold and also some rich silver quartz.

TOO BUSY TO FIND A WIFE.

Nebraska Farmer Asks Minister to Get a Helpmeet For Him.

A few days ago an Omaha paper printed an item to the effect that the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church, had performed 1,000 marriage ceremonies in his lifetime.

James Snell, a farmer in western Nebraska who is reputed to be worth $500,000, read the item, and the other day he called at the parsonage and asked Mr. Savidge if he could not look him up a wife, says an Omaha dispatch.

"I have 1,000 acres of land, 3,000 head of cattle, hundreds of horses and a good home," he said, "but I have no wife and am too busy to look for one. If you will find me one I will agree to pay you handsomely for her and will, if you desire, furnish you ample capital to establish a matrimonial agency. I believe, sir, you would make a good matrimonial agent, and I'd like to help you get a start."

Mr. Savidge did not accept his offer.

N Rays From Plants.

Botanists have recently been investigating the N rays, and we are told that they are emitted from plants, as well as from nerves and muscles, and that the fluorescent screen will glow when brought near to the plant, especially the leaves and the roots, where the effect is more pronounced than in the case of the flower, says Harper's Weekly. N rays are emitted from such plants as onions and mushrooms, so that they do not seem to depend upon the presence of chlorophyll, or green coloring matter, their intensity being apparently due to the activity and condition of the vegetable protoplasm. This was shown by the fact that the N rays were produced from germinated seedlings and not from those which had not germinated, while their emission was stopped entirely on using chloroform to suspend the vital activity of the plant.

Novelties In Fashions.

Ostrich plumes of all shades and hues are being worn by the smart women, who five years ago would have said "Absurd!" to even think of having a real ostrich plume in any but black or white, says the New York Press. But now the styles of thirty years ago have become popular, with the exception of the shading from a cardinal to a pastel hue in one long plume, which is distinctly of this revival. Gowns from kinu, a Japanese cloth of silky texture, are being purchased by women who want something "brand new." Kinu is like pongee in color, for where pongee has a smooth surface kinu has a heavy rib that gives the cloth a rough appearance. It would make excellent traveling gowns, for it sheds the dust readily.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

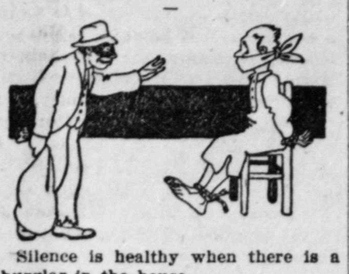
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No bright girl will sit down on the lap of a bowlegged man unless she carries accident insurance.

A man has to be satisfied with his lot when it is a lot in the cemetery.

No girl doubts that a retouched photograph is telling the exact truth.



Silence is healthy when there is a burglar in the house.

Some people are prone to mix a little too much water with the milk of human kindness.

When a man is out at the toes it is safe to say that he isn't well heeled.

To find out if a man is deaf or shamming ask him to take a drink.

When a girl with auburn tresses throws a man down she becomes "that redheaded fright."

Love is blind, but marriage is a good eye doctor.

A woman feels that a man is rubbing it in on her when he does not contest her suit for divorce.

Advocates of moral suasion feel that it has its limitations when they try it on a balky horse.

Old bachelors who were never within forty rods of a girl in their lives always try to leave the impression that a disappointment in love is the cause of their state.

Beware of the man who agrees with you in everything. He probably wants to borrow a dollar.



The man who sits around and waits for something to turn up has what he gets coming to him.

If men were obliged to practice what they preach, preaching might be somewhat modified.

No gentleman will put one arm around a lady when nature has given him two.

What Would Life Be Without It?

Great Cæsar's ghost!
It's almost
Enough to make the most conservative man
Feel like tying a can
To a trust
At this home thrust
On the part of the circus octopus.
Who wouldn't raise a fuss?
One of our natural rights,
Which our fathers sat up nights
To write into the constitution, if I am not mistaken,
Is to be taken
Away.
A royal holiday
That has been handed down from the past
Is about to be cast
Into the rubbish heap.
Truly, it's to weep,
Or to petition congress
For redress.
This cruel, grasping, unjust
Trust
In its rapacious greed
Has decreed
That we must get along without the circus parade,
This first aid
To a good time.
It is a crime,
And they should be fined
For issuing that kind
Of an order in times of peace.
Where are the police?
Life will indeed be a tame and uneventful story
If the circus parade in all its glory,
With band and open cage and clown,
Is never more to come down
The pike.
The human race would be justified in going on a strike,
Refusing to pay a cent
For admission to the big tent
Until this cruel order is disobeyed
And they give us once more with all its blare and bands and banners our beloved circus parade.

Just Judging.

"Did you find out if the new boarder is addicted to any particular brand of breakfast food?"

"No, but from what I have seen of him I should guess wild oats would strike him."

Acted the Part.

"What part in the show does she take?"

"She must be the leading lady. See how naturally she leads that dog along."

Found Out.

The river slowly journeyed south,
And as it danced in glee
It wondered what was at its mouth,
And so it sent to sea.

Sophisticated.

"I am a little too wise to believe what any man tells me."

"Has one of them been telling you that you are good looking, dear?"

Her One Attraction.

"Did the duke marry her for her money alone?"

"He did if he was acquainted with her."

An Interrupted Prayer.

When Meredith P. Gentry was defeated for the governorship of Tennessee by Andrew Johnson, afterward president, he was much chagrined, principally, he said, because he "had been run over by that great calf," as he contemptuously designated Johnson. Gentry's melancholy over the result of the election increased as time passed, and he went into a decline. So some of his friends visited him in order to cheer him up and, as was the custom in those days, emptied several demijohns of whisky during the evening. It was very late before they thought of retiring, and then Gentry announced that as there was a clergyman present (Parson Brownlow) he would request him to offer up a prayer before the company went to bed. Brother Brownlow, whose specialty was exhortation, began to pray. He included everything in his petition and at last said, "And, O Lord, if in thy infinite mercy it be possible, have mercy also upon Andrew Johnson." Gentry was on his feet in an instant. "Stop, Mr. Brownlow; stop!" he exclaimed. "You will exhaust the fount of infinite mercy!"

The Olive.

The olive has been applied for various medicinal purposes since old Rameses I. held sway over his dark skinned subjects in northern Africa. In the days of ancient Rome the leaves and bark of the tree were used by the remarkable medical experts of that time to allay and cure violent attacks of intermittent fever, while the resinous gum which exuded from the tree in the hot season was used for many of the ills to which flesh is heir. The oil of the olive itself later was used by the Roman athletes to soothe their heated bodies after indulging in heroic attempts to break the early records for 100 yard dashes and putting the discus or shot. Then the oil of the wild olive was employed as an extraordinary panacea, guaranteed to stop the ravages of all ailments. Last of all, in more modern times the women of our own day use the olive oil in the form of soap to beautify the complexion by softening the pores and nourishing the skin itself.

Creating a Vacancy.

When the republic had been set up in France in 1848, wrote the Baroness Bonde, the first attempts of the enfranchised people to use their new powers resulted in the election of the most miscellaneous assembly that had ever tried to govern a country. A member nominated from Rouen went to Paris and selected his seat. He had hardly taken it when his next neighbor turned and stared at him. The Rouen man, embarrassed, turned up his coat collar, but too late.

"Sir," said his lynx eyed colleague, "I believe I had the honor of sending you to the galleys for murder in 18—, when I was judge. You had strangled the servant of the cure who had brought you up, and robbed the worthy man. Oblige me by resigning immediately."

The next day the Moniteur announced that there was a vacancy for Rouen, but did not tell why.

The Jury's Verdict.

An English coroner had directed the jury in a suicide case to find a verdict of felo de se. "Well, chaps," said the foreman of the jury when they had retired to consider the verdict, "it appears to me that this 'ere chap shot 'isself with a gun after shootin' another chap with a gun, but Dr. Jones, the coroner, who we all know and 'ighly respect, 'e says that this 'ere chap fell in the sea. Well, it ain't for the likes of us to go arguin' the point with the doctor, for 'e knows more about it than we do. So, I propose we find a verdict of found drowned"—and they did.

Browning's Maid.

Browning had a maid in his service who had a gift for saying quaint things. When the poet was going to pay the last mark of respect to George Henry Lewes, she said she "didn't see the good of catching cold at other people's funerals." And once, when he was away on a holiday and a journalist came to the door to inquire if it was true that the poet was dead, she indignantly answered, "I have not heard so, and I am sure my master is not the kind of a man to do such a thing without letting us know."

India's Varied Cuckoos.

In the matter of cuckoos India can give points to the British isles. The good folk at home see only one species of cuckoo, and that spends less than half its time on the British shores; we in India, on the other hand, can boast of an avifauna in which the subfamily cuculinæ is represented by no fewer than thirty species.—Madras Mail.

Problem In Millinery.

"Why, oh, why," remarked the observer of events and things, "will a woman smile with delight when she sees a hat in a milliner's window and frown when she sees the same hat on her neighbor's head?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Reciprocity.

She—But if you say you can't bear the girl, why ever did you propose? He—Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality.—Punch.

A Bright Scholar.

Teacher—Do you know anything about algebra? Bertie Young—Please, teacher, I do. It's a mule what is covered with stripes. I saw one at a circus.—Woman's Home Companion.

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J. W. PARKER.
W. J. OXFORD (Re-election).

For Representative,
J. J. BENNETT.

For District Clerk.
JNO. W. GRAY (Re-election)

For County Judge.
M. J. THOMPSON.
L. N. FRANK (Re-election)
BEN PALMER.

For Sheriff.
MACK CRESSWELL
R. T. HUME.
S. N. (SOL) JACKSON.

For County Attorney.
B. E. COOK. (Re-election)
WILL PANNILL.

For County Treasurer.
GEO. F. (BUD) PARKER.
J. T. STARR (Re-election).
W. T. LOWE
S. A. HILL

For County Clerk.
RUFUS A. MORTON.
H. P. COLE.
JNO. W. FREY (Re-election)
J. I. MINTER.
DAN A. ROGERS

For Assessor.
I. N. POND.
J. L. HALL.
J. WILL FULKERSON.
A. L. WARD.
W. C. (BILL) BURNETT.
JOHN E. BURNETT.

For Tax Collector.
R. T. ROBERTS (Re-election)
DAVIS K. DOYLE.

For Commissioner, Prec. Two:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.
R. S. POPE.
L. R. MAYFIELD.
G. H. MAYES.
J. M. KIKER.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:
JESSE G. CONNER.
W. R. ABLE, re-election.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 8:
JNO. O. STRIPLIN.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

March 31st.—A spelling match was held Thursday night at the North Bosque school house between that school and Bethel, resulting in a victory for the former by a tally of twenty to sixteen.

Miss Willie Tankersley and her friend, Mrs. Hale, were over from Proctor Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Henley, who ran a barber shop in Stephenville for several years, is now working at Thurber.

The prospect now is that the prohibition election for the county will occur about the last Saturday in May.

There is to be a school rally at Selden next Saturday and several speakers have promised to be on hand.

Misses Mary Marrs and Bessie Patillo, who are teaching at Bunyan, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Richard Frank has recovered from the smallpox and made his first appearance since his sickness on the streets yesterday.

L. D. Edwards, who taught the Pilot Knob school during the past term, left yesterday morning for Granbury and will probably be gone all the summer.

Mr. J. Q. Adams and Miss Bettie Kellum, who are well known here, were married at Childress on the 23rd of last month.

Mrs. Darnell left Tuesday for her home in Tennessee. She had spent the winter with her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mr. Nichols of near Selden went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to see his father who is very low. He returned Tuesday night.

Editor Eugene Moore returned last Friday from a stay of two months on the Pacific coast. He is greatly improved in health.

Many of our citizens will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Nota Waldrip, who went away to Vermont two years since. She is now Mrs. Nota Colligan of Schnectady, New York, 318 Halett street.

Misses Sudie and Emma Buck came home last week, the former from Austin and the latter from Denton, on account of the illness of their mother. Miss Sudie will return to school tomorrow, but Miss Emma will remain at home.

Alban R. May, the only son of Mrs. M. E. May and of Dr. May, who was a prominent citizen here before his death several years ago died recently while en route home from Mexico. He had been married on March 9th to Miss Edith Wilson of Dallas.

Revs. W. M. Green and J. A. Stovall closed a meeting at the Macedonia church, five miles from Iredell, in Bosque county, Sunday night. It was the best meeting that had been held at that church for several years. There were twelve additions to the church. Rev. Stovall was called as pastor to the church.

Stephenville school bonds for a new building have been turned down again by the attorney general's office at Austin and we will all get another vote. This will be the third time we have voted on the question. The cause of illegality this time is that notice of the election was not properly published. The officials understood the law to require only notices stuck up in public places, but the big men down at Austin say notice must be given by publishing in a newspaper.

From the Tribune.

April 1st.—Rev. F. A. Tucker will preach at Center Grove on Saturday night and Sunday before the second Sunday in April.

We learn that Joe Lockhart, who is in Ft. Worth undergoing treatment for his eyes, is getting along nicely, and hopes to come home in a short while.

Judge Daniel this week purchased from Judge Lee Young thirty acres of land lying in the eastern part of the city known as the Parnell place, for a consideration of $1,000. He also purchased from C. D. Waldo six acres adjoining the same tract.

C. O. Blakeney returned Wednesday from Cameron where he closed the deal which will combine the Blakeney stock there with the store at this place. This means that $10,000 worth of merchandise will be added to the Stephenville stock at once.

Sheriff T. P. Kinsey of Hamilton county will get the one hundred and fifty dollars reward offered by the governor for the capture and conviction of W. G. Cox, whom he caught sometime ago in Cass county, and who has just been convicted in the district court and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for rape.

COUNTY BIRTHS.

Births have been reported since our last issue as follows:

Claude Ray, near Huckabay girl.
Arthur Carter, near Pigeon, girl.
Everett Kelly, Huckabay, boy.
Wiley Watson, Huckabay, boy.
J. C. Dunn, Stephenville, boy.
Thos. Copee, Stephenville, girl.
F. M. Bowers, Huckabay, boy.
Charlie Belcher Huckabay, boy.
W. M. Knight, Jennings, girl.
Henry B. Heatherly, girl.
Osman McKeehan, Highland, boy.
Joe Davis, Highland, girl.
Virgil Young, Highland boy.
J. H. Sharp, Highland, boy.
Perry Campbell, Highland, boy.
Dellie Rucker, boy.
Hillian Thornton, boy.

COUNTY DEATHS.

Leathia Ann Knight, Jennings community, aged thirty-nine years, pneumonia.

Emma A. Fileds, near Morgan Mill, aged thirty years, appendicitis.

George Benson, near Alexander, aged twenty-four years, consumption.

Rebecca Ligon, near Clairette, aged seventy-four years.

Mr. McMahan, near Ex-Ray.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued since March 23rd as follows:

Castulla Prieto and Dromonia Magalen, (col.) Stephenville.

Andrew Byrd and Mrs. L. E. Graves.

J. B. Polk and Miss Ollie Clark, Alexander.

S. D. Yardley and Miss Agnes Mattie Ellison, Desdemona.

F. D. Bostick and Miss Agnes Lee Shillingburg, Bunyan.

COMANCHE.

From the Chief.

April 2nd.—The supplies for the election on prohibition will be delivered today to the various officers of election who will meet at the court house to study the new election law.

A couple of small poems from the pen of Mrs. Isla Shortridge Nichols of Pecos county, appeared in Sunday's Dallas News. Mrs. Nichols is a niece of Mrs. Armstrong of this city and she herself formerly lived here. The poems were good.

F. C. Zethraeus, who operated the cotton exchange here for about two weeks in the first part of the month, was arrested at Paris, Texas, this week on a warrant from the sheriff's office at this place. Three complaints have been filed against him charging embezzlement. He was placed in jail here yesterday.

Over six hundred people listened to the address of Gov. Bob Taylor at the Smith & Harris opera house Wednesday night. It was the first function of any kind to be held in the new opera house and the people were delighted to find that such an elegant public hall had been prepared. It was the largest crowd that ever attended a paid gathering in this city.

Comanche District Court Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors for district court which convenes Monday, April 18th:

GRAND JURORS.

J F Beattie, Wm Reese, A S Harris, F K Stanley, John W Broughton, Jake Ross, J W Braswell, Ira Sturkey, R A Nelson, M D Carmichael, J W McCollum, B B Bowden, T A Cunningham, T L Masters, J C Hensley, G A Tunnell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

D S Jennings, Ed Kerley, R L Knox, John Stragner, G C Hamilton, D L Morris, G W Haggard, R N Chancellor, J R Collins, C J Cox, Jr, J E Reeves, J A Land, J E McDonald, C L Greenwald, T J Nabers, Asa Franks, C M Moore, J B Arthur, G E Seay, B F McKinley, J F McNutt, G T Nelson, D M Herring, John F Roland, W L Lands, M C Tidmore, J J Rambo, Frank Stewart W C Lanford J D Couch J M Northcutt A L Mills, W F Donaho, N A Hensley, F H Sherrill, J D Stephens.

SECOND WEEK.

D J Bean, L A Gleaton, Henry McDonald, G C Wetzel, V H Thodberg, L B Moore, H Henry, W F Barton, J J McCartney, J F Bolton, G W White, T P Patterson, J N Vandiver, Nathan Neighbors, E H Rauhut, Raymond Cook, W E Horner, T S Hood, Tom Davis, D H Blakemore, T J Griffis, W H Huckabee, J W Skidmore, C W Green, W J Crider, J C L Brinson, J A Gage, M B Anderson, R H C Henderson, M I Thomas, I N Wilcoxson, J B Burton, J M Guthrie, W W Kilpatrick, A J Cunningham, W Bender.

THIRD WEEK.

E E Denny, Jeff Morgan, I M Howell, John Pinson, J T McGee, T N Heflin, W H Creamer, W T Loudermilk, J W Little, B S Lewis, J P Lee, I H Southerland, G D Munn, W T Stevenson, D P Pinkard, W A Tipps, W A Luker, T L Conaway, G W Alberts, R B Newman, C L McCamey, N E Palmer, Jr., W A Petitt, J F Poindexter, C J Graham, J F Buckhanan, W H Nunnelly, J B Nance, Lee Lane J H Bowman, J T Estis, J S Cox, J J Alexander, W D Cock, Mills Clemons.

FOURTH WEEK.

Geo Schwab, T S Ross, C R Carruth, J J Cadenhead, R W Fielder, L J Gartman, E B Roch, John H Williams, J B Lacy Sr., J E Hodges, W T Hearst, T R Holmsley, Leander Robertson, R C Horner, L J Kittle, Elmer Thomas, H H Caswell, Ira Tunnell, L F Marshall, D B Short, J N Morton, Al Johnson, Jas DeWitt, Pink Scott, J C Istham, E E Anthony, J E Durham, J L Halford, W C Ferrlil, W A Key, J B Richardson, I T Gilbreath, Rure McCullough, John King, O M Simmons, C A Knudson.

Heard From the Egg.

About two months ago a grocery clerk in Brownwood, in preparing a case of eggs for shipment, marked his name and address on one of the eggs. The incident passed out of his mind after a day or so, but this morning he received a sweet scented note from New York stating that the egg had been found and that the finder would consider it quite romantic to form an acquaintance under such strange circumstances. The letter further stated that the writer was a lone widow, whose only daughter was married, and of course spent many "lonely hours." She thought it would be very nice to have a far away friend and correspondent. She closed her note with a cordial invitation to call if ever in New York. On the back of the letter was written: "Next time you mark an egg please put date on so we will know how fresh they are." The young man whose address was on the egg is about eighteen years of age, and does not fancy that much fun will be occasioned by a continuance of the correspondence. He is game, however, and has replied to the note.—Hico News.

Mill Remnant Sale!

Facts About Bees.

Q. How many inhabitants has the average prosperous hive of bees?

A. The number varies, of course, with the size of the hive. An ordinary hive will have from 40,000 to 90,000 bees.

Q. How much honey will they produce in a year?

A. About forty pounds is a good yield. An extraordinary modern hive of several stories may produce two hundred pounds or more.

Q. What classes of bees inhabit the hive?

A. There must be first a queen, the mother of all her people, for without her the colony goes to pieces; then come the workers; small and undeveloped queens, who form the bulk of the population; and then a few hundred males or drones, who are finally slaughtered by the workers.

Q. How does the queen differ from the workers?

A. She is much larger, her color is more golden, her sting is curved instead of straight, she has no pocket wherein to secure crete wax, no basket in which to gather pollen and her life is four or five years, whereas the workers live only about six weeks.

Q. What determines whether a particular egg shall hatch into a queen or a worker?

A. The amount of nutriment the larva receives. Three days after the laying of the egg a small larva emerges from it. All the larvae in the hive are fed by workers who are detailed as nurses. For a few days the nurses feed their charges alike with a kind of milk, very rich in nitrogen, that is secreted in a gland in the nurse's head. Then the worker larvae are weaned and put on a coarser diet of honey and pollen, whereas the future queen is copiously fed on the milk known as "royal jelly." This rich diet apparently causes her superior development.

Q. What happens when a queen is hatched?

A. This depends on what course the hive has determined to follow. If there is to be no swarm dispatched the bees may permit the newly born queen to destroy all the rival princesses who are not yet hatched—for a hive will not long tolerate rival queens. If a swarm is to be sent out the workers protect the royal larvae so as to secure a second queen to lead the departing colony.

Q. What is the procedure if the policy of extermination is decided on?

A. The young queen at once rushes upon the royal cradles and strips off the wax that surrounds the sleeping princesses. If the rival be already recognizable the queen stabs the larva with her sting and rushes to the next cell.

Q. Meanwhile, what are the workers doing?

A. They rush in, drag out the corpses and thrust them from the hive. When the queen finally stops exhausted, the workers complete the destruction of the undeveloped princesses. But, in case they desire to save some alive, to lead a swarm, they blocade the passage and prevent the jealous queen from reaching her future rivals.

Q. What happens if two queens are hatched simultaneously?

A. The mortal duel between them begins at once and ends only with the death of one. They never make the mistake, however, of both perishing. If both should happen to be in a position to give a deadly stab with the sting they will rush apart.

Q. How do the workers prevent quarreling when they want to rear two queens?

A. They prevent the princesses from emerging from their cells by thickening the walls with additional layers of wax. Then, after the first hatched queen leads a swarm away one of the imprisoned princesses is allowed to eat her way out of her cell and then to destroy all remaining rivals.

Q. How do the workers treat the queen?

A. With the greatest deference. They never turn their backs on her and have repeatedly been known to starve to death in order that she might have food. On occasions when it is necessary to put a queen to death they never sting her. Instead they cluster about her until she dies from hunger or suffocation.

Q. What happens if the queen be removed from the hive?

A. The news rapidly spreads throughout the colony. If there are no princesses in stock the bees at once become demoralized and within a few days the hive is deserted.

Q. How does the queen spend her life?

A. She traverses the cells prepared by the workers and lays an egg in each. From early spring to late in the autumn she lays two or three thousand eggs a day. This means about four hundred thousand eggs a year or about two million in the lifetime of the average queen.

Q. What are the drones?

A. They are the males who never work. Before the queen's fertilization her eggs produce only drones. After the single fertilization she lays eggs that produce workers in small cells and those from which drones emerge in larger ones.

Q. What becomes of the drones?

A. A few days after the mating of the queen the hive decrees their slaughter. They are not killed one by one, but all the workers turn in to destroy them together.

Q. How is the massacre conducted?

A. The drones are dragged from the walls of the hive, thrown on their backs and each attacked by several workers. These cut off the victim's wings and antennae. Part of the drones succumb at once and are dragged out of the hive. Others shelter themselves in a corner, where a guard of workers surround them until they die from starvation. Others escape from the hive, but they return at evening for shelter and then are slain. With the death of the drones the hive is ready for its serious business of the manufacture of honey.—Kansas City Times.

John D. Long's Girl.

What a fine story that is about John D. Long's daughter.

No, she hasn't married a count or a duke. It is doubtful if the girl, even in her dreams, ever hoped to preside in a castle or be presented at court. Nor has she made a mark in society.

She could. The daughter of an ex-secretary of the nation is somebody.

She could demand admission to the homes of the most aristocratic and exclusive. She could be a butterfly among butterflies and shine with the best.

She wanted to be useful to her good father said that his daughter's ambition should be his pride.

Miss Long studied medicine. It was not a fad, but a business. She graduated with honor, and then society lost sight of her and the world forgot that John D. Long had a daughter. For months she has been quietly working among the [illegible] New York. She has given the best of her skill and the [illegible] of her encouragement. She [illegible] tempted to teach the ignorant to live.

There is enough to do. In [illegible] where one tenement is known [illegible] "Lung Block," because consu[illegible] is as common as squalor the[illegible] entire families have been wi[illegible] by dread tuberculosis, there [illegible] for a thousand physicians and [illegible] less philanthropists. The[illegible] scenes to make one weep—[illegible] to wrench one's very soul.

And John D. Long's daughter [illegible] ferred a useful life with the [illegible] needed her to a purposeless [illegible] in a field of pleasure that is[illegible] and will be more crowded as [illegible] increases.

All this was a profound [illegible] John D. Long made it public [illegible] ne was proud of his unselfish [illegible] er. He wanted the world t[illegible] in his happiness. John D. Lo[illegible] a right to his pride.

The world cannot have too [illegible] Florence Nightingales.—Ft. [illegible] Telegram.

The "Carnival of the Seas[illegible] be given by the ladies of the [illegible] tian church on the 20th, 21st [illegible] 22nd of the present month, [illegible] held in the Mistrot building. [illegible] orate preparations are now [illegible] made and the event promises [illegible] one of the best entertainments [illegible] given in Dublin.

The new style hammock sus[illegible] Deere cultivator is a beauty. [illegible] full car of these celebrated cul[illegible] tors have been received at H[illegible] botham Bros.

Among the notable features [illegible] St. Louis fair will be three im[illegible] cascades over which nearly one [illegible] dred thousand gallons of wa[illegible] minute will tumble, and an e[illegible] search light of five million [illegible] power. This is impressive, [illegible] comprehensible. Perhaps [illegible] will buy the search light for [illegible] of Bristow.

Our immigration treaty [illegible] China expires December 7th [illegible] re-opens the whole exclusion [illegible] tion. China has already denou[illegible] the treaty and demands equal [illegible] and fair play. Congress might [illegible] enact laws, but it seems likely [illegible] we shall want to import [illegible] forty thousand coolies to build [illegible] Panama canal and carry on [illegible] other of our large industries. [illegible] the problem assumes large pro[illegible] tions.

"There's a Dollar At Each E[illegible]
Of Each Thousand and the First One is the Biggest

THAT FIRST DOLLAR?

Bring or send us the Dollar—we will place it to your credit and [illegible] open an account for you. The way to have a bank account is to start one. You will find it easy enough to keep it growing after you once begin. Plan to arrange your expenses according to your account. Pay your bills with checks—You will find that you will have a comfortable balance to your credit. We have lots of money to loan on approved security. Save Money on your supplies by borrowing money at the bank and buying your goods for cash. We especially invite the business of the farmers. Make this bank headquarters when in the city.

The Citizen's National Bank.

Directors: J. H. Latham, J. H. Reese, Mrs. F. E. Browne, G. H. Connell, W. R. Youny, S. H. Prim. B. C. Cage.



Dental Facts.

Tatistics show that most dentists are failures. The successful dentist is generally the one who builds up a good practice with good work and stays with it. You make no mistake in patronizing

Over Grange Store. DR. W. W. SNIDER, Dentist.

Established at Dublin almost 8 years.

Confidence Necessary to Permanent Success.

A promise made by us is a promise filled.

60 Bars Laundry Soap	$1.00	2 Drinking Cups	
40 Cans Lye	$1.00	2 bbls Carpet Tacks	
No. 1, Iron Tub	.50	2 Boxes Shoe Tacks	
Iron Water Bucket	.15	Hickory Axe Handle	
Iron Well Bucket	.25	Hickory Hammer Handle	
10-qt Milk Bucket	.15	Hickory Hatchet Handle	
½-gal Tin Cup	.05	1000 Best Parlor Matches	
		Our Can't Break Tumbler Set	

It was bought right if it came from

Brite's Variety Store

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

NO PLACE

The Lazy Ones Must Stand Aside.

That dull heavy feeling from coffee may not amount to much in itself but it's a great obstacle in the way of fame and fortune for it kills ambition and makes one lazy and finally sick.

The successful men or women must first conquer themselves. The way to conquer that dull, stupid feeling nine times out of ten is to pay a little attention to proper food, coffee in particular will dull the senses and make one feel lazy and stupid after the first effects of the cup have worn off an hour or so after drinking it.

"I was a lover of coffee," says a New York man. "It seemed to me breakfast was nothing without it, but I noticed an hour or so after breakfast a dull, stupid feeling came over me accompanied frequently by nausea.

"Thinking perhaps it was caused by coffee I wanted to make sure of it so I gave up the use of coffee and drank Postum in its place. My old trouble disappeared and I learned to look forward to my Postum with as much eagerness as I used to look to coffee and instead of being bad in its effects, Postum is very healthy and I feel 'fit as a lord' right along." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason why Postum helps toward fame and fortune when used in place of coffee, the drug drink.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DUBLIN PROGRESS
DALEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.
, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904

Weaver of Purves was in Dub- week.

S. Bowden visited in Granbury y last week.

H. Neel spent a portion of eek in Stamford.

rid Collier was over from Steph- Sunday visiting home folks.

E. B. Gillette of Comanche the city on a visit to relatives.

s Leithia Kight of Proctor d friends in Dublin last Sun-

riff Mack Cresswell was here Saturday in the interest of his dacy.

s. Dora Wiley and her daughter, Abbie, left last week to spend a h or more at Hot Springs.

hite Lily Washing Machines, est on the market, for sale at inbotham Bros.

er A. H. Darnell will fill his t as usual next Sunday. Spec- usic. All invited.

thing too small—nothing too for J. G. Conner & Co. They e real estate men.

yor R. B. Spencer left Wednes- r a visit to various of his lum- rds throughout the state.

s. R. H. Townsend came up Iredell Sunday on a visit to ds and relatives in this city.

s. Rube Warren has been very e past few days from a compli- n of lagrippe and pneumonia.

. Jackson is prepared to do all s of dental work according to test improved method. 40-tf

of. C. G. Foust spent Wednes- in Alexander in attendance upon justice court in a civil suit ing.

alter Williams spent several of this week in Comanche on ess for the Higginbotham firm

J. Thompson, candidate for y judge, was circulating among oters in this part of the county week.

R. Skinner of northeast Dublin wo very sick children, one with monia and the other with catar- fever.

H. Hurd is this week having her five room rent house erected st Dublin, this one opposite the old place.

der A. H. Darnell preached at Leon the past week. Twelve ad- ons to the church were had, be- s other good accomplished.

. M. Barton left this week for old home near Brilliant, Ala., re he will spend several weeks probably the entire summer.

ARMY TRIALS

n Infantryman's Long Siege.

his soldier's tale of food is in- sting.

During his term of service in the Infantry in Cuba and Philip- es, an Ohio soldier boy contracted ease of the stomach and bowels ch all army doctors who treated pronounced incurable, but pe-Nuts food alone cured:

"In October, 1899, when my en- ment expired, I was discharged m the Army of Calulute, Philip- es, and returned to the States on first available steamer that left nila. When I got home I was a l wreck physically and my doctor me to bed saying he considered the worst broken down man of age he ever saw and after treat- me six months he considered my s beyond medical aid.

"During the fall and winter of and 1901 I was admitted to the nes Hospital in Washington, D. for treatment for chronic inflam- on of the stomach and bowels, after five months returned home had as ever.

"I continued taking medicine un- February, 1902, when reading a wspaper one day I read about ape-Nuts and was so impressed I nt out for a package right away.

"The result is quickly told for I ve used Grape-Nuts continually er since with the best results, my alth is so I can do a fair day's rk, stomach and bowels are good condition, have gained forty nds in weight and I feel like a w man altogether.

"I owe my present good health to ape-Nuts beyond all doubt, for edical science was exhausted." ame given by Postum Co., Battle eek, Mich.

Had he consulted any one of sever- thousand physicians we know of ey would have prescribed Grape- s immediately.

Look in each package for the fam- s little book, "The Road to Well- ille."

A shooting scrape took place recently one night in Dublin between a negro by the name of Heywood Jones, who lives here, and a Stephenville negro whose name we have not learned. The trouble, which occurred at Tom Miller's corner, is said to have originated from a correspondence between one negro and the others' wife. No one was hurt by the single shot fired, but Deputy Sheriff Dave Deaton was near by and took both of the beligerents in charge.

The summer normal school which was decided upon to be held at Dublin this year has been given up on account of dicension within the county and in lieu of the Dublin normal one will be held at Comanche participated in by Erath, Comanche, Hamilton and Brown county teachers. Prof. J. N. Davis of Hico will be conductor and on the faculty will also be Profs. Jno. A. Donaldson of Comanche, G. Kline of Dublin and J. B. Layne of Hamilton.

The Dublin school board held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon with all members present except Chas. E. Oates, who was out of the city. The routine business, including the allowing of acounts, was attended to and an election ordered for Saturday, May 7th, for the election of three trustees to fill the places of Messrs. J. B. Waldo, B. W. Lafferty and J. S. Daley, whose terms expire at that time.

The missionary and educational conference which was in session at the Batpist church in Brownwood last week closed on Thursday night, after a very successful meeting. Twelve counties were represented in the conference and many prominent leaders in the Baptist denomination throughout Texas were present and delivered addresses. About two hundred delegates were present on the closing day.

G. B. Maloney has decided upon the immediate erection of a handsome residence on his Patrick street property which he recently purchased. He will have the present building moved farther back on the lot and reside in this until the new one is finished. The new building will cost about four thousand dollars and work will be begun on it next week.

A meeting was held at Huckabay Monday night of this week at which the people of that vicinity were addressed by various candidates in the interest of their respective claims. The candidates present were Judge W. J. Oxford, Ben Palmer and M. J. Thompson of Stephenville, and J. L Hall and Geo. F. Parker of Dublin, and I. N. Roberts of near Stephenville.

If you are thinking of trading your small farm for a larger one see J. G. Conner & Co.

Judge J. W. Parker will address the people at Victor tonight in the interest of his cadidacy for district judge. We understand that candidates who may be present will be permitted to present their claims after the judge has finished his speech.

The Christian church building at De Leon was dedicated Sunday last. A good number attended from Dublin. The dedicating sermon was preached by Elder A. H. Darnell of this city. A large gathering and splendid services are reported.

The fine showers of the past few days have been general throughout the state and in most places a good season is reported. The rain in the Dublin section last Monday was especially welcome to those whose water tanks were not full.

T. M. Tyson reports having last week butchered a two-year-old steer that dressed four hundred and eighteen pounds after having been kept on feed but forty days. Mr. Tyson says this is the best two-year-old he has ever killed.

Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for congress from this district. While here he gave the Progress a pleasant call.

The election for school trustees held at Lingleville last Saturday resulted in thirty-three votes for Jessie Lee and twenty-nine for "Uncle" Pat Bowen. The vote was very light on account of the rain.

F. L. Jones, formerly of Dublin but who has for several years past been employed as foreman of laundries in Colorado City and Abilene, is in the city. He will probably again locate in Dublin.

A baby was found in Palo Pinto creek near Strawn last Saturday afternoon in a fruit jar. It was carried to town, but the circumstances surrounding it are shrowded in mystery.

R. B. Moore took a car load of fat steers to the Ft. Worth market last Monday. He has seven hundred more on feed at the Wasson old ranch near Hazel Dell.

City Election Returns.

The city election held last Tuesday was the quietest ever held in town, which quietude was considerably, if not entirely due to the new Terrell election law preventing the congregation of voters within a hundred feet of the polls, the solicitation of votes within that distance of the polls and the entire absence of tickets at any other place than inside the polls. Whether the new law is in all respects good there can be no question but these particular points are.

A private meeting is said to have been held on the night before the election by a number of parties and a ticket there agreed upon, which is believed tc have had considerable to do with the outcome of the election on the following day and particularly as to the small vote received by some candidates.

The result of the election is here given as canvassed officially by the board and as announced within five minutes after the polls closed by a Progress bulletin freely distributed about town:

For Alderman, First Ward:	
B. W. LAFFERTY.	330
For Alderman, Second Ward:	
R. B. MOORE.	207
S. J. WEAVER.	130
Majority for Moore	77
For Alderman, Third Ward:	
ALBERT J. McMURRAY.	207
JNO. D. HAY.	134
Majority for McMurray	73
For Recorder:	
W. H. KEY.	167
D. H. HURD.	90
L. D. RIDDLE.	81
Plurality for Key	77
For City Marshal:	
HENRY TROUTT.	116
J. E. BISHOP.	109
J. D. (JEFF) HAMPTON.	77
W. A. GOODWIN	30
T. E. DAVIES.	6
Plurality for Troutt	7
For City Assessor and Collector:	
W. A. TROUTT.	187
WALTER WATSON.	151
Majority for Troutt	36
For City Attorney:	
W. T. DANIEL.	173
WILL S. PAYNE.	162
Majority for Daniel	11
For City Treasurer:	
GEO. KELLER.	179
W. T. (THAD) COX.	161
Majority for Keller	18

The following is a tabulation of the highest vote cast for any city office for the years from 1891 to the present time as taken from the files of the Progress. It will be observed that in 1903 the vote fell to 261, which was doubtless because of the poll tax requirement, but this year it has raised to 341

CITY VOTING STRENGTH BY YEARS.

1891	308	1896	367	1900	359
1892	311	1897	366	1901	
1893	381	1898	426	1902	412
1894	321	1899	436	1903	261
1895	307			1904	341

School Trustee Election.

By order of the board of trustees of "The City of Dublin Incorporated for Free School Purposes Only," and by authority of law, an election is hereby called to be held within the district above mentioned on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said district to serve for a period of two years or until their successors may be elected and qualified.

H. E. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and the office of R. B. Spencer & Co. designated as the place for holding same.

Given under my hand this April 6th, A. D., 1904.

M. C. WITCHER,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
J. S. DALEY, Secretary.

A hundred years hence you will probably read a wireless despatch from New Chwang: "The Russians are putting speed on and yesterday marched to Ping Yanyg. I also beg leave to repeat: Without the least signal of warning the whole of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur this morning."

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

S. N. (Sol) Jackson of Ex-Ray was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff. Mr. Jackson was for several years a valued citizen of Dublin and during the time served one term as constable here and made a most satisfactory officer and one at all times favorable to the enforcement of the law without prejudice for or against anyone. If elected sheriff we know that Mr. Jackson will make a good officer and no one knows this better than those who have been most intimately associated with him. He has not heretofore announced in the Progress and some other papers of the county because of the fact of being undecided as to whether the selection of nominees would be made by convention or primaries and as he was not willing to risk his chances in a convention he has waited until the democratic executive committee had decided upon the primary method, which they did at Stephenville last Saturday. Mr. Jackson is willing to rest his candidacy for the nomination with the voters of the county and wishes the people to consider his candidacy as much so as though he had visited each personally.

Judge Parker and his friends are feeling especially gratified at the reports that have been reaching him lately from several points in the district. As the time approaches to make the decision his friends become more active, and the voters of the district seem to be considering more and more favorably his excellent qualifications for the office. A prominent lawyer of the district stated last week in the hearing of several voters that he "would rather have the opinion of J. W. Parker on a question of law than almost any other lawyer in this district." Such expressions as this, together with his known ability to treat all fairly and courteously, and to control himself well under the harrassing trials of the court room, are making him strength as the days go by.—Stephenville Empire.

A representative of the Ft. Worth Record was here last Saturday in the interest of that publication and the proposed new train service which is desired to be put on from Ft. Worth to Brownwood some time this month. In the event a justifiable number of subscribers can be obtained along the Frisco the train will be put on and it will reach Dublin in the early morning, possibly as early as 5:30 and will reach Brownwood about 7 o'clock each morning. The solicitor advised the Progress that he was receiving much substantial encouragement in the enterprise. The Record is rapidly gaining prestige in Dublin since the late great improvements in that paper. The agent at this place received one hundred and fifty papers last Sunday and we are informed that they nearly all were disposed of.

Meridian: The Odd Fellows district association of Bosque, Hill and Johnson counties will meet at Morgan today at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order at Morgan on April 26th....John Bostic of Valley Mills was arrested in Meridian Saturday. He is charged with assault with intend to murder Jim Eddleman. He was released on $200 bond to await the action of the grand jury ....Sheriff Hornbuckle and Deputy Randal arrested Lige Alsup last night. He was charged with burglary. He gave bond of $200 to await action of the grand jury. He was also charged with cutting up a saddle and gave bond of $100 for this charge.—Tribune.

The friends of Henry Musick of Tolar and Freeman Kelly of Bluff Dale are very uneasy about them, and some fears are entertained that they have been fouly dealt with. They left Tolar February 3rd for north Georgia to sell territory for a patent heel-sweep and have not been heard of since. Mr. Musick's mother and nephew Levi Musick, are both dangerously sick and not expected to recover, but still no word of news has been received.—Granbury Graphic-Truth.

Statistical reports from Austin give the following number of confederate pensioners in the counties named: Erath 124, Comanche 66, Hamilton 36, Eastland 65, Bosque 64, Somervell 25, Palo Pinto 33, Hood 26. Only six other counties in the state have a greater number of pensioners in this line than Erath. The addition of three hundred and sixty names during the past year in the state brings down the amount from $9.50 to $9.60 a quarter.

In the court of civil appeals last week the case of Lewis vs. Batten from Eastland county was affirmed. The case of Texas Central Railway vs. Mrs. Rebecca Adams from Erath county and that of Gafford vs. Foster et al from Hood county were set for hearing April 23rd.

We still have a lot of corn and corn chops that was damaged by water at our recent fire that we will sell at a very low price. It is fine feed for hogs.—Prim Bros. 47-2t

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor for Sunday April 10th:

Topic—"How the World's Standards Conflict with Christ's."

Leader—Frank Hall.

"Way in which this Conflict shows in Business"—Miss Ava Roberson.

"Way in which it Appears in Politics"—Earl Northrup.

"How we may Emphasize Christ's Standards"—Miss Shelton.

Solo—Miss Lewie Davis.

Mixed quartette.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

A full car of the new style hammock seat John Deere culitvators have just been received at Higginbotham Bros.

If you have any dental work you wish to have attended to it will be to your interest to consult Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40-tf

See the White Lily Washing Machine at Higginbotham Bros. They are the greatest labor savers ever invented for the home.

The country is taken by surprise by the conviction for crime of United States Senator Burton, representative of Kansas. He is found guilty of selling to a local securities company his influence with the postoffice department and is liable to a fine of ten thousand dollars and two years in prison. He says he didn't mean to and didn't know it was wrong, but that plea is not accepted from a man who steals a loaf of bread. After being convicted by twelve jurors, Mr. Burton has appealed.

Erath County Court.

The following cases have come up for trial in the county court since our last report:

Frank Neblett, petty theft, fined $25 and thirty days in jail.

Will Wells, selling liquor without licenses (five cases), ten days in each case.

D. M. Britton vs. Cooper Grocery Co., suit for damages, verdict for plaintiff for $500.

J .R. Daniels vs. Ontsott & Simmons, suit for damages, verdict for plaintiff for $20.50.

James Herron, carrying pistol.

Mill Remnant Sale!

Card of Thanks.

Our precious boy, Georgie P. Benson, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus the 22nd of March. We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks through the Progress to our neighbors and friends and relatives for their kind attention to him. Respectfully—Mrs. Benson and family, Alexander, Texas.

Don't give your orders for calendars for the coming year to traveling concerns from the north. The Progress can do as well by you in price as they can and we can quote prices on anything you want. Prices guaranteed as low as the lowest.

Mill Remnant Sale!

Patronize home industry and buy Dublin made bread at McCampbell's.

Capt. Hobson, whose campaign was interrupted by illness, is much better. Hon. Mr. Bankhead's mouth is still in good working order. Hobson hasn't any better success in stopping it than he had with the mouth of Santiago harbor.

If Prices Are Any Inducement

You ought to see us. If good, clean Groceries are what you want we have them. If you want to trade where they keep everything in that line, we are the people. Besides a complete line of Groceries we have all kinds of feed. Also a Bakery in connection. Queensware, Glassware and Crockery. Yours for business.

McCampbell & Sons,
SPOT CASH GROCERS.

Do You Take Quinine?



It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

HERBINE

is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY OVERTON DRUG CO., DUBLIN, TEX

THIRD COUNT IN Big World's Fair and Gift Contest.

A Number of New Candidates With Big Lot of Votes.

As has been previously announced three trips to the World's Fair, a gold watch and a ladies' $10 hat is to be given away by several Dublin business firms just to liven up things and as votes do not cost anything a friendly and interesting contest is anticipated.

The lady receiving the highest vote by the close of the contest will receive a round trip ticket and expenses to and from the World's Fair; the lady receiving the second highest vote a round trip ticket to and from the fair; the lady receiving the third highest vote will get the gold watch and the one getting the fourth highest vote will get the $10 hat; the gentleman receiving the highest vote will get a round trip ticket to the World's Fair.

The following ladies and gentlemen have received, without their knowledge, the votes given below:

Miss Willie Davies, Dublin	4510
Miss Gertrude Andruss, Dublin	1320
Miss Wood Washington, Proctor	3100
Miss Annie Bowen, Lingleville	2800
Miss Lura Collier, Dublin	4530
Miss Mary Marr, Bunyan	1130
Miss Lorendis Tyson, Dublin	4400
Miss Lillie Reed, Lingleville	1330
Miss Hattie Moore	1590
Miss Charlie Hurt	1400
Miss Grace Williams	1060
Mrs. A. L. Morgan	470
Billie Gilbreath	2990
Conner Fisher	2840
Rev. E. L. Compere	1800
Jos. G. Hoch	210
Ed S. Whitacre, Lingleville	3820
E. E. Hall	5850
R. D. West, Lingleville	1300
Rev. J. H. Wiseman	630
Leslie Moore	1350

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge so do not fail to call for votes when trading with any of them:
Mistrot Bros. & Co., Dry goods.
Brock & Bishop, Grocers
Higginbotham Bros., Gen Mdse.
C. G. McCord, Jeweler.
H. A. Smith & Co., Lumber.
G. B. Maloney & Co., Gen Mdse.
R. B. Spencer & Co., Lumber.
Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co.
J. L. Hall Music Co.
Tyson's Meat Market.
The Dublin Progress.
The Dublin Telephone.
Latham Company, Gen Mdse.

Though several contests have been "pulled off" in Dublin with marked success, yet it was hardly expected to see so much interest manisfested as has developed so soon in the Big World's Fair Contest. Every body is calling for votes and the merchants who have made it possible for several people to go to the world's fair without cost, and others to get nice gifts, are feeling the effects in the way of increased sales.

Photos from $1.00 up at the Gem.

Will Newton made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

For rent—Three nice rooms. Apply at Progress office. 45-tf

Stamp photos—you wanted them, now you can get them at the Gem.

Arthur Baty left this week with a view of locating at Flagstaff, Arizona

It's best! It's fresh! It's home-made! Call for Dublin bread at McCampbell's.

The new Grange store building is rapidly assuming an appearance of what it is to be.

The dental work done by Dr. Jackson is guaranteed to be of the best workmanship and material. 40-tf

W. P. Hammers of Chickasha, I. T., was here yesterday en route for a visit with relatives at De Leon.

Dr. Lewis will sell a few Fine Durham milk Cows and calves, heifers and male yearlings. Also a few Norman mares. 42-tf

Pianos, organs, sheet-music, everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggan & Bros., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 50-1yr

A full car of the new style hammock seat John Deere cultivators have just been received at Higginbotham Bros.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

Hon. Luther Manship will lecture tonight at the school auditorium, this being the fourth number of the lyceum course for this season.

A washing machine that will clean clothes without tearing them or wearing them out is the White Lily, handled by Higginbotham Bros.

The Citizen's National bank is having some improvements made this week, among which is a new floor in the building occupied by them.

R. B. Spencer & Co. of this city last week bought the S. H. Lumpkin lumber yard at Meridian. They will likely close the deal for two more yards this week.

The teachers institute in Comanche county last week indorsed the candidacy of Prof. Cousins for superintendent of public instruction without a dissenting voice.

"Butch" Carnes of Texas, whose parents reside at De Leon, was here this morning on his way for a brief visit to home folks. He has been for several months touring Oklahoma and the Territory and working in the printing shops.

W. H. Armstrong made a trip today to the Shady Grove neighborhood, six miles south of Dublin on the Fleming road, prospecting with a view to putting in a gin there in time for the crop this year.

If you have farm or ranch property that you want to sell now or expect to want to sell at any time within a year, see us at once. We have present and prospective buyers. —J. G. Conner & Co., over Maloney's.

Patronize home industry in buying calenders for next year. The line of samples on hand at the Progress office excells anything that will be shown this year by traveling agents and the prices are not higher.

Messrs. Everest Friend and John Rawls are preparing to open a grocery business about the middle of the month in the front of the Prim building, which is now being overhauled.

Oscar Bellamy has this week removed his dwelling house from a lot in the northeastern suburbs of town to a lot adjoining the J. S. Daley residence in east Dublin.

Fresh bread every day at McCampbell's.

Keep This.

Here is a handy table furnished by the Christian World, which it would be well to cut out and keep for reference in your bible studies:

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles. Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to five and three-eighth inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.

A shekel of gold was eight dollars.

A talent of silver was $53.30.

A talent of gold was $138.09.

A piece of silver or a penny was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A geraph was one cent.

An eph or bath contained seven gallons and five pints.

To govern the people in the Panama canal zone, a little swamp ten miles wide and fifty miles long, will be a costly job. Officers want $500,000 the first year for sanitation. Policing will cost nearly as much more. General Davis estimates that the local government will cost a million dollars each year.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There is nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It is only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Overton Drug Co.

England made war on the Boers "to enlarge the domain of freedom," but now she has introduced coolie labor to the Trasvaal and provided that "any one harboring a deserting Chinaman shall be treated as a receiver of stolen goods." Of course this is slavery and nothing else.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Overton Drug Co.

According to Admiral Walker it will be necessary to go one hundred and twenty feet below the sea level to get proper foundations for the Bohiodam in Panama. As the dam is to be ninety feet above the sea level it will be two hundred and ten feet high.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

The first of the four great railroad tunnels under the Hudson river from Jersey City to New York is finished. The two working parties met under the middle of the river and exchanged salutations amid a scene of hilarity. It vastly relieves the congestion.

Herbine Cures.

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for lagrippe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at Overton Drug Co.

Admiral Dewey denies that he refused to return the official call of the black minister to San Domingo, and says "I am from Vermont, you know, where there are no race prejudices."

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Col., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.

Public Printer Palmer opposes the introduction of linotype machines into the government printing office. A good many years behind the times, but is he is seventy-five years old.

Beauty And Strength.

Are desireable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at Overton Drug Co.

The cause of the frightful increase of appendicitis has been discovered by some professor of dynamics. It is the habit of squirming and straining at a strap in the trolley car.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Overton Drug Co.

When in need of dental work don't fail to see Dr. Jackson, over Tom Miller's store. 40tf

Once upon a time a Topeka, Kan., minister was preaching a sermon on "How Shall We Get to Heaven." Just outside the church there was a ball game in progress on a vacant lot. As a climax to his beautiful sermon the minister folded his hands, dropped his eyes toward the floor and said in a mellow voice: "And how shall we get to heaven?" There was a momentary pause; then came an excited voice, crying: "Slide, feller, slide; like the devil, slide!"

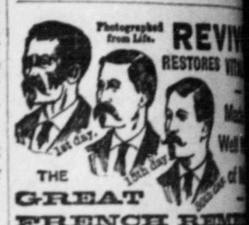
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Prickly Ash Bitters has helped the farmers and mechanics of this country to earn millions of dollars annually by keeping them strong and vigorous when hard work in hot weather tends to exhaust the vital energies.

It is the Greatest Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier on Earth.

The Record of nearly half a century of public use will prove the truth of this claim.

It Purifies the Blood.
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It should be used frequently during March, April and May to drive out impurities and put the system in sound working condition before hot weather begins.

TRY IT THIS YEAR.

Sold By All First-Class Druggist.

If the dealer offers you something which he says is "just as good" as Prickly Ash Bitters, don't take it. He is trying to make a better profit on an article which he buys because it is cheap. Insist on having the genuine. Sold only in square bottles, with large figure 3 in red on front label.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co., Special Agents.

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In the latest styles, something you need..... .....$1 to $10.00

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We have the latest styles and the largest line to select from.



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Dress Goods.

In Dress Goods we have taken a great deal of care in selecting the newest and most up-to-date goods. We realize that the trading public demand a better class of goods than ever before and we have bought accordingly. We also have in this connection the prettiest line of Novelties and trimmings ever shown in Dublin. It will pay to see this elegant line of goods.

Attractive Millinery.

Our Milliner, Miss May Murphy, is an artist in her line as is evidenced by the great enthusiasm shown by the visitors and purchasers to this department, and all because of the unusual beauty of the styles displayed here, also the extremely low prices in vogue. This line is original, attractive and different from those seen elsewhere. Come and see them.

In Our Clothing For Men we are showing a magnificent line of fashion's best. We have the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx brand of Men's clothing. Each and every garment guaranteed to fit. We have no hesitancy in saying this is the nobbiest and most up-to-date line of clothing ever shown in Dublin. If you want to look neat and dressy get one. Going from ..... $12 50 to $25 00

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Wants her boy to look the best and to do this he must be dressed well. Our Grindstone suits for boys are what you are looking for. They are mane to fit and will wear longer than others that cost more money. Now going ... $1 to $10.00

2-Piece Suits For Men.

The Rosenwall & Weil Clothing. You know it to be the best on the market for Men's Spring and Summer wear. Neat and nobby. Now on sale at from ..... $5 00 to $10 00



SHOES.

Shoes for women, Shoes for men, Shoes for the boys and girls, Shoes for children and Shoes for everybody. We have the Krohn-Techeimer Shoes for ladies—The Packard's Shoes for men, and the Edwin Clapp Shoes for men. Standard goods—Standard Prices. You know them when you see them. Come and look through.

WALKING SKIRTS.

The popular Walking Skirts of Woolen Novelty and wash fabrics, light and heavy materials.....$1.00 up.

Higginbotham Bros.

Gents' Furnishings.

We handle the famous Eagle brand of Shirts and the well-known Clewett-Peabody collars. See this line.

TAL QUARREL

ble Near Stephenville Results in ath of One and Painful Wounding of Another Farmer.

st Monday morning a quarrel ed between Quinn Pittman Edgar Goodman on the Stephenville and Dublin road at the home of former in which Pittman re- a bullet wound from which ed on the following day. The as, we have been able to learn, to the effect that one of the es had accused the other of rob- a short time before and that had had a quarrel about this er.

onday morning Goodman was on way to Stephenville in a wagon his father and was also accomed by his wife and one or two ren in a buggy. Upon arriving e home of Pittman the latter out and the quarrel was re- ed. It is said that Pittman ed onto the wagon and at- Goodman with his knife, he was knocked off the wagon oodman, who jumped on the nd where the two clinched and While in this position Goodrew his pistol and shot Pitt- in the back of the head at the of the brain from which he at became unconscious and never ied.

oodman got in the buggy in th his wife had been and went Stephenville, gave up and made an appearance bond in the sum of $5,000, while his father remained and helped to take care of the wounded man, who died from the wounds on the following day.

Mr. Goodman was cut in his side and on one hand and at various other places on his body, but none of the wounds are considered dangerous.

Mill Remnant Sale!

Senator Morgan's head is a hive of ideas. Another has just taken wing. He proposes the construction of a ship-railway across Panama to transport the largest steamer from one side to the other of the isthmus on rails, carried in a portable floating dock or cradle. He affirms—but he will tell in the next section of his great speech.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

New calendar samples just received by the Progress. Don't give your orders to foreign concerns, when we can meet their prices and show you as complete a line of samples to select from.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

The farm you want to buy is in the hands of J. G. Conner & Co.

Insist on having those big twelve ounce loaves of Dublin bread at McCampbell's.

Edmonds' photos are the best. Studio over postoffice. 30-tf

League Program.

The following is the program for the Epworth League for Sunday April 10th.

Topic—The priceless Gospel, Mat. 13 44: 46.

Leader—Miss Mary Potts.

The greatest of all treasures.—Miss Ila Perry.

Giving up all.—Mr. Marsh.

Duet.—Miss Potts and Mr. Shillingburgh.

Almost persuaded.—Miss Maud Harber.

Illustration.—Oscar Sensabaugh.

Vote in World's Fair Contest.

L B Holloway	14038
Collie McDonald, Gustine	7715
Prof. C. G. Russel, Purves	7108
E. L. Compere	1938
Prof. W. F. Pirtle, Green's Creek	1868
Mrs. Rufus Cole	1181
Miss Charlie Hurt	736
Miss Elma Roberson, Theny	631
T. W. Ascue, Purves	599
Miss Emma Perry, Dublin	273
Rev. Wiseman	206
Prof. Hale, Lingleville	170
Miss Annie Bowen	135
Dr. Murray, Highland	108
G. M. Parks	90
Miss May Candle	20
G. A. Richards, Dublin	20
Joseph Hoch	15
Oscar McCain	6
Miss Annie Laurie Strong, Theny	2

FIRST PRIZE.

Free transportation to and from the World's Fair at St. Louis, with admission to grounds for ten days.

SECOND PRIZE.

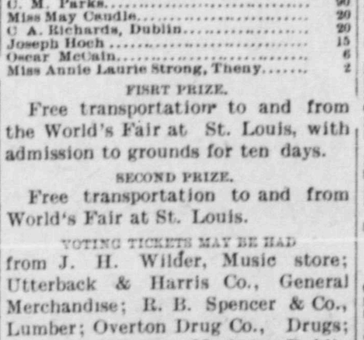
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VOTING TICKETS MAY BE HAD from J. H. Wilder, Music store; Utterback & Harris Co., General Merchandise; R. B. Spencer & Co., Lumber; Overton Drug Co., Drugs; Jones & Norton, Market; Dublin Progress, News and Job Printing.

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benifited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co.



DON'T GET BIT

with cheap dental work. The best is always the cheapest. If you go to a dentist to a good one he may charge you a little more than one not proficient in his business but you will save in the end.

I have practiced dentistry for a good many years and I have found out that cheap work won't pay. I use good material and get good results. Consultation and examination free.

DR. W. H. HENTHORN.

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No. 4865.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.	
Loans and discounts		$144,807 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		15,228 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		13,750 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		732 95
Banking-house furniture and fixtures		6,172 55
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		24,132 20
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,186 76
Due from approved reserve agents		128,772 58
Internal Revenue Stamps		9 41
Checks and other cash items		1,322 85
Notes of other National Banks		215 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		16 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 3,229 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,946 00	11,166 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		687 50
Suspense		105 54
Total		$348,304 44

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$55,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	52,056 91
National Bank notes outstanding	13,750 00
Due to other National Banks	1,037 45
Individual deposits subject to check	215,460 08
Total	$348,304 44

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, Jno. G. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904.

(SEAL) S. J. WEAVER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. B. Maloney,
Tom Miller,
J. B. Waldo,
Directors.

Mill Remnant Sale!

Stamp photos at the Gem studio.

A full car of the new style hammock seat John Deere cultivators have just been received at Higginbotham Bros.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Dirrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

SAFETY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Henry Gannett Says Travelers May Go About With Perfect Freedom.

A white man throughout the Philippines is as safe in traveling or living as in Arizona or Colorado or Montana, says Henry Gannett in the National Geographic Magazine. He may go about with perfect freedom. Not only that, but the people are ready and anxious to show him hospitality. The Filipino from whom he asks a night's lodging feels highly honored and gives him of his best. The men salute him as he passes, and the children cry "Buenas dias!" and are very proud if their salutation is returned. Among the wild people the situation is much the same, although here it is better to send notice of one's coming in advance and to bear some sort of credentials.

To illustrate the situation the work of the provincial treasurers is instanced. Each of these (they are all Americans) is required by his business to visit every pueblo of his province, and such a trip may involve hundreds of miles of travel overland on horseback or by carromata. So far as known no treasurer has ever been molested, although he often carries much money about him. The provincial supervisors, also Americans, are obliged to travel everywhere, as are many other civil officers of the government. At the present time Americans are all over the islands on one errand or another, public or private. No one thinks of danger or provides against it.

INSTALLMENT FUNERALS.

Chicago Concern Makes Contracts With Living Persons For Burial.

Funeral contracts are a new idea which a Chicago company is setting before the public, says a Chicago dispatch. It contracts to bury persons, and the funeral expenses are paid on the installment plan. It has six different contracts, ranging from $50 to $300. The method of doing business is the same as any installment house—that is, one makes a small payment at the time the contract is entered into and then pays so much a month, $1 to $6, according to the price of the funeral desired.

For instance, if one desires a fifty dollar funeral he pays $1 down and $1 a month for forty-eight consecutive months. At the time of the funeral the last payment is paid. While the monthly installments are being paid, if the holder of the contract dies, he and his friends are released from further payment. So if a man should make a contract today for a $50 or even a $300 funeral and should die tomorrow the company is bound by the terms to bury him, although he had paid only one installment. A contract may cover as many as five persons whose names are written in it. Should any one of the five pass into the beyond at any time after the first payment is made all further payments cease.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Saturday, May 7th, 1904.

For School Trustees;

J. B. WALDO re-election
B. W. LAFFERTY re-election
J. S. DALEY re-election

Three trustees to be elected

FINE POULTRY



To all persons interested in the breeding of thoroughbred poultry I wish to state that I have recently secured a pen of **Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens** as fine as can be found anywhere in the country, from which I will sell a limited amount of eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15 eggs.

WILL NEWTON, Dublin.



Have you procrastinated about the repairs on your wheel? If you feel satisfied it is in perfect condition to begin the season's riding we can have no business with you, but if toere is something wrong, something which calls for expert hands to set right, we expect to see you. Our facilities for doing thoroughly good work are not surpassed. Bicycle repairing is second only in importance to bicycle selling with us. Odr prices are the lowest consistent with good work.

G. T. CARGILE.

Dublin, Texas.



MILL REMNANT SALE

Our Great Mill Remnant Sale will positively end Tuesday, April 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

This is our LAST ANNOUNCEMENT and we give fair warning. The wide-awake buyers have been here and profited, and gone on their way rejoicing. IT'S UP TO YOU! For if you let the golden opportunity escape you its your fault, not ours. If you will come in for a look you'll buy, rejoice at your bargain and wonder why you did'nt come before. Here's a chance you don't get every day. Yes, it's now up to you for **Our Great Mill Remnant Sale** will positively end Tuesday April 12th. Are you going to miss it? Remember everything in the house is marked down during this great sale.

JORDAN-St.CLAIR COMP'NY.

The Big Cash Store.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

SILOAM.

Regular Correspondence.

April 3rd.—We are having a nice shower today and we also had a good rain yesterday that was very much appreciated by some, as their land had crusted and corn could not come up.

Our Farmer's union is still growing—had three new joiners at the last meeting.

Messrs. J. M. Bell and S. F. Ross made a trip to Gorman last week with a view of buying land, but did not buy, as improved land is higher there than it is here.

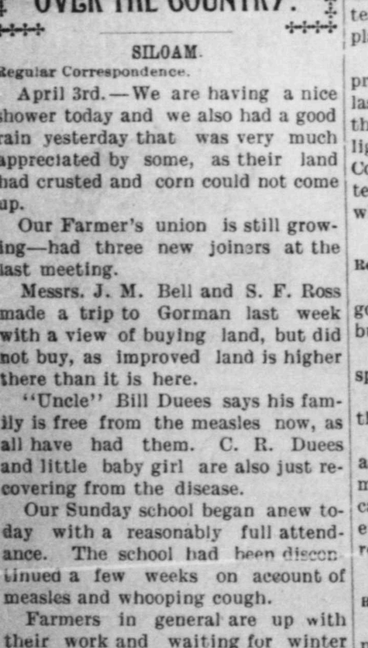
"Uncle" Bill Duees says his family is free from the measles now, as all have had them. C. R. Duees and little baby girl are also just recovering from the disease.

Our Sunday school began anew today with a reasonably full attendance. The school had been discontinued a few weeks on account of measles and whooping cough.

Farmers in general are up with their work and waiting for winter to break so they can plant cotton. Some cotton is already up, but the cold spells and cut worms will, we fear, cause it to have to be planted over.

Prof. J. D. Wilkins attended singing at this place today. He will begin a ten nights' singing school at this place tomorrow night. He also expects to begin a school at Farmers' Chapel on Tuesday night. He will teach every other night at each place.

Garden truck that was up and not protected was considerably damaged last Sunday night. The old saying that "frost does no damage on moonlight nights" failed this time. Corn was also damaged to some extent, but we don't know of any one who will have to replant.



ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—We have had a very good rain and farmers will be very busy now.

Allie Burnett is improving from a spell of sickness.

Rev. Early Morton will preach at this place next Sunday.

The concert has been dropped on account of measles which have almost broke up the school. All the cases are getting along nicely, however, and there are no new ones to report this week.

ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

April 5th.—A fine rain fell in this part last Saturday, which was very badly needed. We hope the sickness will abate now.

"Bud" Salyer has a child dangerously ill.

Mrs. S. J. Wells is also quite sick at this writing.

Mont Brown has recently purchased a fine horse.

Mrs. Landers is able to be up after a hard spell of appendicitis.

E. F. Wells and lady visited the family of R. T. Tackett recently.

R. B. Knox has employed Mink Wells to work on his farm this year.

Quite a crowd of trading people were in our little city last Saturday.

Dock Brown has sold his interest in the hay press business to Walter Bennett.

The fruit crop in this section was greatly damaged by the recent hail and frost.

Rev. J. J. Knox was shaking hands in our town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Dennis and her daughter, Miss Alice, visited Mrs. Dupree last Sunday.

We want a good doctor to locate in our community. A sober one—no other kind need apply.

Mesdames Lee Salyer, B. G. Salyer and Pat Salyer were trading in our town Monday of this week.

In a gathering of young boys in this community last Sunday a difference arose between two of them and one young man received an ugly but not serious wound in the face.

SCHOOL HILL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 4th.—The weather is yet rather cool for cotton to grow and but few have planted. Corn that was planted over since the big rain has not yet shown itself and we think that it will require much warmer weather to bring it up.

A few cases of the measles have recently been reported near Howard school house.

Van Tate of De Leon was here Saturday and Sunday to visit the family of his father.

"Uncle" Bill Huffman was visiting his son, Thad, at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

The local lodge of the Farmer's Educational and Co-Operative Union recently organized here has grown to fifty in membership.

Last Saturday was trustee election day here, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few were able to come out and vote. The result of the election is not known to this writer at present.

A Sunday school was recently organized at this place with Arch Anderson as superintendent. The meeting is well attended and prospects are flattering for a good school. Mr. Wade, who was elected superintendent some time back, was unable to serve on account of physical disability.

The citizens of School Hill community are preparing to have a grand school picnic at the close of the school and also a concert the night following. The faithful preparations now being made warrant a crown of success and we are expecting a large attendance. We are going to do our part to make that day, the 29th of April, a day of enjoyment and pleasure for all who attend our exercises.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—We had a good shower last Saturday and another one yesterday, making a fairly good season.

Corn and oats are looking well in this section.

Quite a number planted cotton last week and others will plant this week.

There is a fair prospect for our community to secure a free delivery route, which would be a great convenience to farmers.

Our school closed last Monday, the teachers resigning on account of some of the patrons becoming dissatisfied with the management of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and Miss Lou Martin went to Setphenville Saturday, returning Sunday. They report a pleasant visit as the guests of Mr. Keyser and family.

Mr. Snively has sold his place in this community at a consideration of $3,500. He is to remain in possession of the place, however, this year.

Geo. Smelly, an estimable young man with a spotless reputation, was arrested at Hamilton last week, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money. He is at present at large under bond.

Mill Remnant Sale!

DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain of Cisco attended the dedication of the Christian church here last Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Morrison went to Dublin Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Dabney left Monday night for their home in Gorman.

Mrs. J. E. Hobson went to Gorman Monday evening to visit her sick daughter.

T. D. Webb of Purves was here Monday for a short time, returning home that night.

Mrs. P. L. Persons of Amarillo came in Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The first convert in the new church was baptised in the baptistry at 12 o'clock Monday.

Miss Lela Garrett returned from Austin Tuesday, where she has been attending school since last September.

Mrs. A. H. Darnell of Dublin came up Saturday evening to join her husband, who has been preaching at the Christian church at night for a week past.

The following parties from Dublin attended the dedication of the new Christian church the 3rd inst: Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, S. S. Davis and family, Misses Stella and Leola Gilbert, Leva and Ava Robertson, and Bessie Trigg, Messers. W. McKinney, E. N. Northrup, Gilbert Williams and Jim Ewton.

Elder A. H. Darnell preached the dedicatory sermon of the new Christian church here Sunday the 3rd inst. to a large and appreciative audience. After the sermon Elder G. H. Morrison stated that $540.00 was needed to free the church from debt and called on those present to pledge the amount in annual payments of from one dollar to twenty-five dollars and $500.00 was raised in a short time. The new church is valued at $1500.00 and is thirty by fifty feet and furnished inside and out.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—Farmers are greatly encouraged by the recent rains which have put a season in the land that will enable them to finish planting cotton.

Candidates are getting to be quite numerous of late.

Mrs. J. R. Havis has been quite sick the past week.

W. T. Grisham made a business trip to Purves this week.

J. M. Rogers and family visited relatives at Lowell this week.

At the trustee election last Saturday, as usual, they were unanimous in the selection of a trustee.

Miss Eula Kirklin accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. J. A. Alexander spent two or three days with relatives at Gorman this week.

Notwithstanding the condition of the weather quite a crowd was present last Friday night to hear Judge Poindexter present his claims for congress. Those that were not of the opinion before he came all seem to think since, that he is the man for the place and he will without a doubt carry this section solidly.

Messrs. J. T. Daniel, P. E. Cook, Ben Palmer, Mack Cresswell, John Frey and Will Fulkerson were present last Friday night and presented their claims for the respective offices to which they aspire.

CLAIRETTE

Regular Correspondence.

April 4th.—The farmers are all smiles since the good rain.

The Altman and Union singing classes met at Clairette yesterday and had a good singing.

Miss Julia Raney returned from Dublin Sunday, where she has been visiting since January this year.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

April 6th.—Another fine rain fell in this section of the county yesterday morning, filling all tanks full and running over and making oats and wheat look very promising.

Mr. McCommons is building an addition to his residence this week.

Three of R. C. Russell's children are very sick with the measles at this writing.

C. P. Putty and wife are the proud parents of a fine new boy at their home.

J. R. Bailey, T. R. Lewis and T. J. Price made a business trip to De Leon Monday.

Mrs. W. W. SoRelle returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Thornton, Limestone county. She reports a great many people in a deplorable condition in that section of the country.

The vote in the school trustee election at this place last Saturday was very short on account of the rain. There were only six votes polled. R. T. Browning was elected trustee for the next two years.

We notice that some correspondent of the Progress wants to know the names of the president and secretary of the Farmer's union over the county, which we think is a good idea. We suggest that the next county union meeting which convenes at Smith Springs April 8th and 9th, select some county paper to do their publishing and printing, and by this means we can keep in close touch with each other. W. W. Martin is president and C. Steele is secretary and treasurer of the union at this place. We have a membership of fifty.

Mill Remnant Sale!

HAMILTON.

From the Herald.

April 2nd.—Otto Schmidt was thrown to the ground and had head badly hurt by a mule, it is suffering. He is staying with Rost near Cranfill's Gap.

Rev. Mary C. Billings of the Universalist church died at Hico last week. She and her husband founded the only church and erected the only building of that denomination in Texas. She was seventy-five years old and has lived in Hico the past twenty years.

Judge J. A. Eidson leaves today for Austin where he will qualify next week as one of the judges of the court of civil appeals. The best wishes of the Herald and all Hamilton people go with him, that his stay in Austin may be as pleasant as his record on the bench will be creditable to him and pleasing to friends.

The new style hammock seat John Deere cultivator is a beauty. A car of these celebrated cultivators heve been received at Higginbotham Bros.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in [illegible] ville, Ind. when W. H. Brown, [illegible] place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agony from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon after effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by Hamilton Drug Co. Trial bottles free.