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From Over the Country

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

COWAN.

Correspondence.

8th.—Between the plow is not a specially good to gather news and recently cribe has been in that popular on most of the time.

ain fell in this section Friday ng, stopping threshing opera- and soaking the hands. An- rain fell Saturday morning nother Sunday evening.

Paluxy has been up to-day e fields are muddy. The on now is not whether it has enough, but the reverse, for , which crop is now fine and hing.

Baptists have just closed a days meeting at Cedar and have one in progress at Dale and also one near Pi- while the Methodists have osed a successful meeting at y, right on the heels of a an meeting at the same

regular annual campmeeting k church begins Friday night week. Now this may ap- a little thick for campmeet- but something must be done e picnics will take the y.

CLAIRETTE.

Correspondence.

9th.—We have had no ately and cotton is needing y.

Salmon has just returned a visit to relatives in Mills y.

H. Dowdy and J. H. Sides the picnic at Pizarro on instant.

Pearl Steele is now living Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides.

Blackmond is putting in a engine, which will make a class gin.

Laura Duke from the In- Territory, is visiting relatives

rette will give a basket pic- the 25th inst, a program e published later.

randpa" and "Grandma" spent th day with Mr. and J. H. Sides Sunday.

es and Ira Sides leave to- on a business trip through Concho and McCullough es.

rrah for the two noble and tic descendants of the Emer- le, whose names decorate ad of our state ticket, and re on a platform that no one d a fault to.

PALMER.

Correspondence.

7th.—Weather is hot and with an occasional shower.

McPherson is building a esidence.

Jones has also commenced a ouse.

Colvin, the pump man, is some work in this neighbor-

community is improving in the dull times.

think brother Finnell and ad better let up. That kind slinging is of but little ben- any one and takes valuable in the Progress that can be with matter much more in- ng by brother Daley. Wheth- Hume did as accused or not ot take from or add too Mr. an's laurels. Frank has mer- ugh of his own upon which lected and does not need to cted on the real or fancied ite of any one else. There se in going back ten or fif- ears digging up some misfor- nd trying to twist it into a

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reunion at Comanche last week.

Messrs Havis, Whisenant and Pardner, returned from Haskell by way of Comanche last week and report a pleasant trip. Phillip Herald did not return with then, but went on farther west for a few days.

Seth Johnson of Dublin, was in our midst Sunday.

WILSON.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 10th.—A good rain is very much needed in this community.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed here Sunday night with one conversion. Pastor Smith is now holding a meeting at Flat Rock church.

Miss May Dow of Dublin, is teaching a music school at the residence of Mr. John William.

J. B. Mason is just getting up from a two weeks spell of fever

Little Alice Crab is right sick this week.

Misses Lou and Amy Edwards have been seriously sick, but we are glad to report they are better,

I. N. Quirl and family leave tomorrow for a trip to Mills county.

Prof. J. R. Carroll commenced a singing school here this morning.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence

Aug. 9th.—We are needing rain very badly and it looks as though we might get it soon.

John Sechrist and wife were over Friday.

S. A. Hill of Dublin, salesman for the Dublin Marble Works, stopped a short while here Friday.

Joe McCommons will visit Stephens county soon.

Rev. J. H. Cook is holding a series of meetings at Lowell.

Prof. Ed Clark and lady of Dublin, passed by Thursday on their way to Desdemona.

Lon Quiner and family of Hill county, is visiting his father-in-law Bob Ellison, of this place.

A brother of your scribe's found an Indian grave in J. W. Roger's pasture and your scribe dug up the remains which proved to be those of a monster Indian and looked to have been there forty years. We found with the skeleton a tomahawk, some flint spikes, three knives, numberless beads, rings, silver or some kind of metal buttons, some bridal bits, three pipes, thirty-two one ounce rifle balls, one hoe and several muskets.

Bud Wells was over Wednesday.

Jim Stewart was over Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Creager Saturday.

Mrs. Rosalee Price visited her mother Wednesday.

"Uncle" Henry Graham received a letter from his wife in Oklahoma, stating that she would be home shortly.

Lee Cook and wife visited his father Thursday.

Little Nellie Robert is very sick.

R. L. Clark is visiting in Comanche county.

Black & Croonus will start with their show soon.

J. C. Millican is all smiles—a big ten pound populist arrived there Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Fair is convalesing.

Miss Mollie Allen was visiting here Sunday.

John Grogan and family of near Stephenville, are visiting A. H. Graham and family.

We received the much needed rain Sunday and now the farmers are all smiles.

John Hunt and family are going to visit the west.

J. T. Rice and family are talking of taking a pleasure trip.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 10th.—Everybody looks better in our community since the rain Sunday evening and night. It came in time for most of the cotton, but some of it had already shed nearly all the squares.

Some of the neighbors have attended the meeting at Shady Grove this week.

This scribe attended the campmeeting at Green's Creek last Sunday.

Joe Smith and family have been visiting in our neighborhood for several days past and are now at Proctor.

Miss Mattie Lowe visited Miss Lillie Kennedy, who is still confined to her bed, yesterday evening.

Lee Havis and Fair Brasell and his sister Miss Levie, attended the

KILLING IN STEPHENVILLE.

Austin A. King Slain by Harry Williams and Wife.

It again becomes the duty of the Progress to chronicle another terrible tragedy at Stephenville.

The Erath Appeal is a new paper owned and published at Stephenville by John Hibdon, Austin A. King and Frank Hibdon. In its issue of last week the following article, reported to Mr. Leonard by H. L. Schnapp, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Williams, was published, to-wit:

"NEGRO AND WHITEWOMAN SCRAP."

"On last Saturday there was a lively scrap on "aristocratic College Hill," between two women of of different complexion—one a beautiful blonde, and the other as black as the king of hades. The story as tolda reporter of the Appeal is about as follows: Mrs. Williams nee Mrs. Skipper, has a little boy some seven or eight years old, who got into a childish difficulty, as children of that age sometimes do, with a little pickaninny belonging to Tish Adams, and during the fray, young Skipper hit the nigger with a rock on the head, hurting him severely. The mother of the coon went to Mrs. Williams bringing with her her boy to show cause why Mrs. Williams should severely chastise her pugilistic offspring for spilling African blood. Mrs. Williams could not see the propriety of belaboring her boy in that light, but went into the house and came out armed with a buggy whip which she proposed to wear out on the she coon. By this time Tish had worked up her fighting qualities to a white heat, and dared her to use that whip on her black hide, and on the first demonstration the coon gave Mrs. Williams a tap on the proboscis and at the same time got possession of the whip with which she flailed Mrs. Williams' plump person hard an fast until the nigger got exhausted and Mrs. Williams fell to the ground in a swoon.

It is alleged on good authority that the husband of Mrs. Williams stood there a silent witness to this dastardly outrage, and if such is the case, a respectable committee of white women should wait on the woman who bears his name and request her to sue for an immediate divorce, for no man but a skulking cur would stand by and see a white woman whipped by a nigger. It may be the custom in Indiana, but it won't stand muster in Texas.

It is further stated by our authority that after the flogging this eunuch monstrosity had the gaul to bring his wife a butcher-knife and tell her to use it on the black-woman. The nigger told him he was a coward and if any one had a right to use that knife it was him."

Austin King knew nothing of the article until he saw it in the paper.

Early Monday morning Mr. Harry Williams and his wife, formerly Mrs. Skipper, and her step son, Frank Hyser, appeared at the Appeal office. Finding no one in the office, they sent a colored boy to tell Austin King that he was wanted at the office. Austin, suspecting no wrong, hastened up the stairway alone and entered the office, when Mrs. Williams informed him they had "come for revenge" and she began to beat him with a snake whip. Austin seized the whip and broke it, when Harry Williams and his wife grappled with Austin. Some parties hearing the noise of the scuffle rushed upstairs. One of them pulled Mrs. Williams off, who had a long blade, bloody dirk knife in her hand; Williams was still pounding Austin. Austin said "pull him away, they have stabbed me." The blood was gushing from Austin's side.

The constable rushed up and arrested Williams and started off to the court house with him whereupon Mrs. Williams defiantly announced that she was the one who did the cutting and the one to be arrested. Then Sheriff Freeman appeared and took the bloody dirk from Mrs. Williams, arrested her and hurried her and Williams to jail.

Austin attempted to descend the stairway, but he fell and rolled to the side walk. He was picked up and carried into an adjoining building with the blood gushing from him. The doctors reached him quickly, and upon examination, found he had one stab that pierced the lungs and one gash between the ribs on the right side four to five inches deep and about six inches long. He was placed upon a cot and carried to his father's residence, two blocks away, where all that was possible was done for him. He remained conscious the rest of the day and made and signed a post-mortem statement. He lingered until five o'clock Tuesday evening when he passed peacefully away. His remains were interred at West End cemetery Wednesday at five o'clock p. m.

In the afternoon, Monday, Frank Hyser, a sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Williams, by her first husband, was arrested and placed in jail. He held the whip until his mother called for it, and it is reported that he said his mother, step-father and he agreed Sunday to come to town Monday and cowhide or kill five certain men in town.

Austin A. King is the third son and one of nine children of Judge Thos. B. King. He was twenty-four years, nine months and twenty days old at his death. He was a printer from choice and devoted too and an honor to his calling. He was honored and loved by all who knew him for his absolute truthfulness, his high honor, his lovable disposition and his perfect courage. His lifetime companions all say that Austin A. King never feared but one thing in his life, and that was to do wrong to anyone. No young man in Erath county had more true, sincere friends than did he.

There was intense feeling in Stephenville all Monday and Tuesday. The funeral ceremonies and interment Wednesday were attended by an immense concourse of people from all parts of the county, and all is now wrapped in a solemn gloom and deep grief.

Though bowed in deepest grief the Christian forbearance of the bereaved father, mother, brothers and sisters is the sublimest exhibition of true moral heroism ever witnessed under similar circumstances. Not a one of them expresses naught toward the slayers, but in the language of the devoted father they all say and feel that: "I had rather a thousand times be in Austin's place than in that of those poor, pitiable, erring creatures who slew him. If I had the power and was permitted I would go down to that jail, unlock the doors and say to them, 'go thy way and sin no more.' Who knows the depths of their wretchedness the rest of their days on earth?"

The Progress avoids going into a detail of the evidence as it will be given by the witnesses, and makes no comment on the facts for fear of disqualifying some jurors. The time is come in Erath county when good men must sit as jurors and the Progress will never, knowingly, disqualify such a one. The Progress is incapable of expressing its deep sympathies with the relatives of its dear friend, Austin A. King.

Wednesday night of last week Sheriff Snider and his deputies arrested and jailed Bill Oldham, his two sons, Jim and Sam, and Jeff Dismukes, all charged with horse theft. The elder Oldham and Dismukes waived examination and made bond. The others are still in jail.—Granbury News.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention to nominate candidates for state offices was held at Galveston August 3 to 5.

After the usual preliminary work of organization, appointment of committees, etc., the following platform was adopted:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Texas in convention assembled, that we indorse in every particular the platform adopted by the national Democratic convention at Chicago in 1896, but we especially commend and approve the declarations in favor of an income tax; against the power of banks to issue money; for a tariff for revenue that will operate without discrimination against classes or sections, and for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender qualities and without reference to the action of other governments.

2. We denounce the Republican party for the passage of the Dingley bill, which places the burden of tariff taxation upon those least able to bear it, and which has resulted in a great deficit of revenue.

3. We declare that the present war excitement can not and shall not obscure the money question, upon which the fight in 1900 will be chiefly made, and the interest now being taken in the 2,000,000 people of Cuba and Porto Rico must not detract from the vital interests of 75,000,000 of our own people.

4. That while we recognize the necessity of a war tax, we denounce the revenue bill passed by the Republican party for the gross inequalities therein, both in the tax imposed and the exemptions made.

5. That we congratulate the country upon the skill and intrepidity of American soldiers and sailors in the present war, which we declare to have been forced upon us by the conduct of Spain.

6. The national Democratic party will give the president of the United States its full support in all measures necessary to conduct this war to an early and successful end.

7. That we favor the generous development of the American navy to whatever extent it may be necessary to protect our commerce on every sea and our citizens in every land.

8. That we favor the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

9. That we favor the carrying out of the letter and spirit of the resolutions under which we intervened in Cuba, and we insist that the Cubans shall be permitted to establish an independent government of their own. But in the event that the people of that island shall hereafter desire to be annexed to this country, and the terms of annexation can be satisfactorily arranged between the two governments, we will welcome Cuba as a part of the territory of the United States.

10. We favor the acquisition of Porto Rico and all other Spanish possessions in the western hemisphere.

11. That we reaffirm our faith in the Monroe doctrine, and oppose the annexation or continued retention of the Philippine islands or any territory on the eastern hemisphere.

12. We approve the action of the Democrats in congress in engrafting upon the bill providing for the present army, that the increase thereof must be mustered out at the end of this war, and we declare against any increase in the standing army of the United States.

13. That we indorse the action of the Chicago convention in the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for president, and approve the campaign he made and pledge him our support for renomination in 1900.

14. We indorse and commend the administration of Gov. Culberson and his associates as being economical, wise and patriotic.

15. That whereas, the Democratic party can justly claim that from its organization it has been a staunch and consistent friend of the working classes, therefore we declare it to be a correct principle that all public work (including the public printing) should be done within the confines of the state, other things being equal, whenever possible.

16. We indorse the fee bill and text book bill passed by the last legislature.

17. We indorse the railroad commission law and the administration thereof, and in this connection we demand that the legislature make all needful appropriations to enable the commission to employ such experts as the commission may deem necessary to enable it to examine into the traffic affairs of railroad companies in this state, and we further favor the enactment of a law making it the duty of the commission to keep such experts continuously employed in this work to the end that discriminations by railroad companies against persons and places be entirely prevented.

18. We indorse the able, honest and economical method in which Attorney General Crane has managed the business of his high office.

19. We favor the appointment by the twenty-sixth legislature of a committee to consist of the governor, comptroller and state revenue agent, whose duty it shall be to diligently inquire into our state's financial system, including the method of levying and collecting taxes and the system of accounting of the government officials, said committee to formulate such measures of reform looking to a fair and equitable distribution of burdens of government and to a more economical and expeditious colection of the taxes and at the same time provide all proper and necessary safeguards for checking the receiving and disbursing officers charged with the duty of handling state funds, the same committee to report to the legislature, making such recommendations as may be deemed wise and practicable.

20. We recognize the necessity of developing our educational system. We therefore declare that all legislative assistance necessary will be given to bring the system to the highest possible degree of efficiency consistent with our financial conditions and in order to accomplish this purpose we demand that the law allowing the appropriation of any part of the permanent school fund to be transferred to the available school fund shall be repealed.

21. Feeling a just pride in the increasing usefulness of the university of Texas, the agricultural and mechanical college and other educational institutions we favor such appropriations by the legislature as may promote their efficiency and advancement.

22. We favor the greatest possible assistance to the eleemosynary institutions of the state consistent with its financial condition and especially favor the state care for all its insane, idiots and epileptics.

23. We favor the enactment of a statute prohibiting all railway companies from giving free passes or free transportation to any one not in the employ of same.

Swayne of Tarrant offered a resolution in lieu of the one he had offered just before adjournment Wednesday night, as follows:

"We favor the holding of primaries for state officers, whether by convention or primary election, on one and the same day."

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was announced by J. M. Richards of Parker:

"We denounce mobocracy and whitecapism, and we demand that all persons of whatever race, creed or condition shall be equally protected by our laws in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It was adopted.

The regular order of business was called for. Nominations for governor were declared to be in order, and Chairman Blake recognized Mr. Cecil Smith of Grayson county, who nominated the Hon. Joseph D. Sayers for governor of the state of Texas.

Maj. Sayers was nominated by a rising vote, amid great enthusiasm.

Hon. Howard Temple of Navarro county and W. P. Finlay of Bexar also seconded Sayers' nomination.

Ex-Gov. Lubbock, A. W. McIver and John W. Wortham were appointed to escort Gov. Sayers to the platform.

Major Sayers was introduced by the venerable ex-Gov. Lubbock, who said he had never had a greater pleasure in his life. The major was received with a great ovation, the delegates rising in their seats, yelling and cheering.

Maj. Sayers addressed the convention for some time. He promised that if elected he would be controlled only by his official oath and the platform of his party; also by the pledges he had made and a just sense of public duty. The major stated he stood squarely on the Chicago platform of 1896.

Hon. J. N. Browning, nominee for lieutenant governor, was called for. He made a short talk, in which he said he appreciated fully the honor conferred upon him. He said he stood unequivocally upon the Chicago platform and the state platform, and reiterated his allegiance to Wm. J. Bryan.

James N. Browning for lieutenant governor, Thomas S. Smith for attorney general, R. W. Finley for comptroller, J. S. Kendall for superintendent of public instruction, Thomas J. Brown for judge of the supreme court; and Allison Mayfield for railroad commissioner were nominated by acclamation.

Seth Mills, T. S. Garrison and J. W. J. W. Finger, M. B. Gross, F. T. Roche and G. W. Smith were placed in nomination for land commissioner. After a ballot all withdrew except Finger, who was unanimously nominated. Robbins were named for treasurer. The latter was nominated.

Rice, Bliss, Caven and Brooks were presented for judge of the court of criminal appeals. Brooks was nominated.

Hon. L. L. Foster was introduced and presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the Democratic party in Texas was recently confronted with grave difficulties and dangers, arising from the combinations and schemes of its enemies, which demanded the highest ability, courage and fidelity to meet and overcome; and

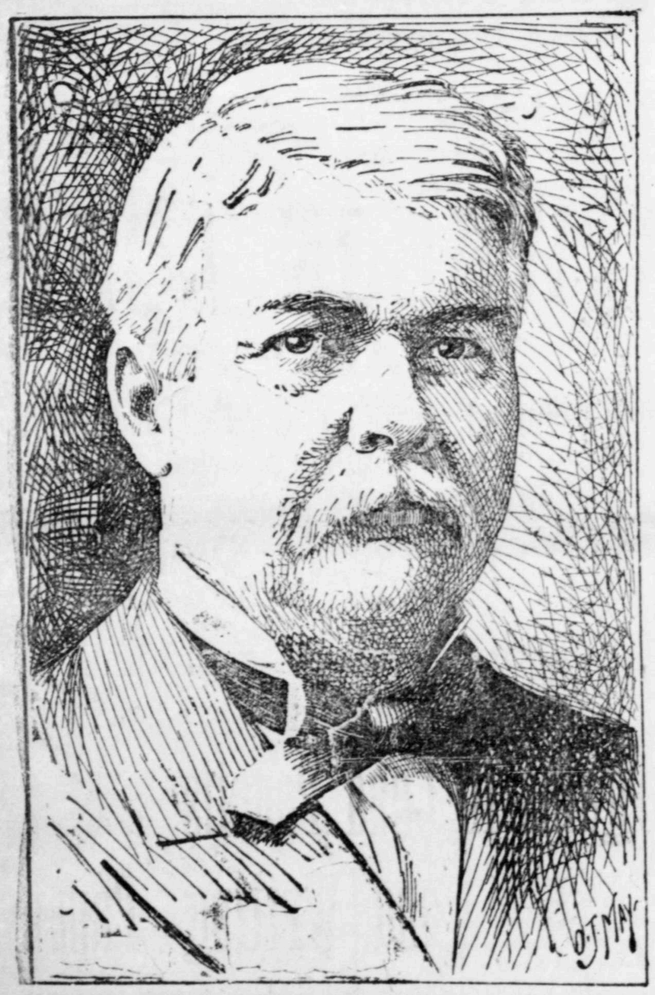
Whereas, after a bitter conflict, a united Democracy places to-day before the people of Texas its grand platform of principles and its roll of standard-bearers, in full confidence of their approval and acceptance; it is but common justice and a matter of duty to return the hearty thanks of the Democracy of Texas to the Hon. J. W. Blake, who, as the executive officer of the party, led our lines to victory, and by his personal sacrifices, his unfailing courage and devotion to principle and his honorable discharge to every duty, deserves the commendation and approval of every Democrat of Texas.

A delegate tried to make a point of order, but Frank Andrews, acting chairman, declared it not well taken.

Mr. Andrews called for a rising vote, and declared the resolution was unanimously carried.

There were protests from a dozen places, and there were cheers long and loud for Blake.

Judge Bell of Tarrant was elected chairman of the state executive committee.



HON. J. D. SAYERS.

HE FIRED FIRST GUN

INTO THE SPANIARDS AT MANILA MAY 1.

Charles Cavanaugh, of Newton, Kansas, a Sample of the Kind of Men That Stand Behind Our Weapons of War—Says Spaniards Fire Very Wild.



GUNNER Charles Cavanaugh, the man who fired the first shot at the great naval battle of Manila bay, is a native of Harvey county, Kansas. He is a gunner on the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, and has charge of one of the 8-inch guns. When the battle commenced the Olympia signaled the other ships to begin firing, both by "wig-wagging" and by firing the first shot herself. Charles Cavanaugh had the honor of firing that first shot. A letter was received from Cavanaugh a few days ago by Charles Barber, a cousin, in which he said the fire of the Spanish fleet was at all times very wild, and that to the American sailors it was simply an exciting target practice. Gunner Cavanaugh is just 21 years old and he entered the American navy nearly two years ago. He enlisted in November, 1896. He was drilled in the recruiting ship Independence. The following March he was sent across the Pacific in the mail steamer Peru, and after his arrival in Japan on April 15, he ws transferred to the flagship Olympia. He learned the tricks aboard the ship very quickly, and was transferred to the Yorktown and back to the Olympia. His promotion was rapid, and he soon was placed in charge of one of the big guns. The young gunner has numerous relatives in Harvey county. His father, J. S. Cavanaugh, and his grandfather, S. S. Cavanaugh, live near Sedgwick, and are proud of their young gunner.

PAY OF THE NAVY.

How the Finances of Officers and Men Are Looked After.

When one takes into consideration the intelligence, the technical training and the other demands made upon them by their profession the officers and men who handle our war ships are poorly paid as compared with those who follow similarly exacting duties on shore. An officer's pay varies not only according to his rank, but according to the nature of his duty. His highest pay is while at sea, his lowest while on leave or "waiting orders." The following gives the officers' pay per annum: Rear admirals, $4,000 to $6,000; commodores, $3,000 to $5,000; captains, $2,800 to $4,500; commanders, $2,300 to $3,500; lieutenant commanders, $2,000 to $3,000; lieutenants, $1,600 to $2,600; lieutenants, junior grade, $1,200 to $2,000; ensigns, $800 to $1,400; naval cadets, $500 to $950. Contrary to the general popular notion, naval officers clothe and feed themselves. They also house themselves, except when on board ship or when stationed at a navy yard where quarters are provided. True, they are allowed while at sea the munificent sum of 30 cents per diem for their rations. Furthermore, officers of the American navy have to pay out of their own pockets for the entertainment not only of their own personal friends, but of officials the guests of the nation. The pay of the enlisted men varies from $9 per month, received by a third-class apprentice, to $70 per month, which is the compensation of a chief machinist. An "ordinary seaman" receives $19, a "seaman" $24 and a "landsman," who is an unskilled recruit, $16 per month. Men in the artificer class, such as blacksmiths, electricians, boiler-makers, etc., get from $35 to $50 per month. All enlisted men, like officers, receive their 30 cents per diem for rations. Furthermore, there is an increase in pay for each reenlistment. One important step, conducing to efficiency, taken by the navy department during the last year was the elevating of the status of gun captains, who are now specially rated as such, with pay ranging from $35 to $50 per month. Formerly the gun captain was chosen simply by reason of his rank on shipboard; that is, no man could be a gun captain, however good his marksmanship, unless he held some petty office, such as boatswain's mate, coxswain or something of the sort. Now the gun captain is the best shooter and manipulator of the weapon in the latter's crew, regardless of his standing otherwise on board, and he receives extra pay for his qualities.—Leslie's Weekly.



CHARLES CAVANAUGH.

AN EX-QUEEN'S MUSTACHE.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, who is about to organize a corps of titled ladies to act as nurses in the Cuban war, has a mustache—a thick, well defined mustache, of which many a downy-lipped dude might be justly envious. Natalie is known as "the most unfortunate queen in Europe," and to the mind of the average American woman the mustache is doubtless sufficient ground to establish the title. But Natalie is enough of an Oriental to count the shadowy line above her lip as a mark of especial beauty—a particular mark of favor from the gods.

She has had more tragedies in her life than any other queen-consort of modern times, not excepting the ill-fated Eugenie, who was an empress-consort, by the way. One of the favorite pastimes of Natalie's disreputable husband, King Milan, was to swing her about by her long, black hair before



UNHAPPY NATALIE OF SERVIA.

the entire court circle. Her son, Alexander, was torn from her arms at an age when he most required her care. Her life was saved by a party of students, who escorted her carriage over the frontier when it was attacked by hired assassins. Her reason finally gave way under her burden of sorrows, but this last misfortune was only temporary, and she went to a convent for a time for the peace the world cannot give. Natalie now forgets her own griefs in trying to lighten those of others.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

The Tendency of the Age is Toward Mural Decorations.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its individual touch that helps to beautify the surroundings and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the times and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Mayger, in a series of four handsome portrait game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented in these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of $5,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich coloring and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, 9x12 inches and embossed in the shape of a plate and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until September 1st Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and it is the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-five million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you these plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good for a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Women may be well versed in grammar, but not many of them can decline matrimony.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No one can be beautiful without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving out all impurities from the body. Begin to-day with Cascarets and banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by using Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The renewal of a broken friendship is a pure joy.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A man never appreciates his home until he has left it.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

Ice cream is a frigid blessing to many mortals.

The Automatic Grip Neck Yoke Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., whose ad. appears elsewhere in this paper, have invented what is without doubt the best and safest neck yoke on the market. It is simple in construction, will not rattle, and the pole cannot possibly get away from it.

They offer very liberal terms to agents and as it is a good seller we urge our readers to write them at once regarding it.

The line between idle gossip and downright slander is thin.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

The average person prefers to be idealized to being understood.

Popular Delusions

It is generally believed in the South that the climate of our lower Southern States, those bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico, is very unhealthy; but no such facts could be adduced to show that this is one of the popular delusions so difficult to account for. Perhaps the idea is due to the prevalence of yellow fever throughout that section many years ago, and to the frightful mortality during these epidemics. But during the last twenty years yellow fever has been a less frequent visitor in the South than that more fatal malady—diphtheria—in the North. Even the so-called yellow fever epidemic of last year caused little or no death from disease, although it was much suffering from fright and consternation.

To show how erroneous is this idea in one instance at least, it is stated on good authority that there was not a single case of serious illness during the past session among the students of the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, although many of them came from climates very different from that of Baton Rouge. For example, there were four students from California, Pennsylvania, Mexico and Cuba, no one of whom missed a single lecture or recitation on account of sickness; and none of them had ever been in Louisiana before.

Perhaps this remarkable healthiness is due to the location of Baton Rouge on the last hill (going South) on the banks of the Mississippi river, just sixty miles from the Gulf of Mexico on the Southwest, and thirty miles from Lake Maurepas on the Southeast. The breezes from those bodies of water may have an influence upon the salubrity, as they certainly do upon the temperature of the atmosphere.

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St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of America and Europe are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalog that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the right institution should send for this catalog before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and set among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchogue, New York.

Mrs. Budd, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained terribly. I could not sleep for pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.



Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

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Guayama Captured.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The first news dispatch came to the war department from Gen. Miles, as follows:

Ponce, Aug. 6.—Gen. Brooke, reports Hain's brigade, fourth Ohio and third Illinois, captured Guayama yesterday, slight skirmish with the enemy in and about town; enemy's strength estimated at about 500; not ascertained if any of them regulars; resistance not strong. Private John O. Cordner wounded below the knee, C. W. Riffee, both legs below thigh, T. W. Wolcott, right foot; none seriously, all fourth Ohio.

One Spaniard killed, two wounded so far as known. MILES.

Philippine Commission.

Washington, Aug. 8.—It is learned on excellent authority that the president proposes to appoint a board of inquiry, and will have for its purpose the learning of everything concerning the Philippines from the social, fiscal and political standpoints.

This body is to be entirely distinct from the peace commission. It will, as a matter of fact, be more important than the peace commission. The latter will be directed in its negotiations by the president, while the president's attitude will be largely influenced by the reports he may receive from the Philippine commission. In a word, this commission is to report to the president as to whether or not the United States wants all the Philippine islands for a colony.

American Guns for Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—The porte has replied to the American demand for compensation for losses sustained by American subjects during the Armenian massacres.

The reply is the same as that given to other powers, repudiating all responsibility for the losses.

In the course of the farewell audience of Dr. James B. Angell, the retiring American minister to Turkey, the sultan referred to the war between the United States and Spain. He said he was much impressed with the naval operations and the terrible execution of American guns and had ordered the purchase of similar guns for Turkey.

Garcia Departed.

New York, Aug. 8.—A special from Santiago says Gen. Calixto Garcia and his 1200 insurgents have stopped drawling rations and Garcia has left the province in high dudgeon because the United States authorities refused to permit him to take up the reins of government in the province. The last heard of him he was west of Holguin, proceeding toward Nuevitas in the province of Puerto Principe. His purpose is probably to form a junction with Gen. Gomez, who is supposed to be in Santa Clara province.

William on Bismarck.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Emperor William, replying to the message of condolence from the Hamburg senate upon the death of Bismarck, telegraphed as follows:

"This expression of your sympathy upon the occasion of the death of the great chancellor fills my afflicted heart with peculiar thankfulness. At the head of the German mission, I realized with especial keenness the significance of the passing of our great national hero.

"May the powerful emotion which his death has caused among all Germans throughout the world testify to the firm determination of the German people to preserve and honor in gratitude the memory of that immortal statesman by an utter devotion to the nation, to the emperor and the empire."

Yale Battery to Go.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department has issued orders for Yale battery to proceed to Porto Rico. The battery is now at Niantic, Conn. It is recruited largely from Yale students.

It will go with Gen. Wade's troops to Porto Rico.

A joint reunion of ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers is to be held in New Jersey.

Took a Fishing Sloop.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 8.—The Hudson captured a fishing sloop. She chased two Spanish gunboats.

The Oneida was fired on by Spaniards, returned the fire and chased her assailants. New earthworks were discovered, believed to be of a dummy character.

When peace is declared the army will be reduced. One hundred and fifty thousand will mustered out, leaving the army 125,000.

Ordered Released.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The government has ordered the release of the steamer Mahoudia of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique line of France, captured by the American warships in West Indian waters and brought to Charleston, S. C. A decision has not yet been reached as to the Rodriguez, another French steamer captured under similar conditions and held at Charleston.

Will Go Forward.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Gen. Wade's reinforcements for Gen. Miles are going forward regardless of the progress of peace negotiations. This agreement to negotiate a treaty of peace does not necessarily carry with it a cessation of hostilities.

In the case of the Mexican war it was a month after the peace negotiations began before hostilities were declared to be closed, and if it is desirable these reinforcements may be intercepted and returned to the United States after they sail. The present plans of Secretary Alger all contemplate that they shall leave the United States, especially as it is felt that with the practical field experience they will acquire in Porto Rico under favorable climate conditions they will make good material to use both there in Cuba in carrying out the government's reconstruction policies.

The folowing telegram was received from Brig. Gen. Duffield, who has returned to the United States from Santiago, where he was stricket with yellow fever. The officers named in the dispatch have been furloughed by the war department and ordered to their homes:

Port Tampa, Fla., Aug. 6.—Gen. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, Washington: Thank you very much for your dispatch. Dr. Geddings, in charge of quarantine, will favor our president in every way in his power. Time of quarantine up yesterday afternoon. Please express to the secretary my appreciation of his remembrance.

The names of the officers affected by your telegram are: Brig. Gen. Henry Wessels, third United States cavalry; Capt. Chas. A. Worden, seventh United States infantry; Capt. C. De W. Wilson, assistant adjutant general; First Lieut. H. E. Wilkins, second United States infantry; First Lieut. S. E. Smiley, fifteenth United States infantry; First Lieut. James H. Reeves, sixth United States cavalry; First Lieut. J. W. Barker, third United States infantry; Acting Assistant Surgeon Frank Donaldson. HENRY M. DUFFIELD,
Brigadier General Volunteers.

Cannot Visit Hobson's Home.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 8.—In response to an invitation extended in the name of the people of Greensboro, Ala., to visit Lieut. Hobson's home, Admiral Cervera writes, saying:

"I thank you very much and also the citizens of Greensboro for the kind expression contained in your letter and you will allow me to say that it is I who should render thanks (which I do with the greatest pdeasure) for the kind and generous treatment which I am receiving at the hands of the American people.

"It would be gratifying to me to accept your invitation to visit Greensboro, where was born the brave Lieut. Richmond Pierson Hobson, but it will be impossible for me to do so, for as soon as the war is ended it will be obligatory upon me to return immediately to Spain to account for my conduct, which must be judged as provided for by the law. Nevertheless I shall not fail to carry through all my life the remembrance of such brave officers as Lieut. Hobson and also the flattering invitation tendered me by the city of his birth.

"I subscribe myself, etc.,
"PASQUALE CERVERA."

Sick From Santiago.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 8.—One hundred and seven sick and wounded soldiers who have arrived here from Santiago on the transport Lampasas, were taken to the post hospital. It is understood but few of the men are in a serious condition. There were no suspicious fever cases aboard.

About 125 men who have been in the hospital here left last night on the Washington steamer for Washington barracks. These men are convalescent.

The Danish royal family want to secure Crete for Greece.

Twenty trained nurses left New York for Chickamauga.

Sampson and Schley both opposed entering Santiago harbor.

Probably Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 8.—Capt. Major of the mail steamer Virginia Lake, from Labrador, which arrived here, expresses the belief that one ship certainly has been sunk in the Straits of Belle Isle. Reports to that effect, he says, are current along the whole northern coast of the island, besides which a quantity of deals, cheese boxes and other wreckage have drifted ashore at Flowers cove, near the scene of the reported disaster.

Dragged to Death.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 8.—A 13-year old son of G. W. Murphy of Duke attempted to hold a horse by a rope when the animal ran away. The boy's leg became entangled in the rope and he was dragged to death, his head and body being fearfully mangled.

Nelson Hilleny, 100 years old, died in Milam county, Texas.

A man who claims to be perfect needs considerable watching.

Lost His Life Saving Others.

A country boy visiting New York stopped a runaway team that was about to dash on the sidewalk where there were hundreds of women and children. He saved their lives, but lost his own. Hundreds of lives are saved every year by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. People with disordered stomach, liver and bowels are brought back to good health by it.

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Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one cure for that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."

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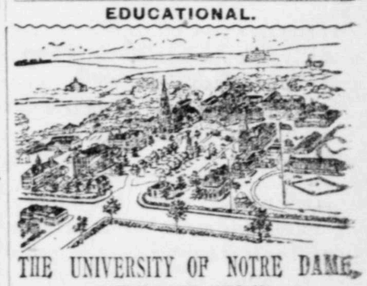
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Under no circumstances would I favor the free coinage of silver otherwise than under an international agreement.—Joe Sayers in an interview at Brenham.

If the free and unlimited coinage of silver is adopted, the credit of the government will be ruined and the country bankrupted.—Joe Sayers in an interview at Brenham.

Remember the peoples party encampment at Stephenville, August 17th, 18th and 19th. Hons. Barnett Gibbs and Jerome C. Kearby will address the meeting.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver is a popocratic idea and is as impracticable as some other measures they are advocating.—Joe Sayers in an interview at Brenham.

It is not free silver that the people need to make them prosperous, but it is harder work and closer attention to business. They ought to wear their old clothes longer.—Joe Sayers in an interview at Brenham.

The next annual session of the Erath and Comanche Ex-Confederate Association will be held at Dublin in August of next year. The following are the officers: R. H. McCain, president; G. W. Harris, vice-president; Maj. L. E. Gillett, secretary and treasurer, Rev. J. T. Harris, chaplain.

Hobson, the greatest hero of the war is a populist; but this is not strange. His noble mother has another son at home, as devoted as the hero of Santiago, who is at present campaigning with congressman Howard against democratic misrule in Alabama.—Augusta, Ga., Tribune.

Ex-postmaster G. N. Arnold of Dublin, has recently began the publication of a newspaper at Wellington, Collinsworth county. We have received the second number of the issue, which is a neatly printed and newsy six column folio, with apparently no political axe to grind. We wish brother Arnold unlimited success.

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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Rifle Balls.

Bismarck's career ended with the ascension of the throne of Germany by the present emperor, but his death marks the close of an epoch of which he was perhaps the most influential person in all Europe. The modern empire is of his making. He gave it outline and color; its virtue of order, discipline and its vices of militarism and tyranny are his creations. The German system is gradually becoming the universal system of aristocratic government. Without Bismarck, Germany might to-day be a disorderly array of petty principalities frittering away their strength in quarrels over small beer, as the Central American republics are now doing. The chief figure in the history of every nation is the man who wipes out local lines and welds various provincial prejudices into national aspirations. Bismarck did that for Germany. In doing that, he also taught kings how to fight democracy, and to retain all their power while seeming to yield something of its semblance.

It is significant that the architect of modern despotism should pass away at the moment of the triumph of progressive democracy over medievalism. No doubt Bismarck's secret sympathies were all with Spain in the present war, and if he had been at the helm of state, Germany's leanings in that direction would have been more effectually expressed than in petty violations of Dewey's blockading squadron at Manila.

That there is a healthy division and activity of public sentiment in the South is shown by the vigor and variety of the opinions that have lately been expressed on the subject of the disposition of the conquered Spanish provinces. It is doubtful if the same interest in their fate has been exhibited in any other part of the Union. A notable feature of the discussion is that it has wholly ignored party lines and old alliances of every sort. Both the "expansionists" and the "anti-imperialists" number democrats, republicans and populists in their ranks. This is an index to a healthy public mind, and if this condition is general, the question at issue will be settled upon broader lines than partisan petifoggery.

The weakness of Spain is illustrated by the inability of its factions to hold together in the face of a national enemy, and the strength of the United States by the fact that in an international aspect it has no factions. A country that cannot present an unbroken front to a foe had better make an assignment and let the creditors pro rate the assets.

With the revival of business which is surely coming, and is not far off, the question of manufacturing development for Texas will call for speedy settlement. That our state has not kept pace in this respect with others less favored is only too obvious. Reasons for this are as plentiful as blackberries in season, some real, many fanciful. Whatever may be the true cause of the tardiness in our manufacturing growth, it is certain that it is not irremovable. We have the elements for successful manufacturing in many lines. We need factories, and they may be made profitable here. In this, as in every other matter, development must begin with the people at large. Enterprise responds to a demand for it. When the whole world learns that Texas wants factories, earnest and devoutly, a long start will have been made toward securing them.

That which attracts in childhood is its honesty. Old age would be quite as attractive if it but spoke the truth as freely, as boldly and unselfishly as a child.

Is hope dead, ambition buried, and the future void for you? Then are you moulded, indeed, for efficient service to your race. With self out of the way, a weakling may show a Sampson's strength in helping others.

Open the window of your soul and let the sunshine and the breeze pour in every day. Don't be afraid that its future will be defaced and draperies soiled. That dismal parlor at your home, or in some other home of which you know, should be a warning lesson to you. Better admit the dust than to harbor its gloom and churlishness.

There is no failure except heart failure. A. T. Stewart picked his clerks from the ranks of bankrupt merchants, because he wanted their experience. Through misfortune they merged into the pathway of success. A few persons seem to prosper from childhood in all they undertake, but they are accidents. Nature's plan gives to every road its hills, valleys and swamps.

Paul was a mortal giant, yet he testified that "when I would do good evil is present with me." You cannot outrun temptation, but you can peel its epidermis if you will fly at it with the gloves off.

A file that should attempt to do the work of a ripsaw would not make a sorrier spectacle than a plowman in a pulpit, or a poet behind the plow.

The thoughts that one thinks have as much to do with his mental development as the food that he eats affects his physical growth.—Selected.

The Soldier Boys at Houston.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 3rd 1898, Editor Progress.—For the first time since we have been in camps here, our hearts were make sad yesterday evening when the report came that one of our comrades had died at the St. Joseph Infirmery, Houston. Marvin Thomas of Dublin, who enlisted with Company M, was the victim of death. He was sick only a few days and was not reported dangerously ill, until Monday of this week, when he was removed from the regimental hospital to the St. Joseph Infirmery. The cause of his death was pendicitus, (a locking of the intestines.) He was buried this afternoon at three o'clock at the German Society cemetery at this place, with military honors; the regimental officers and all others who wished too, attending. This is the first death that has occurred in the 4th Texas Regiment, and has caused sorrow throughout the entire camp.

Company M has several on the sick list, but none thought to be in danger. Two of our members are now at the St. Joseph Infirmery.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. R. H. McCampbell spent Tuesday in our camp. B. M. Utterback also visited us on last Saturday.

The uniforms for the entire regiment have arrived and it is thought will be issued some time this week. JOHN RISIEN,
Company M, 4th. Reg., Tex. Vol.

People's Party Encampment.

The big people's party encampment will meet in Stephenville on the 17th, 18, and 19th instants. A big time is expected. Following is a program for the occasion

1. Song of welcome.
2. Address of welcome, by Clarence Nugent. Response by Hon. C. H. Jenkins.
3. National song.
4. Instrumental music.
5. Recitation by Miss Mary Hyman.

NOON.

1. Campaign song.
2. Address by Hon. J. C. Kearby.
3. Instrumental music.
4. Lecture by H. J. McIlhany.
5. Instrumental music.
6. Essay by Miss Clara L. King.

SECOND DAY.

1. Song by choir.
2. Address by Hon. Barnett Gibbs.
3. Duett by Miss Effie Frank and Mrs. Sherwood.

NOON.

1. Address by Hon. T. P. Gore.
2. Instrumental music.
3. Address by Hon. A. M. Chadwick.
4. Instrumental music.

THIRD DAY.

1. Song by choir.
2. Address Hon. H. F. Jones.
3. Instrumental music.
4. Final address, by Hon. J. H. Veatch.
5. Hon. Jas. U. Vincent, direct legislation.

Texas Day at Omaha.

August 18th has been named by the managers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, as Texas day, and from present indications, it seems certain there will be a large attendance from the Lone Star State. Gov. Culberson has signified his intention of being present, together with his staff and many other prominent citizens. The railroads have made greatly reduced rates for this occasion, and round trip tickets will be on sale Aug. 16th, good ten days for return.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Dr. T. J. Farmer has recently finished a two room addition to his residence.

Cotton buyer Waldo, who bought cotton here last year, has returned and now resides in the Fry residence.

Mesdames Palmer and Sheats of Palmer community were pleasant callers at the Progress office yesterday.

Utterback & Harris are putting in a new lumber yard on Grafton street on the lot occupied by Gus Harvey.

Prof. O. F. Chastain passed through yesterday en route home to Stephenville, from a visit to his parents at Eastland.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Doubleday, left for her home at Temple last Tuesday.

Miss Della Larsh, who will teach in the public school at Brownwood this year, is visiting with the family of Dr. Adams this week. She will return to Brownwood Saturday.

"Uncle" Frank Faulkner and Mr. Gid Newsome of Heavenly Branch community passed through Dublin yesterday going west on a three weeks fishing and prospecting tour.

Tom Jordan left this week for the northern markets where he will purchase a new stock of dry goods and gents furnishing goods, etc. He will shortly open up a new store in the F. C. Oldham corner, at one time occupied by E. W. Harris.

Merchant J. H. Latham returned on the 28th from a trip to Dallas, during which time he had the misfortune to lose his mother, whom he buried while there. He brought back with him a little twelve year old girl, a niece of his who was living with his mother and who will hereafter reside with him. A little fifteen year old boy also started for home with him, but was left at Moody for a short time to visit his sister. Mr. Latham has our sympathy in this trouble.

By request of the Stephenville Tribune, we publish the following from its issue of August 5th: "In the writeup in regard to watermelon depredations in the Tribune last week, the name of Chas. Baber in mentioned as one of the parties. The Tribune desires to state that this is not Chas. H. Baber, son of S. J. Baber, who resides on Green's Creek, but another party altogether. For fear the report might do Mr. Baber of Green's Creek an injury, the Tribune feels called upon to make this explanation."

To Ginners.

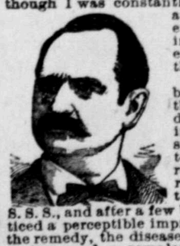
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To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Bananas and Grapes at H. R. Kaneaster's.

Peaches at H. R. Kaneaster's confectionery store.

Candy, candy, candy, all kinds at Kaneasters fruit stand.

H. R. Kaneaster, the up-to-date fruit man—melons on ice.

The Kinnebrew gin is to be moved from Carlton to Theny.

Your patronage is invited at Bill and Dave's barber shop.

The Board of Pharmacy of the 5th judicial district met here yesterday.

A fine baby boy was born last Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Musgroves.

When you want anything to eat or drink, go to H. R. Kaneaster's milk shake.

Attorney G. H. Goodson of Comanche, was here last Monday attending justice court.

Hillery Leslie returned home last Sunday from a trip of several days at Stephenville.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallmark last Monday morning.

Will Eddleman and Bob Thornton attended the soldiers re-union at Comanche last week.

County Commissioners court held its regular quarterly session at Stephenville this week.

The regular monthly court of Justice W. E. Lowe, was held here the first of the week.

Dr. J. G. O'Brien spent most of the present week and a portion of last on a trip to Galveston.

Gid Viridet returned last week from Amarillo and will remain in Dublin for some time to come.

Litlle Alice Latham, who has been sick for about a month with slow fever, is improving slowly.

Enoch P. Purvis was here this week having his wife's eyes treated by our efficient oculist, Dr. Adams.

Prof. G. L. Gordon opened a class in writing at Stephenville on the first day of the present month.

W. T. Leggett and family left last Sunday for Byron, Ellis county, for a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Miss Annie Lou Boggers of Waco, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. S. C. Lattimore and family.

Geo. Andruss returned last Saturday from a trip of several weeks in different parts of Kansas and Missouri.

Merchant J. H. Latham expects to leave about the 20th of the present month for the northern markets.

We are requested by Mrs. Rosa Black of Lowell, to thank her many kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and help rendered during the recent sickness and decease of her mother.



Love that Alters.

"Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds."

That is one of the sublimest lines in all literature. It is the final definition of love by the world's greatest reader of the human mind,—Shakespeare. Nearly all women who truly love, love in this sublime way. Men seldom do.

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo. N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for many thousands of women. He has devised a perfect and scientific remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for all weaknesses, diseases, disorders, displacements, irregularities, and debilitating drains peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it, and no honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute that he may make a little larger profit.

"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and I have always had a torpid liver," writes Mrs. E. Crosswhite, of Duffau, Erath Co., Texas. "When I commenced your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet. I used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now well. I had not walked in four months when I commenced the treatment; but in ten days I was able to walk everywhere."

If we were not proud of our reputation and good name, then the Buckskin Breeches might be less than the best. But we take a personal interest in the wear of each pair of breeches—take a pride in having all our friends say that every claim we make is honest, every stitch is honest, every button on to stay, every seam perfectly sewed. That's our best.

L. F. Holcomb, who has been in the city introducing the Electric Tailor system of dress cutting, has gone to Stephenville. Before leaving he appointed Mrs. W. T. Miller as his agent. Anyone wanting one of these popular systems can get them by calling on Mrs. Miller at the Townsend-Miller Co's store. 1t

In a copy of the Collinsworth Review of August 5th, appears a notice of a protracted meeting being held by Rev. Ed R. Wallace, at Buck Creek church in Collinsworth county. Rev. Wallace once resided in the Lingleville country, but is now pastor of the church named above.

Wanted—We can give free board to a young lady desiring to take a bookkeeping, shorthand or penmanship course in Dublin Commercial College. Write for particulars at once, to Gordon & Williams, Dublin, Texas.

Prof. W. L. Terry and wife and mother and Prof. Henry Long and wife returned the first of the week from a two weeks fishing on the Colorado. They report a pleasant time and good luck and say they caught one fish that tipped the beam at thirty-one pounds.

The bona fide circulation of the Progress exceeds sixteen hundred copies weekly. We will accept any amount of advertising with this as a positive guarantee. If we haven't got it we charge nothing, if we have you pay our regular cash rate.

Mrs. Jennie Spears returned recently from a trip through several of the surrounding counties, as general agent for a book printing establishment. She has been sick since returning, but is again able to be up.

Chief of Police W. A. Goodwin, who is also ex-officio street commissioner, is very active these days in prosecuting work on the different streets of Dublin and getting them in condition for the fall trafic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. R. H. McCampbell returned last Friday from a visit to Galveston. They came back by way of Houston and ate dinner with the soldier boys Tuesday.

The fine rain that fell in and about Dublin Sunday was an undisguised blessing. Besides being badly needed for the cotton crop it cooled the atmosphere and settled the dust.

J. T. Smith, our correspondent at Scarborough, accompanied with his family arrived here last Friday en route to Brown, Coke and other western counties for a months outing.

On account of the democratic congressional convention at Granbury to-morrow, the Rio Grande railway will sell tickets from all stations at one and one third fare.

The rain of last Saturday and Sunday was general throughout the county except about eight miles east of Dublin. From there on towards Hamilton no rain fell.

The campmeeting which began at Green's Creek last Friday night, is progressing nicely. A great many Dublin people are attending.

To make advertising pay merchants should keep constantly at it, and the advertisement should be inserted in a paper of some circulation.

W. H. Neel and wife and two children left last Saturday for Michigan where they will remain a month visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Bud Turpen and H. F. Whitacre of the Lingleville country, and merchant J. A. Wansley of Lingleville, were here Wednesday.

County Treasurer G. E. Toliver says that the funds for paying school teachers in full is now in his hands ready for disbursement.

County Commissioner J. M. Kiker went over to Stephenville Monday to attend the quarterly session of the court.

J. H. Frazier and family are fishing on the Colorado. They expect to remain there until the first of next month.

My home place on Greens Creek near Harbin, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Evan Jones, Dublin, Texas. 7tf.

Personal Mention.

Jno. Maloney was up from near Alexander last Friday.

M. D. Gallagher left yesterday for a business trip to Waco.

A. W. Risien of Oak Cliff, was here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Conway of Meridian, is here this week visiting relatives.

Lucy Collier, the little daughter of J. W. Collier, is very sick.

T. O. Marable and family left last Sunday for a visit to Glen Rose.

Ed S. Whitacre of the Lingleville country, was in town last Wednesday.

The Misses Finch of Mexia, are visiting this week with the family of G. H. Connell.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore returned last week from a visit with relatives in Louisana.

Our farmer friend W. B. Whitefield of near Topaz, was a plessant caller last Friday.

"Uncle" Blake Carlton of near Topaz was an appreciated caller at the Progress sanctum Thursday of last week.

Miss Ira McCain returned last Sunday from a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Stephenville.

Byron Martin, one of the enterprising young farmers near Dublin, called and advanced his figures on the Progress last Friday.

Harrison Smith, the brother of Joe T. Smith of Scarborough, arrived Wednesday from a visit of two months in Bosque county.

Del W. Thompson, who was at one time engaged in the candy manufacturing business in Dublin, is now at Omaha, and has charge as foreman of one of the largest candy factories there.

Profs. B. L. Johnson and J. L. Mayfield are here this week shaking hands with friends. The former taught at Walnut Springs last year, but is this year principle of the public schools at Mineral Wells. The latter is this year one of the principles of the Caddo High school.

Died.—Mrs. J. B. Evans, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Oldham of this place, died last Friday, Aug. 5th., after a short but severe illness with slow fever. Burial took place at the new cemetery at 8 p. m. on the following day. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved relatives.

Editor J. S. Daley of the Progress, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bluff Dale on an official visit to the Odd Fellows lodge at that place, as Deputy Grand Master of the order in this district. The lodge at that place is in a prosperous condition and is doing a great amount of good work.

On account of the state republican convention at Fort Worth, Aug. 15th to 17th inclusive, the Fort Worth & Rio Grande R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Fort Worth and return at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 13th and 14th; good for return to and including Aug. 18th.

Prof. I. T. Valentine and family arrived last Friday from Bedford, Texas, where they have been visiting with Prof. Valentine's parents since the close of the school session at Houston. They will remain until September, at which time they will go to Houston where the professor will again engage in his duties as one of the faculty of the public school there.

Things are beginning to look like business about the Central yards now. The frame work of the new depot is up, car load after car load of gravel is being hauled and dumped into the yards and tracks are being lain and others raised to a higher level with a vim, and a hustle heretofore unknown in railroad circles here.

The Traweek business block, of two 25x115 foot ground store rooms and the upstairs of 50x115, was purchased last week from the Building Loan Association at Corsicana by the wholesale grocer firm of M. A. Cooper & Co., of Waco, who will occupy the entire building with a branch wholesale establishment. The upper story has for several months been occupied by The Texas Pump Co., I. H. Humble's tin shop and The Daylight Gas Co., while one the lower rooms has for a few weeks been occupied by H. A. Smith & Co. The other lower room has for the past six years been occupied by the Progress. All have received noticed of the sale and have been notified to vacate at the earliest possible moment in order that the new wholesale firm may take charge of the building at once. The consideration of the purchase is said to be $3,500.

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One of the Soldier Boys.

Marvin Thomas, one of the soldier boys of Co. M, 4th Regiment, U. S. V., who enlisted at Dublin, died at regimental headquarters at Houston last Tuesday. We have not learned the particulars of his death at this writing.

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Lost.—Bay mare, fourteen or fifteen hands high, branded O A on left hip, knot under left side, left shoulder cut by barb wire. Liberal reward for her delivered to T. J. Shields, Dublin Texas. 10

Strayed.—Sorrell pony mare, 14 hands high, 10 years old, one fore foot has wire scar; branded J I on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough. Morgans Mill.

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

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" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

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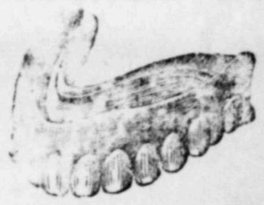
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For District Clerk.
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For County Attorney.
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G. C. Hamilton.
G. E. Toliver, democrat.
For Tax Collector.
W. Chamberlin.
N. N. Johnson, democrat.
For Assessor,
R. M. Yarbrough.
J. A. Roberson, democrat.
For Sheriff.
Frank W. Freeman.
R. T. Hume, democrat.
For Commissioner, Precinct 2.
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John M. Kiker, democrat.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2.
S. A. Hill, independent.
D. W. L. Cathey.
F. C. Oldham, democrat.
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For Constable, Precinct 8,
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CATTLE AND CROPS.

Cotton picking is in full blast in Nueces county.

Beef is said to be scarce on the Pacific coast.

Longview received its first 1898 cotton bale on the 4th.

Farmers around Granbury are holding wheat for better prices.

Many farmers are actively at work picking cotton around Karnes.

W. Anson of Coleman bought of B. C. Rhome of Rhome, Tex., ten head of high-bred Herefords.

The wheat average of Knox county was about eight bushels to the acre and the grain poor in quantity.

Cattle dealers say that it reads like an item from a paper printed in 1892 to see quoted a sale of grass fed steers at $55 and $60 a head in the great beef markets.

The Kemp pasture of 6000 acres in Matagorda county is being cut up to be sold in small parcels to farmers. A town site of 160 acres will be laid off on the land.

The Southwestern Texas Beekeepers' association is to meet at Floresville, Texas, August 17 and 18. There will be a large attendence and visitors are expected from other states.

Holland, Bell county, received its first bale of cotton on the 3d. It was taken there by Virge Willis, was sold at 6 5-8 cents per pound, and a preium of $20 added by the merchants of that town.

B. C. Rhome, the well known Hereford breeder of Fort Worth, recently sold five registered Hereford heifer calves to Charles A. Payne of San Angelo, where he has other registered Hereford cattle.

Farmers around Massey and Abbott in Hill county complain that the boll worms are doing considerable damage to the cotton and they are fearful that the damage will be so great as to seriously curtail the production.

Mr. E. Dudley took to Gonzales a tobacco stalk about three and one-half feet tall that was a handsome supecimen of the weed. Mr. Dudley says he has about 100 plants like it and that his patch is as fine tobacco as can be grown any place. He is raising it for his own use, and has been doing so for years. He says there is no doubt but that tobacco can be profitably grown in Texas. The sample shown bears him out in the assertion.

Some young corn stalks just beginning to tassel eighteen feet high and two and one-half inches thick at the fourth joint from the root have been sent from Navarro county to the Omaha exposition. They were raised near Rice on the farm of W. D. Haynie. Under favorable conditions it is thought that the field will produce 80 to 90 bushels to the acre.

In west Texas there has been some prejudice against the planting of rape seed, as it has been thought this crop has a deleterious effect on the soil. The following from the "American Sheep Breeders" would appear to place this question at rest. "Rape does not exhaust land, but on the contrary enriches it as few other fertilizing crops can. Sow it in oats or wheat stubble and the result will be plenty of fall feed and a decided assistance to impoverished soil."

The crusade against unsound meat still continues in England, and some of the punishments imposed for selling it have been of the most severe character both in the shape of fines and imprisonments. One family in Birmingham was poisoned by the use of tainted beef recently, one of the number dying. The butcher selling the meat was arrested, his shop closed and matters looked very bad for him, as he will be charged on a criminal charge.

Fritz Arnold, who for the past quarter of a century has been one of the leading grain and flour importers of Germany, states that the feeding of the cattle of Germany will require 150,000,000 bushels of foriegn corn, most of which, he believes, Germany must look to America for.

Heavy showers fell during last week adjacent to Abilene. This will be of the greatest benefit to the cotton crop in that section, as the fleecy staple has been suffering for several days from the dry, hot winds.

The first western range grass fed cattle of the season were marketed in Kansas on the 1st. There were about 1000 head in the shipment and their condition approached closely to that of feed stock and was better than the first shipment of last year.

Conditions all through Texas are favorable reports of the corn crop, for [illegible] and that on its magnitude [illegible] the demand for cattle [illegible] the coming season. The [illegible] corn and

The Philippine Fights.

Cavite, Manila Bay, Aug. 3, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—The first shedding of American blood on Philippine soil took place Sunday night, when eleven were killed and forty-four wounded during a skirmish at the Malate trenches, between Cavite and Manila. No attack has yet been made on the Spanish line, but the Americans now occupy the trenches formerly held by the insurgents.

In Sunday night's skirmish the following were killed: Corporal W. E. Brown of the tenth Pennsylvania, Private Brady of the first Pennsylvania, Private Bowker of the first Wyoming, Private Hull, Private Bunton (Printon), Private Moss, Private Stillwagon, all understood to be of the tenth Pennsylvania; Private Dawson, battery K, third artillery; Private McElrath, battery A, third artillery; Private Winfield, battery H, third artillery.

On Monday night Private Springstead of the first Colorado was killed.

Tuesday night the following were killed: Private William Lewis Roddy of the twenty-third infantry, Private R. Bowers of the signal corps, Private Fred Buckland of the thirteenth Minnesota.

Some of the wounded in Sunday night's skirmish were struck by shrapnel.

A typhoon raged during the Sunday night fight.

Food Scarce.

Manila, July 30, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—The scarcity of food now affects even the richest classes in Manila. There is no meat, bread or flour, except very small reserves, chiefly laid under requisition for the Spanish troops.

The newspapers, though rigidly censored, admit that the famine and the unprecedented rains are causing an epidemic. They say the disorders are trivial, but it is believed most of them are dysentery, due to wretched food and the dangerous character of the water. A number of important persons are ill.

An abbattoir has been established for slaughtering horses and dogs. The newspapers admit that the military bakers are reduced to the necessity of using rice, the stock of which will shortly be exhausted.

The stock of fuel, too, is exhausted, and the bakers are burning doors and window frames. A decree has been issued authorizing the entry of private premises and the seizure of cattle and horses there for a nominal payment, made in worthless drafts.

Quiet at Ponce.

Ponce, Aug. 10.—Gen. Miles will probably leave on the Adjuntas with a troop of the second cavalry. Telegraphic communication has been established between his headquarters here and all the moving columns, but the reports shows that all is quiet.

Gen. Wilson's headquarters are now at Descalabrado river.

Gen. Wilson in person had made a reconnoissance within sight of the Spanish outposts, entrenched a mile this side of Coamo, and he estimates the the Spaniards are 400 strong at that point.

Gen. Ernst's brigade of two batteries, which is encamped here, indulged in target practice yesterday.

An Alarmist.

City of Mexico, Aug. 10.—Correo Espanol, the Spanish organ, attacks the Mexican papers which have counseled Spain's acceptance of the American terms of peace, and the paper characterizes the United States as a great ogre, which will, whenever it takes a notion, devour Latin America. The Spanish paper says, as a last result, Spain will only lose her colonies as England lost many of hers, but it asks what will happen to Mexico when their neighbors on the north demand a portion of Mexican territory. Spain remains intact after this war, but not so would Mexico.

El Nacional replies in the name of the Mexican press to this article, and censures the Spaniards for trying to arouse hateful sentiments towards the United States.

There is said to be a plot against Sagasta's life.

Reason For Delay.

Kingston, Aug. 10.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Cartagena, Republic of Colombia, says the reason of the Colombia government delaying its note replying to Italy's demand for a settlement of the Cerutti claim is apprehension of a popular revolutionary movement, which it is endeavoring to frustrate. Popular opinion, the dispatch adds, strongly opposes the claim and denounces President Cleveland's award.

Capt. Clark Ill.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Capt. Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon, now in Cuban waters off Santiago, has been invalided home. The news of Capt. Clark's illness came as a shock to his Washington friends in and out of the navy who have followed with intense interest his notable trip from San Francisco around The Horn to Florida and noted with added interest his conduct on the Oregon in the battle with Admiral Cervera's squadron.

Monument Unveiled.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 10.—A beautiful monument erected to the memory of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," was unveiled with imposing ceremonies in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday. Thousands of visitors from every section of Maryland as well as the District of Columbia and near by points in Pennsylvania thronged the streets amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The parade through the streets that preceded the exercises at the cemetery was the largest public demonstration ever witnessed in the city.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church and chaplain of the association, delivered an earnest and impressive invocation.

Hon Henry Watterson, orator of the day was then introduced.

The sixth artillery band rendered the patriotic selection "America."

Secretary of the Association McKenzie then read the unveiling ode, which called forth round after round of applause.

After a selection by the choir, "Gloria," twelfth mass by Mozart, Mrs. McDonald McLean of New York delivered an address.

Following this the monument was unveiled by Miss Julia McHenry Howard, daughter of Mr. McHenry Howard of Baltimore and grand-daughter of Francis Scott Key. As the veil fell, exposing to view the magnificent monument, the assemblage broke into enthusiastic applause, augmented a minute later by the unfurling of the flag from the tall staff at the side of the monument, which act was performed by Miss Lois McKenzie of Baltimore. A salute to the flag was then given by the assemblage, music being played by the sixth artillery band, and the tactics observed by a detachment of the fourth regiment Maryland national guard.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessigs Flow," was sung and the benediction by Rev. C. W. Steinspring concluded the impressive ceremonies.

Accepted ad Referendum.

Landon, Aug. 10.—A Madrid correspondent says:

There is no longer any doubt that the American proposals have only been accepted ad referendum. There was some difference of opinion, but the majority of the cabinet decided that the government would be exceeding its powers if it consented unreservedly to a cession of territory and that, therefore, it would be beter to state this fact clearly and thus avoid any possible misunderstanding by the United States.

The decision now rests with President McKinley. If he is willing to negotiate on this conditional basis much valuable time will be saved, but if he insists upon the consent of the cortes a considerable delay would be inevitable. The ultimate sanction of the cortes is certain, but the debates might be protracted since the procedure of the Spanish parliament does not provide for the cloturing of factious obstruction.

The note to the United States, it is said, suggests that in any case the non-consen of the cortes need not prevent a suspension of hostilities. "It is to be hoped that Washington will take this view and thus avoid bloodshed, as there is no doubt that the garrison at San Juan de Porto Rico will resist as obstinately as did the garrison at Santiago de Cuba."

Texans at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 10.—The first Texas arrived in camp at a beautiful spot on the St. Johns river. A telegram to Capt. Theriot from Miami confirms the death of Ed Humphrey of the Kennedy rifles and two Louisianians and the recovery of Page of the Galveston rifles.

Chaplain Sexton received a check for $100 from Mrs. Tom Scurry, secretary of the regimental sick fund.

There is a rumor that the second Texas will embark in a few days for Porto Rico.

The second regiment arrived from Miami yesterday and went into camp.

Arkansas Killing.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—Hill Randolph, an old citizen, shot and insanly killed Herbert Gray, a countryman, yesterday, half a mile west of Hot Springs. The shooting is said to be the outcome of family troubles.

Ten homicides and two legal executions have occurred in Arkansas in the last seven days.

The present Hawaiian officials will be tsmporarily continued.

Situation Better.

Washington, Aug. 6—A message from Gen. Shafter was read at the cabinet meeting yesterday in which he reported that Thursday the discharges from the hospital were over 200 in excess of the number of sick admitted. This leaves the officials to believe that the seriousness of the situation may have been overstated, but this fact will not in the least interrupt the prompt departure of troops.

Battle at Malate.

Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—A heavy engagement is said to have taken place between the Americans and Spaniards at Malate, near Manila. The Spanish made an attack, attempting to turn the Americans' right wing, but were driven back after three hours' hard fighting.

The troops engaged were the tenth Pennsylvania, first battalion; first California battalion, third artillery regulars, and battery A, Utah.

The Spanish loss was upwards of 200 killed and 300 wounded.

The American loss was nine killed and forty-four wounded.

The battle occurred on the night of July 31, the report says.

French Embassy Receives Reply.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Late yesterday afternoon the president received an indirect intimation that the Spanish reply had come to the French embassy.

A cabinet officer who was with him at this time said on leaving:

"The information that has come from Madrid about action of the Spanish cabinet indicates the Spanish have accepted our terms in a general way, but leaves several questions open that we did not include in the terms submitted. The communication offering those terms was explicit, specifically stating such points as would be left open to further negotiations. We will stand on these terms."

The administration has not yet given serious consideration to the personnel of the peace commission, but it can be stated that no one not in accord with the president's present views as to the disposition of the Philippines will be accepted, and Mr. McKinley favors keeping at least Manila harbor and bay and sufficient territory around it for its support and protection, if not the whole Luzon island.

As to members of the cabinet as members of the commission there are precedents for their appointment, notably the treaty of Ghent.

Sigsbee to Command the Texas.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Two important changes in the command of vessels of the navy were announced yesterday afternoon by Secretary Long. Capt. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when she went into the harbor of Havana and who has been in command of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul since the war began, has been ordered to relieve Capt. John W. Philip of the command of the battleship Texas. It is understood that Capt. Philip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco.

Secretary Long announces also that Capt. C. F. Goodrich of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, has been ordered to the command of the Newark, Commodore Watson's flagship, to succeed Capt. Albert S. Barker, who has been transferred to the battleship Oregon on account of the illness of Capt. Clark.

Typhoid Fever Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of typhoid fever which prevails in so many of the army camps is giving the war department a great deal of concern and steps are being taken to check the fever and prevent further spread of the disease.

Surgeon General Sternberg yesterday issued a circular calling attention to a former circular issued by the medical department April 25.

The former circular was devoted to recommendations for the health of the troops and minutely pointed out what to avoid and how camps should be conducted from a sanitary point of view, and there was suggestions as to food and clothing of the soldiers.

It is the opinion of the surgeon general that these conditions have not been carried out.

Terrific Heat.

New York, Aug. 9.—There is terrific heat here. There were five deaths yesterday, the anniversary of the great wave of 1896, which killed hundreds.

J. M. Bryan, ex-territorial delegate to congress, died at Choteau, I. T.

Go in October.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 9.—Dr. Mendez Capote, vice president of the Cuban republic, and Gen. Emilio Nunez are here en route home.

The fifth cavalry were ordered to move to a permanent camp ground yesterday, and these told that they would be required to remain there until October, when they would go to Porto Rico. The reports sent out about sickness in this regiment are not borne out by the facts. The regiment is generally in good spirits.

Lightning Kills Soldiers.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 9.—During the embarkation of the first Texas regiment for Jacksonville on the train a terrible electrical storm raged. Lightning struck a small eating-house near the depot, killing Private Humphrey of the first Texas and Private Gill of the first Louisiana and seriously injuring another private of the first Louisiana. A number of other people were badly shocked.

Shafter's Telegrams.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Gen. Shafter has telegraphed the president regarding the publication of the "round robin," signed by the general officers of his command, as follows:

I can very readily see what intense excitement the publication must have occasioned, a great deal more than the situation warranted. The situation is greatly aggravated from the fact that before any of the men were taken ill they were thoroughly exhausted. At least 75 per cent of the command had been down with malarial fever, from which they recover very slowly, and are in no condition to stand an attack of yellow fever or dysentery. Placed here now in the condition in which they were when they came here, I do not believe them to be in any particular danger.

The regiment of immunes that recently arrived is not suffering at all, and I do not believe they will. They can keep out of the sun, are well clothed and well fed. What put my command in its present condition was the twenty days of the campaign when they had nothing but meat, bread and coffee, without change of clothing, without any shelter whatever and during the period twice as stormy as it has been since the surrender.

Gen. Shafter supplemented his first dispatch with a second on the same subject, as follows:

Santiago, Aug. 8.—Major General of the Army, Washington: In connection with my telegram of Aug. 3 and the letter of the general officers to me of the same date, I have the honor to say that since that I have talked with the division commanders, and they join me in saying that the first report was made so strong because of the weakened and exhausted condition of the command, more than 75 per cent of which have been ill with a very weakening malarial fever, lasting from four to six days, and which leaves every man too much broken down to be of any service, and in no condition to withstand an epidemic of yellow fever. For strong and healthy regiments coming here now and a little later, with plenty of tenting to cover them and not subject to any hardships, and with plenty of nourishing food, the danger, in my opinion, and in that of the division commanders, would be reduced to a minimum. SHAFTER, Major General.

Lieutenant Landed.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 9.—After an exciting trip to the coast of Cuba the Wanderer has returned here to get into trouble. She came in yesterday morning and a large number of Cubans landed before she settled her anchor. It was found then that she did not have a clean bill of health from the quarantine station and no one else was allowed to land by the collecor of customs.

An exciting exchange of telegrams followed between the treasurer and the war department. The Wanderer was refused permission to land, but Secretary Alger wired Lieut. Heard of the third cavalry, who was in command, to come to Fort Tampa at once, and this he did, claiming a right to land under orders.

Visiting Troops.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 9.—Gov. Shaw of Iowa, acompanied by Mrs. Shaw, together with Adjt Gen. Meyers and Col. E. G. Pratt of the governor's staff, have arrived on a visit to the forty-ninth and fifteenth Iowa regiments in camp here.

The paymasters have finished paying off the thirteen original regiments here, and expect to finish the others by the end of the week. There will be thirty-two regiments in all, and it will require about $600,000. From here the paymasters will go to Fernandina.

Constructing Defenses.

New York, Aug. 9.—A cable dispatch from San Juan says:

The troops are busily engaged in constructing defenses, although the local papers largely publish rumors of peace. The greater part of the population of the city has left for the country, fearing bombardment.

Red Cross Work.

New York, Aug. 9.—A dozen ambulances from the Red Cross society have arrived at Montauk Point and Col. Forward is going on with his brigade to provide for the care of the sick soldiers who are to arrive from Santiago. There may be trouble in obtaining an ample supply of water. The work of driving wells is progressing slowly. At present it looks as if the waterworks will be the main drawback to the camp. When the works are completed, however, it is generally expected that there will be a supply of water for 20,000 troops.

Rumored Resignations.

Washington, Aug. 9.—It is openly told in department corridors and whispered at the white house that three cabient resignations wait on the war conclusion.

Secretaries Day, Bliss and Alger's portfolios, it is said, will be turned in when the nation is again floating on an even keel.

Whatever truth there may be in the statements can not be said, for each of the principals resolutely declines to give information concerning his intentions.

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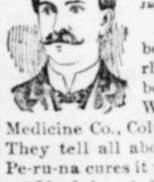
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STATE EVENTS.

An Epitome of Recent Doings in Texas.

Elected Officers.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—At the last day's session at the United Confederate Veterans of Texas the pending amendment to the state constitution relative to Confederate soldiers and widows was indorsed.

April 26 was selected as Decoration day for the entire state.

The second Friday of next May and the Saturday following were selected as the dates for next year's meeting and location the place.

A committee was appointed to draft a suitable burial ritual.

The following officers were elected: M. Polley, a survivor of Hood's brigade, major general; brigadier generals: northwest division, Major K. M. Van Zandt; central division, W. H. Richardson; southeast division, C. C. Robbins; northeast division, E. G. Bonner, and southwest division, Sam Maverick.

Miss Winifred Adamson, a beautiful young English woman, suicided at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mortar Battery For Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Maj. Quinn, in charge of the government work at this port, was asked about the mortar battery which is to be built on the island, in the vicinity of the fort at Denver resurvey. The major replied that $250,000 had been appropriated for the battery, and that work would begin at once. When asked what "at once" means, he said just as soon as contracts could be left and the material placed on the ground. Plans and specifications have already been agreed upon, and all that remains is for deals to be closed with contractors. The location agreed upon is on the beach a short distance west of the fort being constructed in the Denver resurvey. Actual work on the battery will begin within ten days, and the major intimated it would be completed in three or four months.

Rangers' July Record.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—The following is a summary of the work done by the Texas rangers, as reported to the adjutant general's department by the different company captains for the month of July:

Arrests—For murder, 1; swindling, 1; assault to murder, 4; attempting to hold up a train, 2; theft of horses, 5; theft of cattle, 3; burglary, 3; theft, 3; theft of wagon, team, tent and pistol, 1; for minor offenses, 17; attempts to arrest where they failed to find the fugitives, 10.

The rangers assisted the sheriffs of different counties in enforcing the law several times during the month. They made during the month eighty-one arrests. They recovered a wagon, tent and pistol and returned them to the owner. They also recovered fifty-one head of stolen cattle and returned them over to their owners. They traveled 4473 miles during the month.

Dr. Swearingen Dead.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—Dr. R. M. Swearingen, state health officer, died at his home here yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several months and the disease took an acute form a few days ago. He lost consciousness Saturday and gradually sank until death came.

Dr. Swearingen was almost 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and a married daughter. He had served twelve years as state health officer.

Cow Caused It.

Caldwell, Tex., Aug. 8.—Saturday morning Mr. Jos. Stahlmach was trying to take a piece of rope from around the hind leg of a kicking cow. He took a piece of pole about ten feet long and was trying to puch the rope off and the cow kicked, hitting one end of the pole and the other end struck Mr. Stahlmach in the stomach, from the effect of which he died yesterday morning. He was about 55 years old and an excellent citizen.

Going to Omaha.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—A party of Texans will be present at the Omaha exposition on Texas day, the 18th inst. The governor and his staff, Congressman Sayers, ex-Gov. R. B. Hubbard, who will deliver the principal address on Texas day, and some prominent citizens from over the state, will leave here on the 15th in a special train, for their exclusive use. Lieut. Gov. Jester will preside during the governor's absence from the state.

Labor day is to be celebrated on a large scale at Dallas, Tex.

J. W. Franks was killed in a difficulty at Ledonia, Tex.

Shaw Escapes.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 10.—This city and county were excited yesterday as they have not been since away back in the days when murders were frequent and justice swife.

It was caused by the escape from jail last of John B. (Stokes) Shaw, who was condemned to be hanged last Friday and was respited for a week by Gov. Culberson.

His escape was not discovered till about sunrise and the news spread like wildfire. On all lips was the exclamation, "Shaw has escaped."

The murder for which he was to have been hanged was one of the most atrocious ever committed in this section and public feeling ran very high last Friday, when the crowd came in to see the hanging and learned that a respite of one week had been granted, and when it was learned that he had escaped much excitement and disappointmnt was felt.

Soldier Dead.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10—A telegram received yesterday afternoon by his mother announced the death of Vene P. Siddell of this city at Miami, Fla., yesterday morning. This was the first intimation received by any one in Dallas that Siddell was even ill. His mother is prostrated from the effects of the shock.

The deceased was one of the best known young men in Dallas. He was a member of the Frezevant rifles, now company E, of the second Texas regiment of volunteers. He was a nephew also, of Mrs. V. P. Armstrong, and for a long time was Dr. Armstrong's assistant at Parkland hospital when the latter was city health officer. He was last in the city about a month ago, when he returned from Mobile with Capt. Gunn on a recruiting tour.

The body has been forwarded to Dallas and the interment will be here.

Pistols Stolen.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Thieves Monday night broke into Allen & Glenn's establishment on Elm street and stole between $250 and $300 worth of revolvers. Nothing but the best brands of Smith & Wesson and Colt revolvers were taken and nothing else in the establishment was touched. Entrance was effected by prizing open the back door with apparently a chisel. The house next door to Allen & Glenn's is in the hands of the paperers and painters. Monday it was left unlocked and through this building the thieves went to the back end of the gunstore, prized open the door and looted the establishment as above described.

Revenue From Tobacco.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 10.—The cash receipts on manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes reported by Deputy Collector A. Richards of the Waco division of the third internal revenue district are large and enocuraging and fully demonstrate the alacrity with which the dealers are paying the tax for the support of the war. One dealer handed Collector Richards a check for $1,094.91, the tax is 3 cents extra on manufactured tobacco and snuff. This is the largest sum paid by one dealer at the Waco office since collections began.

Railroad Man Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 10.—Col. James A. Wilson, general agent, with headquarters here, for the Chicago and Alton railroad, has received a telegram from St. Louis announcing the death yesterday morning of Jonathan Nesbett, general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

Mr. Nesbett was well known here, he having visited Fort Worth on a number of occasions. He was a Confederate soldier, and had been in the service of the Chicago and Alton road for years.

Leg Broken.

Van Horn, Tex., Aug. 10.—J. W. Mershon accidentally got his leg broken yesterday while riding on a hand car by his foot striking a rock in the track, bending his leg under the car and breaking it between the knee and ankle.

One Escaped.

Hico, Tex., Aug. 10.—Sheriff Ramsey Moore arrested King Dunnagan and Walter Thomas here yesterday for theft of cattle. Dunnegan afterward made a run for the timber and escaped. Thomas was carried over to jail at Hamilton.

Gov. Briggs of North Dakota is dead.

The Monterey has arrived at Manila.

Under Advisement.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 10.—Yesterday afternoon Judge D. E. Bryant notified all parties that he would neither set aside nor confirm the sale of the La Porte railroad, but would hold the matter under consideration until September 3, when we would call it again before the court at Sherman. He stated "I do this to give all the parties in interest a chance to secure, if they can, a better bid than that made by Mr. Holt."

After Vagrants.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 9.—The activity of the officers who are engaged in clearing the city of vagrants has led to some disciosures indicating that the work was badly needed in Waco. The court-rooms of the two justices of the peace were crowded yesterday with persons of the class the people have determined shall go elsewhere or suffer the penalty the law provides for vagrants. Testimony taken before Justice Earle shows that a great many of the men who live without employment or apparent means of support are fed daily by female cooks, who pilfer the edibles of their employers. It was in evidence that one cook has been feeding three men for the entire summer. The raids on the resorts of loafers resulted in the arrest of thirty able-bodied men, white and black. They will be tried as vagrants, and each one convicted will be put to work on the county roads. It is thought that many of them left Waco, going toward north Texas. Sheriff Baker recommends that the sheriffs of counties north of Waco institute energetic measures against the vagrants, and he predicts that they will be chased out of the state, if the crusade is kept up for a few months.

Seriously Hurt.

Corpus Christi, Aug. 9.—Yesterday morning a horrible tragedy occurred at Camp Hopkins, two miles below the city. There was an altercation. J. M. Bryan was stabbed through the left arm, penetrating the left side at the armpit and about four inches of the point broke off and lodged near the left lung. The wounded man is in a most precarious condition. Tyler is his home. J. M. Appling was immediately hurried to jail, where he will remain awaiting developments. Louisiana is his home.

The tragedy occurred in company A, third Texas, which is commanded by Capt. Levy, and was organized at Longview. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community and is deeply deplored by the officers and men of the company.

Lady Disappears.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 9.—The town of Van Alstyne, Grayson county, is wrought up over the strange disappearance of a lady. She has been attending the bedside of a neighbor. About 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening she walked out the back door of the residence and has not been heard of since. Every creek or other place into which she could have fallen has been searched and organized bodies of men have scoured the surrounding country in vain for a trace of her.

For Public School Use.

Bonham, ex., Aug. 9.—The large brick school building which was built upward of forty years ago by and under the direction of the Masonic lodge at this place, to be used exclusively as a female institute, has been leased for a term of twenty-five years by the board of trustees of the public school. It is being repaired and put in fine condition for the coming session. Only the girls in the higher grades attending the public school will occupy this building. One thousand and twenty-nine pupils are enrolled in Bonham this year.

Torpedoes Exploded.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Six torpedoes used for mining Galveston harbor were exploded at noon yesterday. One thousand pounds of dynamite, encased in water-tight barrels was touched off, and columns of water, ranging from forty to sixty feet high, were shot into the air by the explosions. Several hundred people witnessed the spectacle. Lieut. Burgess of the United States corps of engineers was in charge of the destruction of the mines. All the mines will be exploded later on.

Denison Doings.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 9.—When T. F. Dillard and family returned from a visit to Galveston yesterday they found that their house had been broken into and burglarized, wearing apparel and silverware of considerable value being taken.

Red river was up yesterday to within four feet of the highest point this year. This is the highest August record in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant."

Red Cross Day.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 9.—One day next week will be celebrated in Waco as Red Cross day, and collections will be taken up on that day for the relief of the fever sufferers of the army and for such other uses as the Red Cross society may think proper to apply the money.

Heavy Storm.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—During a heavy rainstorm here last night lightning struck the telephone wires somewhere in the city, and a terrible explosion followed. Damage can not be ascertained, though a number of telephones were disabled, including five wires running into the Western Union telegraph office. A woman was knocked down by the shock.

L. D. Gorman, a tinner, was accidentally killed at Denison, Tex.

A TALE OF TWO NATIONS.



In twenty years the exports of Free Silver Mexico have increased 400 per cent. During the same period the exports of Spain and all other European gold standard countries have decreased in like proportion. The only protective tariff that Mexico has is her silver dollar, which is a guarantee that every citizen of the republic gets equal advantages in the markets at home and abroad.

PRINCIPLE ABOVE ALL.

That is the Way Every True Populist Looks at It.

The Populists (and some assistant Democrats) met in Sacramento, California a few days ago, and nominated a Democrat for governor, whereon there was a division of the sheep and the goats, and the genuine Populists put up a straight ticket. As usual the office-seekers and their henchmen, many of whom were holding office by virtue of Democratic votes, or appointment under municipal Democratic administrations, controlled the convention. The result is there are two tickets in the field as there was in Oregon, and it will likely end in the same way.

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There seems to be no way to pull a professional office-seeker from the public trough, except to knock him in the head at the polls, and that is just what ought to be done. That is just what will likely be done in California. Every fusion pie eater ought to be sent to his political grave. It would seem that the lesson taught by Oregon would be enough to warn any reasonable set of men against trying a like experiment, but you can't beat reason into the head of a man when he is crazy for office, so the People's party in California will have to go through the experience that characterized the campaign in Oregon, and bury the fusionists in their little graves before they can be shaken off.

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Defeat does not hurt a true Populist but it everlastingly paralyzed a fusionist. The true Populist holds principle above all and regards the office as a secondary matter, but with a fusionist office is the whole thing. Of course there are exceptions to this rule. There are good Populists who have been nominated on fusion tickets who were defeated, and as their experience saw the mistake of fusion, are now as much opposed to it as any one. But the ranting office-seeker, the man who is always wanting an oportunity to eat at the public crib, will do anything, sacrifice principle and party, that he may advance his own interests. It is this class of men that should be defeated every time they succeed in manipulating a convention for their own advancement.

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I do not regard a convention as sacred as some people do. It is composed of delegates who are the agents of the people, and who are supposed to carry out the will of the people. By every principle of law and justice they have no right to do a thing they are not delegated to do, or they go beyond their authority. People's party delegates are supposed to nominate People's party men on a People's party platform, unless they are otherwise expressly instructed. If they fail to do this, if they nominate a Democrat or a Republican they have acted beyond their authority, they have done something which in itself is evident that it is not within the scope of authority delegated to them, and is therefore not binding on their principal, the people, for whom they are supposed to be acting as agents.

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I notice a number of good honest "roaders" write and speak with a spirit of great disappointment, and not a little bitterness, because others do not join with them in favoring the nominating convention called at Cincinnati, for the 5th of September. I regret this very much and see no reason for it. It is only an honest difference of opinion. Neither is it any evidence that the "roaders" who do not think it best to have a nominating convention this year have curled up on the floor in submission to Butler and his gang of political pirates. On the other hand they simply ignore him. I think I represent the sentiment of my state when I say that we do not regard Butler as having any authority over us, whatever. We would resent his dictation or suggestions as an insult. We simply regard him as a sort of dummy we would get rid of if we could, but the peculiar circumstances are such that we must bide our time, and we don't propose to sink a good ship because he happens to be aboard of it.

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I don't believe for a moment that Butler considers himself bound by the resolutions passed at Omaha. I believe that if he had the opportunity and the power he would sell and deliver us to the Bryan Democracy for a measley mess of political pottage. But the strength and spirit which the true Populists exhibited at Omaha leads me to believe that he can never do any such thing, and he will commit enough errors yet between now and 1900 to further weaken him. The People's party will live, and it will live whether it nominates this year or not. It has too much vitality to be wrecked on the matter of such small moment. In Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Missouri, Oregon and California it has cleared itself of the political debris that has been weighing it down. It has a million men in its ranks that will never submit to Butler and Bulterism. A million men that consider him as a festerng sore which will slough off in time. The elections this year will prove to every honest Populist that Butlerism is a mistake, and then his influence will amount to nothing.

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I have fought Butler as hard as any man, but to continue that fight now, that the campaigns are on in most of the states, except where fusion has succeeded, I think unwise. It only clothes him with a dignity to which he is not entitled. In my opinion it is the thing he wants us to do. His own paper is evidence of that. He is continuing the fight on hte middle-of-the roaders with more vigor, and I might add, with less discretion, than ever before. But it will avail him nothing. Each state will look after its own affairs. When the time comes for another national nominating convention we will have one. When that time comes we will be a unit. And we will not be dictated to by the Eastern States, a dozen of which do not poll as many votes as a single Southern State. If our friends in the East and Northwest persist in 1900 in forcing a policy on us that is ruinous, we will simply part company.

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The matter of representation is the most vital point in the make-up of the next national convention. The true Populists will demand that this be upon the actual Populist vote, a real Populist representation. If this is not granted they will not go into a convention packed against them in the interest of Bryan, or any other kind of Democracy. They will settle this matter right if they have to go to themselves to do so. We should not cross the bridge until we get to it, but we should be ready to cross it when we reach it. We will go on with the work of education and organization. We will not falter nor skulk in our tents. We will prove the charge that we are disorganizers to be false. We will prove that it is the other crowd that are the disorganizers. We will so conduct ourselves as to command the respect of the disgusted voters in the other old parties, and welcome them to our ranks with open arms.

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I notice my friend Barker, of The American, seems to feel hurt because I said "I am inclined to think that the demand for a nominating convention grew mostly out of the efforts to boom Wharton Barker for president." I don't see why he should feel hurt at this expression. He seems to think I am charging him with booming himself. I never thought of such a thing. I cannot now think that any man could be influenced to seek a Populist nomination more than two years ahead of the time of election simply to advance his own interests. I had reference to the letters which Prof. L. C. Bateman has been writing urging Barker's nomination. I never heard of any demand for a nominating convention until after the writing of these letters. Bateman's letters were an undisguised effort to bring Mr. Barker prominently before the people as a candidate for president. Mr. Bateman made no secret of his intention, but openly and persistently advocated his nomination for that position. There were many who wanted a national convention for the purpose of reorganizing and defining our party policy, yet they were opposed to a nominating convention.

W. S. MORGAN.

Has an 1804 Dollar.

Christopher P. Gallagher, a Bangor grocer, recently discovered in his collection of old coins what appears to be an American silver dollar of the coinage of 1804, said to be worth about $1,100. Where or when he got it Mr. Gallagher does not know, but he's glad to have the old dollar, and is now negotiating for its sale to a New York collector.

Some Big Houses.

The Sultan of Turkey has just built at Mecca the biggest house in the world. It is intended for the accommodation of pilgrims, and is capable of sheltering 6,000 persons. The next biggest house in the world is in a suburb of Vienna. It accommodates 2,112 tenants. Next come the 3 Rowton Houses in London with 800, 677 and 500 tenants respectively.

A Theory.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "how is it dat some of dese people kin work day after day an' never seem to feel it?" "Well," replied Meandering Mike, reflectively, "I s'pose dey is started in young an' gets to be immunes."—Washington Star.

EX-CONFEDERATE REUNION.

An Old Veteran Attendant Expresses Himself as being Well Pleased With the Reunion.

Editor Progress.—Your correspondent has just returned from attendance upon the meeting of the Erath and Comanche Ex-Confederate Association in its tenth annual session held at Comanche on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst., and to say that the meeting was a grand success, would be putting it very mildly.

The general attendance was large it being estimated that there were from three to five thousand people on the grounds; although the attendance of old soldiers was small compared with what it has been on former occasions, and with but few exceptions good order prevailed throughout.

The good people of Comanche seemed to have lett nothing undone that would add to the comfort or happiness of their guests, and all appeared to enjoy the occasion, as one of the bright and happy seasons a long life's pathway. The old veterans especially, so far as this writer could discover, enjoyed the occasion as only old soldiers can. Often when a speaker would touch upon a sympathetic chord, our old comrades of the days of sixty-one to sixty-five, who had been seperated for years, would greet it with a hearty clap of the hands; the glistening eye and the briny tears trickling down their cheeks, clearly indicated the deep emotion of their hearts and the gratitude they felt at being permitted to again unite and renew the bonds of love and affection between them.

The grounds on which the reunion was held, seemed to have been especially adapted by nature for the purpose, and elegantly prepared by the owner. The noble hearted old veteran, M. V. Fleming, the beautiful shades, the bountiful supply of good pure water, refreshment stands and amusements—the entire make up was calculated to make one feel that REUNION is not a meaningless term.

The entertainments for each of the three nights, gotten up and managed by the invincible T. O. Moore, the most enthusiastic old veteran living, were highly entertaining and enjoyable, and evinced a degree of talent among the children and young people of Comanche, rarely found outside of professionals. And last, but by no means the least, the military company composed of twenty-eight of Comanche's beautiful girls and young ladies dressed in uniforms of the national colors and commanded by Capt. T. O. Moore, "took the cake and captured the crowd." Their manoevers on the drill grounds were almost perfect. Their personelle elegant and well may their captain have said on the drill grounds, "if I have not the best drilled company in Texas, I have the best looking one."

In conclusion I will say that the next annual re-union of the association will be held in Dublin, commencing on the first Wednesday in August, 1899, and the officers elected for this year are R. H. McCain, president; G. W. Harris, vice-president; L. E. Gillett, secretary and treasurer and Rev. J. T. Harris, chaplain.

EX-CONFEDERATE.

Peoples Party State Ticket

For Governor,
Barnett Gibbs of Dallas.
Lieutenant Governor,
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Attorney General,
J. H. Davis of Sulphur Springs.
Comptroller,
E. P. Alsbury of Houston.
State Treasurer,
J. B. Barry of Bosque County.
Land Commissioner,
H. L. Bentley of Abilene.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
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T. L. Ward and lady returned last Monday from a visit of two months with friends at Brownwood and Comanche. They have both been in ill health for some time and are not improved, but nevertheless enjoyed the visit exceedingly. Brother Ward states that on arriving in Dublin from Brownwood and Comanche, he felt as though he had been in the country all the time and had just come to town. He was greatly surprised at the amount of stir and vigilance, building, repairing, remodeling, etc., going on in Dublin, as compared with our sister cities west of us.

Farmer J. B. Lamkin of near Highland postoffice in this county, eight miles north west of Dublin, on Armstrong Creek, brought in a sample stalk of his this years corn crop last Tuesday. The stalk has three extra large and well developed ears on it, and as heavy and plump ears as we ever saw. Mr. Lamkin has twenty acres of the corn and in the entire crop hardly a single stalk can be found with less than two well large developed ears, and many of them, like the single stalk brought us, has three. He estimates that the twenty-five acres will make from sixty to eighty bushels per acre, and consequently a crop of from fifteen hundred to two thousand bushels. The sample stalk can be seen at this office. This magnificent crop shows what can be done in Erath county with a reasonably fair season, like we have had the present year. No country on earth can beat Texas and Erath county in the production of farm products.

Rev. McPherson of Ft. Worth, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church which began last Monday night. The following are the subjects of sermons to be delivered during the coming week beginning to-night:

Friday:—"This Crooked Generation."
Saturday:—"Salvation by Grace."
Sunday, 11 a. m.—"What think you of Christ?"
Sunday, 8:15 p. m.—"The True Creed of Christianity."
Monday:—"Obedience."
Tuesday:—"The work of the Holy Spirit in Conversion."
Wednesday:—"Almost Persuaded."
Thursday:—"The Thief on the Cross."
Friday:—Go' Drawing Sinners."
Saturday:—"Secret Faults."
Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Is Christianity Optimistic?"
Sunday, 8:15 p. m.—"Three Thousand Mourners Saved."

All the above services begin at 8:15 p. m. except where stated otherwise.

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The Erath Republicans.

The Erath county republican convention convened in the court house at 1 p. m., Monday of last week, W. B. McCain was elected chairman and W. H. Christian secretary.

W. H. Christian, W. T. Daniels, W. B. McCain, H. H. Andrews, James McInroe, W. M. Leonard, L. B. Williams and Charles Johnson were elected delegates to the state convention.

On motion the delegates were instructed to vote as a unit, and to vote for Hon. E. H. R. Green for state chairman.

The delegates to the state convention were also elected to the senatorial and congressional conventions.

H. H. Andrews of Dublin, was elected county chairman and C. C. Martin of Lingleville, secretary of the executive committee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the representatives of the republican party of Erath county Texas, in mass convention assembled, indorse the platform of the St. Louis national republican convention.

We congratulate the party and country on the return of prosperity to our beloved land.

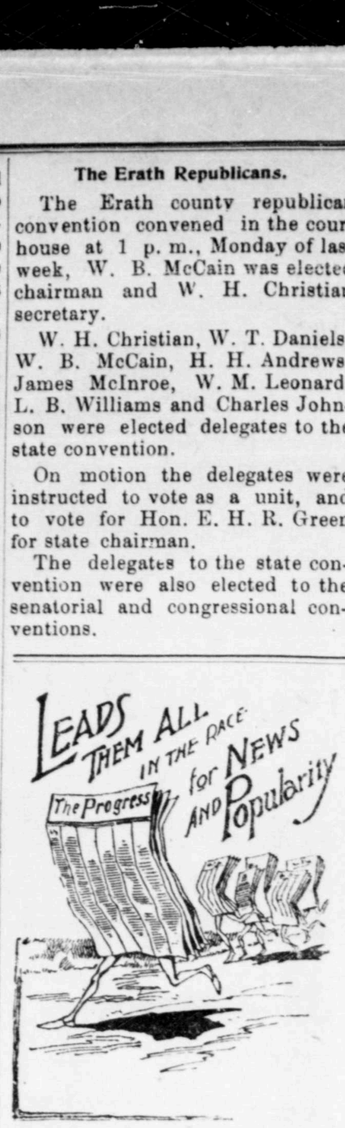
Though temporarily clouded by what we believe to be a just and unavoidable war, with a foreign power, the success of our army and navy indicates that our cause is just and right.

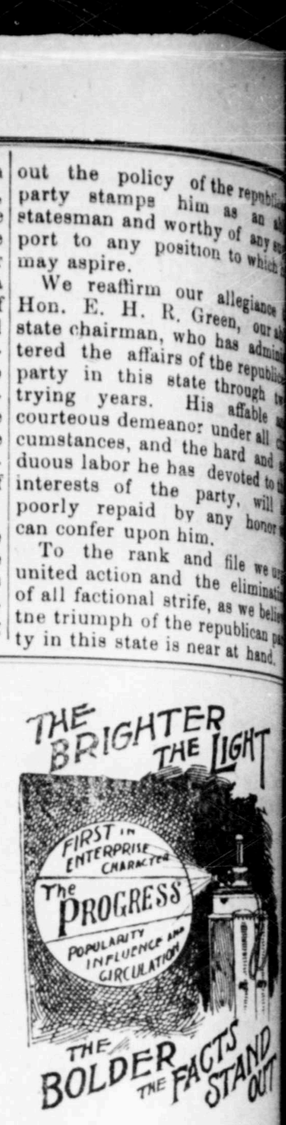
We indorse the administration of President William McKinley, who has proven a wise, humane and patriotic administrator of the laws of the land, an able counselor in the trying times of war and a wise leader as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, humane and thoughtful of the care and comfort of his own forces, he is also generous and lenient to the captured foes of our country. We feel that it is entirely safe to leave the future policy of the government in his hands, and those of his able counselors.

We also wish to indorse the course of Hon. R. B. Hawley, the republican congressman from this state. His able support and assistance in congress in carrying out the policy of the republi... party stamps him as an ... statesman and worthy of any ... port to any position to which ... may aspire.

We reaffirm our allegiance ... Hon. E. H. R. Green, our ... state chairman, who has admini... tered the affairs of the republi... party in this state through ... trying years. His affable ... courteous demeanor under all ... cumstances, and the hard and ... duous labor he has devoted to ... interests of the party, will ... poorly repaid by any honor ... can confer upon him.

To the rank and file we ... united action and the elimina... of all factional strife, as we belie... tne triumph of the republican pa... ty in this state is near at hand.





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