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NO WAR WITH CHILE

Is the Very Latest from Those Who Know.

COL. J. PARKER READ OF CHICAGO

Who Has Been Living in Chile, Says All Talk of War Is Bosh, and We Should Be Ashamed to Whip Chile—Egan's Appointment a Mistake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Valparaiso cablegram to the Herald reads thus:

I learn on reliable authority the following important facts regarding the answer sent by Senor Matta, at the time he was minister of foreign affairs, to President Harrison's message and which was cabled to Chile's ministers in Europe and America as the provisional government's reply to the United States. It appears that at a meeting of President Montt's old cabinet, called to discuss President Harrison's message, Minister Matta was authorized to reply to it. He wrote out a document and cabled it to the Chilean minister at Washington, Senor Montt, without ever having shown it to President Montt. In spite of this omission, Minister Matta, in sending a message to Minister Egan on the same subject, states that the document was the official utterance of the Chilean government. He made a similar statement before the senate. When the truth was known it was then too late for President Montt or the other members of the cabinet to disavow the responsibility for the curt tone of the reply and at the same time avoid giving offence just then to the radical party, of which Senor Matta was leader.

Now, however, the radical party as well as the leading members of congress, are fully inclined to disavow and disown the retired minister's words. The present ministry is preparing another document as a substitute for Senor Matta's undiplomatic letter. It is stated the German emperor will be sought as an arbitrator in the Baltimore case, but that before this is acceded to by the United States an apology will be asked from the German minister, Herr Gutschmidt, for certain alleged undiplomatic proceedings on his part toward the American government's representatives.

The new Chilean cruiser President Errazuriz went on a trial trip to-day with a number of government officials aboard.

Mail Orderly Bradley of the Yorktown, who disappeared mysteriously after having been sent ashore on Dec. 29 to send a cable dispatch, and who it was thought might have been killed by persons inimical to the Americans, has been heard from, and it turns out that there is a woman in the case. It is said that Bradley and the woman have left Valparaiso for some unknown place.

Talk of War is Bosh.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Colonel J. Parker Read, at present in this city, has been living from time to time since 1876 in Chile. In an interview he said there was no fear of war with Chile. "My wife and four children," said he, "are in the city of Valparaiso and I feel just as safe about them as though they were here in Chicago. My wife and son keep me posted upon the feeling entertained by the Chileans toward this country and I feel sure it has not changed of late. Chile is a young, bright, proud and energetic nation. Naturally enough her people love the United States as nearly akin to themselves in progress and enterprise."

"But it was a mistake to send Egan to Chile," continues Mr. Read. "There the leading men are of English birth and parentage and naturally look with disfavor on Egan. As the representative of the United States he is treated with due respect, but we cannot expect more. All talk of war, however, is bosh, and we should be ashamed to whip Chile. Humiliating it would be for us to attack Chile, and what would we gain? Chile is a proud, beautiful little country, and the United States is too big to engage in such petty business, and there is too much manliness in Americans to pitch into a little country that is standing up for what it considers to be its rights. As to the Baltimore incident, the Chilean courts are investigating the affair, and we may be sure that if an apology is due us we will get it without asking. Naturally the people are our friends and look to the United States with pride as the highest exponent of civilization."

Will Await Results.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The correspondence which the president promised to congress relating to the attack upon the Baltimore sailors at Valparaiso is not to be sent in tomorrow. In fact there is reason to believe that some days will elapse before the public will know officially just what passed between the department of state and Eagan on one side and the Chilean minister of foreign affairs and Minister Montt on the other. The unofficial announcement of the practical completion of the judicial proceedings in Valparaiso and the intention of Chilean legal authorities to punish the three Chileans convicted of participation in the assault has given satisfation here and is generally regarded as a distinct concession by the Chileans to the United States, showing there will not in all probability be further undue delay in the disposition of the case.

These tidings have not, as far as can be learned, been officially made known to Blaine by Montt, and it may be that Montt will await the sentence of the convicted Chileans before he presents to the secretary the conclusions reached by the judicial authorities of his country. With matters in this promising condition it is, therefore, unlikely that a disturbing element will be introduced in the negotiations by the publication of official correspondence.

Roger Q. Mills Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Mills has so far recovered his health as to undertake a trip to his home in Texas, whither he started yesterday, accompanied by his son. He will be absent from the city probably ten days or two

A BRUTAL MURDER.

An Old Lady Murdered and Her Husband Fatally Injured.

ATLANTA, Jan. 6.—A horrible murder is reported from near Griffin. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Barrett, an aged couple, were found Sunday night in their home horribly mutilated. The woman was dead and the doctor was so badly hurt that there is scarcely a possibility of his recovery. Dr. Barrett is a prosperous old physician who has lived for years at Kallulah Junction, the crossing of two railroads. With them has lived a grandson, Will Nunally. Sunday night about 9 o'clock Nunally rushed into the home of the nearest neighbor and said that his grandparents had been killed. The male members of the household at once accompanied Nunally to the home of his grandparents.

There they found that both had been assaulted with a frieght car coupling-pin. The weapon was found not far from the bodies of the aged couple. Nunally, the grandson, said that he came home between 8 and 9 o'clock, and was startled while several feet from the residence by the sound of a groan from the house. The dwelling was entirely dark. He entered and struck a light. Going into the sitting-room he found his grandparents lying almost dead upon the floor. He bent over them and tried to arouse them. This being unsuccessful he ran to the neighbors for assistance. The alarm was spread and early Tuesday morning the neighbors flocked to the scene.

Officers went out from Griffin and the country is being scoured by men and bloodhounds. There is no doubt that robbery was the motive. Dr. Barrett is supposed to have had a good deal of money and valuables in his house. Some negroes were seen near the house a short time before the discovery, and if they are found a lynching is sure to follow.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Boatner Off for Louisiana to Help in the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Congressman Boatner of Louisiana will leave here for New Orleans tomorrow to assist McEnery in his anti-lottery Democratic campaign.

Mr. Boatner's new bill for the impeachment of Federal Judge Boarman, charged with gross irregularities in the conduct of his court, which was investigated during the last session of congress, has been prepared and he will introduce the same today.

The sub-committee which investigated the matter last year was composed of a majority of Republicans. Mr. Boatner thinks the Democratic committee will unearth considerably more rascality than the former committee was desirous of doing.

Congressman Thompson has just returned from New York. He says the feeling there regarding Hill's victory is that it is the greatest civil triumph which has ever been won in the last quarter century and places Mr. Hill to the forefront a as presidential possibility. Cleveland is simply relegated to a rear seat, so says Mr. Thompson.

Chairman W. L. Wilson executive National Association Democratic clubs has called a meeting of that body for Wednesday, January 20, in rooms of association in Washington Loan and Trust building.

Ordered Back to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States commissioner at Deming, N. M., recently decided that the "country whence he came" in the case of a Chinaman who entered the country from Mexico was Mexico, and ordered him to return to that country.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Receipts from internal revenue during the first five months of the present fiscal year aggregate $34,332,420, an increase of $1,430,-959 over the receipts during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

NEWS FROM ALBANY.

The Anticipated Deadlock Did Not Materialize

IN ORGANIZING THE LEGISLATURE.

Many Prominent Republicans, Including Boss Platt and Colonel Bliss, Are on Hand—Democrats in Absolute Control of Both Houses.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The capital of the empire state was thronged with politicians from all sections today anticipating a deadlock in the organization of the legislature by the threats of the fifteen Republicans to break the quorum by remaining away. Many prominent Republicans, including Boss Platt and Colonel George Bliss, are here. Contrary to all expectations there was a most orderly organization of both houses and the Democrats are now in absolute control. The lower house elected Robert P. Bush speaker and all the caucus nominees for minor offices by a vote of 67 to 61, William J. O'Dair, the independent from New York City voting with the Democrats. Mr. Bush has served six times in the legislature. He comes from Elmira, the home of Senator Hill.

In the senate Lieutenant-Governor William F. Sheehan presided after the senate had been called together by the clerk of the preceding senate. Senator D. E. Edwards, independent Republican voted with the Democrats for clerk and all the officers, giving them 17 to the Republicans 13. Senator Jacob Cantor was elected president. He is a Tammany leader. Walker, Democrat, was seated after organization, giving the Democrats seventeen members, a quorum, to fourteen republicans and the independent, Rev. Edwards. The president of the senate ruled out all Republican objections. There are two contests to dispose of and it is believed that Collins and Hoyt, Democrats, will be seated.

TRIED FOR AN OLD MURDER.

John Wesley Hardin Receives a Light Sentence—His Wife Clings to Him.

CUERO, Tex., Jan. 6.—All in this portion of Texas and more especially those of old citizenship will remember "Wes Hardin," whose full name is John Wesley Hardin, who about twenty years ago was an outlaw and a terror to this and other communities, though those days but a mere boy.

John Wesley Hardin was Monday morning arraigned before the district court for murder committed here in 1873. The unfortunate's name was Morgan. At the time of the crime Hardin escaped, as he usually did, but about two years afterward was captured in Florida by Lieutenant Armstrong at that time a ranger. Hardin, was brought back, tried for other crimes in Gonzales county and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty years, which term expires in two years.

His trial here this morning was of short duration, as he entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. The judge, after a brief talk by District Attorney Davidson for the state, W. S. Fly for the defendant and a few well worded remarks by the defendant himself, charged the jury that they render their verdict in accordance with the law, which prescribes not more than five nor less than two years in the penitentiary. The jury were not out more than five minutes when they came in with their verdict of two years, at which the defendant was greatly elated and got up and in a quivering voice thanked the court and jury. The sentence will begin from the moment, and the consequence is that Hardin grts out two years sooner than he would by waiting until he had served his old term.

Hardin is not at all a hard looking man. He states that he is 40 years of age his next birthday. That he has mastered the shoemaker's trade, and that for the past four years, has been reading law, and to judge from the remarks he made to the court and jury, under the circumstances, he has been quite a student and may yet make his mark. Hardin is about five feet ten, dark brown hair, and one would suppose considerably sprinkled with gray, if not as white as a badger, but there is not a silver thread in his head. He is smooth shaved, has dark brown eyes, thin lips, and is a well built, well proportioned man. His wife sat by him during the trial. They have three children, who were not present. His wife appears to be about five years his junior and is spare built, thin and careworn. She, however, wore a much brighter countenance when the verdict was made known. It is needless to say that the court house was jammed to overflowing.

A Negro Killed.

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 6.—A negro was caught the other day in Bossier parish stealing cotton from the crib of another negro. He was severely flogged by a crowd of men for the offense. Smarting under his whipping he concluded to retaliate, and did so Friday by setting a small house on fire belonging to one of his whippers. He was caught in the act for the second time and when he tried to escape he was shot and killed. His name could not be learned.

Murdered and Cremated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Sunday night the house occupied by Charles Olson was seen to be on fire. After the flames had been extinguished the body of Olson was found. Monday morning the undertaker, while preparing the body for burial, discovered deep knife wounds in the back. He was evidently murdered by some unknown person who set fire to the house to conceal the crime.

The Postal Telegraph.

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 6.—The Postal Telegraph company has concluded to come to Shreveport, and has an agent here now looking after its interests. This is a good field for its operations, and it will undoubtedly do a fine business. The company has a line running from Memphis to New Orleans with branch offices all through Mississippi.

ARANSAS PASS TROUBLE.

Strikers Charge the Killing of the Engines to the Company.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—The Yoakum-Houston train of the Aransas Pass left on time Tuesday morning. The strikers deny that any of their numbers or friends were engaged in stripping or killing the locomotive at Yoakum or in cutting off the water and crippling the pumps. They attribute such action to emissaries of the railroad company, acting under instructions from the company management and for the purpose of creating adverse sentiment to the strikers, whom they claim have throughout been orderly and law-abiding and have abstained from any violence of any character ever since the inception of the strike. They state that it was very easy for the men employed by the company to watch its property to take off the throttles levers and take out the glands as well as empty the boilers and tenders without being seen by any of the strikers, and that it was equally easy for the men managing the pumps and the tanks to take off a vital part of the pump and let out the water at Brushy creek.

On the other hand the management most indignantly denies the demands of the strikers and say most positively that their watchman was held a prisoner by a mob, while others of the members emasculated the engines and hamstrung the Brushy pumps and that they know who the members of the mob are and that they will have them prosecuted.

A NOTORIOUS MURDERER.

Effort to Lynch Talton Hall, the Slayer of Ninety-nine Men.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 6.—Talton Hall, the red-handed murderer of ninety-nine men, was removed from the Gladesville jail Monday to save his neck. A mob advanced on the jail and were so wild over his removal that they set fire to the jail. Hall was removed to Wizna in a close-covered wagon. The people of that section are wild. Talton Hall has in all probability killed more people than any other living man. He began by killing his two brothers-in-law. He then killed his stepfather, three cousins, his wife's first husband and a number of others.

Afterwards he killed and wounded all of the Floyd county Jones faction except old Jones, who filled the desperado with buckshot. He killed the sheriff of Floyd county while the latter was attempting to arrest him, and later Dick Nance, a notorious desperado. Three of his cousins attempted to waylay Hall, but he shot all of them. He went to Catlettsburg, Ky., and killed his half brother, John Adams. Since then he has been continually taking the lives of people who were unfortunate enough to incur his ill will.

Oliver Hitchcock, the famous coffee-and-cakes man of Park Row, New York, is dead. He made half a million catering to newspaper men and other "owls" in the metropolis.

Bismarck has criticised the "bureaucratic" methods of Germany, which is taken to prove the falsity of the oft-recurring report that he is to return to his old post under Kaiser Wilhelm.

European powers are satisfied with China's conduct toward punishing rioters, but insist that the disobedient officials, who fail to carry out instructions from the government, be punished.

Circulars have been sent to lawyers and judges throughout the country notifying them that subscriptions are being made for the maintenance of Mrs Samuel F. Miller, widow of the late justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Laylin, Sherman's candidate for speaker, was elected in the Republican House caucus at Columbus by a vote of 38 to 34. Foraker and his friends claim that this signifies nothing and say that the ex-governor will win in the senatorial caucus.

THE COTTON BEARS.

As the days go on the Appeal-Avalanche is more than ever fully satisfied that there is, and has been for several months, a powerful and well organized scheme to obtain the present cotton crop from the Southern planters and merchants at a price much below its real value. This "bear" movement has been more successful than any of former times and the reason, in our judgement, is because the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which is largely composed of cotton factors of that city have joined hands with the New York Cotton Exchange in a gigantic effort to get possession of this crop at their own price. The New Orleans cotton factor has for more than fifty years been the confidential agent, as it were, of the Southern cotton planter, and on those cotton merchants the planters all over the South relied for aid and protection. The New York speculators saw that if in a year like this they could induce the planters' trusted agents (the New Orleans Cotton Exchange) to betray their trust, then the road to this great wholesale robbery would be comparatively easy. We know that this is a serious charge, but do not all the facts and figures bear us out on it? The Appeal-Avalanche called attention to this some days ago in vigorous terms, to which a New Orleans evening paper took exceptions and called the New Orleans Exchange's attention to it, and said the exchange should controvert the charge, etc., but has the exchange done so? No, and we think they will not. We also think the Evening Item was not "in the swim," or it would not have noticed the matter. No word has been seen in the large morning papers in regard to it. They knew it was a dangerous subject to discuss. They knew that New Orleans has led in every downward movement in cotton this season. Every day that cotton showed strength in Liverpool or anywhere else, instead of encouraging that strength it sent out telegrams of a discouraging character all over the country. Take yesterday, for instance, Liverpool began with an advance of several points. New Orleans merchants flooded Memphis with predictions of large receipts for to-morrow and much lower prices to follow. Now, ask those who watch things closely and they will say that New Orleans has never sent out any predictions of small receipts for any day this year, but New Orleans has several times recently had quite small receipts, but no telegrams went out the day before predicting it. Instead, some cooked-up reason or other was wired telling about how great the stocks were, and what some anonymous member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange reported as to the enormous amount that would probably come in next week. In all candor, is this not true? When one hears a man day in and day out speaking in disparagement of any cause or any man, does it not show plainly that the man so talking is not friendly to the cause or man? Now there are many things to be said in favor of cotton. First, cotton is lower than ever known before, even during financial panics and epidemics; second, the goods in which cotton is used are in good demand and are bringing better prices than when cotton was selling for $10 per bale than now; but do you not see our friends in New Orleans using these arguments? Not at all; but on the other hand, they telegraphed yesterday that a Mr. O'Neil who, they say, always guesses the crop right, asserts that the crop will be over 8,400,000 bales. Why do they not use the argument, which is grounded in truth, that cotton is too low, though we had 8, 9 or even 10 million bales of cotton. We notice that Mr. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Exchange and Mr. Powers, of the New York Exchange, have been quite busy giving all kinds of "bear" arguments this season, and sometimes we have observed those arguments used in places put us to thinking. One instance was in the Louisville Courier-Journal of Saturday. This paper has quite a bear article on cotton, and all the facts given were from the secretaries of these exchanges. Well, it looked a little significant to see the Courier-Journal with a leading editorial bearing cotton. That paper does not have cotton articles very often. Yes, the South has been butchered, and, we think, in the house of its friends. A few cotton men in New Orleans and New York may get rich, while the whole planting and commercial community of the South may suffer. The remedy is this: let every planter and merchant resolve and stick to it that they will never ship a bale of cotton to any city where there is an exchange with a future board. But possibly the bears may fail. If they do, great will be the devastation. The history of the cotton market has shown times when cotton, selling too low, has taken a jump which wrecked the fortunes and the minds of the manipulators. This occurred, if our memory is correct, in 1872.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

BLIND HENRY.

Our fellow citizen, Blind Henry, is going to start out pretty soon with his magic lantern. The following will be the order of his program:

HISTORICAL VIEWS.

Landing of Columbus, 1492.
Marriage of Pocahontas, 1693.
Landing of the Pilgrims, 1620.
Penn's treaty with the Indians, 1682.
Battle of Bunkers Hill, 1775.
Washington crossing the Delaware, 1776.
Washington at Valley Forge, 1777.
Indian Massacre at Wyoming, 1778.
Capture of Major Andre, 1780.
Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781.
Commodore Perry at Lake Erie, 1813.
Old Abe after the battle.
Yankee Doodle.
Goddess of Liberty.

SCRIPTURAL VIEWS.

Creation of Light.
Adam and Eve expelled from the Garden of Eden.
The Deluge.
Saul and the Witch of Endor.
Daniel in the Lion's Den.
David in the Camp of Saul.
Flight Into Egypt.
Shadow of the Cross.
Return to Nazareth.
Christ and the Samaritan Woman.
Christ Healing the Sick.
Christ Raising the Daughter of Jaurius.
Christ Preaching on the Sea.
Christ Tempted.
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WASHINGTON NEWS.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Crisp in forming the committees of the house took care of his friends. Out of the fifty-seven chairmen all but a few voted for Mr. Crisp in the caucus where he was nominated. He can hardly be blamed for action of this kind. Men generally take care of their friends in politics and those that do not hardly ever succeed after they have once been tried. Mr. Cleveland might be given as an example of this and there is very little doubt but what Ben Harrison will be another bright example.

Mr. Carlisle's interview in the Washington Post is rather a singular production. He says that Henry Clay left no mark upon the legislation of this country. This, if it were true, would be history. As it happens to be false it shows that Mr. Carlisle does not understand the history of his country. Henry Clay left more prominent laws upon the statute books of this country than any other man who lived in this century. Mr. Carlisle also said that political morality was better now than ever before. That was a compliment to the republicans from a democratic senator as the republicans have had control of public affairs for the last thirty years with a slight intermission when Mr. Cleveland was there and during his time they lost very little of their control as most of the republican officials were retained in office except in the very highest rank.

Governor-Senator David Bonnet Hill has succeeded. He has captured the New York senate and for the first time since before the war New York is entirely under democratic control. It is Tammany control because Tammany selected and elected Flower and will control him together with the senate and house now and we must look for some Tammany legislation.

The exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, of merchandise, not including gold or silver, amounted to $872,000,000 and the imports to $845,000,000. This is the largest commercial business ever done by the country.

The exports were larger and the imports were larger. The Baltimore Sun, a thick and thin partisan newspaper in favor of free trade, said in an article on this subject that the dutiable imports were $45,000,000 less this fiscal year than last and quoted the secretary's report as an evidence of that fact. It is true that on page fifty-two of the annual report of the treasury department on foreign commerce it is shown that the dutiable goods imported amounted to $45,000,000 less than last year. but on the line below where this was found the Sun, if it wanted to tell the truth, would have seen that the total imports of the country amounted to $55,000,000 more than they did last year. The reason that the dutiable imports had fallen off was that the free imports had increased, as the Sun could have seen on page fifty-one of the same paper, $100,000,000. It was very small newspapering and very poor politics for the Sun to try to show a falling off when its statement could be so easily disproved and does the paper no good because no republican newspaper will miss the opportunity of proving that the Sun wilfully lied and is therefore unworthy of belief.

Mr. Watterson, of Kentucky, is very bitter in his attacks upon the organization of the house. He thinks that because his favorite was not elected the "demnation bow-wows" are going to pay. If Mr. Watterson was not known to be a strictly temperate man the readers of his paper might fear that he was having visions of snakes and horrible animals which had effected his brain.

Church Services.

The following program of services were carried out at the Baptist church this week:

SUNDAY JAN. 3.

Praise service:—Texts. Num. xxiii, 23; Psa. cxx, 3.

MONDAY.

Subject:—Outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Texts, Rom. iv, 3; Mal iii, 10.

TUESDAY.

Subject:—Christian Liberality. Texts Psa. xii, 6. 12. Matt. x, 8, 2, Cor, ix; 78.

WEDNESDAY.

Subject:—Result of Xmas Offerings. Text Matt. xxxvii, 38.

THURSDAY.

Subject:—Chapel Building at Home and Abroad. Texts. Gen. xvii, 14. Job. xlii, 2; Jer. xxxii; 17. Psa. cxlvii, 5. Is. viii, 2, 10.

FRIDAY.

Subject:—Missionaries, Home and Foreign. Increase of the force in all fields. Texts, Psa. Cxxvi; 5. Isa xi: 5.

SATURDAY.

Subject:—Consecration. Texts 1st. Chron. xxix, 5; 2nd Cor. x; 14, 15.

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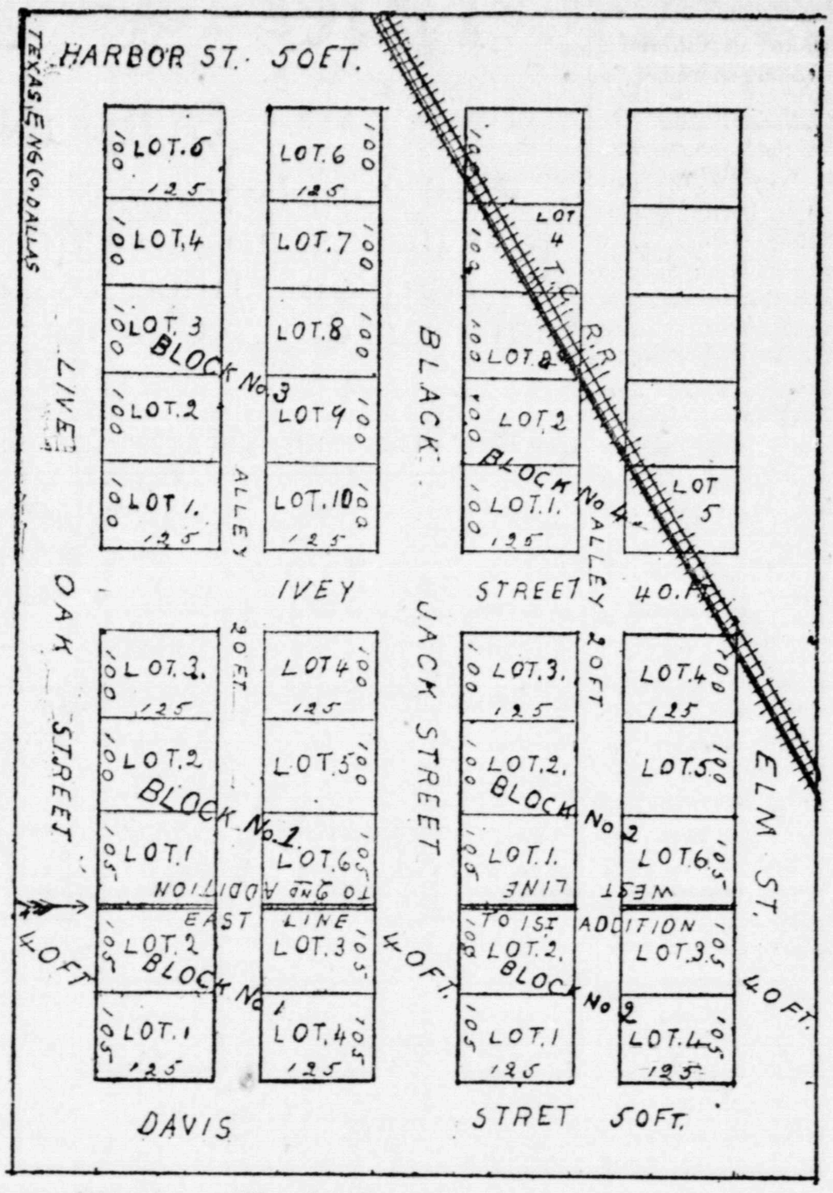

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—TO—

Buy a Lot While They Are Within Reach.

These Elegant Residence Lots are situate on the high plateau in East Dublin, and are fast being taken and occupied. They have been on the market only a short time but notwithstanding this fact many of them have been sold and cottages bui t on them. Lots in this addition are among the most desirable in town are convenient to business, depots, churches, schools etc Fine well water. I am prepared to sell you for cash or on par ial payment. Do not delay the important matter of getting you a home while Lots are cheap. Prices from $75 to $200; size of Lot shown by map Call on or address,

A. B. IVEY - Dublin Texas.

FROM BLUFF DALE.

BLUFFDALE, January 4th, 1892.

ED. PROGRESS:—It will be our purpose, in this article, to describe some of the means by which capital is concentrated into the hands of the few. Take loaning money for an example. Where one man can't control money the rate of interest on account of others bidding for notes, he seeks to associate enough others with him under one management to control the rate of interest. When thus associated and competition cut off accumulation is more certain and more rapid. Now bring those small associations into state and national organizations, under one general management and their power to set the rate of interest is untimited. Interest has, for many centuries, been used as a means of concentration, and nothing, perhaps, would as effectually prevent the accumulations as a government loan dire t to the people Another way of saving a large amount would be found in a law making it dangerous to take usury. John Wyland, president of the National Banking Association one said, "We've got the money of the country. Our capital stock amounts to $4,000,000,000 and we control the rest" What a fearful thing to contemplate. Hardly one person in a thousand understands their power to accumulate. They not only decide upon the rate of interest but arrange to contract and expand the currency at pleasure. This enables them not only to set a price upon labor and its products, but, to pass the products of the country through the hands of those who own bank stock, and in exercising this power as they do, their accumulations are simply enormous. This horrible condition never can be much better till the government furnishes the money to the people instead of the banks. There are several billion dollars employed in transportation. Now suppose one railway shows a disposition to oppress the people and each company does as it pleases the weight is not felt like it is when great systems are organized, and the systems themselves then brought under one organized management. While transportation remains in this condition, their power to set their own freight charges will hardly be questioned. The laws must be changed concerning railroads or those corporations dissolved.

The products of our forest is said to be equal to fifty billion feet of lumber annually. Now suppose that the lumber trust has advanced the price not more than $2 on the 1000 feet. This would be a net shave of one hundred million annually off the consumers. If our trust law was worth anything this could be saved to the people. Trusts of every kind flourish under the very noses of our law makers and cost the people enough to make every industrious man in the land comparatively comfortable. Why is it that trusts abound and thrive as they do? Why is it that corporate power is not limited or controlled? Why is it that the wealthy classes can risk heavy government appropriations when they will and get them? Why is it that the poor cannot stand an even chance in our courts with the rich? Is it because of ignorance on the part of our law makers? No. It is because nearly every member of both houses of congress and of the legislature of every state in the Union, and nearly every president and governor and prominent officer including the judges of our courts are either members of some company or the able attorney of some company who is paid to re resent the interests of incorporated capital. We have found that the great lock of the great store house of wealth is a combination, and the key to this lock is the lawmaking power. Have the voters the power to control this key? We will see.

E. E. DAVIS.

The PROGRESS of Friday morning last gave a full report of the storm which took place at 7 o'clock Thursday night, and at the same time went out to its readers by 10 o'clock on the morning of its publication. In some towns this would be called enterprise but its nothing unusual for the PROGRESS to perform such feats.

The young man who leaves his business at any and all times to dabble in society will not be in it in the general wind. Society is a good thing, in fact an excellent thing, but too much is worse than none.

Another Wonderful Electrical Invention.

This has well been called the "Age of Electricity," and the school-boy of to-day knows more concerning the use and control of the subtle fluid than did many of the learned men of the time of Benjamin Franklin. Prof. N. D. C. Hodges, editor of Science, New York city, has long made a study of how best to protect buildings from lightning, having, in common with all scientific men, abandoned the lightning rod or drain pipe theory as worse than useless. In his investigations he found that a conductor which is readily fused or dissipated by a lightning stroke will never fail to perfectly protect any building to which it is attached, between two planes the one passing through the upper end and the other through the lower end of the dissipated conductor. In a paper read by Mr. Hodges before the fifty-sixth meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in New York, in April, 1891, he cited numerous instances in which buildings had been so protected, and after a lengthy discussion of the matters the members of the institute agreed that the theory advanced is incontrovertible. Sometime after the discussion above referred the New York Tribune wrote to Prof. Moses G. Farmer, of Elliott Maine, one of the oldest and best known of American electricians, asking if he agreed with the ideas advanced by Prof. Hodges and in his reply (See Daily Tribune of September 6, 1891,) he says: "My experience and observation both confirm his views. Prof Joseph Jastrow, of the Wisconsin university, writing from his home at Madison says: "I have placed one of Mr. Hodges protectors on my new residence and have confidence in its utility." The Electrical Age, the American Meteorological Journal and other well-known scientific papers, have endorsed Professor Hodges' ideas and many of them predict that his name will become as famous as that of Franklin, Bell or Edison.

The invention has been patented in all the principal countries of the world, and a company of $100,000 paid-up capital, with Mr. Hodges as president, has been organized and is now putting the protectors on the market. The equipment of a house costs but from one-third to one-half as much as with the old-fashioned rods and the building is not disfigured. The protector consists of a thin strip of pure copper about a half an inch wide, broken up at short intervals by insulating fibre washers, and goes over the house diagonally from the lowest point to the highest, along the ridge pole, down the edge of the roof and corner of the house to the surface of the ground. It does not enter the ground and has no points on the roof, to "draw the lightning." It furnishes something which science and experience show that lightning will destroy in preference to anything else, thus expending its energy so that after the flash the protector will be partially gone but all else saved.

In order to introduce the invention the company is offering extraordinary inducements to agents and active men can coin money. John F. Ford, 209 Alamo plaza San Antonio, is general agent for Texas. He reports bright prospects for business in the Lone Star state, and will be pleased to furnish further information to those interested.—San Antonio Daily Express, Dec. 13, 1891.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc? If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and your blood is being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis. tf.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P., and you will be strong and healthy. For shattered constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists. 7 ice.—

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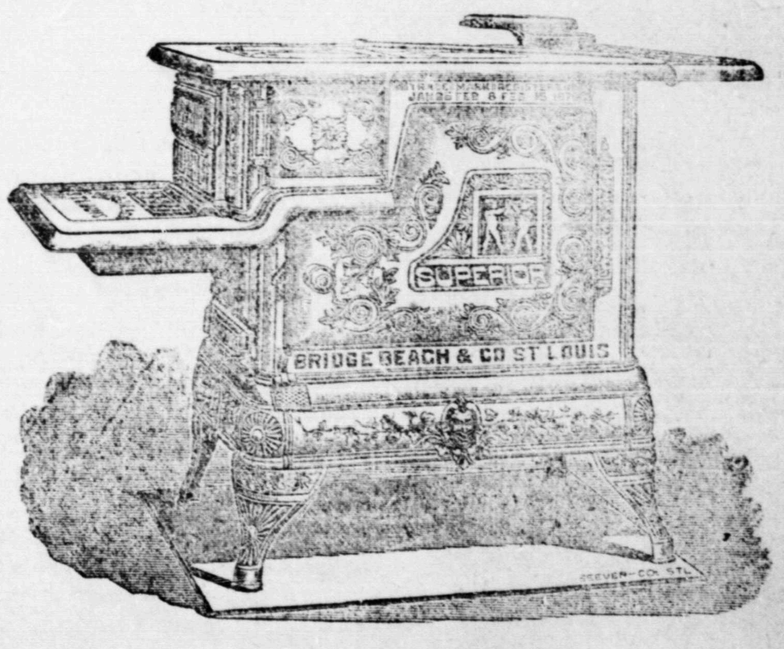
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



I have decided from this day to do a strict cash business. After twenty-five years of practical business experience, I feel assured that a cash business is the best to both seller and buyer, as it will save the seller a vast amount of labor (in book-keeping and losses by bad debts) and also will save to the purchaser

From 10 to 25 Per Cent.

I can sell for a very small profit by selling for cash. I will make prices so it will be to the interest of all to pay cash. Thanking my many friends and customers for past favors, I hope in the future to receive your patronage by giving low prices and good goods.

Truly Your Friend,

G. W. ANDRUSS.

DUBLIN, TEXAS, January 1, 1892.

THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

J. S. DALEY, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered at the post-office at Dublin, Texas as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1892.

The Masonic Temple in Chicago is twenty-one stories high. This is a "sky scraper" sure enough.

Fort Worth has got out a new city directory, for 1892, in which her population is given out to be 34,384.

Otto Schaurer's fine residence was burned at San Angelo the other night. Loss $4,000—insurance $3,000.

Our farmers should bear in mind the fact that there is more money in blooded stock than there is in scrub stock. Then why not raise the good stock exclusively?

A rapid transit railway between Fort Worth and Dallas is talked of. The company has been organized, $150,000 raised, and the road is to be completed by the fourth of July next.

Uncle Sam won't have any more of that Chili sauce, thank you in consequence of which that government has telegraphed their minister to make some apologies to our Uncle Sam.

"Think for a moment how grand a thing it is to aid in developing yourself up to a higher, noble life! Begin by doing good to others as opportunities offer and you will speedily discover that this is the path to ezcellence of life and peace."

Farmer friend, have you a cellar well filled with fruits, vegetables, preserved and pickled goods, wines, cider, vinegar, etc? Then you will not suffer nor the laws oppress you. Your winter evenings are doubtless summers of enchantment.

A dispatch dated Jan. 5th stated that Speaker Crisp was still very sick and that McMillen had been elected speaker pro tem. Crisp will probably be confined to his room another week. Wonder if it is a Christmas drunk that he's been on. Eh? Reckon?

The San Francisco Daily Chronicle bearing date of Jan. 1st, 1892, contained forty pages of reading matter and advertisements—seven columns to the page. As soon as we have time to read it and digest its contents we intend to write something lengthy about it.

From what the Houston Post of January 5th says, a war between church and State is about to break out in the Republic of Mexico. The Post has the battlefields all diagramed in advance. It predicts, however, that all will remain serene on the American side.

"Right-about-now" is a period of great activity among the Alliance people of West Texas. We would not be surprised at any time to hear something "drap," and if it does somebody's toes are going to get mashed clean off. Lookout where you stand. Messrs. Mossback & Co. You had best lend out your ears, and timely warning take.

This is not exactly the season to plant trees, but, oh, how many flower and vegetable gardens might be prepared for spring planting. It is these that make life happy and the western wilderness a home fit for the habitation of human beings. Let us all plant at least one cabbage and one flower, if it is a sunflower, this year, for to the human family these things are a balm in Gilead.

The United States congress is now down to business, running full time with full pay. It will probably turn out some good grist—at least it should—as there s a demand for it. On Tuesday Mills of Texas was granted an indefinite leave of absence but we suppose that makes no difference as they can get along as well without him.

A majority of the people who are coming to West Texas just now have formerly been "tenant farmers" in other states. They are poor, beyond question, but the health of West Texas and the mediocre of the climate they may be enabled to own their homes within a short time, and otherwise improve their condition. When one gets pecuniarily embarassed in West Texas all the causes of that embarrassment should be considered, and the blame not laid wholly upon the laws of our country.

Center-Points.

Houston has a waterway to the Gulf of Mexico. Across the gulf to the island of Cuba is but a little way. Under the new treaty stipulations the prohibitive tax on American flower has been removed, and Cuba now offers a splendid market for the product of American flouring mills. The ships that carry out products to Cuba would not come back empty. They would have paying cargoes each way. Houston lies between the great graineries of the West and Northwest and the sea. Houston is connected with the one by long lines of railway which branch out in eqery direction, and with the other by a short waterway which is never frozen up in winter nor too shallow for navigation in summer. If Houston had the facilities she could convert the wheat of a vast area of country into flour, load the ships and land them in Cuba in less time than it used to take to go from here to Dallas or Fort Worth. Houston ought to have the flouring mills. The raw meterial and the transportation would follow as a matter of course.—Houston Post.

Dublin also has four long lines of railway reaching out to every point of the compass. What is the matter with the affairs of men that she will not, too, be benefitted by deep water, new markets, etc.?

COLOR LINE IN DENTON.

DENTON, Texas January 3.—The neighborhood of Shiloh, a space of country four or five miles square, eighteen miles southeast from Denton, has been thrown into a state of confusion. In that settlement a year ago there resided no negroes. Lately, however, certain planters there have been bringing them in for farm labor from Louisiana, and this has caused hard feelings to exist among the young citizens of that immediate neighborhood.

The climax was reached when anonymous communications were received by the importers of the negroes, threatening their lives and also the lives of the negroes, should the importation and further employment of them be continued. The old heads saw that this would not do, and mass meeting was called to discuss the matter. The proceedings of that meeting are here given:

SHILOH, Texas, December 26.—The massmeeting called to meet at Shiloh, Texas, on the above date and Elder Sam McKeivy was elected chairman and C. A. McMeans secretary.

Mr. McMeans stated the object of the meeting, which was to see whether the people wished McMeans and others to employ negroes, and if a mojority were opposed to having negroes employed in our community then he would abide by their decision.

A motion was made and seconded that all who favor the negro being employed "by us" stand on the left and those opposed on the right of the chairman.

The vote was unanimous opposing the negro being employed.

SAM MCKELVEY,
Chairman.

C. A. MCMEANS, Secretary.

As a memento of a past age before railroads furnished rapid transportation of live passengers and dead freight and when everything appeared to be done by the grace of God, the Railway Review sends out a fac simile copy of a bill of lading issued in 1791. It is as follows:

Shipped by the grace of God, in Good Order and well condition'd by CAMPION OFFLEY HESKETH & CO., in and upon the good Ship called the Becky, wherof is Master, under God, for this prefent Voyage, Richard Wales, and now riding at Anchor in the River DOURO and by God's Grace bound for Georgetown, Maryland, to fay, WS 5 Hd. red. Six Hogsheads Red Wine. W. Z. 104.) being marked and number'd as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well Condition'd at the aforesaid port of Georgetown, (the danger of the Seas only excepted) unto Mr. Wm. Smith, Ropemaker at Fells point, Baltimore, or to His affigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods at the rate of five dollars p. pipe.

with primage and Average accsutom'd In witnefs whereof the Master, or Purfer of the said ship hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; the one of which three bills are being accomplifh'd, the other two to ftand void. And for God send the Good Ship to her defird port in Safety. Amen.

Date, in PORTO, 22 July, 1791.

JOHN WAILES.

S. S. DAVIS,

The Druggist,

DUBLIN, TEXAS.

Will supply your wants for '92. We keep first-class goods, and are anxious to please customers. Prescriptions filled by a sober, experienced clerk, night or day. Call on me at Dublin.

S. S. DAVIS.

We Handle Drugs, Patent Medicines, Jewelry, Silverware and Druggists' Sundries.

BARGAINS!

In Order to Reduce Our STOCK to the Lowest Point We Will Make for the Next Thirty Days

A FEW BIG CUTS

IN BOYS' AND

GENTS' CLOTHING!

A FINE LINE OF OVERCOATS.

All- Wool Blankets for Less Money than Ever Before Offered in this City.

SHOES AWAY DOWN OUT OF SIGHT, AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

REMNANTS of Calicos, Worsted, Jeans and Flannels, at prices that will soon close them out. Ladies' Hats at half price. Trunks cut to the very lowest notch. Come and See and be Convinced.

WASSON & MILLER.

TYLER, Jan. 5.—The strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway bids fair to be of more importance than at first attached to it. At a meeting of railway orders here, held at the hall of the Brotherhood of Engineeers, the following resolution was adopted:

HALL BROTHERHOOD ENGINEERS.

J. A. Edson, General Superintendent, St. Louis and Southwestern Railway.

DEAR SIR—At a union meeting of the employes of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to wait upon you and request that you do not ask us to handle any Aransas Pass cars or freight until the trouble on said road is satisfactorily settled with the employes.

W. J. RAINES, Conductor.
R. H. DUDDY, Engineer.
F. C. DAVIS, Fireman.
JAMES SMITH, Trrinman.

The committee waited on Mr. Edson and made an appointment to see him again to-morrow evening, and discuss the situation. All railway men at this place are in sympathy with the strikers, and say they will aid them in any way. There will be another meeting to-morrow, and, if Superintendent Edson agrees to their request, this will be another nut for the Aransas pass to crack; and, if the demands of the federated labor unions are refused, there is liable to be more trouble.

A Santa Fe vestibule limited was derailed seventy-five miles east of Kansas City, seriously injuring several persons.

Mrs. Johnson of Kansas City is mourning because the world did not come to an end on Christmas day, as she predicted.

Benjamin Simpson is said to be the man Governor Humphrey will appoint United States senator to succeed Plumb.

Six persons, two of them women, were shot by a gang of outlaws in Choctaw county, Ala. The house was burned.

Dr. J. WHITAKER GUYTON,

SPECIALIST.

CHRONIC DISEASES, ETC. Send for circulars and testimonials. Office over Davis & Utterback. Jan 1-3m

With the beginning of this new year, the half and quarter dollars and the dime that have been so familiar for over half a century, will begin to be retired, and a new design for each piece will be substituted. The new coins will be radically different from those now in use, and handsomer than any other coin ever issued in this country. The designs selected for the new half dollar, quarter and dime will be a classic head of liberty, instead of the sitting figure of her, on the obverse side of the coins, and the coat-of-arms of the United States on the reverse side. The act of Congress authorizing this change provides that the coins not be again undertaken for thirty-five years.

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THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1892.

Business Rules.

If any time you change your postoffice address notify us at once, giving the name of the office you change from and the one you wish it changed to.

All remittances should be made payable to J. S. Daley, Dublin, Texas.

In case you wish your paper stopped do not have the postmaster to notify us, do it yourself and at the same time you are required to pay up all arrearages.

All obituary notices will be charged for at regular rates. Death notices free.

All communications must be accompanied with the writers name, or it will not be inserted.

LOCAL RAILWAY TIME CARD

RIO GRANDE DIVISION.

North-Bound Passenger leaves.....11:08 a. m.
South-Bound Passenger leaves.....5:10 p. m.

TEXAS CENTRAL DIVISION.

East-Bound Passenger leaves.....10:15 a. m.
West-Bound Passenger leaves.....12:07 p. m.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, ETC.

DUBLIN LODGE A. F & A. M., No. 504, Meets on Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. J. G. O'Brien, W. M; Jno. J. Ray, Secretary.

DUBLIM LODGE K. of P., No. 107, meets each Monday night at Castle Hall. W. W. Patrick, C. C; W. H. Neel, K. of P. and S.

DUBLIN R. A. M. CHAPTER, No. 169, meets on Monday night on or before the full moon John J. Ray, H. P; A. A. Chapman, sec.

DUBLIN ALLIANCE, No. 3945, meets on every Tuesday night at Justices office; A. C. Housley, President; J. A. Adams, Secretary.

G. A. R. POST, No. 55, meets every Tuesday night before the full moon; W. H. Christian of Stephenville, Commander; G. W. Andruss of Dublin, Adjutant.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. E. Gillett, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30, J. P. McKinnie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Communion services at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Chambliss, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Regular prayer meeting every Thursday night. Class meeting every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m., T. L. Ward, Leader. Juvenile Missionary Society meets every fourth Sunday in each month at 2 p. m., Miss Blanche Gillett, president.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, A. W. Risien, superintendent. Preaching every third Sunday by Rev. C. H. Dobbs at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

TRINITY CHURCH—Rev. W. W. Patrick, minister in charge. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Regular services first Sunday in each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshall of Dublin.
J. E. BISHOP.
P. K. BARKLEY.

LOCAL

A good farm for sale or rent. Apply at once to J. R. St. Clair, Dublin, Texas. 2t

Colonel Harry Tracy is expected to speak in Dublin on wednesday the 26th inst., which is the occasion of the 11th Congressional District alliance at this place.

NOTICE.

I have closed my books and from this on will sell only for cash, and I hereby serve notice that all accounts and notes due must be paid. I am not able to carry them.

G. W. ANDRUSS.

candidates will soon begin to bob up and drop in their announcements. The PROGRESS holds itself ready to put them before the people at so much per put

Dublin should see to it that members of the 11th congression District Alliance which convenes in this city on the 26th inst., be well entertained. This will be a representative body of men from this district and Dublin should do herself proud on this occasion.

Aristo photos is the latest. Call at Wiseman's Photo Parlor and see them.

Teachers' Association of Erath county will meet in Dublin on Saturday, January 16, 1892. J. M. Carlisle, state superintendent, has promised to be present and will address the people on Friday night, the 15th inst.

The accomplished Miss Leah Tunnell, of Comanche, visited friends in the city this week. A host of admirers grieved to see her depart.

S. S Davis is in the drug business and will not be undersold by any legitimate house, but will sell goods as low as the lowest. Call on me in opera house building.

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats at cut prices.
WASSON & MILLER.

Old Man Franklin, who made a fortune in the whisky busines, has sold out and gone to the country to farm.

Mr. J. C. Harber don't expect to do anything else but hunt for the next twelve months.

The finest aristo work done in the state at Wiseman's Photo Parlor.

The PROGRESS announcement column has received a starter. See it.

Mr. J. W. McClelland, late of Ranger, Eastland county, has removed to Dublin with his family and will make his future home here. Mr. McClelland is of the old Tennessee blue-blood stripe and knows the ups and dows of the South from the days of Andrew Jackson to the present time. We welcome him to Dublin, feeling that in him we have a worthy acquisition to our town and community. He comes, to our knowledge, with papers and recommendations from prominent sources, and will make a citizen of the very first water. This is the kind of men Dublin wants.

Mr. E. Brock departs for Denison today. He will go in business at that point.

Mr. John Cooper, an old but still young friend of ye editor, was in town yesterday. John and us use to handle the dies and pull the lever in conjunctiion, in Dublin, but now John is in Waco engaged in the law and we are still pulling the lever. John, friend John, our latch-string will ever hang on the outside for thee.

A stiff, cold wind has been blowiug for several days.

Charlie's Sample Room, first class billhard tables, fine liquors, brandies wines and cigars. Open day and night.
C. W. DAY, Prop.

Mr. A. D. Hooper has concluded that winter was on, and accordingly bought himself a new pair of boots. He left to-day for Palo Pinto mountains.

Barbers and bootblacks are still in the swim, but claim that business is light. The former have made a cut in prices—25 cents for hair cut will be the price in future. This is one time that a cut in prices is commendable, and we dare say it will prove profitable in the long run.

Call at Charlie's Sample Room when you want a fine drink. Tip Top, O'd Crow, Hermitage, O. F. C., Pride of Louisville, Guckenheimer Rye whiskies, everything new and neat. Open day and night. C. W. DAY, Prop.

Dick McCain is crippled in his left foreleg—thinks he has got the rheumatism. He has backed out from going hunting.

An Official Call.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Dublin is hereby called to meet at the City Hall on next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to look to important interests of the town. Every citizen should attend.
R. H. MCCAIN.

The time for paying taxes has passed and now the "penalty" must be affixed. The obliging collector did all in his power to get the list paid up, but there are still many delinquents we learn in Erath county.

The PROGRESS has a fine new Estey Organ for sale cheap and on easy terms. Call and see it. tf

The PROGRESS thinks it advisable that a mass meeting of the citizens be called to-morrow night in order to perfect arrangements to entertain the delegates composing the District alliance which will meet in Dublin on the 26th. and remain in session several days, we cannot afford as an enterprising city to fail to extend proper courtesies to these representives.

The tin covering to Wiseman's skylight, blown off by the storm, has been again placed in position.

Dr. J. Whitaker Guyton, the specialist, has opened an office in Dublin and can be found over Davis & Utterback's store. The doctor has also located his family here and occupies the former residence of Dr. Herring. In the future, for this year at least, he can be counted as one of our town. In a few days he will issue from this office a handsome circular setting forth what he can do in the way of curing the afflicted of the town and vacinity.

Mr. W. H. Neel, formerly owner of the Telephone of this place has bought an outfit and will next week move to Stephenville to start a new paper. THE PROGRESS wishes him every success in the new venture.

Dublin wants, needs, and must have at an early day, a $75,000 roller mill. We make flour here now, but not by the roller process. We simply have a grist mill at present. We also need a first-class hotel—something fit for a lord, not a peasant.. We also need more money and monied men.

Overdoing anything generally makes things worse than if they were never done at all.

New year's day passed off very quietly in Dublin, and the small boy with the roman candle and tin horn failed to perform his part of the program.

Personal Mention.

Col. Carey W. Styles, the veteran Texas editor and founder of the Atlanta Constitution, of Stephenville, was in the city last Monday. It is needless to say that Col. Styles is a democrat—well grounded in the faith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shelton have removed from Fannin county and will make Dublin their home. Mrs. Shelton is the daughter of our fellow-citizen Dr. Ross.

Mr. J. H. Fleming, who has been to Breckenridge on a visit, has returned home.

Master Penn Rabb has returned from the Indian Nation, where he went to spend the holidays, and will again enter school to finish out the term.

Party at Will Neel's.

The masquerade party last Saturday night at the residence of W. H. Neel, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The dwelling was brilliantly illuminated and attired in its best array. All surroundings served to be apropos of the occasion, so that when the merry masqued revelers arrived the entire scene was drawn out to one of fanciful and really picturesqe proportions. Many handsome and costly costumes were brought to this party, and the fact that they were borne with grace and dignity to the wearers showed in bass relief the style and character of the goodly company present. Mr. Neel is said to have overdone himself on the occasion in the matter of entertaining his guests. Music and refreshments. All present enjoyed the evening splendidly.

A literary society has been organized in Old Dublin which meets on every Tuesday night at the church in that little bevy. Col. Stocks is president and Miss Lee Murphy, secretary.

The storm of Thursday night last has passed over and gone clear away—but, it has not been forgotten. Marks of it can still be seen around town, notwithstanding much has been done to put things to rights.

The Young Folks.

The young folks' reception given by Misses Mabel Durst and Lilla Mobley at Wiseman's Studio on New Years night was a success in every detail. A very pleasant little company consisting of about twenty-two boys and girls of our town, chaperoned by Mesdames Spencer and Oldham, gathered there and spent the evening in social amusements, with music. refreshments, etc. Mr. Wiseman had made due preparations and his studio was delightfully warm and comfortable. The dazzling electric light in the midst of the happy throng brought out the salient features of frivolity and fun of everyone present, and the young people declare that they had a most delightful time.

The young folks had a pleasant sociable at the residence of Mr. R. E. Mobley last Saturday night. About forty were present and all speak of the affair with vivacity and the consciousness of having had a grand, good time. Now that school has opened these pleasant gatherings will soon be on the wane, but those that have already come off will long be bright sports in the memory of the participants.

Marriages are becoming more and more fashionable every day. About twenty-five are reported to take place within the coming month in and around Dublin.

If a county paper is not worth $1.50 to you in a year our advice is that you should not waste profitable time in reading it even should it be sent you free of charge,

Dr. McLemore has commenced the work of rebuilding the stone corner lately burned at the corner of Elm and Patrick streets. This is the best and most central corner in town and local pride demands that a good building take the place of the ugly debris that now lies there. If the doctor is too weak in purse to do it justice local capital should join him. This is the proper place for a fine opera house if Dublin ever expects to have one. Money put in this property could not be counted other than safely invested, and the whole town would be benefited besides.

Quoted Scripture to the Sheriff.

A quiet little joke on our worthy sheriff is circulating about the court house. The other night several negro women, just for pure cussedness, dug their way out of jail. Great was the excitement in the morning when the cook breathlessly announced that the birds had flown. Like a certain jailer of old, Dan rushed tremblingly into his office, only to be met by the quieting words of Paul and Silas from the women, who were singing around about his stove. "We are all here; do thyself no harm." It is needless to add that Dan took their advice.—Waco Day.

The New Leaf.

Half in joy and half in grief
Time turns over a new leaf;
Every leaf is a new year—
Pray that it be filled with cheer!
On the new page just in view
Shines out 1892!
Let us give time reverence due,
Turn over a new leaf too.
—Judge.

Huckaby Items.

Christmas holidays are over and gone. Farmers are getting ready to turn the soil to make another crop and say they are going to plant more corn and raise more hogs. Hurrah for that; we need more corn, oats, wheat and hogs. Too much cotton is a downfall to our farmers, no doubt of that—at five cents.

W. C. Rigsby taken Christmas with old friends of Sunday creek and also Barton's creek.

Mr. Wells has gone on a visit to the old state of Arkansas among friends and relatives.

Rumor has it that T. J. Wells & Co. have bought out Right Chiles' drug store of this place; we wish them much success in that business.

Mr. C. K. Kelsey has bought him a new cultivator and says corn will come down this year. Hurrah for that. We are glad to know Mr. K. is on the right side.

We have learned of one couple united in marriage—Thos. Cagle and Miss Bettie Martin. Both were young, and we wish them a bright and happy future.

We want wheat, corn, oats and hay—
Plenty money the coming day.
Some may snarl at such a break,
But we will drink the milk and eat the cake—
Chicken pie and turkey too,
If we can gain the day in '92.
The "middle man"—we have him gone by,
While we drink the coffee and carve the pie.
PLOW BOY.

The opera last night was enjoyed briskly by those present, the most laughable part being the recitation by Miss Schneider, entitled "How Reuben Played," wherein the name of Mr. J. B. Green was substituted as the neighbor. These guys were thrown in profusion, to the delight of many, but to the great annoyance of Mr. Green. The gentleman played his part well, however, and bore the flings with a smile.

Reduced Rates.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 4.—The Chicago and Alton railroad announces it will make excursion rates of one fare for the round trip for the people's party convention which will be here on February 22. The time for which the tickets will be good will be announced later The convention embraces delegates from the following organizations, and it is expected that fully 10,000 people will be here to look after the work of the convention and the interests of the party. The Farmers' Alliance and the Industrial union, Knights of Labor, Farmers' alliance, Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, Patrons of Husbandry, Citizens alliance, four Federated trades unions and the Colored alliance.

Chile Will Now Apologize.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 5.—This morning it was learned froom good authority that the Chilean government has cabled to Minister Pedro Montt at Washington to make a sincere apology to the United States for the unfortunate and deplorable attack upon the Baltimore sailors on October 16, last. The apology is to be unqualified in its character.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Whites Object to Affilition With the Blacks.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—There is war again in the camp of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, or rather the old trouble, in regard to the recognizing of colored posts by the whites, is again renewed, the decision of the national encampment in Detroit a year ago placing colored posts on an equal footing with the other posts, and the order was wormwood and gall to the older members, and at the same time intimation was given of the probable refusal to comply with this mandate from various sources. It is learned the white element have decided to withdraw from the order in preference to sitting in meeting with the objectionable element. There are nine colored posts and eight white posts in the department, and the colored members are in majority three to one.

It is said that a very curious freak of nature has lately appeared in Ilico. Reports say a child was born recently in that place with one side of its face as black as coal.—The reports failed to say what color the other side was, but it was no doubt black too.

Col. King made a business trip to Hico to-day.

ERATH COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETS.

Important Action On the Alien Land Law and Other Issues.

The Erath County Alliance convened at 2 o'clock on last Tuesday afternoon at the New Hope school house four miles south of Stephenville.

In spite of the cold weather a good attendance of delegates from the numerous alliances over the county and visiting brethren were present.

An appropriate program of speaking was carried out on Wednesday which was pulic. Able addresses of some hours length were delivered by Hon. G. L. Clark, Evan Jones and others, all of which were very interesting and instructive.

In selecting place of meeting for next county alliance, Flat Creek, several miles west of Dublin was selected and the time set for meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. on the first Wednesday in April, 1892, which is the 6th day of that month.

During the executive session the following important resolutions were adopted unanimously and requested published in the PROGRESS.

Reso'ved, That this alliance approve the course of its executive committee in endorsing Bro. H. H. Andrew's management of the alliance cotton yard at Dublin.

Resolved That this alliance in regular session assembled recommend that our membership vote for no one for the United States senate who does not favor the alliance demands.

WHEREAS; our last legislature passed a law, known as the alien land law, and Whereas; from some tecnical defect in formulation the same has been declared unconstitutional, and Whereas; we recognize the fact that no people can long remain free who do not own their homes, and Whereas; we believe that warantee deeds in the hands of of our people enduces more to the development of patriots than does foreign or domestic mortgages and Whereas; the monopolization of the lands has always resulted in the downfall of nations.

Therefore; be it resolved by Erath county Alliance in regular session assembled this Jan. 5th 1892 that we recognize an efficien and perfect alien land law tha shall protect the homes of our people from the soulless corporations and avaricious greed of foreign capital as being indespensibly necessary for the maintainence and perpetuation of american freedom.

Resolved 2nd.—That we earnestly urge and instruct our representative in this session of our legislature to perfect and reenact a law that shall protect our do main from alien ownership.

Reslved 3rd.—That we instruct our secretary to have the above preamble and resolution published in the Southern Mercury and Dublin PROGRESS and request all county Alliances of Texas to join us in our efforts to influence such legislation.

J. J. EAGER,
J. B. WHITE
J. D. MARTN } Com.
G. L. CLARK

Resolved, That this Erath county alliance assembled. tender our sincere thanks to New Hope alliance and community for the hospitality and kindness shown us during our stay in their midst.

C. FAICRCLOT,
W. T. CROWDER, } com.
M. H. JONES,

Dr. C. F. Ulmer enjoyed the Christmas as well as any one, but has been suffering with the la grippe since. He has managed to attend to his business however, and was not compelled to go to bed.

Little Dottie, the precious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hous Stewart, died on Wednesday. The funeral took place at the family residence yesterday at 2 p. m. "Suffer little children to come unto me," said the Savior, and they go, but, oh! how our hearts do break to give them up. There is sorrow on earth—comfort in heaven. Live to meet your Dottie in heaven, de parents.

Tom Woods left Wednesday ing on the for Oklahoma Terr look out a new business-locat

The electric light compa good work last Friday in lines in working order f after almost all the w down the night befo

ies.

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The Justice's Court.

The following is the report of the Justice's court of precinct No. 2, which has been grinding since Monday up to going to press:

THE STATE VERSUS

Tom Carroll, gaming; plea of guilty, and fined $10.

Jim Steel, gaming; plea of guilty and fined $10.

Wm. Elps, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

A. G. Sanders, gaming; bond forfeited.

G. W. Boucher, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

C. K. Melear, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

G. P. Herndon, assault; dismissed by State.

Eve Roberts, vagrancy; plea of guilty; fined $1.

Susie Silvester, vagrancy; plea of guilty, fined $1,

W. G. Gentry, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

Alf Coker, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

Bob Allen, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

Harvey Keith, abusive language; plea of guilty, fined $5.

W. Dan, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10

Ben Williams, gaming; plea of guilty fined $10.

Dick Wilkins, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

W. J. Brown, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

Henry Williams; dismissed by the State.

will Felder, gaming; plea of guilty, fined $10.

King Kennedy, gaming, plea of guilty, fined $10.

The following cases were dismissed by the State:

W. S. Mann; gaming.

Tom Carroll, gaming.

Sterling Holcomb; abusive language.

G. W. Patterson; assault.

W. J. Brown; gaming. Two cases.

C. K. Melear; gaming.

CIVIL.

Wasson & Miller vs. J. G. P. Neal. Jury trial; verdict for defendant, $9.50.

Aultman Miller & Co. vs. D. M. Roscor and A. W. Risien. Judgement by default for plaintiff; $45.40.

Aultman, Miller & Co. vs. J. N. Martin and A. W. Risien. Judgement by default for plaintiff; $102.85.

J. E. Bishop vs. W. P. Fallis and A. F. Turnbow. Continued to perfect service.

A. J. Brown vs W. H. Hamilton and S. D. McEachen. Jury trial, verdict for plaintiff; $35.82.

James M. Pauster vs. J. U. Cunningham. Continued to perfect service.

Aultman, Miller & Co. vs. James M. Painter and A. W. Risien. Judgement by default for plaintiff, $97.11.

C. O. wright, agent for S. Archiebald vs. Green Harrison. continued to perfect service,

F. C. Oldham vs. J. A. Alexander. continued to perfect service.

Walter A. Wood & Co. vs. W. H. and W. J. H. Rogers. Judgment by default for plaintiff.

Aultman, Miller & Co. A. W. and Dora Risien. Judgment for plaintiff by default for $115.57.

A judgment for $175,000 was rendered at Lincoln, Neb., against Jay Gould, Russell Sage and Levi P. Morton in favor of John Fitzgerald, a railroad contractor.

Julius Carter has been arrested at Kokomo, Ind., charged with poisoning his wife. All three of his wives are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Bob Sims, the Alabama desperado, with his gang, surrendered to a posse which had trained a cannon on their house, on condition that he be protected from violence. On the road to Butler a mob took the prisoners away and hanged them. This closes the career of a remarkable outlaw who was the head of a remarkable religious sect. Sims is said to have had a list of forty names of people whom he meant to "wipe out."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three thousand watchmakers at Elgin, Ill., threaten to strike.

Miss Lusher, a society belle, was kidnapped by two women from Huntington, W. Va.

General M. C. Meigs of the United States army engineer corps (retired) died Sunday.

Superintendent Porter says the cost of the eleventh census will not exceed $7,000,000.

A child and a woman were murdered at Williamsburg, O., to conceal a series of burglaries.

Two men—one an ex-judge—were killed. and another fatally cut in an affray at Perry, Fla.

Congressman Sayers of Texas will advocate a reform in the matter of permanent appropriations.

Stanley Meredith and wife leaped into the Ohio from a railroad bridge at Cincinnati and escaped uninjured.

Experts in geography are doubtful as to the report that Emin Pasha has discovered the source of the Nile.

The Democrats gain eight presidential electoral votes by the redistricting of Michigan by the last legislature.

Confirmatory dispatches from Koekuk, Io., tell of the need of the widow of the late Justice Miller of the supreme court.

Contractor Cullen and several of his plasterers were driven out of West Superior, Wis., by a mob of union plasterers.

An insane Polish woman in Pittsburg hurled her child from the steps of the church to the pavement, inflicting fatal injuries.

Judge-Advocate-General Remey of the navy has left Washington to make an official secret inquiry in the Baltimore incident.

It is a literal fact that millions of people are starving in Russia, and that there is no possibility of adequate relief reaching the sufferers in time.

A stage was robbed in Missoula county, Montana. A Chicago drummer claims that the robbers got $13,000 worth of diamonds from him.

France is about to conclude a convention with the United States for a partial application of the minimum tariff, based on reciprocal concessions.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Times accuses Blaine of playing a double game in the Chilean matter, to the disadvantage of Harrison.

A rigid investigation will be made into the matter of the premature announcement of the dicision of the supreme court in the Boyd-Thayer contest.

Thomas Ryan, an American citizen, was arrested on arriving at Queenstown for carrying a revolver. Since the castle explosion the police are very strict.

The wife of a cattleman named Allen in California accuses him of perjuring himself to have a young farmer named Loosmore sent to prison so that he could secure his land.

Russia needs no assistance in feeding her starving, says Mr. Davidoff of Odessa, but contributions from America, sent in care of the Red Cross Society, will be received.

Old Landmark Gone.

Ennis, Tex., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Shegog died in this city yesterday morning at the advanced age of 102 years. She was born in South Carolina in May, 1790, came to Texas in 1859 and settled near Drysden, afterward moving to Ennis, where she continued to reside in perfect health until last summer. Since then she gradually declined, though perfectly sound of mind to the last.

A Peculiar People.

San Antonio, Jan. 6.—The population of the lower Rio Grande country are a peculiar people. Captain John G. Bourke, who has spent some time among them, thus describes them in a written report just made to General Stanley, commander of this military department. He says: "Of the population of this part of the Rio Grande valley, not much can be said. There are some few people of education and refinement, but the mass of the inhabitants are saturated with ignorance and superstition, with no parallel this side of the Congo. In thought, habit, speech and dress they are essentially anti-American, but they are also anti-Mexican. They have no sympathy with either government. To make clear how thoroughly superstitious these poor people are I wish to say that during the last spring and early summer I noted down all their superstitions and wired remedies and found that they were firm believers in the Evil Eye witchcraft curse by magic, noner aiguilette sorcery, incantation and all other ideas of the same kind which have prevailed in Europe from the time of the crusades until the French revolution. They still have the miracle plays of the middle ages."

Fatal Wreck.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 5.—A freight train was wrecked on the Atlantic and Pacific road at Querrino canyon, seven miles west of here. A defective switch at that place threw five cars and the engine from the track and they rolled down an embankment into the Rio Purcio river. Engineer Nielans was instantly killed and Silda George and Brakeman Robert Hinman were fatally injured.

Frank Moulton murdered his wife with a flat-iron in Lowell, Mass. "Both were obstinate" is the only cause of the crime as given by neighbors.

CHANGE OF BASE.

Headquarters of the Garzaites Said to Be in New Orleans,

BUT THE MEXICAN CONSUL THERE

Denies It—From Other Sources It Is Leaned the Detectives Were Ordered Some Months Ago to Watch Certain Mexicans in the Crescent City.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 6.—It has been learned that the headquarters of the revolutionists are now situated at New Orleans, but they contemplate transferring themto El Paso, which offersa better base. The opinions and idea of those backing the movement is to get off that portion of Mexico north of the line extending from Uxpan on the Gulf of Mexico to Mazatlan on the Pacific ocean, and to declare a republic under the constitution promulgated in 1857.

A Denial.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The Mexican consul was seen this morning and stated he had no knowledge of the rumored headquarters of the Garza revolutionists in this city and did not believe the reports of revolution in Mexico were based on fact; that there was some trouble on the Texas side, but the United States was looking after that. From other sources it is learned the detectives were ordered some months ago to keep a lookout and report movements of certain Mexicans in this city, but nothing came from it.

Backed by the Clerical Party.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 6.—Startling developments in regard to the Garza revolution have come to light. The papers found in the saddlebags of Pablo Nunez, one of the captured revolutionists, prove conclusively what was foreshadowed a few days ago is true, and that is, the clerical party is furnishing money with which the campaign is being continued. It is now assertained that Monez de Oca, bishop of Monterey, is financial agent of the clerical party in the supply of Garza with funds. Secret officers have traced packages going by express and the papers found in Garza's camp confirm the fact.

The telegraph wires between Fort Ringgold and this city are now in good working order and daily reports are received from the seat of war at the military headquarters. Captain Bourke states that the people of the Rio Grande will help Garza to the last woman and child.

In a Comatose Condition.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 6.—There is still a great deal of interest and excitement here over the Garza revolution, but from present appearances the revolution is now in a comatose state. There are rumors of a skirmish, with a loss of one or two men on each side, but these stories seem to be without foundation, as two troopers who came in Tuesday night from Captain Hardie's command bring word that no organized band of Garza's men can be found, but revolutionists seem to have scattered and gone back to their occupations and will probably lie low until the Federal troops are recalled from their track down the river.

A great deal of indignation is felt here over the arrest of Dabas Rodriguez, Victor Nagro and other ranchmen. These men were formerly residents of Guerero, Mexico, but on account of political reasons have been compelled to live on this side of the Rio Grande for many years. They stand well in the community here, but have been arrested by the United States marshal for harboring the revolutionists. As an incident which shows the interest in Garza may be cited in the good fortune of a photographer here named Stevenson who happened to have a negative of Catarina Garza and for some days has been overrun with the work of printing photographs of the man for sale.

A Smuggler of Chinese.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Sam Joy, a Chinaman, who has lived here and in Mobile twenty years, was arrested Saturday night for bringing Chinese laborers into the United States via Mexico and El Paso, Tex. He is said to be at the head of a syndicate that has been engaged in the unlawful practice of smuggling Chinese into this country. He was held in $1500 bail.

Wounded by Highwaymen.

Dallas, Jan. 6.—Charles J. Grant, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, was held up, stabbed and shot at on Ross avenue Monday night shortly after 9 o'clock by two negroes. The shots went wide of their mark but the knife got in its work in Grant's right breast. The physician says his wound is dangerous but not fatal.

Strikers Damage Engines.

San Antonio, Jan. 6.—The first acts of destruction and violence on the part of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass strikers was committed last night at Yoakum, where the division shops are located. The nightwatchman at the roundhouse was held up by a mob of strikers, who dismantled fifteen engines and did other damage.

Sherman's Victory.

Columbus, O., Jan 6.—The greatest senatorial contest Republicans of Ohio have ever known is practically at an end. Every political indication points to the nomination of John Sherman tomorrow night by a majority of ten or twelve votes over J. B. Foraker, although this is not conceded by the friends of the latter; they still maintain Foraker will win.

WORLD'S FAIR WHISTLES

May Be Wet in Any of the Ways Known to the Thirsty.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A local paper says: Liquor is to be sold at the World's fair. The thirsty wayfarer longing for cooling streams wherewith to quench his thirst, may get any kind of alcoholic beverages he may want. It was not known definitely until a few days ago that the directors had agreed on a liquor programme. Secretary Crawford of the ways and means committee, who is supposed to know everything about World's fair headquarters, gave the first intimation of the plan. He said his committee had decided to allow the sale of liquor—for a consideration—the exposition to get a percentage of the gross receipts realized. After he had volunteered this much Mr. Crawford declined to talk further.

President Baker said: "It was practically decided months ago that liquor should be sold—not in saloons—nothing of that kind—but it will be on sale in the restaurants." Dr. E. B. Butler, acting chairman of the ways and means committee, in the absence of Mr. Higginbotham, said no final action had been taken by his committee but it was understood by all the members of the committee that liquor would be sold on the grounds. The reason for this action of the directors is very simple. As given by one of the board, it is a plain business proposition. An immense revenue can be derived from the sale of liquor privileges.

The national commission is yet to be consulted in the matter. Director General Davis, when interviewed, said: "The board of control has power to veto anything that seems objectionable. It would certainly have such power as regards the sale of liquor. What it will do, however, is, of course, a matter for the board to decide."

False and Malicious Reports.

City of Mexico, Jan. 6.—While many reports have been sent over the country, especially to the United States and Europe, regarding the great destitution which was alleged to exist in certain states of this republic, the government has made no attempt at official denial until it had fully investigated the matter and found out just exactly what grounds there were for the reports. This investigation has been going on for several weeks, having been instituted immediately after the first circulation of the injurious reports. The replies and documents from all the officials who had the matter in hand are now in the offices of the government at this place, and while they are not ready for official publication your correspondent was enabled to look over several of them, and from this examination can give the gist of them, which is that the real state of affairs has been greatly exaggerated, and no such condition exists as is alleged.

There was some failure of crops in the northern and northwestern states, but there is no more destitution than is to be found in those states every year. In Sinaloa and Durango, where it was alleged the greatest destitution was, there is no destitution that cannot be cared for by the residents of those states. It is true that a few people there have been suffering on account of the long-continued dry weather, but even in these instances there were none of the extreme cases which were reported, and there have been no deaths which can be attributed to starvation or destitution in any state of the republic. The governors of all the states on the border send in supplementary reports and fully corroborate the reports of the special commissioners. They are highly indignant that their states should be brought into disrepute in this manner, and call upon President Diaz to take such measures as will prevent the sending out of such false and malicious reports in the future.

He Knows Jay.

New York, Jan. 5.—Neither Jay Gould nor the police would talk Monday about the latest attempt to frighten the former.

Gould came down town with his son George early in the morning. The threat, the author of which the police are now trying to discover, was contained in a letter to Gould demanding $10,000 in cash, with the alternative of having a "hatful of dynamite" thrown under his carriage if he refused the money. The letter writer signed himself "A. B. 33," and demanded that the money be sent to a certain postoffice in Canada. The letter contained much else which showed that the writer knew a great deal about the movements and past history of both Gould and his family which could not have been ascertained unless they had all been carefully watched by the writer or his confederates. Gould gave the letter to Inspector Byrnes and his detectives are at work on the case. So far as known they have no clue. "Prince Von Michael," the crazy suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Gould, the daughter of Jay Gould, will be sent to the insane asylum on Ward's island. He has been adjudged insane by Drs. Douglass, Field and Fitch.

Fatal Game of Cards.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 6.—In a general fight at Bright & Williams' turpentine still in Clinch county, Saturday, eight men were killed. The fight started over a game of cards. Names only of two men killed could be learned; those were Ed Williams and John Parker. Particulars unobtainable.

Suicided with Strychnine.

Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 6.—John Winn, a young farmer living about six miles above here, suicided by taking sixty grains of strychnine.

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Lulatin, Ga.

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I was a sufferer with a place on my underlip for fourteen years, and was under treatment of different physicians, but they done me no good. I had lost hope of being cured by medical treatment. I then went to a doctor living in Florida, who treat them by art. After going to him it got well, apparently, for a while, but returned as bad as ever. I then concluded to try P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) and after taking five bottles, pint size, was cured. I also find it to be a good medicine to give a good appetite and to give proper digestion.

Yours truly,

L. J. Strickland.

Mangled by an Explosion.

Bonham, Jan. 5.—News reached this city this evening to the effect that the boiler of John Dearmond's gin situated northeast of here, on Timber creek about nine miles, burst blowing Dearmond forty feet in the air and mangling him fright fully. At last accounts he was alive, but there was little hopes for him.

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