THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

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NEWS BREVITIES.

nd now it is the orange crop ch is short and prices will go

he Chicago commission wants 0,000 more from congress for big fair.

Baltimore cable car crushed life out of 9-year-old Rachel nhard.

ast Sunday there were 157 ths in the city of St. Louis from hoid fever.

German named Lurkina has n arrested in Paris charged with g a spy.

steamship line is to be estab- ed between Charleston and diterranean ports by James t of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

dvices received in London are he effect that the natives of oa have attacked the English dents. A warship has been ered to Apia.

he city council of Lathrop, Mo., uding Mayor G. G. Green, e been adjudged in contempt he court for refusing to make a cial tax levy.

. W. Wuillman, the French er, is training himself for a fif- ays' starving by taking off fat. hree weeks he has reduced n 132 to 112 pounds.

t St. Louis a young girl went jail and presented license to ry one of the inmates who is e for murder. The jailer mptly refused to allow the cere- y to take place.

he Chicago university has re- ed another princely gift. Mrs. eph Reynolds, widow of "Dia- nd Joe" Reynold, in carrying a well known wish of her hus- d, has presented the university sum of $250,000.

At Marshall, Mo., an hour before the Justice-May wedding was to take place, the bride's wedding dress was burned. She was married on time, however.

The Cage hotel company of Chicago, will pay 25 per cent. of the gross receipts for the privilege of running the World's fair restaurants, twenty in number, which will seat 45,000 persons at one time.

Billy Mole, carpenter of Omaha, Neb., has been Sir William Mole Bart, of Mollin Manor, North Mollin; England, for twenty years and didn't know it until a month ago.

Between Dwight and Buda station on the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana railroad, the United States express car safe was robbed of $2000 by some one while the messenger was absent from the car.

Charles Brathen, a street car conductor of Minneapolis, shot George F. Kellar, cashier, and Micheal Montague, a clerk of the Monahan Bottleing company, because he was thrown out of the place while drunk.

The wreck of the government steamer John T. Buffington, which was sunk by William Anderson's guerrilla band in 1864 in the Missouri, near Rockport, Mo., was uncovered by a blast in a sand bank and two kegs of gold taken from it.

Engine 542 of the Lehigh division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad exploded her boiler at the colliery at Brownsville, Pa. Engineer William Berry was instantly killed and Simon Neifert, a fireman, was badly scalded and may die. No definite cause is assigned to the explosion.

By consent of their parents, the Czarwitch and Princess Marie Amenciada, the 18-year-old daughter of Archduke Karl Ludwig, have met considerably of late, and there is a rumor of their early betrothal.

The board of directors of the Jefferson Davis monument association will meet at Richmond on February 1 to formulate a plan for the collection of $250,000 required to build a monument to Davis' memory.

The gunners of the Eightieth Battery, Royal Field Artillery, stationed in Limerick, left the barracks against orders, got drunk, marched up and down Mulgrave street smashing windows. Six of the men were arrested and will be court marshaled.

The Red Store and low prices are all the go at Dublin. Goods are selling fast at that popular store.

Frightful Death.

LITTLE ROCK ARK. Nov. 30—News of a shocking accident resulting in the death of Henry Moore, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas., reached here to-day from Perryville, Ark. Moore was employed at a sawmill near Perryville and was at work at the time of his death. In endeavoring to remove a slab he fell face forward on the fast flying saw and was cut from the collar bone on the left side to the lower part of the abdomen on the right side. The saw in the center of this terrible gash almost reached the backbone. He was thrown by the saw about six or seven feet, landing on his back. His death was instaneous as his lung, heart and intestines were cut and shockingly mangled.

The people freed from the clutches of High Priced merchants! The Red Store is selling the goods at Dublin. $1000 to $1500 a day is the way their sales is going.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

The Disappearance of Stockgrower Rankin Explained.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 8.—The mysterious disappearance last February of Robert H. Rankin, a wealthy fine stock raiser of this place, has at last been accounted for. He was knocked from the train and killed and then robbed on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road at the Burlington bridge, on the Illinois side, where it is very dark and deserted. How this fact became known has not yet been made public, but one arrest has been made and more will likely follow soon.

Dan Waters, a notorious river tough, was arrested at Oquawka, Ill., on the Mississippi river, for complicity in the murder. Mr. Rankin was killed on the night of his disappearance as soon as the train on which he left here had reached the river, where it crossed to Burlington, Ia. This was ascertained from the fact that he never reached his destination, Mount Pleasant, Ia., where he was going to purchase some stock from W. P. Young. At the expiration of a week his family became uneasy at his continued absence and wrote to Mr. Young inquiring as to his whereabouts. It was then learned that Mr. Rankin never reached there.

On the night of Feb. 17 he bought a ticket for Mount Pleasant, Ia., and this ticket was never delivered to the railroad company. As all conductors make a change at Burlington, the ticket was only punched and not taken up. Mr. O. B. Preston of Biggsville, Ill., who knew Mr. Rankin, was the last man who saw him alive. When Preston alighted from the train at Biggsville he left Rankin in the smoking car, wherein there were three very hard looking characters. Dan Waters, the man arrested, was one of this number.

Gould Interests and the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—With Jay Gould dead, speculation has begun to talk about changes, and the apparition is met in every department at Union Pacific headquarters. Even heads of departments are not averse to inquiring what the future has in store for those who are not drawing fat salaries. In a pleasant talk not six weeks ago, in reply to a question of the reporter, President S. H. H. Clark said that the future of the road was most uncertain and that his tenure of office rested upon the merest caprice of the stockholders. "The present interests," meaning Jay Gould, "hold upon very slender ground and at the next election may be overthrown. said he. "While I believe that our annual statement will show that the road has wonderfully improved with Mr. Gould at the head, I have no information that he will be permitted to continue in control. The margin by which Mr. Gould succeeded to the control of the property was very narrow, and a revolution may occur at the next election by which the policy of the road will vitally change."

STOCKADE OF TUSKS.

A Century's Supply of Ivory Heaped Up in the Interior of Africa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"The ivory trade shows a most remarkable increase," Commercial Agent Mohur writes from the Congo to the state department. "Ivory is the most valuable article exported. It all comes from the High Congo, both north and south of the river. Steamers bring it as far as Stanley Pool, and from there to Matadi (250 miles) native carriers bring it on their backs. I have seen in one day 500 carriers come into Matadi, each carrying a tusk averaging sixty-five pounds in weight. When tusks weigh 200 pounds, which not infrequently happens, four men carry them. Most of the ivory now coming down is known as 'dead ivory.' Some of the elephants from which these tusks came were killed 100 years ago, and the kings of villages have been storing it, placing the last tusk brought in on top of the pile, and when they required some goods from the coast traders the tusks from the bottom layers were taken. This system has prevailed for years, and it is estimated that there is enough ivory stored in the interior to supply the world for the next century. It is estimated, but upon whose authority I can not discover, that there are still at least 200,000 elephants in Central Africa. The only 'live,' or new, ivory which now comes down is that procured by hunters attached to the different trading houses. I may add that live ivory commands a higher price than the dead. A state expedition visited a native king some months ago in the interior. Upon leaving the commanding officer presented the king with a uniform coat, cocked hat and sword. The king, in return, presented the officer with 150 tusks of ivory, averaging 220 pounds each, and provided carriers to take them to the river. These people do not recognize the value, and laugh at the trader for buying. Some of these kings have stockades of ivory built around their dwellings."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Tuesday.

SENATE—The reading of the president's annual message occupied an hour and a half. Little attention was paid to it by either side.—A petition was presented by Mr. Peffer from Kansas alleging the existence of a combine between the elevator mills and the railroads of Minneapolis and St. Louis to depreciate the price of grain. Referred to the committee on agriculture.—Mr. Bates introduced a bill to repeal all statutes relating to supervisors of elections and special deputies. Referred.—Mr. Chandler introduced a bill for the suspension of immigration for one year. Referred.—Mr. Vest introduced a bill to create a bureau in the department of agriculture for giving public information as to the production and shipping of live stock. Referred.—Mr. Vest also introduced a joint resolution for appointment by the president of the United States of three commissioners to confer with the proper authorities of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory with a view to of making such agreement and arrangement as will induce them to take homesteads in severalty and sell the remainder of their lands to the United States. Referred.—Mr. Vest offered a resolution reciting allegations in the public press charging gross misconduct on the part of census employes, especially of enumerators in Missouri, who, it was said, had taken a list of voters for partisan use, and also charging that certain clerks of the census bureau had been sent to the state of New York during the election to perform partisan service, and directing an investigation of such charges. The resolution went over without action until tomorrow.—Mr. Hale introduced a bill to increase the naval establishment and it was referred.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Frye to amend the law regulating the transportation of goods by declaring that no merchandise shall be transported from one port of the United States to another port of the United States in a vessel belonging wholly or in part to a subject of any foreign power and such transportation via any foreign ports shall be deemed a violation of law.

HOUSE—The financial theories of the third party were emphasized in a bill introduced by Mr. Otis of Kentucky, having the voluminous title: "To change the monetary system, reduce interest, and fix united value, supply states with a circulating medium, and for other purposes." The bill is amendatory to the one introduced last session.—Mr. Harter of Ohio introduced a bill that treats of the financial question in an odd way. It provides for a cessation of silver bullion purchases on Jan. 1, 1893, and for the sale of 100,000,000 ounces of silver bullion for gold.—Mr. Rayner of Maryland introduced a bill for the better protection of commerce and to establish a national quarantine. Referred.—The reading of the message met with little attention.—Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio announced the death of Representative John C. Warwick, and in respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned.

Wednesday.

SENATE—The first order of business was the presentation of the treasurer's report; that was followed by the message from the president transmitting in compliance with the resolution of April last, asking information on the subject of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain as to the naval forces to be maintained by either power on the great lakes.—Mr. Hill introduced a bill to repeal the act of July 4, 1890, directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and it was referred to the committee on finance.—The resolution offered by Mr. Vest as to the alleged partisan action by employes of the census bureau was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.—The resolution offered last session by Mr. Peffer as to the effect of the interstate commerce law on railroad charges was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

HOUSE—A bill having for its object the establishment of a uniform revenue customs duty on sugar and the abolishment of the payment of sugar bounties was introduced by Mr. Harter of Ohio. It proposes in detail that on and after Feb. 1, 1893, a uniform tariff tax or customs duty of one-half cent per pound be levied on all grades of sugar imported into the United States, and that the payment of all bounties to producers of sugar in the United States shall cease on Feb. 1 next.—A bill granting a portion of Fort Hayes' military reservation to Kansas was called up, but the house refused to order the previous question upon it.

Exploring Mounds.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—The exploration of several mounds near Oregon, Holt county, disclosed partially decomposed bodies of human beings. The peculiar and odd shape and size of the bones leads the explorers to believe that the mounds were the work of a prehistoric race who were possessed of a higher degree of civilization than the American Indians of today.

One of the principal things which led to this belief is the finding of ancient pottery and implements of war and agriculture of a much better grade than the present race of Indians are known to have made or used prior to their association with the white man. A large urn about two feet high was found which was beautifully engraved, but it had been buried so long that it crumbled to pieces on being taken out of the ground.

Another reason for the belief that these mounds are the work of a prehistoric tribe is that their mode of burial was vastly different from that of any tribe of Indians of which any positive knowledge exists.

Going to School at Seventy.

SYLVANIA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Marshy N. Lyles, an old colored woman, who lives two miles below Sylvania and is now over 70 years of age, started to school for the first time a few days ago. For three-score years and one she has been in intellectual darkness and there is both humor and pathos in this old woman wending her way to the little school house in the woods. Marshy has been blessed with a numerous progeny, and has children and grandchildren in numbers, and even great-grandchildren. She has always been a lover of the Scriptnre, and her object in starting to school now, she says, is that it may aid her in studying the Bible and thus help her on to glory. Every morning, with her dinner bucket and spelling book in her hand, she goes along with the children to the log academy, and there pores over the mystic letters which seem hard enough indeed to her fettered mind.

Made Off with the Corpse.

SHERIDAN, Miss., Dec. 8.—George Fleick, aged 64, died several days ago. He has resided here for a number of [illegible] and two weeks before his death

ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING
MARKED DOWN!

Grand Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, at the
RED STORE!

This Sale will continue until December 20, at which time we will return to regular prices. Buy your Clothing now while it is going cheap.

It will soon be moving day for the High-priced Merchants!



A $15,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing being sacrificed at One-half Regular Values!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, we make the following offer:

WE OFFER— Choice of all our Men's Best Suits, including all $15, $18, $20 and $22 Fine Suits —at the low price of—

$11.50.



The streams may be swollen and the bridges down, but they always find a way to go to the great cut-price sale of the RED STORE!

This includes all fine suits—none reserved. Pay your money and take your choice at $11.50, Clay Worsteds and Prince Alberts not excepted.

WE OFFER 120 pairs genuine California pants, worth $5 and $6, at the low price of $3.75.

WE OFFER 160 men's heavy wool suits, worth $7, $8, $9 and $10,, broken assortment, 1 to 3 suits of a kind, at the low price of $5.

WE OFFER 92 boys' fine knee suits, worth $2, $2.35 and $2.50, broken assortment, $1.50 a suit.

WE OFFER 98 pairs men's fine black Corkscrew and Clay worsted pants,, worth $5 to $6, at the low price of $3.50.
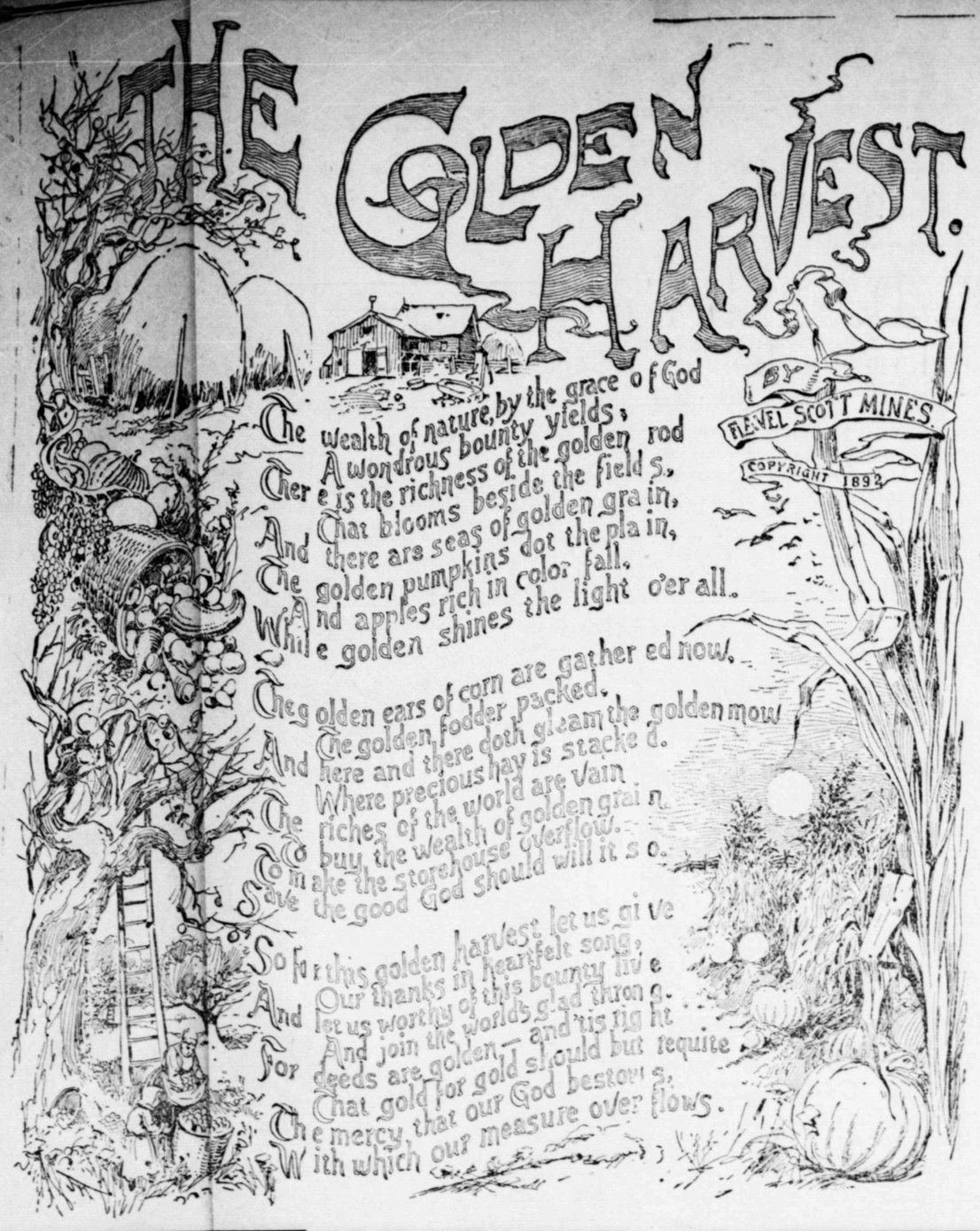
WE OFFER 155 boys' long pants suits. $4, $5 and $6 values, at $3 and $3.50 a suit.

WE OFFER 192 men's fine suits, worth $12, $12.50 and $14.50, at the low price of $7.50,

WE OFFER 93 men's fine suits at $9.35; a rare bargain.

This sale will continue until these lots are closed out. Pay your cash and get your clothing at reduced prices. Now is your chance. Big reduction in all lines for the month of December.

MAKERS OF The Red Store DUBLIN,



A MISFIT THANKSGIVING.

BY WALT MASON.

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CHAPTER I.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

"Jim," said the editor of The Gazette to the blond foreman, "here's the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation. Can you run it in today?"

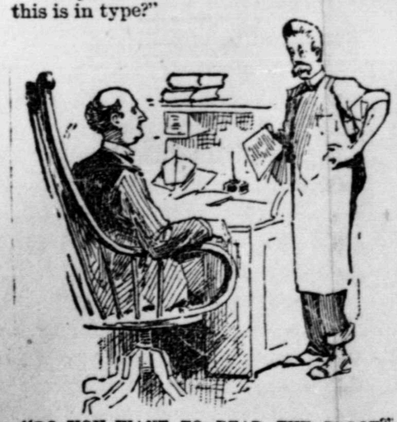
"I reckon."

"All right; I don't know of anything that would be more interesting reading to me. And why? Because I understand Mr. Wardwell will invite some friends to dinner on Thanksgiving, and I tell you, James, there's no man now living can arrange such a repast as the urbane genial and accomplished Theophilus Wardwell: his dinners are songs without words: they beat the dreams of professional lotus eaters, and his Thanksgiving dinner will be a revelation in roast turkey and a symphony in pumpkin pie."

"I s'pose you'll be there?"

"If I'm not it'll be because this poor, lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. He always invites the same people, and I am one of them. When he reads the governor's proclamation he will sit down and write invitations to his chosen friends, and the chosen friends will look forward to the day with longing."

"Do you want to read the proof when this is in type?"



"DO YOU WANT TO READ THE PROOF?"

"I guess not, Jim: look it over yourself."

And it was by this delegation of one of his important functions to a subordinate that the editor of The Gazette filled one home with woe and created the chaos which made this narrative possible.

CHAPTER II.

A BANQUET HALL DESERTED.

The stateliest turkey that ever inhaled the pure air of freedom was ready for the teeth of the hungry. The noblest pumpkin that ever grew on a vine under a benevolently smiling sun had been reduced to pies, and was also ready for the famished, and the board fairly groaned with the other sundries which constitute a thoroughly appropriate Thanksgiving dinner, but the host, the master of all the splendor, the designer of the elaborate feast, was not happy.

There was sorrow in the heart of Theophilus Wardwell. Sorrow and anxiety and wonder had absolute control of him, and his wife was weeping in the shadows, and the dining room was filled with gloom. The dinner hour had passed and the invited guests had not arrived. The remorseless clock on the wall kept measuring off seconds with inexorable regularity, and still there came no ring at the doorbell.

"Rachel," said Mr. Wardwell to sobbing wife, "there wasn't a servant in the house; she must either open the door herself or have her husband do it, or leave it unopened. She decided to adopt the husband plan. She wouldn't have opened it herself, for she was morally certain that she would be confronted by some heartless mocker who would shriek with laughter over her disastrous dinner, and so she called her husband. That brave man with a severe face went to the door and opened it, and fairly shook with rage and wonder. What manner of refined insult was this?

Standing before him, smiling as blandly as though they had never grievously and wantonly wounded him to the quick, were the men and women he had invited to his Thanksgiving dinner! There was the doctor, fairly bubbling over with mirth and good humor; and the sweet singer, with a roll of music under his arm; and the editor of The Gazette, pompous in the knowledge that he, and he only, was the author of that sublime article, "Whither Are We Drifting?" and their wives were with them, and the other men who had been invited were there with their wives! It was evidently a conspiracy to humble and crush and wreck the life of Theophilus Wardwell.

For a moment he seemed disposed to slam the door in their faces, but he arrested the motion of his arm. Then it looked as though he would turn loose the simoom of his wrath, but the words died on his lips, and he ended by inviting them all to walk in, smiling sardonically, and "every one knew that some one had blundered." He led the procession into the parlor and then called his wife, who joined him in a maze of bewilderment. And when the guests were all seated, equally stupefied with wonder, Mr. Wardwell faced them and said, with magnificent sarcasm:

"Ah! And so you have come in response to my invitation? I regret to say that you have come too late to partake of my turkey or pie, but you have come in time to teach me a valuable lesson. After this, when I want my friends to call on me on New Year's, I'll ask them to come on Christmas; if I desire to see them on the Fourth of July, I'll ask them to visit me on Easter Sunday, and when I want a gathering on Thanksgiving day I'll specify George Washington's birthday as the date for the assemblage.

"This is Thursday, ladies and gentlemen. Well, last Friday Mrs. Wardwell and I had a somewhat wholesome repast prepared for you all, and we waited and waited for your coming until our hearts ached with disappointment, but we should have been patient, I see; we were altogether too hasty. If we had only waited six days longer, you would have been with us. A trifle like six days would have caused us no inconvenience whatever, but we were so thoughtless."

Mr. Wardwell paused for breath, and the professor took advantage of the lull to say:

"There is some gross misunderstanding here. You invited us to eat Thanksgiving dinner with you, and here we are. But as for me, I did not come to be insulted."

"You are correct in saying that I invited you to come on Thanksgiving day. Then why, may I ask, didn't you come on Thanksgiving day?"

"Why," responded the professor, in a dazed way, "this is Thanksgiving day!"

"Certainly it is," chorused the doctor, and the editor, and the musician; "this is Thursday, Nov. 26."

"No one questions that," cried Mr. Wardwell, with bitter irony, "and tomorrow is Friday, the 27th, and I have excellent reason to believe that the following day will be Saturday, the 28th—in fact, I shouldn't be surprised if Sunday turned out to be the 29th. But how do you make out that this is Thanksgiving day? Here is The Gazette, with the governor's proclamation in cold type, and it reads 'Nov. 20.' Does the governor's proclamation count for anything, or is it merely a vain ceremony—an empty formality?"

Before any one could speak a hollow groan was heard. It came in all its intensity from the lips of the editor of The Gazette. He was reclining upon a lounge, breathing with difficulty. The doctor rushed to his rescue with a case of surgical instruments, but the editor waved him away and moaned:

"Oh, what a misfortune! A malison upon that bilious, blear eyed foreman of mine! To think that all this should come of allowing him to read a proof! Mr. Wardwell, and all of you," he said, rising to his feet, "we are the victims of a scrawny printer whom I intrusted with the governor's proclamation and the reading of the proof. He placed the figures '20' where '26' should have been. Mr. Wardwell made all the preparations on the 20th, and we, who probably never read the proclamation, arranged to visit him on the 26th. I can only say that as the editor of The Gazette I will discharge the printer without a recommendation, and that as a man who has blood in his veins I'll either punch his head or perish in the attempt."

When the editor's explanation was concluded there was an era of silence. Then Mr. Wardwell turned to his wife with a ghastly smile and said:

"Rachel, is there anything to eat in the house?"

"Scarcely a thing."

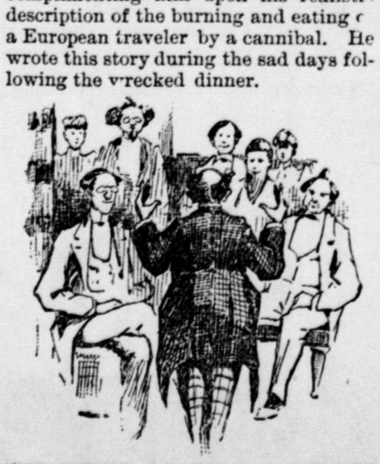
"Ladies and gentlemen, will you assist me in devouring such remnants of groceries as Mrs. Wardwell can consolidate into a dinner?"

"Mr. Wardwell," said the doctor, with emotion, "a bowl of water, with a crust of bread, would be a feast in your home. The flow of intellect, sir—the flow of reason, as it were, Mr. Wardwell—the intercourse of kindred minds—atone for all deficiencies in the material—aw—er—in short, Mr. Wardwell, anything will do for a dinner, and we'll be doubly thankful today that the slight cloud which darkened the horizon as we came in has given place to the sunshine of—er—to the sunshine, Mr. Wardwell."

CHAPTER III.

THE COMING OF THE GUESTS.

For several days following that memorable fiasco of a dinner Mr. Wardwell led the life of a recluse. He was a regular contributor to a great magazine, and his articles all treated of travels in foreign and unheard of countries. The fact that his descriptions of the manners and customs of the Hindoos and Bedouins and Malays were singularly true to life is all the more remarkable because he had never been away from his native village, and a month or two after the date of this story he received a personal letter from the editor of the magazine complimenting him upon his realistic description of the burning and eating of a European traveler by a cannibal. He wrote this story during the sad days following the wrecked dinner.



"WE ARE THE VICTIMS OF A SCRAWNY PRINTER."

Mrs. Wardwell was inconsolable. Poor woman, she couldn't find relief by writing articles about people she had never heard of, and she began to grow pale and was filled with a nervous horror of meeting anybody, and she imagined that she was the laughing stock of the town.

Nearly a week had elapsed, and her sorrow was as heavy if not so hysteric as ever, when one day there was an en-

longer, and then if our friends do not come we'll eat all we can and give the balance of this feast to the poor or send it to the heathen. It is a sorrowful old Thanksgiving day for us. We expected a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and have only a waste of loneliness and woe. I don't understand it."



"I'LL WAIT JUST TEN MINUTES LONGER."

"It's horridly, shamefully awful," moaned Mrs. Wardwell. "I'll never smile again."

"I wish you would never groan again. Things are bad enough without your lamentations. Let us fall to; let us be as grateful as we may under the circumstances. The time is up."

And so that sorrowful pair sat down in gloomy grandeur and ate as best they could, but it was a mirthless banquet and soon over.

The absence of Mr. Wardwell's friends was the most inexplicable thing in the world. He was renowned as the most graceful of hosts; his dinners were poems; his wife was charming; his home was a marvel of comfort and convenience. When the governor's proclamation appeared in The Gazette, announcing that the 20th of November would be observed as Thanksgiving day, Mr. Wardwell, after due consultation with his wife, wrote beautifully worded letters to his friends asking them to take dinner with him on the eventful day—to use his own modest words, "Join me in a Thanksgiving lunch in my home."

That able man, the editor of The Gazette, was invited. Who has not heard of the editor of The Gazette? He it was who wrote the stirring article entitled "Whither Are We Drifting?" which created consternation from ocean to ocean, and placed the writer upon the pinnacle of fame at the early age of forty. It was customary with Mr. Johns, the editor, to repeat the famous editorial from memory at dinner parties, and in his reply to Mr. Wardwell's invitation he had explicitly stated that he would deliver it, word for word, as it was originally written, immediately after the dinner.

Mr. Stiver, the musician, had also been invited. You all know about the illustrious Mr. Stiver, who composed so many delightful songs and sang them so irresistibly to enchanted audiences. His picture was printed in the local papers, and it is altogether unreasonable to suppose that you have not seen it. Whenever Mr. Stiver ate dinner at Mr. Wardwell's he invariably rendered several of his most charming selections, and he had written Theophilus that nothing short of an epidemic would keep him away on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Shadley had also received an invitation, and had answered that he would do himself the honor to be at the appointed place promptly, adding facetiously that his appetite would be concealed about his person. The doctor was the most interesting and amusing story teller in the civilized world. It was quite impossible to listen to one of his anecdotes without being convulsed

the Wardwell home echo with merriment time and time again his absence on this occasion was beyond all human understanding.

Professor Snell, of the university, had been invited as well and had remained away, as had the others. The professor made Mr. Wardwell's house almost his home. It was in the little blue room overlooking the garden that he made those admirable translations of Horace which have astonished the litterateurs of two hemispheres. His erudition was a beautiful element of a Wardwell dinner; it furnished a solid background for the frothy mirth of the doctor, and the languishing songs of the musician, and the brilliant sentences of the editor. These gentlemen who have been enumerated had been expected with their wives, and several other gentlemen with their wives had been expected, and consequently it was no wonder that Theophilus and Rachel Wardwell were plunged in bitterness when they were obliged to eat alone.

"It is the most humiliating day of my life," said Mr. Wardwell. "I can only think of one thing for which I should be thankful, and that is that my business does not take me out of the house. I would be ashamed to look a human being in the face if I had to go on the street. Crying won't do any good, Rachel—'weep no more, my lady, weep no more today.' Give the servants instructions to dispose of these viands in any way they choose, and then let us try to forget this appalling occasion."

And Mr. Wardwell went bravely to his library and endeavored to bury his sorrow by studying "quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore."



A SURPRISE.

Mrs. Bruin's flank movement comes as a painful surprise to bold kidnaper. The "b'ar" is in a position to defend her home family and the flirtation with that cub must stop instanter.

A pleasanter surprise await those who visit Higginbotham C store. Here they will see where low prices are made and the stri cash merchant laid in the shade. All the little shops are raisi great hue and cry and tell you it is a crime to credit the farmers of country. These little shops set idly by during eight months of year and when a farmer wants a little credit for goods he needs must have, they tell him, "O, no, we can't do that; you must g Higginbotham Co's." Then when the fall trade sets in and the p ple have cash they declare they can sell goods cheaper than this re able house. Can they do it? Does it look reasonable that they set idle for eight months and pay rent, clerk hire, etc., and then du the short cash period sell as cheap as Higginbotham Co. Every fa er knows they can't do it. We don't sell paper shoes, faded cloth shop worn goods, but are in the market with fresh ones at all tin Why? Simply because when we can't sell for cash we let go for er and keep our goods moving. We want to sell you your fall bi goods and if you are alive to your own interests we will do it.



ON A BIG SCALE.

True our business is conducted on a big scale which reduces proportion of expense and enables us to buy cheap and sell cheap. one denies these facts. We have the largest stock to select from, that our goods are solid and durable no one denies; we don't buy i tations of any kind—everything we sell is guaranteed to give satis tory wear and if not as we represent it, bring them back, damaged not damaged the manufacturers are responsible to us and we are sponsible to our customers. We can save you from 10 to 20 per c on everything you buy. Remember goods, as well as cotton and co are cheaper this season than ever before. We have bought cheap a certainly sell cheap.

We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage—the l few weeks our house has been crowded beyond our expectations; have more help coming in this week and will be better prepared wait on you.

Yours for Business,

HIGGINBOTHAM CO.

Mr. Wardwell. There was no turkey, nor was there a pumpkin pie, and consequently the bill of fare wouldn't interest you. But the lonely dinner of nearly a week before became a topic of mirth and reminded the doctor of about a dozen of the funniest stories imagi-



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nable, so that the ladies laughed until they cried. And the musician fairly surpassed himself in singing that touching ballad of his own composition, "When Mary to the Dentist Goes," which is now of world wide celebrity; and the professor discoursed so admirably of the foibles and idiosyncrasies of the second Ramesis that he was voted the most interesting speaker who ever enlivened a Thanksgiving party; and the editor of The Gazette recited his famous article with unusual fervor, so that some of the ladies wept again.

The dinner lasted two hours, and when it was over there was heard a ring at the doorbell, and who should have done the ringing but the foreman of The Gazette, whose doom had been pronounced. He had come to call the editor away on important business, and it was quite affecting to see that able man embrace his subordinate and say:

"Your wages are raised two dollars a week. By one of your blunders you caused Mr. Wardwell's dinner to be a misfit, but there never was a nobler dinner than I have had today."

Thanksgiving in India.

The native servants of India are said to be courteous in the extreme, and when they learn of any particular festival which their masters desire to observe they always make it a point to offer their congratulations, accompanied by presents of flowers, fruits and sweets tastefully arranged in fantastic baskets. They know all about Christmas and New Year, but it was the United States consul at Calcutta who first enlightened them regarding Thanksgiving. Thereafter the diplomat and his successors as well have been appropriately honored

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NEWS BREVITIES.

And now it is the orange crop which is short and prices will go up.

The Chicago commission wants $140,000 more from congress for the big fair.

A Baltimore cable car crushed the life out of 9-year-old Rachel Bernhard.

Last Sunday there were 157 deaths in the city of St. Louis from typhoid fever.

A German named Lurkina has been arrested in Paris charged with being a spy.

A steamship line is to be established between Charleston and Mediterranean ports by James knot of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Advices received in London are to the effect that the natives of Samoa have attacked the English residents. A warship has been ordered to Apia.

The city council of Lathrop, Mo., including Mayor G. G. Green, have been adjudged in contempt of the court for refusing to make a special tax levy.

A. W. Wuillman, the French faster, is training himself for a fifty days' starving by taking off fat. In three weeks he has reduced from 132 to 112 pounds.

At St. Louis a young girl went to a jail and presented license to marry one of the inmates who is there for murder. The jailer promptly refused to allow the ceremony to take place.

The Chicago university has received another princely gift. Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, widow of "Diamond Joe" Reynold, in carrying out a well known wish of her husband, has presented the university the sum of $250,000.

At Marshall, Mo., an hour before the Justice-May wedding was to take place, the bride's wedding dress was burned. She was married on time, however.

The Cage hotel company of Chicago, will pay 25 per cent. of the gross receipts for the privilege of running the World's fair restaurants, twenty in number, which will seat 45,000 persons at one time.

Billy Mole, carpenter of Omaha, Neb., has been Sir William Mole Bart, of Mollin Manor, North Mollin; England, for twenty years and didn't know it until a month ago.

Between Dwight and Buda station on the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana railroad, the United States express car safe was robbed of $2000 by some one while the messenger was absent from the car.

Charles Brathen, a street car conductor of Minneapolis, shot George F. Kellar, cashier, and Micheal Montague, a clerk of the Monahan Bottleing company, because he was thrown out of the place while drunk.

The wreck of the government steamer John T. Buffington, which was sunk by William Anderson's guerrilla band in 1864 in the Missouri, near Rockport, Mo., was uncovered by a blast in a sand bank and two kegs of gold taken from it.

Engine 542 of the Lehigh division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad exploded her boiler at the colliery at Brownsville, Pa. Engineer William Berry was instantly killed and Simon Neifert, a fireman, was badly scalded and may die. No definite cause is assigned to the explosion.

By consent of their parents, the Czarwitch and Princess Marie Amenciada, the 18-year-old daughter of Archduke Karl Ludwig, have met considerably of late, and there is a rumor of their early betrothal.

The board of directors of the Jefferson Davis monument association will meet at Richmond on February 1 to formulate a plan for the collection of $250,000 required to build a monument to Davis' memory.

The gunners of the Eightieth Battery, Royal Field Artillery, stationed in Limerick, left the barracks against orders, got drunk, marched up and down Mulgrave street smashing windows. Six of the men were arrested and will be court marshaled.

The Red Store and low prices are all the go at Dublin. Goods are selling fast at that popular store.

Frightful Death.

LITTLE ROCK ARK. NOV. 30—News of a shocking accident resulting in the death of Henry Moore, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas., reached here to-day from Perryville, Ark. Moore was employed at a sawmill near Perryville and was at work at the time of his death. In endeavoring to remove a slab he fell face forward on the fast flying saw and was cut from the collar bone on the left side to the lower part of the abdomen on the right side. The saw in the center of this terrible gash almost reached the backbone. He was thrown by the saw about six or seven feet, landing on his back. His death was instaneous as his lung, heart and intestines were cut and shockingly mangled.

The people freed from the clutches of High Priced merchants! The Red Store is selling the goods at Dublin. $1000 to $1500 a day is the way their sales is going.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

The Disappearance of Stockgrower Rankin Explained.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 8.—The mysterious disappearance last February of Robert H. Rankin, a wealthy fine stock raiser of this place, has at last been accounted for. He was knocked from the train and killed and then robbed on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road at the Burlington bridge, on the Illinois side, where it is very dark and deserted. How this fact became known has not yet been made public, but one arrest has been made and more will likely follow soon.

Dan Waters, a notorious river tough, was arrested at Oquawka, Ill., on the Mississippi river, for complicity in the murder. Mr. Rankin was killed on the night of his disappearance as soon as the train on which he left here had reached the river, where it crossed to Burlington, Ia. This was ascertained from the fact that he never reached his destination, Mount Pleasant, Ia., where he was going to purchase some stock from W. P. Young. At the expiration of a week his family became uneasy at his continued absence and wrote to Mr. Young inquiring as to his whereabouts. It was then learned that Mr. Rankin never reached there.

On the night of Feb. 17 he bought a ticket for Mount Pleasant, Ia., and this ticket was never delivered to the railroad company. As all conductors make a change at Burlington, the ticket was only punched and not taken up. Mr. O. B. Preston of Biggsville, Ill., who knew Mr. Rankin, was the last man who saw him alive. When Preston alighted from the train at Biggsville he left Rankin in the smoking car, wherein there were three very hard looking characters. Dan Waters, the man arrested, was one of this number.

Gould Interests and the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—With Jay Gould dead, speculation has begun to talk about changes, and the apparition is met in every department at Union Pacific headquarters. Even heads of departments are not averse to inquiring what the future has in store for those who are not drawing fat salaries. In a pleasant talk not six weeks ago, in reply to a question of the reporter, President S. H. H. Clark said that the future of the road was most uncertain and that his tenure of office rested upon the merest caprice of the stockholders. "The present interests," meaning Jay Gould, "hold upon very slender ground and at the next election may be overthrown. said he. "While I believe that our annual statement will show that the road has wonderfully improved with Mr. Gould at the head, I have no information that he will be permitted to continue in control. The margin by which Mr. Gould succeeded to the control of the property was very narrow, and a revolution may occur at the next election by which the policy of the road will vitally change."

STOCKADE OF TUSKS.

A Century's Supply of Ivory Heaped Up in the Interior of Africa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"The ivory trade shows a most remarkable increase," Commercial Agent Mohur writes from the Congo to the state department. "Ivory is the most valuable article exported. It all comes from the High Congo, both north and south of the river. Steamers bring it as far as Stanley Pool, and from there to Matadi (250 miles) native carriers bring it on their backs. I have seen in one day 500 carriers come into Matadi, each carrying a tusk averaging sixty-five pounds in weight. When tusks weigh 200 pounds, which not infrequently happens, four men carry them. Most of the ivory now coming down is known as 'dead ivory.' Some of the elephants from which these tusks came were killed 100 years ago, and the kings of villages have been storing it, placing the last tusk brought in on top of the pile, and when they required some goods from the coast traders the tusks from the bottom layers were taken. This system has prevailed for years, and it is estimated that there is enough ivory stored in the interior to supply the world for the next century. It is estimated, but upon whose authority I can not discover, that there are still at least 200,000 elephants in Central Africa. The only 'live,' or new, ivory which now comes down is that procured by hunters attached to the different trading houses. I may add that live ivory commands a higher price than the dead. A state expedition visited a native king some months ago in the interior. Upon leaving the commanding officer presented the king with a uniform coat, cocked hat and sword. The king, in return, presented the officer with 150 tusks of ivory, averaging 220 pounds each, and provided carriers to take them to the river. These people do not recognize the value, and laugh at the trader for buying. Some of these kings have stockades of ivory built around their dwellings."

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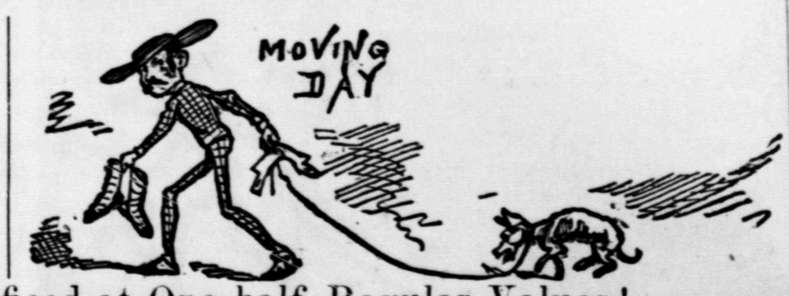
SYLVANIA, Ga., Dec. Lyles, an old colored w two miles below Sylva over 70 years of age, s for the first time a few three-score years and o in intellectual darkness humor and pathos in wending her way to house in the woods. M blessed with a numerou has children and grandc bers, and even great-gra has always been a lover ure, and her object in s now, she says, is that it studying the Bible and to glory. Every morn dinner bucket and spelli hand, she goes along wi to the log academy, and the mystic letters wh enough indeed to her

ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING
MARKED DOWN!

Grand Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, at the
RED STORE!

This Sale will continue until December 20, at which time we will return to regular prices. Buy your Clothing now while it is going cheap.

It will soon be moving day for the High-priced Merchants!



A $15,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing being sacrificed at One-half Regular Values!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, we make the following offer:

WE OFFER— Choice of all our Men's Best Suits, including all $15, $18, $20 and $22 Fine Suits —at the low price of—

$11.50.

This includes all fine suits—none reserved. Pay your money and take your choice at $11.50, Clay Worsteds and Prince Alberts not excepted.



The streams may be swollen and the bridges down, but they always find a way to go to the great cut-price sale of the RED STORE!

WE OFFER 120 pairs genuine California pants, worth $5 and $6, at the low price of $3.75.
WE OFFER 160 men's heavy wool suits, worth $7, $8, $9 and $10,, broken assortment, 1 to 3 suits of a kind, at the low price of $5.
WE OFFER 92 boys' fine knee suits, worth $2, $2.35 and $2.50, broken assortment, $1.50 a suit.
WE OFFER 98 pairs men's fine black Corkscrew and Clay worsted pants,, worth $5 to $6, at the low price of $3.50.
WE OFFER 155 boys' long pants suits. $4, $5 and $6 values, at $3 and $3.50 a suit.
WE OFFER 192 men's fine suits, worth $12, $12.50 and $14.50, at the low price of $7.50,
WE OFFER 93 men's fine suits at $9.35; a rare bargain.

This sale will continue until these lots are closed out. Pay your cash and get your clothing at redneed prices. Now is your chance. Big reduction in all lines for the month of December.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1892.

The illness of Ex-Secretary Blaine is creating considerable alarm, despite the denials of his physicians.

The Waco Evening News claims to be the only democratic daily paper in Central Texas. The PROGRESS does not envy the News the boasted distinction.

The Evening News at Fort Worth is the only People's Party daily paper in Texas, and it is a good one and gives more general news than any other evening paper in Texas.

It is being stated by the press all over the United States that Dr. McCune has withdrawn from the Alliance, when the facts is that he only withdrew as a candidate for the presidency of the order.

The negroes of Charleston, S. C., celebrated the election of Cleveland in grand shape. The negro in the South is fast learning who his friends are, as many of them this year voted the democratic ticket. —*Corsicana Observer.*

The republican party's days are numbered, so far as national politics are concerned. In a few states they will be successful for a few more years. The death nell was sounded to them on the 8th of Nov. last.—*Corsicana Observer.*

Look around your neighborhood for those who "went back" and voted their old ticket. Were they men who had been reading six months and a year regularly from a Populists paper, or had they just started in on a short-time list, or were they reading at all.—*National Nonconformist.*

The vote for governor complete in all counties but Shelby, San Patucio, Edwards, Iron, Pecos, Presidio, Deaf Smith, Ochitree, Oldham, Roberts and Sherman, whose aggregated vote two years ago was 4559, gives Hogg 188,242, Clark 129,492 and Nugent 105,627.

Texas Farm and Ranch's bad man with other congenial spirits, is on Corpus Christi Bay in quest of fins and feathers. The bad man finding it necessary to pass through San Antonio, where Dyrenforth is monkeying with the clouds, went prepared for emergencies, with rubber boots, slicker and "life preserver," at least that's what he calls it. It is made of glass and holds about a pint, He is after fish and fouls and fun, and will have all of these things if they are there, and when he returns he will tell all about it.—*Farm and Ranch.*

The Mirror wants the gamblers to understand that as long as their gambling tables are run in Hillsboro it will ever give its condemnation against them and work for the over-throw and complete annihilation of their nefarious business; and to the city marshal, whoever the mayor may appoint, or any other officer that is known to be derelict in their duty in bringing violaters of law to justice, the Mirror is here to criticise in as severe a manner as the facts may warrant. When it comes to a fight of law and order vs. the gamblers, the Mirror is here to say that it is not to to be throtted.—*Hillsboro Mirror.*

The PROGRESS has had just the same fight to make in Dublin, and we are in a position, we think, to congratulate ourself on our success in a measure. Gambling has grown beautifully less in Dublin since two years ago, when the PROGRESS was threatened with a boycott from that element because of the firm stand it had taken

WHO ARE TRUE DEMOCRATS?

The word "democracy" is defined by Mr. Webster thus: "Government by the people; a form of government, in which the supreme power is lodged in the hauds of the people collectively, or in which the people exercise the power of legislation." Such was the government of Athens; such was the government of the United States. The word "democrat," says Mr. Webster, means "one who adheres to a government by the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men;" and the same authority fixes the definition of democrat to be "popular, pertaining to democracy or government by the people."

We have thus given these definitions in full, so that the distinctions we shall draw may be the more clearly understood.

A man says, "I am a democrat," and yet he is opposed to negroes or ignorant foreigners voting, or he votes for (and thus practices as far as in his power), to sustain customs and conditions that will certainly overthrow a government by the people or a democracy, and repudiating the basic principle on which every democrat must rest, the will of the whole people.

In the South during the recent campaign, men claiming to be democrats, counted out the opposition, stole the suffrage of their opponents and declared their own candidates elected. This was notably true in Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas. The populists are true democrats. They believe in a "goverement by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people collectively, and in which the people exercise the poper of legislation." Populists believe in the majority rule; the free and untrameled will of the whole people, fairly determined at the ballot box. The results which follow from the educational methods of the Alliance are in strict conformity with true democracy. Not democracy of the spourious kind which is so prevalent in these times, but democracy as taught by the fathers of the republic. The name does not always indicate the truth, the principle should be the test. True democracy, such as is taught by the Alliance, knows no North, no South no East, no West. It is of the people, for the people and by the people—the whole people.—*Mercury.*

The mayor of Pittsburg has opened a war of extermination against the social evil.

Gov. Tillman and Lieut.-Gov. Garry of South Carolina, were inaugurated Wednesday.

The liabilities of the firm of Bills & Kock, Toledo, O., aggregate $153,000, with assets $103,000.

It is reported that the agent of the bank of British Columbia is a defaulter to the extent of $40,000.

In a railroad camp near Fordville, Ky., Henry Thompson, the gang boss, was forced to kill Alf McLean, colored, in self defense. McLean was drunk.

John Ellis of Export, Pa., is a raving maniac through reading cheap novels. He imagines he is a detective.



Physicians Couldn't Cure. A

SEDAMSVILLE, Hamilton Co., Ohio, June, 1889.

One bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic cured me entirely, after physicians had tried unsuccessfully for 8 months to relieve me of nervous debility. W. HUENNEFELD.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., January, 1891.

I can sincerely say that Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic has acted wonderful; since my boy commenced to use it he has not had the slightest symptoms of fits and is getting stout and hearty; every one is surprised at the result, because I had bought eight bottles of medicines from New York at $4.00 per bottle which did no good. DENNIS WALSH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8, '90.

Used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for nervousness and general debility, and was greatly benefited by same. It had the desired effect. MRS. GEO. E. GREEN.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

AN ADDRESS.

A Patriotic Letter to the Reformers of the State.

To the People's party of Texas:

When we nominated our State ticket in June last, it is safe to say that few of our people entertained any hope of electing it. As the campaign progressed, however, daily accessions to our ranks inspired the hope that we might at least succeed in laying the foundation of a great reform movement, sufficient in the strength and solidity of its organization to justify the most confident expectations of success in the future. In this we not been disappointed. Our members have more than trebled, and our organizations have been so far perfected and extended as to assure us that what we have gained in the campaign will not be lost before the call is sounded for another contest. More than one hundred and six thousand noble men stood in our ranks to the last and voted their convictions. Not one of them will ever turn his back to the foe. Around them, as a nucleus, will gather in the future a vast and invincible army of reformers to battle for the right. This faithful body of voters is composed almost entirely of white men; but we would fail in our duty, if the present occasion were permitted to pass without a full recognition of the fidelity and devotion of that comparatively small number of colored men, who with rare courage stood with us in the fight for principle. Some of them even at the risk of their lives, hesitated not to unfurl the banner of reform and boldly champion the cause it represents in the presence of the enemy.

No party movement ever encountered greater difficulties. Small in number, feeble in organization, and literally without a campaign fund, save as one could be gathered during the canvass in penny contributions from a people already reduced to the extremities of poverty, our forces were thrown almost as a forlorn hope against an enemy flushed with a hundred victories sustained by all the the wealth and social prestige of the state, and backed by a majority of one hundred and eighty-five thousand. To offer battle to such a foe and under such circumstances seems a hopeless undertaking indeed. And when it is understood, that our state campaign fund never aggregated the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, that we were in many places denied representation on the boards of election managers, that every sinister and corrupt expedient known to practical politics was resorted to, to break our ranks and weaken the fidelity of our people, and that in certain localities many of our votes were not counted, the magnitude of the vote cast by our people is a surprise and our encouragement—enough, and more than enough to inspire us with renewed courage for our future work. Our county chairman are earnestly requested, therefore to call the party together in mass meeting in the various counties in the State, on the first Thursday in January next, for the purpose of organizing our forces and carrying on the educational work, which alone can bring success to our cause. And we urge the necessity and importance of petitioning the various commissioners' to appoint a fair proportion of the presiding judges of elections from our ranks, or at least to appoint judges whose fairness and sense of justice will not permit them to refuse us participation in the management of elections hereafter.

We say to our people finally, be of good cheer! Independent thought is in the air. Parties must continue to weaken as the spirit of inquiry spreads, and the thousands who voted for Hogg to beat Clark, although in sympathy with onr movement, will come to us in the next struggle. Already as with clarified vision, they over-

under the stress of honest conviction, are now anxious for an opportunity to offset the ballot of experience with one of principle. The real "labor day" is waiting to dawn upon the world, when the laboring men shall stand, without faultering, in the breach where labor is most grievously assaulted. Our people crowded to the front in the late campaign, upbearing the banner of labor's cause, but Alas! they did not always find the city laborer where the shadow of that banner fell upon the uprising host. Yet he will be there when the next battle is joined; and when farmer and artisan link together in the ties of a true fraternity, will stand side by side in the perilous places, to deliver the last shot and weild the last blow in defense of the common cause. When that heroic day shall come, victory will come with it to our long suffering and overburdened people. Then the light of the true "labor day" will break though the portals of a new dawn for all the tired "brain and brawn" of humanity. Then "equal and exact justice" will reestablish order, not in the antagonism of the old, but in the new era, and merchant and farmer, lawyer and artisan, each in his own sphere of active usefulness without the disturbance of a single night, shall find self-interest consistent with the interest of all, as each partakes of the all-pervading prosperity. Then labor and capital shall dwell together, not as waring enemies, but as kind friends, joining willing hands in the beneficient work of production. Comrades; the times are auspicious. Let us prepare for the fight that shall usher in that goodly time.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Ch. P. P. State Ex. Com.
H. L. BENTLEY,
Campaign Manager.
T. L. NUGENT.

Chairman Ashby's Letter.

SMITHFIELD, Tex., Nov. 30.—To the People's party of Texas: At a meeting of the executive committee of the People's party held in Dallas, Texas, on the 28th instant, it was unanimously resolved that a committee be appointed by the chairman of the executive committee to devise the ways and means looking to the development and establishment on a permanent and satisfactory basis of newspaper interests of the party throughout the State of Texas. To that end it was agreed that an effort should be made to bring about the business co-operation of all papers now being established in the State, who sincerely desire the success of the party and the practical recognition of its principles.

In pursuance of the provisions of said resolution I now appoint said committee, viz: Col. H. L. Bently of Abilene, Taylor county; Dr. W. R. Robinson of Alvin, Brazoria county; Gen. Henry E. McCulloch of Seguin, Guadalupe county; Thos. Gaines of Comanche, Comanche county, and M. H. Kimpton of Denison, Grayson county. These gentlemen are hereby notified of their apointment and are requested to organize and proceed without delay to the work expected of them.

All reform publishers in the State are requested to forward to said committee, through its chairman, Col. Bently, at Abilene, such suggestions as may occur to them in order to aid the committee in its work, and similar suggestions from other persons and reformers will doubtless be appreciated by the committee.

As soon as said committee can formulate its plans it will submit them with propositions to the reform publishers of the State and to other members of the People's party of the State.

I, on behalf of the State executive committee now cordially and earnestly recommend to the favorable consideration of those to whom they shall be submitted.

Fraternally,
H. S. P. ASHBY,
Ch'm. Ex-Com. P. P. in Texas.

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TIME OF MEETING.
The 8th Congressional Alliance meets in Dublin on the 4th Wednesday in January.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Lecturers of the different sub-Alliances in the state, will note that they are members of their respective County Alliances, and should not fail to be in attendance.

Brown County Alliance will meet in regular session Jan. 15th, 1893, with Salt Creek Alliance, at Salt Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood.

Hood County Alliance meets with Asberry sub-Alliance, near Tolar, on the second Friday in January at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J. Guess, secretary.

DISTRICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The 11th District Alliance will meet at Runge Jan. 26, 1893.

Seventh District Alliance meets at Waco fourth Tuesday in January, 1893.

The Second Cong. Dist. meets at Palestine on Thursday before the third Saturday in Jan. 1893.

Fifth Cong. Dist. Alliance meets at Gainesville, in K. of P. Hall, Jan. 4, 1893.

Flat Creek Alliance meets on Saturday before the first and third Sundays of each month at 2 o'clock, W. E. Maloy, president; D. Blankenship, secretary.

Let's have a rousing meeting at the County Alliance at Valley Grove in January. Remember the first day will be Tuesday, January 3rd.

The Alliance in some sections is eschewing politics and returning to first principles. When it confines itself to its declared purpose, the Alliance can do much to promote the interests of farmers—socially, morally and financially.—*Lone Star.*

Brethren will confer a favor by sending in anything of interest in connection with the Alliance cause, either in their sub-ordinate lodges or the order at large. A report of the meetings would be very interesting to many.

Care should be taken to allow no person to use an office in the Alliance for personal gain. There are people who will do this and who show themselves by these very actions to be untrue to the cause.

Hon. Evan Jones will speak on Alliance principles in Freestone, Leon, Madison and Grimes counties, beginning at Wortham, Freestone county, on December 1st, and will continue in counties named until December 29.

Bro. G. W. Reaves, of near Victor, called on the PROGRESS this week. He reports his Alliance—Flat Creek—in a flourishing condition and says that political matters had no effect on the attendance of the Alliance at his place.

Secretaries of subordinate Alliances should not fail to send in delegates' credentials in proper time to Bro. I. N. Roberts, at Stephenville, also to send in the report and dues to Bro. Rhea at Stephenville.

The Alliance wants nothing to do with any more co-operative associations and things on that order. We have learned to do one thing well before beginning another and our experience has [illegible]

The PROGRESS is the official journal of the Alliance of Erath county, and every Alliance man in Erath county should read and support it. It works for your interest. A representative will be at the county meeting on public day at Valley Grove in January, and if you have not a chance to subscribe before then do so at that time. It is only $1—the cheapest and largest paper in Erath county and is all-home print.

TO ALLIANCEMEN.

If you are not already a subscriber to the PROGRESS, loose no time in becoming one, and help build up the cause by sustaining your official organ and a paper that stands champion for the cause against all assaults. The PROGRESS has always been, from the time of its establishment, remarkably successful, due to the hard labor and untiring efforts and zeal of the editor. The better our papers succeed the better they can uphold our cause and be a credit to our enterprise and substantiability.

An active campaign of education is what the Alliance must keep up. While it is an old saying that "ignorance is bliss and it is folly to be wise," yet "knowledge is power," and what the laboring massess of this country need is power in preference to bliss. When the first is in hand the second is easily obtained.

TO SUB-SECRETARIES.

Send us the names of your delegates to the county meeting as soon as they are elected with a short report of the meeting, as also the time of your regular meeting with the name of your president and secretary. We wish this information for the benefit of the membership.

Now that the election is over more room will be afforded for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of our order and more of the editor's time can be devoted to pushing the Alliance department to make it what it should be. Help us to do this.

ONE WAY TO DO IT.

The Peoples Watchman is the new paper started at Stephenville. Here is the way the editors put it:

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JOHN OLIVER,

Now that we have been enabled to enlarge the PROGRESS, having put in a new press and considerable other machinery, we can give a great deal more general news and at the same time push the Alliance department to the proper standing. Any help in this direction will be appreciated.

A NEW PAPER.

Our county secretary, Bro. Geo. L. Rhea, in association with Bro. John Oliver are editors of a new paper just started at Stephenville by the Watchman Publishing company. The name of the new paper is "The People's Watchman," quite a catchy head, and the PROGRESS wishes it success. It will be an Alliance paper and politically will advocate the reforms inaugurated by the People's party.

From a lengthy address by Dr. C. W. McCune, former president of the Alliance, published in the last issue of the Southern Mercury we take the following extract:

"In politics I am an independent citizen of this republic, and when the political parties again make platforms I shall choose the one best calculated to carry out the principles involved in the demands of the Farmers' Alliance. I hope to see the Farmers' Alliance return to its first principles, re-assert its oft-repeated and time-honored doctrine as a non-partisan organization, and send delegates to the next meeting of the national body prepared to carry out that line of policy.

My labors for the next year shall, as in the past, be devoted to

Alliance Notice.

The Erath County Farmers' Alliance will convene in regular session with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville, on the Bosque, on the 3rd day of January 1893, at 2 p. m. Subsecretaries will please send delegates' credentials to Bro. I. N. Roberts, Stephenville, at least ten days before; also send quarterly reports and dues to me at Stephenville.

Thursday, the third day of the meeting, will be set apart for public day. Bro. Thos. Gaines and R. A. High, Pres. of State Alliance, are expected to be with us. Let us have a good representation as an interesting time is anticipated.

GEO. L. RHEA,
Sec. Erath Co. F. A.

Comanche county meets with Grandview Alliance, 13 miles southeast of Comanche, January 12, 1893.

The Alliance in Erath must be kept up to its present standard and the result will be great good to laboring humanity.

The PROGRESS is your paper, read it, support it and help circulate it. It should not require an appeal to you to do this.

Boom the Alliance. We must ever be on the alert to its interest. The education and freedom of the coming generations depend upon it.

Let no man use an office in the Alliance for selfish personal gain. When one is found doing this the time is come for him to have a successor.

County President L. Brawner was in Dublin last week and gave the PROGRESS a pleasant call. He reports the Alliance prospering in his neighborhood.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Bringing Col. Kelso Around—Warning An Exhorter.

HAD TO COME DOWN.—When we find a man within thirty miles of this town who is not a subscriber to THE KICKER we feel that there is something wrong somewhere, and we proceed to interview him. When a subscriber lets go of the paper without what we consider a reasonable excuse—such as death or removal to Alaska—we interview him some more. Last week the copy sent to Colonel Jim Kelso, whose postoffice is at Bitter Creek, was returned to us marked, "Refused and be durned to you!" We telephoned over for the colonel to come in, and he told us to go to. We then wrote him for an explanation, and he returned our letter unopened. Saturday morning we strapped three days' rations and 250 cartridges to our saddle, mounted our regular canvassing mule and set off to find out what was the matter with Col. Kelso. The colonel is no spring chicken. He knew what would follow his action and was expecting us. He had laid in 200 cartridges, a week's provisions and a barrel of water, and was barricated in his adobe. We sheltered our mule in a ravine and opened fire. We bombarded from every point of the compass up to 9 o'clock in the evening and then went into camp. We were after him again at daylight and kept it up till noon. Then the wind came around right, and we prepared to set fire to a haystack on the north side of the house and burn him out. The colonel called our hand and surrendered. He had refused our paper, he explained, because we devoted so much space to politics and so little to accounts of murders and executions. It didn't take us five minutes to demolish his arguments and make the way home. We have several other cases on our books and shall attend to them in regular order as soon as possible.

YES, WHY NOT?—Our esteemed contemporary down the street publishes a letter this week from an alleged subscriber asking why he does not take the law into his own hands and "remove" us to a more balmy clime. Our esteemed replies that it is because he is an advocate of law and order, and that if let alone justice will sooner or later pull us up to a limb. Bosh! Our diaries for the past three years give the dates of fourteen different attempts on the part of our esteemed to accomplish the removing act. Why he hasn't done it and will never be able to do it unless he gets us in front of a cannon is because he can't shoot. He has fired at us at all sorts of distances, from five feet to twenty rods, and the only damage he ever did was to our hat, and that was accidental. We have a standing offer to let him have ten shots at us from a distance of fifty feet and give him $100 for every bullet coming within earshot. As to his advocating law and order, where does he do it? His editorial page is set up with 8-ounce tacks and barbed wire fencing, and is absolutely unreadable. However, we do not wish to complain. When there are no cowboys in town and no terror dodging about for a shot at us we can always count on a little fun with our esteemed. All we have to do is to send our office devil over to tell his office devil that THE KICKER is expecting a whole keg of ink at once, and ten minutes later our esteemed is blazing away at the front door of our office and hitting the shingles on the roof.

AS AN EXPERIMENT.—We have a letter from a man over in Utah who says he is a greater exhorter than Sam Jones or Sam Small, and he wants to come over here and have a shy at our population. We shall neither encourage nor discourage him in making the experiment. As mayor of the town we have its best interests at heart. As editor and proprietor of THE KICKER we have always worked for moral improvements. As a private citizen, however, we are inclined to doubt the success of the experiment referred to. We don't doubt that most of the boys would attend the meetings, and perhaps the majority of them would remove their hats and become more or less interested, but the chances are ninety-nine to one that an emergency would arise. All of a sudden old Bill Bradshaw would remember that Pete Davis sold him a one eyed mule on the square, or Col. Jenkins would recollect that Dan Simmons got the drop on him last Fourth of July, and less than ten seconds forty critters would jump up and begin shooting. It's just possible that it might not turn out this way, and some of the boys might be led to see the error of their ways, but if the exhorter shows up he must take the chances. If we attend the first few meetings we shall take two guns along with us and try to get a seat with our our back to the wall.

The Health office reports that there have been in Germany this year 19,647 cases of cholera, of which 8575 have been fatal.

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WHO ARE TRUE DEMOCRATS?

The word "democracy" is defined by Mr. Webster thus: "Government by the people; a form of government, in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people collectively, or in which the people exercise the power of legislation." Such was the government of Athens; such was the government of the United States. The word "democrat," says Mr. Webster, means "one who adheres to a government by the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men;" and the same authority fixes the definition of democrat to be "popular, pertaining to democracy or government by the people."

We have thus given these definitions in full, so that the distinctions we shall draw may be the more clearly understood.

A man says, "I am a democrat," and yet he is opposed to negroes or ignorant foreigners voting, or he votes for (and thus practices as far as in his power), to sustain customs and conditions that will certainly overthrow a government by the people or a democracy, and repudiating the basic principle on which every democrat must rest, the will of the whole people.

In the South during the recent campaign, men claiming to be democrats, counted out the opposition, stole the suffrage of their opponents and declared their own candidates elected. This was notably true in Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas. The populists are true democrats. They believe in a "goverement by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people collectively, and in which the people exercise the poper of legislation." Populists believe in the majority rule; the free and untrameled will of the whole people, fairly determined at the ballot box. The results which follow from the educational methods of the Alliance are in strict conformity with true democracy. Not democracy of the spourious kind which is so prevalent in these times, but democracy as taught by the fathers of the republic. The name does not always indicate the truth, the principle should be the test. True democracy, such as is taught by the Alliance, knows no North, no South no East, no West. It is of the people, for the people and by the people—the whole people.—*Mercury.*

The mayor of Pittsburg has opened a war of extermination against the social evil.

Gov. Tillman and Lieut.-Gov. Garry of South Carolina, were inaugurated Wednesday.

The liabilities of the firm of Bills & Kock, Toledo, O., aggregate $153,000, with assets $103,000.

It is reported that the agent of the bank of British Columbia is a defaulter to the extent of $40,000.

In a railroad camp near Fordville, Ky., Henry Thompson, the gang boss, was forced to kill Alf McLean, colored, in self defense. McLean was drunk.

John Ellis of Export, Pa., is a raving maniac through reading cheap novels. He imagines he is a detective.

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AN ADDRESS.

A Patriotic Letter to the Reformers of the State.

To the People's party of Texas:

When we nominated our State ticket in June last, it is safe to say that few of our people entertained any hope of electing it. As the campaign progressed, however, daily accessions to our ranks inspired the hope that we might at least succeed in laying the foundation of a great reform movement, sufficient in the strength and solidity of its organization to justify the most confident expectations of success in the future. In this we not been disappointed. Our members have more than trebled, and our organizations have been so far perfected and extended as to assure us that what we have gained in the campaign will not be lost before the call is sounded for another contest. More than one hundred and six thousand noble men stood in our ranks to the last and voted their convictions. Not one of them will ever turn his back to the foe. Around them, as a nucleus, will gather in the future a vast and invincible army of reformers to battle for the right. This faithful body of voters is composed almost entirely of white men; but we would fail in our duty, if the present occasion were permitted to pass without a full recognition of the fidelity and devotion of that comparatively small number of colored men, who with rare courage stood with us in the fight for principle. Some of them even at the risk of their lives, hesitated not to unfurl the banner of reform and boldly champion the cause it represents in the presence of the enemy.

No party movement ever encountered greater difficulties. Small in number, feeble in organization, and literally without a campaign fund, save as one could be gathered during the canvass in penny contributions from a people already reduced to the extremities of poverty, our forces were thrown almost as a forlorn hope against an enemy flushed with a hundred victories sustained by all the the wealth and social prestige of the state, and backed by a majority of one hundred and eighty-five thousand. To offer battle to such a foe and under such circumstances seems a hopeless undertaking indeed. And when it is understood, that our state campaign fund never aggregated the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, that we were in many places denied representation on the boards of election managers, that every sinister and corrupt expedient known to practical politics was resorted to, to break our ranks and weaken the fidelity of our people, and that in certain localities many of our votes were not counted, the magnitude of the vote cast by our people is a surprise and our encouragement—enough, and more than enough to inspire us with renewed courage for our future work. Our county chairman are earnestly requested, therefore to call the party together in mass meeting in the various counties in the State, on the first Thursday in January next, for the purpose of organizing our forces and carrying on the educational work, which alone can bring success to our cause. And we urge the necessity and importance of petitioning the various commissioners' to appoint a fair proportion of the presiding judges of elections from our ranks, or at least to appoint judges whose fairness and sense of justice will not permit them to refuse us participation in the management of elections hereafter.

We say to our people finally, be of good cheer! Independent thought is in the air. Parties must continue to weaken as the spirit of inquiry spreads, and the thousands who voted for Hogg to beat Clark, although in sympathy with our movement, will come to us in the next struggle. Already as with clarified vision, they overunder the stress of honest conviction, are now anxious for an opportunity to offset the ballot of experience with one of principle. The real "labor day" is waiting to dawn upon the world, when the laboring men shall stand, without faultering, in the breach where labor is most grievously assaulted. Our people crowded to the front in the late campaign, upbearing the banner of labor's cause, but Alas! they did not always find the city laborer where the shadow of that banner fell upon the uprising host. Yet he will be there when the next battle is joined; and when farmer and artisan link together in the ties of a true fraternity, will stand side by side in the perilous places, to deliver the last shot and weild the last blow in defense of the common cause. When that heroic day shall come, victory will come with it to our long suffering and overburdened people. Then the light of the true "labor day" will break though the portals of a new dawn for all the tired "brain and brawn" of humanity. Then "equal and exact justice" will reestablish order, not in the antagonism of the old, but in the new era, and merchant and farmer, lawyer and artisan, each in his own sphere of active usefulness without the disturbance of a single night, shall find self-interest consistent with the interest of all, as each partakes of the all-pervading prosperity. Then labor and capital shall dwell together, not as waring enemies, but as kind friends, joining willing hands in the beneficient work of production. Comrades; the times are auspicious. Let us prepare for the fight that shall usher in that goodly time.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Ch. P. P. State Ex. Com.
H. L. BENTLEY,
Campaign Manager.
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Chairman Ashby's Letter.

SMITHFIELD, Tex., Nov. 30.—To the People's party of Texas: At a meeting of the executive committee of the People's party held in Dallas, Texas, on the 28th instant, it was unanimously resolved that a committee be appointed by the chairman of the executive committee to devise the ways and means looking to the development and establishment on a permanent and satisfactory basis of newspaper interests of the party throughout the State of Texas. To that end it was agreed that an effort should be made to bring about the business co-operation of all papers now being established in the State, who sincerely desire the success of the party and the practical recognition of its principles.

In pursuance of the provisions of said resolution I now appoint said committee, viz: Col. H. L. Bently of Abilene, Taylor county; Dr. W. R. Robinson of Alvin, Brazoria county; Gen. Henry E. McCulloch of Seguin, Guadalupe county; Thos. Gaines of Comanche, Comanche county, and M. H. Kimpton of Denison, Grayson county. These gentlemen are hereby notified of their apointment and are requested to organize and proceed without delay to the work expected of them.

All reform publishers in the State are requested to forward to said committee, through its chairman, Col. Bently, at Abilene, such suggestions as may occur to them in order to aid the committee in its work, and similar suggestions from other persons and reformers will doubtless be appreciated by the committee.

As soon as said committee can formulate its plans it will submit them with propositions to the reform publishers of the State and to other members of the People's party of the State.

I, on behalf of the State executive committee now cordially and earnestly recommend to the favorable consideration of those to whom they shall be submitted.

Fraternally,
H. S. P. ASHBY,
Ch'm. Ex-Com. P. P. in Texas.

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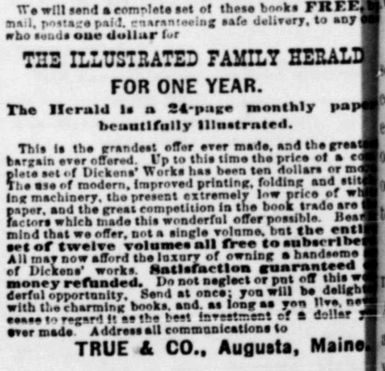
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TIME OF MEETING.

The 8th Congressional Alliance meets in Dallas on the 4th Wednesday in January.

COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

Lecturers of the different sub-Alliances in the state, will note that they are members of their respective County Alliances, and should not fail to be in attendance.

Brown County Alliance will meet in regular session Jan. 15th, 1893, with Salt Creek Alliance, at Salt Creek, 10 miles northeast of Brownwood.

Hood County Alliance meets with Asberry sub-Alliance, near Polar, on the second Friday in January at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J. Sness, secretary.

DISTRICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

The 11th District Alliance will meet at Runge Jan. 26, 1893.

Seventh District Alliance meets at Waco fourth Tuesday in January, 1893.

The Second Cong. Dist. meets at Palestine on Thursday before the third Saturday in Jan. 1893.

Fifth Cong. Dist. Alliance meets at Gainesville, in K. of P. Hall, Jan. 4, 1893.

Flat Creek Alliance meets on Saturday before the first and third Sundays of each month at 2 o'clock, W. E. Maloy, president; D. Blankenship, secretary.

Let's have a rousing meeting at the County Alliance at Valley Grove in January. Remember the first day will be Tuesday, January 3rd.

The Alliance in some sections is eschewing politics and returning to first principles. When it confines itself to its declared purpose, the Alliance can do much to promote the interests of farmers—socially, morally and financially.—*Llano News.*

Brethren will confer a favor by sending in anything of interest in connection with the Alliance cause, either in their sub-ordinate lodges or the order at large. A report of the meetings would be very interesting to many.

Care should be taken to allow no person to use an office in the Alliance for personal gain. There are people who will do this and who show themselves by these very actions to be untrue to the cause.

Hon. Evan Jones will speak on Alliance principles in Freestone, Leon, Madison and Grimes counties, beginning at Wortham, Freestone county, on December 1st, and will continue in counties named until December 29.

Bro. G. W. Reaves, of near Victor, called on the PROGRESS this week. He reports his Alliance—Flat Creek—in a flourishing condition and says that political matters had no effect on the attendance of the Alliance at his place.

Secretaries of subordinate Alliances should not fail to send in delegates' credentials in proper time to Bro. L. N. Roberts, at Stephenville, also to send in the report and dues to Bro. Rhea at Stephenville.

The Alliance wants nothing to do with any more co-operative associations and things on that order. We have learned to do one thing well before beginning another and our experience has been very cost-

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...GRESSIONAL DISTRIT OFFICERS.

...t, D. M. Rumph, Erath Co.
...s. Thos. Gaines, Comanche, Co.
...Journal, (not selected)

...NTY SECRETARIES IN DISTRICT.

...ounty, ... T. J. ...pson, Brownwood.
... " A. J. ...ness, Paluxy.
... " G. W. ...stis, Whitt,
...lle " M. A. Currie, Glen Rose.
... " T. E. Wood, Fort Worth.
... " Geo. L. Rhea, Stephenville.
... " Chas. Jaye, Levita.
... " J. O. Stoff, Carlton.
...s " Smith, Crundeville.

...RATH COUNTY OFFICERS.

...t, L. Brawner, Lingleville.
...y-Treasurer, Geo. L. Rhea, Dublin.
...Journal, The PROGRESS, Dublin.

TIME OF MEETING.

...h Congressional Alliance meets in
...n the 4th Wednesday in January.

...NTY ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

...rers of the different sub-
...es in the state, will note
...ey are members of their re-
...e County Alliances, and
...not fail to be in attendance.
...n County Alliance will meet
...lar session Jan. 15th, 1893,
...lt Creek Alliance, at Salt
...10 miles northeast of Brown-

...l County Alliance meets
...sberry sub-Alliance, near
...on the second Friday in
...y at 10 o'clock a. m.—A. J.
...secretary.

...RICT ALLIANCE MEETINGS.

...11th District Alliance will
... Runge Jan. 26, 1893.
...nth District Alliance meets
...o fourth Tuesday in Janu-
...93.
...Second Cong. Dist. meets
...stine on Thursday before the
...aturday in Jan. 1893.
... Cong. Dist. Alliance meets
...nesville, in K. of P. Hall,
... 1893.

...Creek Alliance meets on
...y before the first and third
...s of each month at 2 o'clock,
...Maloy, president; R. Blank-
...secretary.

...have a rousing meeting
... County Alliance at
...Grove in January. Re-
... the first day will be Tues-
...nuary 3rd.

...Alliance in some sections is
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...nciples. When it confines
... its declared purpose, the
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...rests of farmers—socially,
... and financially.—*Lamo*

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... continue in counties
...til December 29.

... W. Reaves, of near Vic-
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The PROGRESS is the official journal of the Alliance of Erath county, and every Alliance man in Erath county should read and support it. It works for your interest. A representative will be at the county meeting on public day at Valley Grove in January, and if you have not a chance to subscribe before then do so at that time. It is only $1—the cheapest and largest paper in Erath county and is all-home print.

TO ALLIANCEMEN.

If you are not already a subscriber to the PROGRESS, loose no time in becoming one, and help build up the cause by sustaining your official organ and a paper that stands champion for the cause against all assaults. The PROGRESS has always been, from the time of its establishment, remarkably successful, due to the hard labor and untiring efforts and zeal of the editor. The better our papers succeed the better they can uphold our cause and be a credit to our enterprise and substantiability.

An active campaign of education is what the Alliance must keep up. While it is an old saying that "ignorance is bliss and it is folly to be wise," yet "knowledge is power," and what the laboring massess of this country need is power in preference to bliss. When the first is in hand the second is easily obtained.

TO SUB-SECRETARIES.

Send us the names of your delegates to the county meeting as soon as they are elected with a short report of the meeting, as also the time of your regular meeting with the name of your president and secretary. We wish this information for the benefit of the membership.

Now that the election is over more room will be afforded for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of our order and more of the editor's time can be devoted to pushing the Alliance department to make it what it should be. Help us to do this.

ONE WAY TO DO IT.

The Peoples Watchman is the new paper started at Stephenville. Here is the way the editors put it:

"THE PEOPLES WATCHMAN.
G. L. RHEA,
Sec. and Tres. E. C. F. A. } Editors.
JOHN OLIVER,

Now that we have been enabled to enlarge the PROGRESS, having put in a new press and considerable other machinery, we can give a great deal more general news and at the same time push the Alliance department to the proper standing. Any help in this direction will be appreciated.

A NEW PAPER.

Our county secretary, Bro. Geo. L. Rhea, in association with Bro. John Oliver are editors of a new paper just started at Stephenville by the Watchman Publishing company. The name of the new paper is "The People's Watchman," quite a catchy head, and the PROGRESS wishes it success. It will be an Alliance paper and politically will advocate the reforms inaugurated by the People's party.

From a lengthy address by Dr. C. W. McClure, former president of the Alliance, published in the last issue of the Southern Mercury we take the following extract:

"In politics I am an independent citizen of this republic, and when the political parties again make platforms I shall choose the one best calculated to carry out the principles involved in the demands of the Farmers' Alliance. I hope to see the Farmers' Alliance return to its first principles, re-assert its oft-repeated and time-honored doctrine as a non-partisan organization, and send delegates to the next meeting of the national body prepared to carry out that line of policy.

My labors for the next year shall, as in the past, be devoted to this cause and I shall push the

Alliance Notice.

The Erath County Farmers' Alliance will convene in regular session with Valley Grove Alliance three miles south of Stephenville, on the Bosque, on the 3rd day of January 1893, at 2 p. m. Subsecretaries will please send delegates' credentials to Bro. I. N. Roberts, Stephenville, at least ten days before; also send quarterly reports and dues to me at Stephenville.

Thursday, the third day of the meeting, will be set apart for public day. Bro. Thos. Gaines and R. A. High, Pres. of State Alliance, are expected to be with us. Let us have a good representation as an interesting time is anticipated.

GEO. L. RHEA,
Sec. Erath Co. F. A.

Comanche county meets with Grandview Alliance, 13 miles southeast of Comanche, January 12, 1893.

The Alliance in Erath must be kept up to its present standard and the result will be great good to laboring humanity.

The PROGRESS is your paper, read it, support it and help circulate it. It should not require an appeal to you to do this.

Boom the Alliance. We must ever be on the alert to its interest. The education and freedom of the coming generations depend upon it.

Let no man use an office in the Alliance for selfish personal gain. When one is found doing this the time is come for him to have a successor.

County President L. Brawner was in Dublin last week and gave the PROGRESS a pleasant call. He reports the Alliance prospering in his neighborhood.

Why Not?

Buy custom made goods of J. L. Douthit; he is well equipped for doing all kinds of work and has the finest line of collars, bridles, blankets, harness, saddles, etc. ever in Dublin.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Bringing Col. Kelso Around—Warning An Exhorter.

HAD TO COME DOWN.—When we find a man within thirty miles of this town who is not a subscriber to THE KICKER we feel that there is something wrong somewhere, and we proceed to interview him. When a subscriber lets go of the paper without what we consider a reasonable excuse—such as death or removal to Alaska—we interview him some more. Last week the copy sent to Colonel Jim Kelso, whose postoffice is at Bitter Creek, was returned to us marked, "Refused and be durned to you!" We telephoned over for the colonel to come in, and he told us to go to. We then wrote him for an explanation, and he returned our letter unopened. Saturday morning we strapped three days' rations and 250 cartridges to our saddle, mounted our regular canvassing mule and set off to find out what was the matter with Col. Kelso. The colonel is no spring chicken. He knew what would follow this action and was expecting us. He had laid in 200 cartridges, a week's provisions and a barrel of water, and was barricated in his adobe. We sheltered our mule in a ravine and opened fire. We bombarded from every point of the compass up to 9 o'clock in the evening and then went into camp. We were after him again at daylight and kept it up till noon. Then the wind came around right, and we prepared to set fire to a haystack on the north side of the house and burn him out. The colonel called our hand and surrendered. He had refused our paper, he explained, because we devoted so much space to politics and so little to accounts of murders and executions. It didn't take us five minutes to demolish his arguments and make him come down with three years' the way home. We have several other cases on our books and shall attend to them in regular order as soon as possible.

YES, WHY NOT?—Our esteemed contemporary down the street publishes a letter this week from an alleged subscriber asking why he does not take the law into his own hands and "remove" us to a more balmy clime. Our esteemed replies that it is because he is an advocate of law and order, and that if let alone justice will sooner or later pull us up to a limb. Bosh! Our diaries for the past three years give the dates of fourteen different attempts on the part of our esteemed to accomplish the removing act. Why he hasn't done it and will never be able to do it unless he gets us in front of a cannon is because he can't shoot. He has fired at us at all sorts of distances, from five feet to twenty rods, and the only damage he ever did was to our hat, and that was accidental. We have a standing offer to let him have ten shots at us from a distance of fifty feet and give him $100 for every bullet coming within earshot. As to his advocating law and order, where does he do it? His editorial page is set up with 8-ounce tacks and barbed wire fencing, and is absolutely unreadable. However, we do not wish to complain. When there are no cowboys in town and no terror dodging about for a shot at us we can always count on a little fun with our esteemed. All we have to do is to send our office devil over to tell his office devil that THE KICKER is expecting a whole keg of ink at once, and ten minutes later our esteemed is blazing away at the front door of our office and hitting the shingles on the roof.

AS AN EXPERIMENT.—We have a letter from a man over in Utah who says he is a greater exhorter than Sam Jones or Sam Small, and he wants to come over here and have a shy at our population. We shall neither encourage nor discourage him in making the experiment. As mayor of the town we have its best interests at heart. As editor and proprietor of THE KICKER we have always worked for moral improvements. As a private citizen, however, we are inclined to doubt the success of the experiment referred to. We don't doubt that most of the boys would attend the meetings, and perhaps the majority of them would remove their hats and become more or less interested, but the chances are ninety-nine to one that an emergency would arise. All of a sudden old Bill Bradshaw would remember that Pete Davis sold him a one eyed mule on the square, or Col. Jenkins would recollect that Dan Simmons got the drop on him last Fourth of July, and less than ten seconds forty critters would jump up and begin shooting. It's just possible that it might not turn out this way, and some of the boys might be led to see the error of their ways, but if the exhorter shows up he must take the chances. If we attend the first few meetings we shall take two guns along with us and try to get a seat with our our back to the wall.

The Health office reports that there have been in Germany this year 19,647 cases of cholera, of which 8575 have been fatal.

William C. Dean, of Friendship, N. Y., has been sued for $20,000 damages for alienating the affections of Hotel-keeper Daniel J. Smith's wife.

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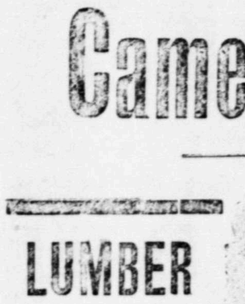
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The Boot and Shoe leader of the City of Dublin, will sell Boots and Shoes this fall

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OUT STORM.

ARRISON, CASS AND E COUNTIES.

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EVERYTHING MARKED WAY DOWN!

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Men's 7 oz stockmen's hats, $3.00 values, swept away at 1.75.
Child's wool hats, handsome goods, regular value 50c, marked down to 25
Men's 8 oz white hats, 3.50 values, swept oway at 2.25.
Men's 10 oz white hats, sold everywhere at 4.00 and 5.00, swept away at 2.50.
Men's 2.50 black crushee hats marked down to 1.50.
John B Stetson 5.00 and 6.00 hat marked down to 3.50.
Men's stiff hats marked down to half price.
Men's wool hats, 1.00 and 1.50 values, all marked down to 50c.
Men's 2.50 wide black crush crown hats, marked down to 1.50.
Men's 2.50 wide black regular crown hats marked down to 1.50.
Men's 4.00 black and white crush crown hats marked down to 2.50.
John B Stetson black 3.50 hats, sweeping price 2.95.
Boys' wide brim 50c black hats reduced to 35c.
Men's no flop white hats. 3.00 values, reduced to 2.25.

Handkerchiefs.

We have placed on sale 20 doz ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs at 60c a doz or 5c each.
Men's fine silk handkerchiefs, 1.00 values, marked down to 50c.
Mens fine 1.25 silk handkerchiefs now selling at only 75c.
Ladies' 25c fine handkerchiefs marked down to 3 for 25c.
Ladies' 50c handkerchiefs reduced to 6 for 1.00.
Ladies' 60c fine handkerchiefs, sweeping price okly 25c.
Gents fine linen handkerchiefs, 20c values, go at 3 for 25c.

Men's Shirts Swept Away.

Mens buckskin work shirts, 1.00 and 1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens wool knit overshirts, 1.25 and 1.50 values, marked pown price 75c.
Mens heavy 50c ribbed undershirt marked down price 25c.
Mens pleated and plain bosom work shirts, 75c values at 50c.
Mens 1.50 fine black undershirts at 75c
Mens 25c drawers swept away at 15c
Mens 20c undershirts swept away at 10c
Mens 50c blue striped work shirts marked down to 35c.
Mens 35c cheviot overshirts now 15c
Mens woolen 75c undershirts and drawers selling at 50c
Mens grey woolen 50c drawers for 35c
Mens heavy 65c fleeced overshirts only 50c
Mens 1.50 embroidered front white shirts only 1.00
Men's 1.00 linen bosom white shirts only 75c
Mens 75c and 85c white shirts marked down to 50c
Mens Lion 1.50 linen bosom white shirt marked down to 1.00
Mens fleece lined 50c undershirts now selling at 35c.
Mens 65c Canton drawers going at 50c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

One lot ladies' 12.00 fine embroidered long cloaks at 5.00
One lot ladies' 12.00 beaver cloaks, marked down price 8.00.
Ladies' 16.00 plush jackets marked down to 10.00.
Ladies' 18.00 plush jackets selling at 12.00.
Ladies' 12.00 jackets selling at 7.50.
Ladies' heavy jackets, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

Dolls.

We have a large stock of Dolls for the holidays, which will go at marked down prices.
Dolls worth 2.00 marked down to 1.00.
Dolls worth 1.50 marked down to 75c.
Dolls worth 1.00 marked down to 50c.
Dolls worth 75c marked down to 35c.
Dolls worth 25c marked down to 10c.

Notions.

Ladies' 40 ct. jersey gloves, our price 25 cts,
Ladies' 25 ct. jersey gloves, our price 15 cts.
Spool silk one cent each.
Spool twist half ct. each.
Willimantic best six cord spool cotton, 3 spools 10 cts; 8 spools 25 cts.
Belding silk, 5 cts. a spool.
Belding 50 yard silk, two for 5 cts.
Best 40 ct. oil clothes at ha'f price, only 20 cts. a yard.
White blankets 75 cts.
8 paper pins 5 cts.
Diaper pins 5 cts. per dozen.
20 papers hair pins 5 cts.

BOOTS and SHOES MARKED DOWN.

Men's solid leather soles kip boots, $2.00 valnes, marked down price $1.50.
36 prs men's fine kip boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $2.00.
132 men's high heel calf boots, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
190 p Hamilton Brown Oliver Twist $3.50 calf boots, marked down to $2.50.
89 prs Hamilton Brown Texas boot, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
39 prs boys' kip boots marked down to 50c, 75c, and $1.00.
60 prs boys' kip boots 9—13, marked down to $1.00.
72 prs ladies' $1.25 glove button shoes, marked down to 75c.
83 prs ladies' $1.50 glove button shoes marked down to $1,00.
65 ladies' oil grain $1.50 shoes marked down to $1.00.
82 prs old ladies' $1.50 comfort shoes selling at $1.00.
73 prs ladies' Milwaukee oil grain $1.75 button shoes at $1.00 a pr.
72 prs misses' grain button shoes, sizes 5 to 8, marked down to 65c
187 prs misses glove button shoes, sizes 8 to 11, $1.00 and $1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
160 prs children's fine shoes, 35c.
200 pr misses' glove button shoes, 12-2, marked 75c.

$1.75

Choice 875 pairs ladies' fine shoes, all $2, $2.50 and $3 values, marked down price $1.75.
Hamilton Brown $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Smith Payton $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Field Thayer $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Cincinnati turned $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Tennent Stribling $2.50 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.

$1.85

72 pairs Tennent Stribling high-heel calf boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $1.85.

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10 Cts.

160 pairs ladies' CARPET- SLIPPERS, only 10 cts a pair.

$1.50

260 pairs ladies' fine dongola kid button shoes, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 values, all reduced down to $1.50.

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$1.50

63 pairs Tennent Stribling $2.00 D last ladies' Dongola shoes, marked down price only $1.50 ap air.

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Dress Goods.

It is our intention in this sale to close out our entire stock of dress goods.
900 yds. wool filling dress goods, going at 5cts a yard
100 yds. wool filling henrietta, 40c. goods, marked down to 25c. a yd.
1600 yds. double width fine bracaded dress goods, 25c. and 35c. values, going at 15c.
600 yds. 35c. cashmere, will go at 29c. a yard
375 yds. all wool double width 36 inch tricot, 50c. values, marked down 35c.
5000 yds. dark style calicoes, all selling at 5c. a yard.
This gives you choice of dress styles.
972 yds. dress ginghams, alll 10c. and 12c values, go at 8c. a yd. All 8c. values marked down to 7c. All 7c. values marked down to 5c.
A clean sweep.

Ladies' Vests.

89 ladias' heavy ribbed vests, 50 cts. values, go at 25 cts.
72 ladies' English finish fine merino vests. 1.25 goods, are going at 75 cts.
69 ladies' white wool ribbed 1.25 vests, our price 75 cts.
32 ladies' white fleeced lined vests at only 35, 40 and 50 cts.
48 ladies' 75 ct. vests go at only 50 cts.

Dry Goods.

Heavy 4-4 brown cottons, 25 yds. for $1
2000 yds. 4-4 soft bleach cottons, at 16 yds. for $1.
1200 yds. Lonspale, yd. wide bleach cottons, going at 12 yds. for $1.
820 yds. soft bleach cotton, our price only 5 cts.
1300 yds. good matress ticking for 8 1-2 cts. a yard.
Curtain scrim, 10 ct. goods, only 4 1-2c per yard.
Cedar Hill heavy brown cotton, only 4 cts. per yard.
2000 yds. wool filling, 40 ct. jeans, RedS tore price 25 cts.
1600 yds. wool filling, 35 ct. jeans, our price 20 cts.
All wool red twill flannel, 20 cts. per yd
All wool plain red flannel, Red Store price 10 cts. per yd.
Heavy gray wool flannel, 20 ct. values, only 10 cts. per yd.
2800 yds. New Orleans good feather ticking 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
900 yds. wool filling linseys, 20 ct. values, Red Store price 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
Men's domestic undershirts, 10 ct. each
Men's 25 ct. heavy socks, half price.
Men's 20 ct, heavy socks, half price.
Boy's kip boots 50 cts.
Men's seamless heavy socks at three pairs for 25 cts.
Colored wool yarn go at 65 cts. per pound.
White wool yarn 60 cts. a pound.
Men's wool hose 12 1-2 cts.
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City Railway Time Table.

RIO GRANDE.

North Bound,.....10:40 a. m.
South Bound,.....5:19 p. m.

TEXAS CENTRAL.

East Bound,.....10:30 a. m.
West Bound,.....12:02 p. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Charbliss, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30; M. C. Fewel Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Communion service every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. J. P. McKinnie, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. F. Maxwell Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. P. Herndon Superintendent.

OLD DUBLIN CHURCH—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H Chambliss (Methodist); 2nd Sunday, 4 p. m. by Rev. Samuel Powers (Baptist); 3rd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. C. F. Maxwell (Baptist) 4th Sunday, 4 p. m., by J. S. Brady (Christian.) All are invited.

Secret Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 107 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C. E.W. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

DUBLIN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 312—Tom Bays N. G., W. E. Lowe, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

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J. H. Neel has accepted a position with Z. T. Miller in his dry goods store, and will begin work to-morrow morning.

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Church Directory.

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Secret Organizations.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 107 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C., V. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

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Clearing Sale.

In order to close their large stock of clothing the Red Store has marked the entire stock down. You get choice of men's fine suits, including all $15, $16, $18 and $20 suits at the low price of $11.50. This sale is a great surprise to the people who trade at Dublin. The people expected low prices from the Red Store, but the prices named on clothing is beyond their calulations. It is useless to say that everybody is buying clothing at the Red Store. This sale, we are informed, will continue until the 20th of this month.

Last Call.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. J. Drucke or Tom Padgit: You will please call at once and settle your indebtedness. This is the last call.

KING & LEONARD,
Attorneys.

The PROGRESS has information from a reliable source that inside a year or less time the Coal Mine road from Thurber to Dublin will be under construction. A gentleman whos name we are not at liberty to give will be here in a week or more to look over the city who is interested in the enterprise and representing a New York loan agency, from which the proprietors of the road will secure their money as soon as new developments come to light. The readers of this paper will get them in full.

Mr. L. C. Horton, the polite advertising agent for H. E. Bucklen & Co. of Chicago, was in to see the PROGRESS last Saturday.

BRATTON HAS MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING AND, NO BLOWING, IS THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES AND BEST HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Guessing on Futures.

A number of Erath's enterprising farmers, who are patrons of Dublin, living south of Dublin, while in the PROGRESS office this week expressed their expectations in regard to the county roads south and south-east from Dublin to the Comanche county line. They think that our new commissioners will give us some good roads, and save them an immense amount of trouble in opening gates. The PROGRESS expects the same improvement, and we predict Mr. White will use all his consistent endeavors in the direction of giving relief.

Prompt Delivery!

That is exactly what you can depend on when you order job printing from the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. We have a FIRST-CLASS job printer who does nothing else but attend to this specialty and he is no slouch either. Remember the PROGRESS in your orders as well as your prayers.

The Huntley Comedy Co. will appear at the opera house on Thursday next, in their greatest comedy drama, "The Black Flag."

A Good System.

The Red Store at Dublin and Comanche sells strictly at one price to everybody—you cannot buy $100.50 and get your bill for $100. No cut is made. All goods sold at the bottom price at first. This system of selling goods is a protection to the buyer; he gets his goods at the bottom price in each

County Court Proceedings!

Bunk Johnson, carrying pistol; c. and c.

C. O. Wright, selling liquor on Sunday, 5 cases; continued.

Mc. Blair, selling liquor on Sunday; continued.

R. D. Burrow, selling liquor on Sunday; continued.

G. H. Harrison, selling liquor on Sunday; c.

W. G. Gentry, selling liquor on Sunday; plea of quilty; fined $20.

Lee Queen, carrying pistol; c.

Asa Rhinehart, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Dave Mitchell, aggravated assault; c. and c.

C. G. Carmack, assault; c. and c.

S. L. Herring, carrying pistol; c. and c.

George Wilson, aggravated assault: dismissed.

Austin Tubb, theft of property under value of $20; c. and c.

Jim Gurthrie; carrying pistol; c. and c.

Alonzo Roberson, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Grant Parker, disturbing peace; c. and c.

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T. W. Burroughs, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Web Deavenport, carrying pistol; c. and c.

King Kennedy, abusive language; c. and c.

George Allison, carrying pistol; c. and c,

Arch Gee, theft of $19; c. and c.

King Kennedy, aggravated assault; c. and c.

J. M. Woodard, gaming: c.

R. V. Spruill, abusive language; continued.

T. W. Buchanan, aggravated assault; continued.

Bob Shelby, disturbing religious worship; con. by defendant,

Wm. Henry, disturbing religious worship; continued by consent.

John Ferguson, causing stock to go on enclosed lands of another; c. and c.

W. G. Gentry, abusive language, con.

Will Starr, carrying a pistol; c. and c.

Crocket Dunn, carrying a pistol; fined $25.

O. G. Baleman, disturbing the peace; con.

Jobe Washington, causing horse to go on enclosed land of another; con.

Chesley Stephens, petty theft; ferfeiture taken on bond.

D. A. Peck and Martha Bullard, adultry; c. and c.

John T. Cook, carrying a pistol; plea of guilty; fined $25.

Jim Dees, carrying pistol; c. and con.

Charlie Dixon, carrying a pistol; c. and con.

Ewel Keith, carrying a pistol; c. and c.

Marcellus Dixon, carrying pistol; jury trial; not guilty.

Wm. Miers, giving liquor to a minor; c. and c.

Wm. Baleman, petty theft; plea of guilty and fined $5 and imprisonment for one hour.

Luther McMichael, giving liquor to minor; c. and c.

A. D. Cantrel, assault; guilty and fined $5.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, aggravated assault; dis.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, cursing and swearing in private house; dis.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, assault and battery; plea of guilty and fined $5.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, cursing and swearing in a private house; plea of guilty and fined $1.

S. P. Peck, betting on election; c. and c.

L. J. Hughes, S. F. Gibson and P. A. Hopkins, betting on election; pleas of guilty and fined $25 each.

Burt Williams, carrying a pistol; guilty and fined $25.

Ben Rose, playing cards; plea of guilty and fined $25.

Elmer Rogers, theft of property of value less than $20; plea of guilty.

H. H. Andrews, John Thompson, M. C. Witcher and R. H. Mc-

and c.

Cal Southerly, carrying a pistol; c. and c.

W. G. Hardee, carrying a pistol; plea of guilty and fined $25.

Carroll Tagley, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Ben Rose, playing cards; plea of guilty and fined $10.

Some New Machinery.

The PROGRESS' new steam press is a hummer, and every bit a model machine. The engine, too, is a mechanical ingenieuity—one that is rarely seen in this section of the woods. Our friends are welcomed and invited to to call and see them at any time they may desire. The paper will hereafter go to press on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon about 5:30.

A car load of high patent and other grades of flour was received this week by T. T. Knight. Call supply yourself.

Stephenville Items.

Last week at the regular meeting of the Stephenville Lodge No. 149, K. of P. Mr. N. C. Baldwin was elected P. C. and J. B. Ator Keeper of Records and seals.

A hunting party consisting of Riggs Roberts, John Parnell and Frank Young, returned Saturday from a few day's trip to the northern part of the county. They report good success, and brought evidence with them in the shape of venison and a pair of ears that once adorned the head of a deer.—*Journal.*

Shooting fish has been quite a common sport along the Bosque near town for the past week or two. The dead leaves in the water caused the fish to rise to the serface, and they were easily killed. Quite a number of fish weighing 12 and 15 pounds were secured.—*Journal.*

Do You See?

A good market for your cotton is necessary to the farmer. It is also as essential that he should have a good market to buy his goods. The Red Store of Dublin is a wholesale house and retails goods to the people at wholesale prices. The Red Store buys from the factories—the middlemen's profits are knocked out. The people buy from the Red Store as cheap as High Price paid for his goods. Read the Red Store advertisement in this paper.

BRATTON CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday night a blazing meteor about the size of a half bushel measure, apparently, shot across the Southern sky, making the night as bright as the farest day for several seconds. Few people witnessed it, but those who did say that when it exploded the shower of sparks was beautiful. Was it a fragment from the great comet, or a boquet thrown from some neighboring planet to contribute something to the democratic ratification that has been going on in this mundane sphere since the 7th of November.—*Comanche Chief.*

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the White Mortar Drug Store in another column. A nice line of drugs, patent medicines, headache powders, combs, tooth brushes, violin strings, etc., and will sell as cheap as good goods can be sold, and ask a share of your trade.

WHITE MORTAR DRUG STORE,
Opposite Wasson & Miller.
H. C. BIRCHMORE, Prop.

A beautiful meteor passed over the firmament from east to west last Tuesday night about half past seven o'clock. It made a light as white and clear as an arc light in the large cities, and a rumbling sound as of thunder was heard as it disappeared. Those who witnessed it will remember it as one of the pleasant phenomenons of nature.—*Goldthwaite Mountaineer.*

Probably it was one of the arc lights in Dublin that your optics rested upon, but the rumbling sound cannot be accounted for unless it was only imagination.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Baptist Church.

W. C. T. U. meets at the residence of G. W. Andruss every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please be prompt.

W. C. T. U. PLEDGE.

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

On the last day or two of the voyage, our white-ribbon trio on the steamship Etruria had most pleasant conversations with Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, R. H. McCormick, Augustus Eddy, Mrs. Denby, formerly a W. C. T. U. leader in Brooklyn, now in Mont Clair, N. J., and many others. Rev. and Mrs. Miller, missionaries of the United Presbyterian church returning from Sierra Leone, Africa, attracted their attention by the white ribbon symbol, and a delightful interview ensued. It seems that our intrepid Mrs. Leavitt visited Freetown, their station near Sierra Leone, which latter is a city of 65,000. A W. C. T. U. was then founded, and has since been successfully maintained. They had no white ribbons, so Mrs. Miller, an enterprising young Ohio woman, made bows of cloth. The woman had no money, but she told them to plant patches of rice and they did so. An L. T. L. was formed and became so enthusiastic about the Temple that they got their mothers to agree to give the rice and buy two bricks ($10), a large sum for them to produce. At a meeting the children sang,

"Little eyes have watched you grow,
Rise temple, rise.
You were built for us, you know,
Rise temple, rise."

The mothers got so enthusiastic at this that they came forward during the singing with their rice. So in that far away land our cause is loved. The Union Signal is read to the women. A smart little "Kansas Willard" (named by the United Brethren Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas) is in the school, "and she's somebody to be proud of," said this bright missionary. "We shall send curiosities to W. C. T. U. exhibit in Chicago," she added, "and I doubt if you have a more loyal set on earth." God bless the great hearts away in Africa and all along shore.—*Union Signal.*

ROTHSCHILD'S RULES.

The elder Baron Rothschild had these rules posted upon the walls of his bank.

Shun liquors.
Dare to go forward.
Never be discouraged.
Never tell business lies.
Be polite to everybody.
Employ your time well.
Be prompt in everything.
Pay your debts promptly.
Bear all troubles patiently.
Do not reckon upon chance.
Make no useless acquaintances.
Be brave in the struggle of life.
Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.
Never appear something more than you are.
Take time to consider, and then decide positively.
Carefuly examine into every detail of your business.
Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed in life.

A HARD SET. (?)

Three-fourths of Weaver's followers in Texas never belonged to the democratic party, never will and never ought to affiliate with any other party than the one they have. They are exactly where they legitimately belong as long as they hold such revolutionary views as their platform sets forth. They have no business in the council of the democracy. The other fourth are men who are democrats at heart, but were blinded bo prejudice and misled by a job lot of political adventures.—*Comanche Chief.*

The Dublin PROGRESS comes to us this week enlarged to a 6-column quarto, and rejoicing in the possession of a bran new Coctrell press and complete steam outfit. We are glad to note such evidences of prosperity, and wish Bro. Daley continued good luck.—*Journal.*

Thanks, friend Journal, we highly appreciate your good will, and if we don't have good luck it will not be from a lack of diligence.

Read what the Red Store says in its advertisement this week. The people buy their goods from the Red Store at wholesale prices. Everything sold at the price of the dozen.

Everybody should go and see "The Black Flag" at the opera house on next Thursday.

The old Albright restaurant is now presided over by Joe DeHon, the French cook. Joe is hard to beat as an all-round cook on short orders or regular meals and you would do well to call on him. tf

Joe DeHon, the Frenchman, has again returned to Dublin and has bought out the Albright restaurant. He wishes his friends to call on him. tf

County Commissioner Brad White was in the city this week.

The Red Store sells the best goods at bottom prices.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of t Remedy. For sale by S. S. Dav

RAILROAD

SAXET MED. CO.:—About a year ago I had blood poison and was badly run down. I took Saxet and it cured me in a short time. I work on section no. 2 of the H. & T. C. Saxet does the work every time an I want the boys to know it.

JOHN CUNNINGHA

Will Wind Up.

W. S. Holt at Harbin inten to wind up his gin business December 15th and asks that all who have cotton to gin bring it in at once if they want it attended to in order to enable him to close promptly on that day, as the business will not justify him in remaining open longer this season.

WHEAT MADE TO WALK.

For more than a year I was afflicted with external sores and ulcers; my right leg was so bad that I could not walk without a crutch, and my general health was very poor. I was treated nine months by the most noted physician in Dallas, but derived very little benefit from his treatment. My physician finally gave up my case, and advised me to go to Hot Springs; but instead of taking his advice I took Saxet, which cured me completely in a short time. There was a perceptible improvement in my condition in a few days and in a few weeks my sores had all healed and I was again active and strong, and had no use for crutches. RUE WHEAT, Dallas, Tex.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

One bay horse 6 years old,
One " filly 3 " "
One pair good work mules, 4 years old.
One house and lot; $400; easy terms. H. A. SMITH.

The Star saddle shop is the place to get the best bargains in saddles and harness for the next thirty days. Remember the place,
28-2t J. L. DOUTHIT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking

MORE ABOUT STORM.

HEAVIEST IN HARRISON, CASS AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES.

Several People Killed and Many Injured. Houses Blown Down, Trees Uprooted, Cotton Pens Wrecked and Contents Destroyed—Cyclone Followed by Rain.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 8.—The northwestern portion of Harrison county was visited by a hurricane. Its path was about one mile wide and extended.

Trees and fences were prostrated for miles and many buildings were wrecked. In the Taylor neighborhood houses were unroofed, barns and stables prostrated and their contents scattered.

Eight miles south of Marshall the wind took a bounding, tornado form and did great damage to property. The home of Sank Whaley was demolished, his wife injured by flying debris and his 6-year old daughter killed.

Southeast of Marshal the buildings occupied by Prince Berry, George Allen, Bailey Davis, William Brown and Scott Butler were blown down. The buildings were unsubstantial and the parties living in them colored. Trees were uprooted, cotton pens wrecked and their contents blown away.

The path of the hurricane pointed toward Queen City and is about a quarter of a mile south of the track of the cyclone that devastated that section in 1884.

Damage Near Queen City.

QUEEN CITY, Tex., Dec. 8.—Details of the cyclone which visited this section confirm the first report.

Sam McAdam's house was wrecked and the contents of the building broken. He and his two sons were seriously, if not fatally, injured.

The premises of Ike Simmons fared the fate visited upon Sam McAdams. The building and contents were shattered and scattered. His wife was injured but not dangerously hurt.

The dwellings of James Brazill, Wes Dawson and of four other parties were destroyed, together with outhouses, trees and fencing.

Stanley's cotton gin house was leveled and the barn of J. J. Casey and buildings of various kinds in that neighborhood were wrecked.

The cyclone was followed by a heavy rain storm, lasting over an hour.

Searching parties are out along the path of the cyclone. For six miles it is one continuous scene of wreckage.

Fifteen People Killed and Injured.

RUSK, Tex., Dec. 8.—A cyclone struck Pinetown, a small village in Cherokee county, about eight miles west from this place, completely demolishing eight residences and a cotton gin. Twelve or fifteen people were slightly injured, one negro boy was killed and another received fatal injuries. The names of the killed and injured have not yet been learned.

Cattle Killed by Lightning.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 8.—A severe windstorm swept the country east of here. The Alliance gin was twisted out of shape, the engine house wrecked and Lightfoot's store removed from its foundation.

The wind traveled northeasterly and increased in violence as it neared Red river. The wind was followed by a heavy rain, accompanied by electrical disturbances. A bunch of four beef cattle was struck by lightning and killed.

It is feared the storm did much damage in Indian Territory. The residence on the Colbert farm was wrecked and numerous small buildings, occupied by renters, demolished. No casualties as far as heard from.

Gales in Fannin.

LEONARD, Tex., Dec. 8.—It blew a perfect gale, followed by a tremendous rainstorm. Reports from the direction of the storm are meager, as the country is soaking wet and streams flooded. Wind damages are feared, but reports to that effect have not yet reached here.

Every One in the House Hurt.

NECHESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 8.—A storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, visited this town. No damage was done here, but three miles east of here it blew down a house occupied by Mrs. H. J. Cadenhead and family, blowing the house entirely over, breaking Mrs. H. J. Cadenhead's thigh and breaking Mrs. John Cadenhead's arm and hurting every one in the house.

Almost a Waterspout.

PILOT POINT, Tex., Dec. 8.—This place was visited by a wind and hail storm which terminated in a downpour amounting to almost a waterspout. The ground was flooded with water. The rain was blinding, coming down in a switching torrent. No serious damage by wind reported.

From Nacogdoches.

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—Meager reports of a destructive cyclone have been received from Nacogdoches. A terrible storm swept down Egg Nogg valley, which is two miles from the town of Nacogdoches. The wind blew with fearful speed, sweeping everything before it. Huge trees were blown as so much chaff, and houses, barns and fences were razed from the ground or blown down completely. As far as heard from but one life has been lost, that of Frank Parlin. It is feared that more fatalities and casualties will be reported. A relief party has been formed to visit that section.

Negotiating for a Mine.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—The Schlessinger syndicate, at the head of which is Ferdinand Schlessinger of this city, is said to have purchased the famous Aragon iron mine near Norway, Mich. The consideration is [illegible]

THE RED STORE
TURNED LOOSE!
EVERYTHING MARKED WAY DOWN!

The Red Store Champion Cut Price Sale.

Means $2.00 in Merchandise for $1.00 in Money

The most amazing Bargains & surprising values of the XIX Century.

The Leader of all the Sales of the year.

It stands without parellel as the grandest and most stupendous sacrifice of Genuine Values ever made public in the State of Texas.

A COMPLETE PARALIZATION OF PRICES

Men's Hats Marked Down.

Men's 7 oz stockmen's hats, $3.00 values, swept away at 1.75.
Child's wool hats, handsome goods, regular value 50c, marked down to 25
Men's 8 oz white hats, 3.50 values, swept away at 2.25.
Men's 10 oz white hats, sold everywhere at 4.00 and 5.00, swept away at 2.50.
Men's 2.50 black crushee hats marked down to 1.50.
John B Stetson 5.00 and 6.00 hat marked down to 3.50.
Men's stiff hats marked down to half price.
Men's wool hats, 1.00 and 1.50 values, all marked down to 50c.
Men's 2.50 wide black crush crown hats, marked down to 1.50.
Men's 2.50 wide black regular crown hats marked down to 1.50.
Mens's 4.00 black and white crush crown hats marked down to 2.50.
John B Stetson black 3.50 hats, sweeping price 2.95.
Boys' wide brim 50c black hats reduced to 35c.
Men's no flop white hats. 3.00 values, reduced to 2.25.

Handkerchiefs.

We have placed on sale 20 doz ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs at 60c a doz or 5c each.
Men's fine silk handkerchiefs, 1.00 values, marked down to 50c.
Mens fine 1.25 silk handkerchiefs now selling at only 75c.
Ladies' 25c fine handkerchiefs marked down to 3 for 25c.
Ladies' 50c handkerchiefs reduced to 6 for 1.00.
Ladies' 60c fine handkerchiefs, sweeping price okly 25c.
Gents fine linen handkerchiefs, 20c values, go at 3 for 25c.

Men's Shirts Swept Away.

Mens buckskin work shirts, 1.00 and 1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens wool knit overshirts, 1.25 and 1.50 values, marked down price 75c.
Mens heavy 50c ribbed undershirt marked down price 25c.
Mens pleated and plain bosom work shirts, 75c values at 50c.
Mens 1.50 fine black undershirts at 75c
Mens 25c drawers swept away at 15c
Mens 20c undershirts swept away at 10c
Mens 50c blue striped work shirts marked down to 35c.
Mens 35c cheviot overshirts now 15c
Mens woolen 75c undershirts and drawers selling at 50c
Mens grey woolen 50c drawers for 35c
Mens heavy 65c fleeced overshirts only 50c
Mens 1.50 embroidered front white shirts only 1.00
Mens 1.00 linen bosom white shirts only 75c
Mens 75c and 85c white shirts marked down to 50c
Mens Lion 1.50 linen bosom white shirt marked down to 1.00
Mens fleece lined 50c undershirts now selling at 35c.
Mens 65c Canton drawers going at 50c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

One lot ladies' 12.00 fine embroidered long cloaks at 5.00
One lot ladies' 12.00 beaver cloaks, marked down price 8.00.
Ladies' 16.00 plush jackets marked down to 10.00.
Ladies' 18.00 plush jackets selling at 12.00.
Ladies' 12.00 jackets selling at 7.50.
Ladies' heavy jackets, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

Dolls.

We have a large stock of Dolls for the holidays, which will go at marked down prices.
Dolls worth 2.00 marked down to 1.00.
Dolls worth 1.50 marked down to 75c.
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Dolls worth 75c marked down to 35c.
Dolls worth 25c marked down to 10c.

Notions.

Ladies' 40 ct. jersey gloves, our price 25 cts,
Ladies' 25 ct. jersey gloves, our price 15 cts.
Spool silk one cent each.
Spool twist half ct. each.
Willimantic best six cord spool cotton, 3 spools 10 cts; 8 spools 25 cts.
Belding silk, 5 cts. a spool.
Belding 50 yard silk, two for 5 cts.
Best 40 ct. oil clothes at half price, only 20 cts. a yard.
White blankets 75 cts.
8 paper pins 5 cts.
Diaper pins 5 cts. per dozen.
20 papers hair pins 5 cts.

BOOTS and SHOES MARKED DOWN.

Men's solid leather soles kip boots, $2.00 valnes, marked down price $1.50.
36 prs men's fine kip boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $2.00.
132 men's high heel calf boots, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
190 p Hamilton Brown Oliver Twist $3.50 calf boots, marked down to $2.50.
89 prs Hamilton Brown Texas boot, $3.50 values, marked down to $2.50.
39 prs boys' kip boots marked down to 50c, 75c, and $1.00.
60 prs boys' kip boots 9—13, marked down to $1.00.
72 prs ladies' $1.25 glove button shoes, marked down to 75c.
83 prs ladies' $1.50 glove button shoes marked down to $1,00.
65 ladies' oil grain $1.50 shoes marked down to $1.00.
82 prs old ladies' $1.50 comfort shoes selling at $1.00.
73 prs ladies' Milwaukee oil grain $1.75 button shoes at $1.00 a pr.
72 prs misses' grain button shoes, sizes 5 to 8, marked down to 65c
187 prs misses glove button shoes, sizes 8 to 11, $1.00 and $1.25 values, marked down price 75c.
160 prs children's fine shoes, 35c.
200 pr misses' glove button shoes, 12–2, marked 75c.

$1.75

Choice 875 pairs ladies' fine shoes, all $2, $2.50 and $3 values, marked down price $1.75.
Hamilton Brown $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Smith Payton $2.50 ladies' fine shoes marked down to $1.75.
Field Thayer $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Cincinnati turned $3.00 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.
Tennent Stribling $2.50 ladies' fine shoes, marked down to $1.75.

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72 pairs Tennent Stribling high-heel calf boots, $3.00 values, marked down to $1.85.

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10 Cts.

160 pairs ladies' CARPET- SLIPPERS, only 10 cts a pair.

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260 pairs ladies' fine dongola kid button shoes, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 values, all reduced down to $1.50.

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63 pairs Tennent Stribling $2.00 D last ladies' Dongola shoes, marked down price only $1.50 ap air.

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Dress Goods.

It is our intention in this sale to close out our entire stock of dress goods.
900 yds. wool filling dress goods, going at 5cts a yard
100 yds. wool filling henrietta, 40c. goods, marked down to 25c. a yd.
1600 yds. double width fine bracaded dress goods, 25c. and 35c. values, going at 15c.
600 yds. 35c. cashmere, will go at 29c. a yard
375 yds. all wool double width 36 inch tricot, 50c. values, marked down 35c.
5000 yds. dark style calicoes, all selling at 5c. a yard.
This gives you choice of dress styles.
972 yds. dress ginghams, alll 10c. and 12c values, go at 8c. a yd. All 8c. values marked down to 7c. All 7c. values marked down to 5c.
A clean sweep.

Ladies' Vests.

89 ladias' heavy ribbed vests, 50 cts. values, go at 25 cts.
72 ladies' English finish fine merino vests. 1.25 goods, are going at 75 cts.
69 ladies' white wool ribbed 1.25 vests, our price 75 cts.
32 ladies' white fleeced lined vests at only 35, 40 and 50 cts.
48 ladies' 75 ct. vests go at only 50 cts.

Dry Goods.

Heavy 4-4 brown cottons, 25 yds. for $1
2000 yds. 4-4 soft bleach cottons, at 16 yds. for $1.
1200 yds. Lonspale, yd. wide bleach cottons, going at 12 yds. for $1.
820 yds. soft bleach cotton, our price only 5 cts.
1300 yds. good matress ticking for 8 1-2 cts. a yard.
Curtain scrim, 10 ct. goods, only 4 1-2c per yard.
Cedar Hill heavy brown cotton, only 4 cts. per yard.
2000 yds. wool filling, 40 ct. jeans, RedStore price 25 cts.
1600 yds. wool filling, 35 ct. jeans, our price 20 cts.
All wool red twill flannel, 20 cts. per yd
All wool plain red flannel, Red Store price 10 cts. per yd.
Heavy gray wool flannel, 20 ct. values, only 10 cts. per yd.
2800 yds. New Orleans good feather ticking 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
900 yds. wool filling linseys, 20 ct. values, Red Store price 12 1-2 cts. per yd.
Men's domestic undershirts, 10 ct. each
Men's 25 ct. heavy socks, half price.
Men's 20 ct, heavy socks, half price.
Boy's kip boots 50 cts.
Men's seamless heavy socks at three pairs for 25 cts.
Colored wool yarn go at 65 cts. per pound.
White wool yarn 60 cts. a pound.
Men's wool hose 12 1-2 cts.
Children's wool hose, 12 cts.
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City Railway Time Table.
RIO GRANDE.

North Bound,.....10:40 a. m.
South Bound,.....5:19 p. m.

TEXAS CENTRAL.

East Bound,.....10:30 a. m.
West Bound,.....12:02 p. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30; M. C. Fewell, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Communion services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. J. P. McKinnie, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. F. Maxwell, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Monday night. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. P. Herndon, Superintendent.

OLD DUBLIN CHURCH—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Chambliss (Methodist); 2nd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. Samuel Powers (Baptist); 3rd Sunday, 4 p. m., by Rev. C. F. Maxwell (Baptist); 4th Sunday, 4 p. m., by J. S. Brady (Christian.) All are invited.

Secret Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 107 meets every Monday night. W. J. Clay, C. C., E.W. Abrahams, Keeper of Records and Seal.

DUBLIN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 312—Tom Bays N. G., W. E. Lowe, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

DUBLIN ALLIANCE No. 3345—L. D. Young, President and J. D. Hay, Sec. Meets every Tuesday night.

Business Notices.

OBITUARY NOTICES of over TEN lines will be charged at the regular rate of FIVE cents per line.

THE REGULAR PRICE for reading notices in the Progress is ten cents per counted brevier line for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent one. This rule will not be deviated from except on a contract of six or twelve months.

The heavy rain and hail which passed over a portion of Erath county, taking in Dublin, on last Tuesday, matetrialized into a cyclone in east Texas, and wrought considerable damage to crops and property.

The Red Store is in Dublin to stay. It will be here when Dublin gets to be a city of 50,000 people and it will be the largest store in that great city.

Notice.

The best and cheapest saddles and harness I have ever seen in the market are at the Star saddle shop. All are cheap for the next thirty days. Now is the time to save your money.

A FARMER.

Mr. S. N. Acton, who represents the Dublin Nursery has been at Rising Star this week delivering fruit trees, and we have been informed that he met with splendid success.—*Rising Star Rural Light.*

Remember the French Restaurant, opposite the post office; Joe DeHon, proprietor. tf

The blind staggers or some other disease is killing a great many horses throughout the country now. A good many horses have died in and around Hico within the last few days.—*Hico Courier.*

Mr. R. N. Garrison has rented the blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. J. W. Peeples and invites his friends to call and see him. Mr. G. is a first-class workman and guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. W. N. Grace and his sister-in-law, Miss Sallie Carmichael, both of Hico, were married last Monday evening at the residence of the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. Connolly, in Erath county near Stephenville. The wedding was a very quiet affair.—*Hico Courier.*

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. S. Davis.

J. H. Neel has accepted a position with Z. T. Miller in his dry goods store, and will begin work to-morrow morning.

Wanted.

Agents, energetic Ladies or gentlemen to call at office of Provident Publishing and Manufacturing Company in the Iron building on Patrick street, near Central depot.

At the Wiley Cottage.

Last Monday evening quite a number of Dublin's young people, and some older ones, edjoyed a party given complimentary to Mr. Earnest Faulkner by Mesdames Wiley and Brewer, at the Wiley Cottage. The evening was spent pleasantly in conversation, music, etc, with a magnificent repast, including all the delicacies to be thought of, prepared in an excellent manner. Mesdames Wiley and Brewer are excellent entertainers, and all left with gratitude towards the hostesses for their kindness in causing so much pleasure. Mr. Faulkner left on Tuesday for Mexico, where he will make it his future home.

Clearing Sale.

In order to close their large stock of clothing the Red Store has marked the entire stock down. You get choice of men's fine suits, including all $15, $16, $18 and $20 suits at the low price of $11.50. This sale is a great surprise to the people who trade at Dublin. The people expected low prices from the Red Store, but the prices named on clothing is beyond their calulations. It is useless to say that everybody is buying clothing at the Red Store. This sale, we are informed, will continue until the 20th of this month.

Last Call.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. J. Drucke or Tom Padgit: You will please call at once and settle your indebtedness. This is the last call.

KING & LEONARD,
Attorneys.

The PROGRESS has information from a reliable source that inside a year or less time the Coal Mine road from Thurber to Dublin will be under construction. A gentleman whos name we are not at liberty to give will be here in a week or more to look over the city who is interested in the enterprise and representing a New York loan agency, from which the proprietors of the road will secure their money as soon as new developments come to light. The readers of this paper will get them in full.

Mr. L. C. Horton, the polite advertising agent for H. E. Bucklen & Co. of Chicago, was in to see the PROGRESS last Saturday.

BRATTON HAS MOVED INTO HIS NEW BUILDING AND, NO BLOWING, IS THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES AND BEST HARNESS, SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

Guessing on Futures.

A number of Erath's enterprising farmers, who are patrons of Dublin, living south of Dublin, while in the PROGRESS office this week expressed their expectations in regard to the county roads south and south-east from Dublin to the Comanche county line. They think that our new commissioners will give us some good roads, and save them an immense amount of trouble in opening gates. The PROGRESS expects the same improvement, and we predict Mr. White will use all his consistent endeavors in the direction of giving relief.

Prompt Delivery!

That is exactly what you can depend on when you order job printing from the PROGRESS Steam Printing House. We have a FIRST-CLASS job printer who does nothing else but attend to this specialty and he is no slouch either. Remember the PROGRESS in your orders as well as your prayers.

The Huntley Comedy Co. will appear at the opera house on Thursday next, in their greatest comedy drama, "The Black Flag."

A Good System.

The Red Store at Dublin and Comanche sells strictly at one price to everybody—you cannot buy $100.50 and get your bill for $100. No cut is made. All goods sold at the bottom price at first. This system of selling goods is a protection to the buyer; he gets his goods at the bottom price in each

County Court Proceedings!

Bunk Johnson, carrying pistol; c. and c.

C. O. Wright, selling liquor on Sunday, 5 cases; continued.

Mc. Blair, selling liquor on Sunday; continued.

R. D. Burrow, selling liquor on Sunday; continued.

G. H. Harrison, selling liquor on Sunday; c.

W. G. Gentry, selling liquor on Sunday; plea of quilty; fined $20.

Lee Queen, carrying pistol; c.

Asa Rhinehart, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Dave Mitchell, aggravated assault; c. and c.

C. G. Carmack, assault; c. and c.

S. L. Herring, carrying pistol; c. and c.

George Wilson, aggravated assault: dismissed.

Austin Tubb, theft of property under value of $20; c. and c.

Jim Gurthrie; carrying pistol; c. and c.

Alonzo Roberson, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Grant Parker, disturbing peace; c. and c.

Grant Parker, carrying pistol; c. and c.

T. W. Burroughs, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Web Deavenport, carrying pistol; c. and c.

King Kennedy, abusive language; c. and c.

George Allison, carrying pistol; c. and c,

Arch Gee, theft of $19; c. and c.

King Kennedy, aggravated assault; c. and c.

J. M. Woodard, gaming; c.

R. V. Spruill, abusive language; continued.

T. W. Buchanan, aggravated assault; continued.

Bob Shelby, disturbing religious worship; con. by defendant.

Wm. Henry, disturbing religious worship; continued by consent.

John Ferguson, causing stock to go on enclosed lands of another; c. and c.

W. G. Gentry, abusive language, con.

Will Starr, carrying a pistol; c. and c.

Crocket Dunn, carrying a pistol; fined $25.

O. G. Baleman, disturbing the peace; con.

Jobe Washington, causing horse to go on enclosed land of another; con.

Chesley Stephens, petty theft; ferfeiture taken on bond.

D. A. Peck and Martha Bullard, adultry; c. and c.

John T. Cook, carrying a pistol; plea of guilty; fined $25.

Jim Dees, carrying pistol; c. and con.

Charlie Dixon, carrying a pistol; c. and con.

Ewel Keith, carrying a pistol; c. and c.

Marcellus Dixon, carrying pistol; jury trial; not guilty.

Wm. Miers, giving liquor to a minor; c. and c.

Wm. Baleman, petty theft; plea of guilty and fined $5 and imprisonment for one hour.

Luther McMichael, giving liquor to minor; c. and c.

A. D. Cantrel, assault; guilty and fined $5.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, aggravated assault; dis.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, cursing and swearing in private house; dis.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, assault and battery; plea of guilty and fined $5.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, cursing and swearing in a private house; plea of guilty and fined $1.

S. P. Peck, betting on election; c. and c.

L. J. Hughes, S. F. Gibson and P. A. Hopkins, betting on election; pleas of guilty and fined $25 each.

Burt Williams, carrying a pistol; guilty and fined $25.

Ben Rose, playing cards; plea of guilty and fined $25.

Elmer Rogers, theft of property of value less than $20; plea of guilty.

H. H. Andrews, John Thompson, M. C. Witcher and R. H. Mc-

and c.

Cal Southerly, carrying a pistol; c. and c.

W. G. Hardee, carrying a pistol; plea of guilty and fined $25.

Carroll Tagley, carrying pistol; c. and c.

Ben Rose, playing cards; plea of guilty and fined $10.

Some New Machinery.

The PROGRESS' new steam press is a hummer, and every bit a model machine. The engine, too, is a mechanical ingenieuity—one that is rarely seen in this section of the woods. Our friends are welcomed and invited to to call and see them at any time they may desire. The paper will hereafter go to press on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon about 5:30.

A car load of high patent and other grades of flour was received this week by T. T. Knight. Call supply yourself.

Stephenville Items.

Last week at the regular meeting of the Stephenville Lodge No. 149, K. of P. Mr. N. C. Baldwin was elected P. C. and J. B. Ator Keeper of Records and seals.

A hunting party consisting of Riggs Roberts, John Parnell and Frank Young, returned Saturday from a few day's trip to the northern part of the county. They report good success, and brought evidence with them in the shape of venison and a pair of ears that once adorned the head of a deer.—*Journal.*

Shooting fish has been quite a common sport along the Bosque near town for the past week or two. The dead leaves in the water caused the fish to rise to the serface, and they were easily killed. Quite a number of fish weighing 12 and 15 pounds were secured.—*Journal.*

Do You See?

A good market for your cotton is necessary to the farmer. It is also as essential that he should have a good market to buy his goods. The Red Store of Dublin is a wholesale house and retails goods to the people at wholesale prices. The Red Store buys from the factories—the middlemen's profits are knocked out. The people buy from the Red Store as cheap as High Price paid for his goods. Read the Red Store advertisement in this paper.

BRATTON CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS SADDLES AND BUGGIES.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday night a blazing meteor about the size of a half bushel measure, apparently, shot across the Southern sky, making the night as bright as the farest day for several seconds. Few people witnessed it, but those who did say that when it exploded the shower of sparks was beautiful. Was it a fragment from the great comet, or a boquet thrown from some neighboring planet to contribute something to the democratic ratification that has been going on in this mundane sphere since the 7th of November.—*Comanche Chief.*

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the White Mortar Drug Store in another column. A nice line of drugs, patent medicines, headache powders, combs, tooth brushes, violin strings, etc., and will sell as cheap as good goods can be sold, and ask a share of your trade.

WHITE MORTAR DRUG STORE,
Opposite Wasson & Miller.
H. C. BIRCHMORE, Prop.

A beautiful meteor passed over the firmament from east to west last Tuesday night about half past seven o'clock. It made a light as white and clear as an arc light in the large cities, and a rumbling sound as of thunder was heard as it disappeared. Those who witnessed it will remember it as one of the pleasant phenomenons of nature.—*Goldthwaite Mountaineer.*

Probably it was one of the arc lights in Dublin that your optics rested upon, but the rumbling sound cannot be accounted for unless it was only imagination.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

MISSES CORA & ROWE MCKINNIE, Editors.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

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The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Baptist Church.

W. C. T. U. meets at the residence of G. W. Andruss every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Please be prompt.

W. C. T. U. PLEDGE.

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

On the last day or two of the voyage, our white-ribbon trio on the steamship Etruria had most pleasant conversations with Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, R. H. McCormick, Augustus Eddy, Mrs. Denby, formerly a W. C. T. U. leader in Brooklyn, now in Mont Clair, N. J., and many others. Rev. and Mrs. Miller, missionaries of the United Presbyterian church returning from Sierra Leone, Africa, attracted their attention by the white ribbon symbol, and a delightful interview ensued. It seems that our intrepid Mrs. Leavitt visited Freetown, their tation near Sierra Leone, which latter is a city of 65,000. A W. C. T. U. was then founded, and has since been successfully maintained. They had no white ribbons, so Mrs. Miller, an enterprising young Ohio woman, made bows of cloth. The woman had no money, but she told them to plant patches of rice and they did so. An L. T. L. was formed and became so enthusiastic about the Temple that they got their mothers to agree to give the rice and buy two bricks ($10), a large sum for them to produce. At a meeting the children sang,

"Little eyes have watched you grow,
Rise temple, rise.
You were built for us, you know,
Rise temple, rise."

The mothers got so enthusiastic at this that they came forward during the singing with their rice. So in that far away land our cause is loved. The Union Signal is read to the women. A smart little "Kansas Willard" (named by the United Brethren Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas) is in the school, "and she's some body to be proud of," said this bright missionary. "We shall send curiosities to W. C. T. U. exhibit in Chicago," she added, "and I doubt if you have a more loyal set on earth." God bless the great hearts away in Africa and all along shore.—*Union Signal.*

ROTHSCHILD'S RULES.

The elder Baron Rothschild had these rules posted upon the walls of his bank.

Shun liquors.
Dare to go forward.
Never be discouraged.
Never tell business lies.
Be polite to everybody.
Employ your time well.
Be prompt in everything.
Pay your debts promptly.
Bear all troubles patiently.
Do not reckon upon chance.
Make no useless acquaintances.
Be brave in the struggle of life.
Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.
Never appear something more than you are.
Take time to consider, and then decide positively.
Carefuly examine into every detail of your business.
Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed in life.

Highest of all in Leavening Power

Royal

How a German Train is Started.

According to the Railway Review, an official of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad recently returned from Europe, referring to railway practice in Germany, says: "The roadbeds are about perfect, while the stations are simply magnificent, even in the most insignificant places being very fine. The roadbeds are quite rigid, but this is mainly due to the iron and steel cross ties that are used. The locomotives are fine pieces of mechanism, but their capacity is scarcely equal to those on this side of the Atlantic. The entire passenger equipment is away behind that in use here. Their trains, however, run like clockwork, and the connections are perfect. The method of starting trains is altogether unique and peculiar and will cause local agents and trainmen to smile. The agent is an imposing, dignified and solemn-looking official, attired in elaborate uniform, literally gilt-edged, and he acts as master of ceremonies on the imposing occasion. When the train arrives at a station he is standing bolt upright in an almost military position and he is on dress parade. One minute before the train starts he reaches up and taps a gong three times. Then a strange scene takes place, and it would seem that he had pressed a button, for at the last tap the conductor, who has been at the rear car, comes galloping along the entire length of the platform, shouting in German the name of every station the train will stop at. When the engine is reached he wheels about, and on his return quickly closes and locks the car doors, darts back to the van to his perch on the rear car, whistles thrice on a tin or metal whistle, which is instantly repeated by the brakeman at the front end, and the train starts.—*Scientific American.*

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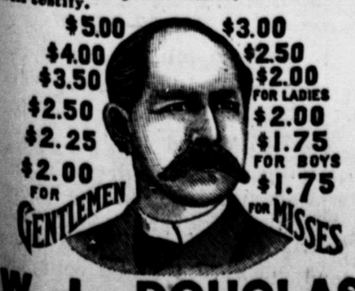
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A democratic paper says: "It is not likely that there will be any sudden and radical changes in the tariff." As the tariff was the only ostensible difference in the principles of the two parties, and as the above paragraph intimates there is to be very little change in it, one is tempted to ask if it is worth while to have taken so much trouble to do so little. What a sham are the

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by S. S. Davis.

Will Wind Up.

W. S. Holt at Harbin intends to wind up his gin business by December 15th and asks that all who have cotton to gin bring it in at once if they want it attended to in order to enable him to close promptly on that day, as the business will not justify him in remaining open longer this season.

GOULD'S DEATH.

A Brief Sketch of the Great Money King's Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jay Gould died this morning at 9:15 o'clock. The direct cause of his death, as stated at his home this morning, was pulmonary consumption.

The scene at the house at midnight was not extraordinary. It was stated at that time that the strong, master mind had ceased to battle for life. His children were at his bedside, and they recognized that the hopes of the last few days were vanishing, and that the end was not far off. They tearfully admitted this to a few close friends, and then began that vigil, which only ceased when the last breath left the body. Dr. Munn, his physician, had Dr. Janeway in consultation, but they said that nothing could be done but make Mr. Gould's last hours as comfort- as possible. When the end came the members of the family who were in the house were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Howard Gould and Miss Annie Gould.

At 11:05 a. m. Rev. Dr. John B. Paxton entered the house and left there twenty minutes afterwards. He told reporters that Mr. Gould's end was very peaceful, and up to a few minutes before his demise he was perfectly conscious. He called all members of his family around his bedside and spoke to each one of his sons and daughters individually. He became unconscious a few minutes before his death. Dr. Paxton said the funeral would take place on Monday next. The exact hour has not yet been settled on. Funeral services will be held at the house.

The remains of Gould will be burried in Woodlawn cemetary beside those of his wife.

On Wall Street.

The death of Jay Gould was generally known before the opening of stock exchange and brokers and traders had full opportunity to prepare themselves. The effect in the market was less than was expected. The general market was steady to firm.

The board room presented nothing unusual in its appearance, either in point of number of brokers in attendance or in any other respect. The total sales up to 10:30 have often been exceeded when there was no usual event to stimulate trading. Even the so-called Gould stocks were only moderately active. After 11 o'clock the market became strong, and prices advanced right through the list. Shorts became nervous at the stubborn strength shown by the market and showed a disposition to cover up.

Biographical.

The history of Jay Gould from a barefooted boy who wandered over the rough hills of Deleware county to the railroad king whose wealth was estimated at $60,000,000, is one of the most remarkable of self-made men. His life for the past few months has been a constant battle against the inevitable, and all means that medical skill and interest of friends and relatives could suggest were employed to prolong the financier's life. He was taken about in luxurious cars to places where milder air and absence from business excitement might be expected to work a recuperation of energy. Frequent reports during the past few weeks as to his feeble condition, were received, but were either depreciated or denied by those near him.

Mr. Gould was born in the west settlement backwoods village of Roxbury, Deleware county, New York, on May 27, 1836. He was a son of John B. Gould, a farmer, who was fairly well to do and had been a deputy sheriff in the famous Anti-Rent war in the early '30s. Young Gould was also a cousin of Alfred Gould, inventor of the chain well pump, and was closely connected with the Moores, a prominent Scotch family, and well-known in this country.

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The new governor of Orinoco will dispute British claims along the Venezuelan boundary.

The government's weather crop bulletin shows favorable conditions in all winter wheat growing sections.

The statement of the Texas state treasury shows cash on hand, $1,058,314.20; bonds held by state, $8,945,862.65.

Maquon, Ill., a little village sixteen miles east of Galesburg, was almost entirely consumed by fire.

Near Springfield, O., a colt and steer were turned loose in a lot together and fought for over half an hour. The colt was killed.

A combination between the Republicans and Democrats of Kansas to elect B. P. Waggoner of Atchison to the United States senate is said to be probable.

Confident of Saving a Bequest.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 8.—Dr. W. H. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, stated in Decatur that the university would not fail to secure the bequest of $20,000 left the institution by the late Dr. Hiram Buck of Decatur. The bequest is on condition that the university secures an additional donation of $30,000. The time will expire on Jan. 1. Dr. Wilder has been out three weeks, and has secured pledges for $20,000. He is confident of securing the remaining $10,000 in time.

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Have taken a great deal of medicine in my life but not remedy ever helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I consider it the best blood purifier in the world.
C. Walz

ABOUT WHITE METAL.

THE ROTHSCHILD PLAN STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Possibility of the Repeal of the Sherman Act Discussed Among the Members—The Committee Will Today Examine the Proposal of Tieryon, Danish Delegate

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—When the international monetary conference resumes its sitting today the first matter requiring settlement will be whether the report of the committee appointed to consider the Rothschild plan be further debated, or the proposals of the American delegates proceeded with. Mr. Rothschild, Sir Fremantle and Sir William Houldsworth, all of whom are British delegates, desire some expression of opinion regarding Rothschild's plan from the full conference. Mr. Bouran Burri, another British delegate, aims to bring the conference to a speedy close and in common with some other delegates who are resigned to see the conference result in failure, would accelerate the consideration of the American resolutions as hastening the winding up of the meeting.

Sir Fremantle, with a view to the resumption of the debate on the Rothschild plan, has completed his declaration declining to pledge the English government to withdraw its half sovereign pieces in favor of silver by adding the words "except for concurrently with the adoption of the Rothschild project or some other proposal having the same compensatory view." Sir Fremantle, who is deputy master of the British mint, has never been known to take independent action on the personal initiative and it is therefore taken for granted that he is the mouthpiece of the British government in announcing assent to the abolition of half sovereigns. If, despite the adverse report of the committee, the full conference adopts the Rothschild plan, a number of delegates will want the conference to close or adjourn on Dec. 16. With adjournment taken it is doubtful if there will be a full attendance when the sittings are resumed in January.

The possibility of the repeal of the Sherman act was much discussed among members of the conference. The opinion was it would be a serious blow unless accompanied by some other special legislation in the support of silver.

Independence Belge says the committee will examine the proposal of C. F. Tieryon, Danish delegate. This proposal provides that an international union be formed to fix the relative value of gold and silver on a basis of the average price of silver in London during the formation of the union. Members of the union will be permitted to coin a limited amount of silver coin to the value of $1 which will have unlimited debt-paying power in the country where it is coined. The scheme provides for the appointment of a committee to watch the silver market. If the value of that metal falls 5 per cent below the status fixed, the committee will have power to decide whether a fresh issue of silver coin is necessary. Every bank of issue will have the right to have a portion of the metallic reserve in the silver coin of the union with the distinction that on six months' notice it can demand that the silver coin in the bank's treasury shall be repaid in gold by the country from whence the coins came.

RESCUED FROM OLD JUNK.

Colonel Ledyard's Old Copper Teakettle of Revolutionary War-Days.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 7.—While jogging through the country town of Groton the other day a small junkman bought a famous relic for the figurative song. It was the copper camp teakettle of Colonel William Ledyard, the hero and martyr of the famous Groton Heights battle and massacre in 1781. Ledyard's copper teakettle is historic. He carried it in camp, battle and bivouac during about five years of the war, and it was with him through the battle of Groton Heights, but it was believed the British captured it there and that it was lost. It is evident, though, that it was left on the field of battle and finally recovered by a member of the colonel's family who dwelt not far from the fort. The junkman got it from Mrs. Avery, a very old woman, and a direct descendant of Ledyard, who lives in an ancient farm house a mile or so from Groton Heights. She said it had been in the possession of her family for about 100 years, and there is not the shadow of a doubt about its identity. The junk dealer brought it to Norwich and sold it to Jacob C. Benjamin. Mr. Benjamin had barely purchased the relic when he received a note from a Boston antiquarian and relic hunter who offered him $25 for the blackened and bruised old kettle. It is a very curious affair. So exquisitely wrought is it that it appears to have been moided out of a single sheet of twin copper. The body of the kettle is so perfectly welded that no seam is visible in it. The bottom is welded on the same way, with six square tenons or dovetails, but so perfect is the work it needs a keen eye to note them. The slim curved spout is also welded and dovetailed to the body. The entire kettle is intact, though slightly battered, and is very light. It is a specimen of old-time skillful and painstaking work, so that a modern artisan, with the best machinery, would despair of attempting to imitate it. Mr. Benjamin will have it burnished and restored.

Heavy Snows in England.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Half a foot of snow covers the ground in South Wales and the storm still continues. Nearly all outdoor work is suspended and railroad

IMPORTANT DECISION

Rendered by Judge Gresham in Interstate Commerce Commission Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Judge Gresham rendered one of the most important decisions which has been handed down since the interstate commerce act was enacted. Last July W. G. Brinson, David Brown, L. Hopkins, Henry Waller, W. R. Sticking and others refused to answer certain questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission, and under the twelfth section of the act District Attorney Milchrist brought a petition before Judge Gresham to compel the production of the books and answer of the questions. Judge Gresham in a long opinion refused to grant the petition to compel the witnesses to testify and produce the books, holding that the court could not be made subsidiary to or subordinate auxiliary to a more judicial and administrative body. This is the famous case in which various railroads were accused of unjust discrimination in favor of large Chicago shippers, notably the Illinois Steel company.

Tom Murphy's Eloquence.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—Thomas E. Murphy, son of the temperance orator, Francis Murphy, made an unprecedented record in this city. He addressed four audiences aggregating over 10,000 persons, and secured over 1000 converts to the temperance cause. He spoke to the prisoners at the county jail, addressed an audience of women only at Mission Hall, made a stirring address before 2000 men at the Hyperion theater, and appeared before 4000 persons at the Grand opera house. At the last named place hundreds were turned away, and the doors had to be closed within half an hour after they were opened, owing to the vast throng which immediately crowded in. Among the new converts are about 100 Yale students. The present temperance wave is the largest which ever swept this city. Thus far over 2000 people have signed the pledge. Mr. Murphy is in receipt of urgent calls from other places in the state where his extraordinary success here has been heard of, but he will remain in this city for some time.

St. Louis Merchant Plants Prunes.

BOISE CITY, Dec. 8.—A number of Missouri capitalists, headed by Edward L. Waggoner, formerly of St. Louis, are engaged in setting out an Italian prune orchard of 280 acres in Ada county, Ida. In the same neighborhood New York capitalists, headed by J. M. Clark, will set out a 5000-acre orchard of the same trees. Other persons will follow the lead of the Missouri company and will devote over 2000 acres to prune culture. They will cure the fruit and ship it to all portions of the United States. They do not think that any change in the present tariff regulations will affect their business. The prune trees are being planted in sage bush soil, which was until a year or two ago considered arid and worthless. The trees will be irrigated throughout each year.

Dr. McGlynn to Be Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A morning paper says: Information has been received on the authority of Archbishop Corrigan that one of the first fruits of Archbishop Satolli's mission to this country from Rome is to be the restoration of Dr. Edward McGlynn to his faculties of priest in good standing in the Roman Catholic church. Dr. McGlynn was ex-communicated by the pope in 1887 for refusing to go to Rome after his suspension by Archbishop Corrigan.

Verdict for $60,000.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 8.—In the case of Hoskinson against the Denver and Rio Grande the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $60,000. The case attracted intense interest here, and the verdict is generally approved. Hoskinson lost a leg while breaking for the company, and is likely to lose another as a result of injuries sustained by the giving way of a hand hold. He has a wife and two children depending upon him.

Robbers Frustrated.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 8.—A well laid plan to rob the Santa Fe train between Wyconda and Medill, Mo., was foiled. The robbers stopped a freight in a lonely woods, thinking it was a passenger. When the freight reached Medill the conductor telegraphed back to the passenger following. It was also signaled to stop and slowed up, but when it reached the robbers the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and dashed past unharmed.

Fatal Explosion at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—William Jones and Luck Foggs were blown up and horribly mutilated by the premature explosion of dynamite at the Alice furnace. They were blasting out refuse matter that had caked on the inside preparatory to a general overhauling. Jones had an arm blown off and both eyes knocked out, the injuries resulting fatally. Fogg's eyes were both put out, but he may live.

Democratic Jeff Davis Fund.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the young men's Democratic club a resolution was adopted to pay over the fund raised under the auspices of the club as a donation to the Jefferson Davis monument fund to the proper parties. The amount is about $2000.

Condition of General Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The condition of General William S. Rosecrans, registrar of the treasury, is now such as to cause his friends serious apprehension. Nervous prostration, heart weakness and paralysis of the arm are destroying his vitality.

Silver and Securities in London.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The silver market is so unsettled that dealers refuse to



A SURPRISE.

Mrs. Bruin's flank movement comes as a painful surprise to the bold kidnaper. The "b'ar" is in a position to defend her home and family and the flirtation with that cub must stop instanter.

A pleasanter surprise await those who visit Higginbotham Co's. store. Here they will see where low prices are made and the strictly cash merchant laid in the shade. All the little shops are raising a great hue and cry and tell you it is a crime to credit the farmers of this country. These little shops set idly by during eight months of the year and when a farmer wants a little credit for goods he needs and must have, they tell him, "O, no, we can't do that; you must go to Higginbotham Co's." Then when the fall trade sets in and the people have cash they declare they can sell goods cheaper than this reliable house. Can they do it? Does it look reasonable that they can set idle for eight months and pay rent, clerk hire, etc., and then during the short cash period sell as cheap as Higginbotham Co. Every farmer knows they can't do it. We don't sell paper shoes, faded cloth and shop worn goods, but are in the market with fresh ones at all times. Why? Simply because when we can't sell for cash we let go for credit and keep our goods moving. We want to sell you your fall bill of goods and if you are alive to your own interests we will do it.



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A Woman Whips a Burglar.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jane Halloway, who resides on Rockaway avenue, had a fierce struggle with a burglar in her parlor. Mr. Halloway left his home soon after breakfast. It was only a short while after he left when Mrs. Halloway heard the sound of footsteps in the front of the house. Making her way cautiously up the stairs from the basement she peered through a crack in the folding doors and saw a strange man picking up some of her choice silverware. She made her way down the stairs, and procured a heavy stove poker. Armed with this she stood behind the doors until the burglar's back was turned toward her. Then she suddenly threw open the doors and attacked the man. The first blow floored him, but he managed to get to his feet, and a wrestling match between him and the woman ensued. The burglar got the poker from her, dealt her a blow with it, and then made his escape through a window. Mrs. Halloway was found half an hour later suffering from nervous prostration. She described the burglar as about five feet ten inches in height with black hair, and very poorly dressed. He did not take away any of the valuables he had packed up.

Buried Conjuring Germs.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Peter Cole was arrested on a warrant charging him with committing trespass on the premises of John Welch, "unasked and against the will of Welch, and burying conjuring germs, so called by said Welch, and thereby greatly disturbing the peace of mind of affiant Welch." It was developed in the testimony before the magistrate that Cole was digging in Welch's ground at the request of Mrs. Welch to find her 12-year-old daughter by a former marriage, whom she suspects Welch of having murdered and buried on the premises. Welch was thereupon committed to jail and Cole released, and the magistrate ordered a search for the body of the missing child. All the parties are colored.

The "Fodder Fever."

HORTON, Kas., Dec. 8.—A peculiar disease known as the "fodder fever," is raging in this county with disastrous results. The disease seems to be confined entirely to fat cattle. A. Moore, living a mile east of here, one of the largest cattle feeders in this section, turned a bunch of fat steers into a cornstalk field, intending to market them in a few days. Twenty-two of them were found dead and others so far gone that they died in a few hours. The disease does its terrible work swiftly. After

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Last Friday night the Alexander ...istrionics, assisted by the Ladies' ...ring band, of Walnut Springs, ...ve an entertainment to a crowded house at the Keyser Hall. The ...ding stage attraction was a melo ...ama, entitled, "The Fruits of ...e Wine Cup," with the following cast of characters.

Mr. Hamilton, Prof, J. D. Meadows; Mr. Bailey, Ben Longacre; ...as. Bailey, Will Key; Andrews, ...n McAdams; Speculation, Dave ...Adams; Jeremiah, Orla Carter; ...t Hamitton, Miss Annie Smith; ...rah Bailey, Miss Lela Bailey; ...ary, Mrs. Mary Harris; Little ...ora, Miss Julia Keyser.

The players all rendered their ...rts well. The acting of Jere...ah, Mary, Mr. Bailey and Spec...tion deserves special mention. The audience was delighted with ...e tableaus, especially "Clinging ...the cross."

The programme closed with a ...sperate sensation which made a ...it" with the following cast of ...aracter:

Mr. Popple, Prof. J. D. Mead...s; Mr. O. Bobster, Orla Carter; ...s. O. Bobster, Miss Maud Quil...; Mrs. Comfit, Miss Daisy Bai...; Mrs. Waggles, Miss Libbie ...Clair; Delivery-man, Earnest ...Clair.

Last but not least of the atrac...ns to be mentioned is the ladies' ...ring Band, of Walnut Springs, ...mposed of Mrs. Nora Elliott and ...en of her pupils. Their names ...d parts are as follows:

Mrs. Nora Elliott, music direc...; Miss Minnie Yarbrough, first ...olinist; Miss Maggie Holt, sec...d violinist; Miss Mable Elliott, ...o; Miss Lill Elliott, 'cello; Miss ...lla Barbee and Miss Ethel Wil...ks, guitarist; Miss Mollie ...ung, pianoist.

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MAKERS OF LOW PRICE

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Mr. Gould left home with 50 cents in his pocket and studied at Hobart academy in a neighboring town. Here he turned an extra penny by keeping the books of the village blacksmith, eventually enjoying a brief partnership in the business. He was fond of mathematics, and on leaving school found employment in making surveys for a map of Ulster county at a salary of $20 per month. Mr. Gould having gained $3000 or $4000 through his previous maps and surveys wrote a "History of Deleware County." After an unsuccessful attempt to push the sale of a patent mouse trap which he had invented, Gould entered into partnership with Seados Pratt in the tannery business in Pennsylvania, at a place known as Gouldsboro. In 1856 the patent was sold and Gould came to New York with quite an addition to his fortune. He entered into business with Charles D. Leupp, leather merchant. In the panic of 1846 Leupp's capital was wrecked, but Gould managed to come through without severe loss. Mr. Gold's father-in-law, Mr. Miller, initiated the young financier into the railroad business, and sold him a number of shares in the Rutland and Washington railroad at 10 cents on the dollar. Mr. Gould showed so much interest that he was soon elected president and general manager of the road, and finally consolidated it with the Rensaller and Saratoga railroad, and when the stock went up Gould sold out at a handsome profit.

Gould began buying Union Pacific stocks in 1876. He acquired 200,000 out of 276,000 shares and assumed the management of the road. In 1876, he bought the Kansas Pacific, the Wabash, the Texas and Pacific, the St. Louis and Northern, the Missouri Pacific and other stocks, taking the Texas road out of the hands of a receiver and realizing in the management of these lines many million dollars. In 1883 Gould turned his attention to the New York system of elevated railways. The Manhattan railway company was re-organized in 1889 on its present basis with Gould as president and his son George as vice-president. The company operates 32.5 miles of road with assets of $54,000,000. He next invested deeply in the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph and in 1879 organized the American Union telegraph which in 1880 merged into the Western Union company. In 1883 he acquired control of the latter incorporation and since has been a member of its executive committee and his son, George, and business associates are members of its directory.

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Rumors are again heard at Rome that Archbishop Ireland is to be made a cardinal.

The new governor of Orinoco will dispute British claims along the Venezuelan boundary.

The government's weather crop bulletin shows favorable conditions in all winter wheat growing sections.

The statement of the Texas state treasury shows cash on hand, $1,058,314.20; bonds held by state, $8,945,862.65.

Maquon, Ill., a little village sixteen miles east of Galesburg, was almost entirely consumed by fire.

Near Springfield, O., a colt and steer were turned loose in a lot together and fought for over half an hour. The colt was killed.

A combination between the Republicans and Democrats of Kansas to elect B. P. Waggoner of Atchison to the United States senate is said to be probable.

Confident of Saving a Bequest.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 8.—Dr. W. H. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, stated in Decatur that the university would not fail to secure the bequest of $20,000 left the institution by the late Dr. Hiram Buck of Decatur. The bequest is on condition that the university secures an additional donation of $30,000. The time will expire on Jan. 1. Dr. Wilder has been out three weeks, and has secured pledges for $20,000. He is confident of securing the remaining $10,000 in time.

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ABOUT WHITE METAL.

THE ROTHSCHILD PLAN STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Possibility of the Repeal of the Sherman Act Discussed Among the Members—The Committee Will Today Examine the Proposal of Tieryon, Danish Delegate

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—When the international monetary conference resumes its sitting today the first matter requiring settlement will be whether the report of the committee appointed to consider the Rothschild plan be further debated, or the proposals of the American delegates proceeded with. Mr. Rothschild, Sir Fremantle and Sir William Houldsworth, all of whom are British delegates, desire some expression of opinion regarding Rothschild's plan from the full conference. Mr. Bouran Burri, another British delegate, aims to bring the conference to a speedy close and in common with some other delegates who are resigned to see the conference result in failure, would accelerate the consideration of the American resolutions as hastening the winding up of the meeting.

Sir Fremantle, with a view to the resumption of the debate on the Rothschild plan, has completed his declaration declining to pledge the English government to withdraw its half sovereign pieces in favor of silver by adding the words "except for concurrently with the adoption of the Rothschild project or some other proposal having the same compensatory view." Sir Fremantle, who is deputy master of the British mint, has never been known to take independent action on the personal initiative and it is therefore taken for granted that he is the mouthpiece of the British government in announcing assent to the abolition of half sovereigns. If, despite the adverse report of the committee, the full conference adopts the Rothschild plan, a number of delegates will want the conference to close or adjourn on Dec. 16. With adjournment taken it is doubtful if there will be a full attendance when the sittings are resumed in January.

The possibility of the repeal of the Sherman act was much discussed among members of the conference. The opinion was it would be a serious blow unless accompanied by some other special legislation in the support of silver.

Independence Belge says the committee will examine the proposal of C. F. Tieryon, Danish delegate. This proposal provides that an international union be formed to fix the relative value of gold and silver on a basis of the average price of silver in London during the formation of the union. Members of the union will be permitted to coin a limited amount of silver coin to the value of $1 which will have unlimited debt-paying power in the country where it is coined. The scheme provides for the appointment of a committee to watch the silver market. If the value of that metal falls 5 per cent below the status fixed, the committee will have power to decide whether a fresh issue of silver coin is necessary. Every bank of issue will have the right to have a portion of the metallic reserve in the silver coin of the union with the distinction that on six months' notice it can demand that the silver coin in the bank's treasury shall be repaid in gold by the country from whence the coins came.

RESCUED FROM OLD JUNK.

Colonel Ledyard's Old Copper Teakettle of Revolutionary War-Days.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 7.—While jogging through the country town of Groton the other day a small junkman bought a famous relic for the figurative song. It was the copper camp teakettle of Colonel William Ledyard, the hero and martyr of the famous Groton Heights battle and massacre in 1781. Ledyard's copper teakettle is historic. He carried it in camp, battle and bivouac during about five years of the war, and it was with him through the battle of Groton Heights, but it was believed the British captured it there and that it was lost. It is evident, though, that it was left on the field of battle and finally recovered by a member of the colonel's family who dwelt not far from the fort. The junkman got it from Mrs. Avery, a very old woman, and a direct descendant of Ledyard, who lives in an ancient farm house a mile or so from Groton Heights. She said it had been in the possession of her family for about 100 years, and there is not the shadow of a doubt about its identity. The junk dealer brought it to Norwich and sold it to Jacob C. Benjamin. Mr. Benjamin had barely purchased the relic when he received a note from a Boston antiquarian and relic hunter who offered him $25 for the blackened and bruised old kettle. It is a very curious affair. So exquisitely wrought is it that it appears to have been molded out of a single sheet of thin copper. The body of the kettle is so perfectly welded that no seam is visible in it. The bottom is welded on the same way, with six square tenons or dovetails, but so perfect is the work it needs a keen eye to note them. The slim curved spout is also welded and dovetailed to the body. The entire kettle is intact, though slightly battered, and is very light. It is a specimen of old-time skillful and painstaking work, so that a modern artisan, with the best machinery, would despair of attempting to imitate it. Mr. Benjamin will have it burnished and restored.

Heavy Snows in England.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Half a foot of snow covers the ground in South Wales and the storm still continues. Nearly all outdoor work is suspended and railroad

IMPORTANT DECISION

Rendered by Judge Gresham in Interstate Commerce Commission Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Judge Gresham rendered one of the most important decisions which has been handed down since the interstate commerce act was enacted. Last July W. G. Brinson, David Brown, L. Hopkins, Henry Waller, W. R. Sticking and others refused to answer certain questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission, and under the twelfth section of the act District Attorney Milchrist brought a petition before Judge Gresham to compel the production of the books and answer of the questions. Judge Gresham in a long opinion refused to grant the petition to compel the witnesses to testify and produce the books, holding that the court could not be made subsidiary to or subordinate auxiliary to a more judicial and administrative body. This is the famous case in which various railroads were accused of unjust discrimination in favor of large Chicago shippers, notably the Illinois Steel company.

Tom Murphy's Eloquence.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—Thomas E. Murphy, son of the temperance orator, Francis Murphy, made an unprecedented record in this city. He addressed four audiences aggregating over 10,000 persons, and secured over 1000 converts to the temperance cause. He spoke to the prisoners at the county jail, addressed an audience of women only at Mission Hall, made a stirring address before 2000 men at the Hyperion theater, and appeared before 4000 persons at the Grand opera house. At the last named place hundreds were turned away, and the doors had to be closed within half an hour after they were opened, owing to the vast throng which immediately crowded in. Among the new converts are about 100 Yale students. The present temperance wave is the largest which ever swept this city. Thus far over 2000 people have signed the pledge. Mr. Murphy is in receipt of urgent calls from other places in the state where his extraordinary success here has been heard of, but he will remain in this city for some time.

St. Louis Merchant Plants Prunes.

BOISE CITY, Dec. 8.—A number of Missouri capitalists, headed by Edward L. Waggoner, formerly of St. Louis, are engaged in setting out an Italian prune orchard of 280 acres in Ada county, Ida. In the same neighborhood New York capitalists, headed by J. M. Clark, will set out a 5000-acre orchard of the same trees. Other persons will follow the lead of the Missouri company and will devote over 2000 acres to prune culture. They will cure the fruit and ship it to all portions of the United States. They do not think that any change in the present tariff regulations will affect their business. The prune trees are being planted in sage bush soil, which was until a year or two ago considered arid and worthless. The trees will be irrigated throughout each year.

Dr. McGlynn to Be Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A morning paper says: Information has been received on the authority of Archbishop Corrigan that one of the first fruits of Archbishop Satolli's mission to this country from Rome is to be the restoration of Dr. Edward McGlynn to his faculties of priest in good standing in the Roman Catholic church. Dr. McGlynn was ex-communicated by the pope in 1887 for refusing to go to Rome after his suspension by Archbishop Corrigan.

Verdict for $60,000.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 8.—In the case of Hoskinson against the Denver and Rio Grande the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $60,000. The case attracted intense interest here, and the verdict is generally approved. Hoskinson lost a leg while breaking for the company, and is likely to lose another as a result of injuries sustained by the giving way of a hand hold. He has a wife and two children depending upon him.

Robbers Frustrated.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 8.—A well laid plan to rob the Santa Fe train between Wyconda and Medill, Mo., was foiled. The robbers stopped a freight in a lonely woods, thinking it was a passenger. When the freight reached Medill the conductor telegraphed back to the passenger following. It was also signaled to stop and slowed up, but when it reached the robbers the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and dashed past unharmed.

Fatal Explosion at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—William Jones and Luck Foggs were blown up and horribly mutilated by the premature explosion of dynamite at the Alice furnace. They were blasting out refuse matter that had caked on the inside preparatory to a general overhauling. Jones had an arm blown off and both eyes knocked out, the injuries resulting fatally. Fogg's eyes were both put out, but he may live.

Democratic Jeff Davis Fund.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the young men's Democratic club a resolution was adopted to pay over the fund raised under the auspices of the club as a donation to the Jefferson Davis monument fund to the proper parties. The amount is about $2000.

Condition of General Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The condition of General William S. Rosecrans, registrar of the treasury, is now such as to cause his friends serious apprehension. Nervous prostration, heart weakness and paralysis of the arm are destroying his vitality.

Silver and Securities in London.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The silver market is so unsettled that dealers refuse to



A SURPRISE.

Mrs. Bruin's flank movement comes as a painful surprise to the bold kidnaper. The "b'ar" is in a position to defend her home and family and the flirtation with that cub must stop instanter.

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A Woman Whips a Burglar.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jane Halloway, who resides on Rockaway avenue, had a fierce struggle with a burglar in her parlor. Mr. Halloway left his home soon after breakfast. It was only a short while after he left when Mrs. Halloway heard the sound of footsteps in the front of the house. Making her way cautiously up the stairs from the basement she peered through a crack in the folding doors and saw a strange man picking up some of her choice silverware. She made her way down the stairs, and procured a heavy stove poker. Armed with this she stood behind the doors until the burglar's back was turned toward her. Then she suddenly threw open the doors and attacked the man. The first blow floored him, but he managed to get to his feet, and a wrestling match between him and the woman ensued. The burglar got the poker from her, dealt her a blow with it, and then made his escape through a window. Mrs. Halloway was found half an hour later suffering from nervous prostration. She described the burglar as about five feet ten inches in height with black hair, and very poorly dressed. He did not take away any of the valuables he had packed up.

Buried Conjuring Germs.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—Peter Cole was arrested on a warrant charging him with committing trespass on the premises of John Welch, "unasked and against the will of Welch, and burying conjuring germs, so called by said Welch, and thereby greatly disturbing the peace of mind of affiant Welch." It was developed in the testimony before the magistrate that Cole was digging in Welch's ground at the request of Mrs. Welch to find her 12-year-old daughter by a former marriage, whom she suspects Welch of having murdered and buried on the premises. Welch was thereupon committed to jail and Cole released, and the magistrate ordered a search for the body of the missing child. All the parties are colored.

The "Fodder Fever."

HORTON, Kas., Dec. 8.—A peculiar disease known as the "fodder fever," is raging in this county with disastrous results. The disease seems to be confined entirely to fat cattle. A. Moore, living a mile east of here, one of the largest cattle feeders in this section, turned a bunch of fat steers into a cornstalk field, intending to market them in a few days. Twenty-two of them were found dead and others so far gone that they died in a few hours. The disease does its terrible work swiftly. After

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