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From Over the Country

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

COMANCHE.

From Comanche Papers.

Two new voting precincts have been formed in Comanche county—one at Gustine, with C. C. Speed as presiding officer, and one at Theny with H. N. Rackley as presiding officer.

Jim Herndon, of Dublin, speaks of becoming a citizen of Comanche.

Tom Lafferty, of Dublin, was here Monday.

The fright in regard to the insolvency of the First National bank has passed and that institution is still doing business at the same old stand.

The assignees of the Kansas City Dry Goods company, which was owned by the Beeman-St. Clair company, who recently failed, have closed the doors for the present.

The newly elected directors of the First National bank are, T. R. Hill president, vice H. R. Martin, resigned; J. M. Pressler, vice-president, vice G. A. Beeman, resigned; J. D. Sherrill, cashier, vice T. C. Hill, resigned.

A youth about sixteen years old, named Jasper Haynes, was arrested here last week far carrying a pistol.

They say that when a gentleman from another town abuses a citizen of Dublin the officials of that city think he should pay for the privilege.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—Health of the community is some better, though a few of our beople are still down with la grippe.

Mr. Will Roberson has been very low with pneumonia, but we are glad to note that he is improving at this writing.

Rev. B. H. Fulkerson, of Corsicana, known as the boy preacher, preached at the Methodist Protestant church Saturday and Sunday. He is an interesting speaker.

Mrs. Matthews, daughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. Powell, came in one day last week from Oklahoma territory. Her husband, who is coming by private conveyance, has not yet arrived. They moved from here last fall, but say they will now be content to remain in old Erath.

Rev. Joe Lockhart will preach at the Baptist church to-night.

Our farmers are busy turning the soil for another crop.

A heavy crop of cotton will be planted this year, and all are looking for the price to be very low.

It begins to appear that our people will have to go to Dublin or Stephenville to buy corn as the Hico merchants have been without for some time.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 21.—Oats sowing is in full blast; corn planting will be next in order; we look for an early spring. Considerable gardening has been done. Stock is considerably drawn, but we think they will make it through all right.

"Uncle" Harrison Martin, a highly respected citizen living near Alexander died on the morning of the 17th. Mr. Martin leaves several children to mourn his loss. His wife died about a year ago. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Couch a baby boy last week; mother and boy doing well.

Joe V. Stephen has been engaged in digging a ditch the past week on one side of his field to prevent the flow of water through his farm. Mr. D. Johnson is assisting him.

Mrs. Viola Stephen will commence teaching a music class to-day in this community.

We are glad to see that the Progress has secured the correspondence of our friend near Cottonwood. He is a true populist and his communications will be read with pleasure by many of us.

Our old friend, the Palmer correspondent, in the Progress of last week was to the point on the ticket. We need 1818 more of the same material and we have this county if they will prejudice and work for them. I am glad to say I am 1818 myself and expect to do all I can for the love in this county, as it is right. The much talked of bossism don't hurt me. Let them pop the whip—the sooner the better—if it requires that to bring the voters to a sense of their duty. Let us organize as soon as we can, and work for the cause of reform. We have got to have it sooner or later and the sooner the better for us all. Success to the cause.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22.—We have had fine, pleasant weather for the past five days, and the farmers are getting a genuine hustle on themselves, for many of them are considerably behind with their work.

Oat sowing is in full blast, although the acreage will not be very large in this immediate neighborhood.

La grippe has at last released its hold on the people, and health is considerably improved.

Stock have held up very well considering the severe weather through which they have had to pass, though many could barely survive another such spell.

I have heard of people setting traps and getting caught themselves, but I never suspected that such a level headed man as the Mt. Airy correspondent would set a trap and then sit down in it himself, although he tried to make it appear that it was one of his neighbors. You might as well "'fess up," brother.

As feed is very scarce with a great many of us, I guess we had better try to finish our crops on curry combs, as a brother tells us that a curry comb is half the feed for work stock. So, if one is half feed, I suppose two will be a whole feed.

The devil seems determined to thwart the worship of God if he possibly can. I see he has gone into the shoe business and made the toes so sharp that people can't kneel down in time of prayer.

I see there is some talk of changing the dates and making thirteen months in the year. If this is done I hope they will make Christmas come about the middle of August, and then, perhaps, so many young folks would not dance out of the church; for I am afraid that a great many people will go to the devil unless they happen to die between August 1st and October 1st.

COWAN.

Rulegar Corresnondence.

Feb. 23.—Ground has been turned with a rush since the land dried off sufficiently to plow, and yet farmers will be kept busy to get ready for the planting season. A considerable acreage of oats has been put in. Wheat is doing well, and the promise is fine now for a good crop, while the pasturage is excellent.

Prof. Long's school at Rock church celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday, the 22nd inst., while some of the neighbors kept Arbor day by planting and tending shrubbery.

The little three-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, formerly of Pony creek, but who now reside near Selden, died Sunday night, the 21st inst. The remains were brought as far as the home of Mrs. Adams' parents Monday evening, and will be interred at Rock church today. We offer our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents. This is peculiarly sad from the fact that this is the fourth child they have lost and buried at that place.

Health of this community is good.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 24.—Our school celebrated Washington's birthday Monday. I think the boys spent the day in talking to the girls—about Washington of course.

La grippe has almost completed the rounds and began to subside.

Oat sowing is over and corn planting is the order of the day; then comes cotton planting. Verily the way of the farmer is not that of the sluggard.

We understand Charles Morton will return to school at Ft. Worth, March 5th, having prepared his father's, Hon. U. J., land for a crop.

Carroll Goodner, of whose admission to the bar notice was given in the Progress last year, has joined the U. S. army at Brownsville, Texas.

Weddings have been scarce in this community this winter, but Mrs. Grundy reports some probable in the near future.

Merchant Slaughter had some visitors last week; we can't spell their name.

We wish to remind friend "Liberty" that, "The cackling of geese saved Rome," and, I am so glad my "goose speech" brought him from behind his mask where he has endeavored to outrage every Populist who disagreed with him. All his wailing is because Chairman Shands used some unnecessary words in setting forth objectionable features to a double primary. I believe Mr. Shands had a right to give his views. I believe Erath Populists have sense enough to settle a question for themselves. I believe they settled the double primary according to their own notion. I voted for a double primary; I lost every vote in the primary where there was more than one on the ticket except one, but I was and am satisfied with the result. They were all good men, and a majority of the party said one primary was enough. Verily "Liberty" strains at a gnat and swallows a camel, when he says the best Populists are those who voted for Bryan.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb.—If the weather keeps dry the land will all soon be ready for planting. Garden vegetables are being planted this week and oat sowing is about over in this community and some is coming up.

The cold spell will likely be of advantage to the fruit crop.

The visitors at Mt. Airy last week were: Prof. Terry and Miss Cora Alexander, Mr. Holland Leatherwood and Miss Pearl Malier, of Cow Creek; Mr. Sam Cole and Miss Hellen Hallum and Geo. Curtis, of St. George: Messrs. Oscar Purkitt and Henry Harber of Dublin.

Mrs. Hudson of Cow creek was visiting her daughter, Mr. Russell Hood, a few days ago.

The musicale given at Ben Via's last Monday night was a very enjoyable affair for the young people.

Mrs. Garner of near Providence spent last Monday with "grandma" Whittenburg.

It is time for people to pen their hogs in order to keep them out of mischief and their owners a lot of trouble and expense.

I see the railroads have hauled the governor and members of the legislature and their families to Galveston and back free of charge.

I wonder why they didn't send some palace cars up to Dublin and take a lot of us down to Galveston to see the big warship?

The record made by City Assessor and Collector T. L. Ward is a matter in which that official takes considerable pride, and rightfully so when it is known as a fact that he raised the tax renditions in city from $651,636 in 1895 to $747,134 in 1896, a gain of $95,498 over the 1895 rendition, which gain is a direct increase in the city's resources of about $475. Mr. Ward is deserving of much credit for his persistent and efficient prosecution of the work for which he was elected. He asks us to state to the people that he will call upon them again soon for their rendition and that he hopes each and every one will be ready with a full and complete list of their property to be rendered and assist him to even make farther advances in the way of providing city funds. He also desires us to say that the present law is rigid in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes and that he hopes that all who are delinquent may at once settle up in order to prevent the necessity of his pursuing the course outlined by law.

Hon. Evan Jones left yesterday for a business trip to Gilmore.

A SOAP FACTORY.

A POSSIBILITY FOR DUBLIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Can Be Secured If the Proprietors Receive Proper Encouragement. A Steam Laundry in Connection.

A gentleman was here this week from a city not far east of Dublin in the interest of the establishment at this place of a soap manufacturing plant on a large scale and the operation of a first-class steam laundry in connection with the enterprise. The gentleman is a thorough business man, has ample capital and already owns a large plant for the manufacture of an excellent quality of soap, which, if he decides to locate in Dublin, he will bring here, but at the present time for sufficient reasons we are requested to withhold his name. He was here several days this week, but left for home Wednesday expecting to return about the first of the coming month, or before, prepared to talk business to our people if such an enterprise is wanted here, and as Dublin is constantly in the market for everything good that will add to the institutions we already have, this is an excellent opportunity for some of our characteristic enterprise, pluck and get-up-and-get to assert itself.

Very few people fully realize the great advantage of such manufacturing enterprises when operated on as large a scale as this one will necessarily have to be if run to its full capacity. But it is a fact that these industries are of much value to the town and country in which they are located in the way of extensively advertising the town, of creating a demand for several products that are now but little used here, of furnishing employment for a number of persons and a consequent livelihood for several families, and of increasing to that extent the demand for goods from our merchants. We are informed that the contemplated establishment will employ from five to ten men the year round, which would mean (counting five persons to each family) either the addition of twenty-five to fifty people to our population or furnish a livelihood for that number who are already here; that it will open up a demand for cottonseed oil and tallow only limited by the amount of the finished manufactured product that could be disposed of in a territory that will not in any manner be limited to Dublin, or Erath county, or west Texas, but which shall extend all over Texas.

The enterprise is one well worthy an effort on the part of our citizens to secure, and the right sort of an effort will capture the prize. We are informed by Mayor McCain that just as soon as a number of our merchants who are now in the northern markets return he will call a massmeeting of the citizens to see what can be done in the way of furnishing an inducement for the establishment of the enterprise, and that the gentleman has agreed to be present at that time. In the meantime it would be a good idea for our people to think about the matter and be prepared to submit some tangible proposition, and it would not be amiss to revolve in mind the establishment of a college here, which is mentioned in another column of this paper, and which we have reason to believe is within the grasp of Dublin if she will but reach out for it.

Rain That Doesn't Wet.

In the Colorado desert they have rainstorms, during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground. It is a singular sight to witness a heavy downpour of rain not a drop of which touches the ground. These strange rainstorms occur in regions where the shade temperature often ranges as high as 128 degrees Fahrenheit.—Exchange.

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A. J. Moore of Alexander; J. H. Tull of Carlton, and Mart Nelson of London, Kimball county, Texas, were added to our subscription list yesterday. The latter sent by J. R. Atkinson.

The new saddle and harness shop of Anderson & Matthews has opened up in the Stine building, second door south of the St. Elmo Hotel. All of their goods have not yet arrived, however.

A free entertainment was given last night at the old foundry building under the supervision of the South Side Union Sunday school at which a collection was taken up for the poor of Dublin. At this writing we have not learned the amount collected. It has been decided to have these entertainments once each month.

A recent letter from D. H. (Judge) Burroughs to the Progress from Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, reports times very good and trade flourishing as probably it is not doing in counties farther east. Judge, as is usual with him wherever he goes, is holding down a good position with a staunch mercantile firm at that place, Messrs. Mayer Bros. & Co.

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OUR TICKET FOR 1898.

For Governor,
Jerome C. Kearby,
OF DALLAS.

The sixth annual convention of the Texas Live Stock Association will convene in San Antonio on Monday, March 8th. This Association was organized in the interest of the growers of cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, and it has steadily grown in numbers and in influence year by year. A very interesting program has been prepared for this meeting. On account of this meeting the railroads of the state have made an extraordinary low rate of five dollars for the round trip from any point in the state.

The National Armenian Relief committee, with headquarters at New York, recently forwarded $35,000 to the committee at Constantinople, Turkey, who, in acknowledging receipt of same, state that the amounts being received are entirely inadequate to meet the awful suffering and destitution. Careful investigations have disclosed the fact that 40,000 children have been made orphans by the recent massacres. Parties desiring to send gifts for relief may address their donations to Brown Brothers & Co., 59 Wall street, N. Y., who are the authorized treasurers.

A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature appropriating $25,000 for an exhibit of the resources and productive industries of Arkansas at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition of 1898, at Omaha. Iowa has already made a preliminary appropriation for the purpose and will increase it later on. A bill is pending before the Illinois legislature providing for an appropriation of $100,000, while Nebraska is now considering a bill carrying $350,000, which, it is said, will pass the legislature within the next ten days. Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming, Utah and many other western states interested are now considering appropriation bills, and the prediction is that every state west of the Mississippi will participate in the great Exposition of 1898. The people of Omaha have subscribed over $400,000 in stock and will raise the amount to $1,000,000. Congress has pledged $200,000 and Senator Allen says this will be increased to $275,000 this session. The selection of a site for the Exposition grounds is now under discussion at Omaha and it is expected that ground will be broken within thirty days.

The destitution now prevailing throughout the country is unprecedented in the history of the American Union. Is it natural that this destitution should exist? Are not the common people practicing enough economy? Do they refuse to work when they can find an opportunity or do they work too much and bring on an overproduction of food to eat and fabric to wear that causes this untold suffering and destitution?

An increase in the amount of money in circulation would very promptly affect the law of supply and demand. The demand would at once thribble itself if there was something provided upon which the demand could be based. It's no answer to the theory of a larger circulation to say that people can get money if they have anything to sell. There is plenty to sell, but there is not plenty with which to buy, and so long as the American government holds to the theory of a metallic money basis that long will a scarcity of circulating medium be made apparent by panic after panic, failure after failure and destitution over all.

"OF, BUT NOT FOR," SAYS JUDGE KING.

Editor Progress.

Stephenville, Texas, Feb, 20.—My attention has been called to your leading editorial in the last issue of your paper. The trend of this article, if not the exact words, would lead people unacquainted with the facts, to imagine that I had some pecuniary interest in the Tribune, and that by reason of this pecuniary interest, I was throwing all my official influence to fill up the coffers of the Tribune. Now in all candor I will here and now say, as I have heretofore said:

1st. That I neither have now, nor have I ever had one single cent of pecuniary interest, nor stock, in the Tribune; nor have I ever received a cent for editorial labors given that paper.

2nd. That during my entire term when I was serving as a member of the commissioner's court with Brad White, Laughlin and Roberts, I endeavored to have the Progress and Tribune share alike in any printing which came within the legitimate authority of the court to control. I refer to Messrs. White, Laughlin and Roberts in proof of this.

3rd. It is true that I am one of the editorial staff of the Tribune, but I only receive such pay as those receive who are blessed in the deed and not for it.

4th. Having had high ideals to work up to, and not being free from such infirmities as afflict mankind generally, I confess that I have spent some good deal of time on standing afar short of some of those ideals, and sometimes a bosom full of God be merciful to me a sinner; yet I have never had the least occasion to lament over the particular sin with which you charge me—that of being actuated by mercenary motives, either in or out of office. This infirmity is as far from me as the east is from the west. It seems that there is a fatal disease or delusion running through all of the ages of ascribing the very wrong thing to the very wrong man. Over 1800 years ago the crucifiers of Christ charged that He was a blasphemer, and that He "had a devil." The very opposite was the truth. So the very opposite of your charges is the truth, though you, like the crucifiers, may get out on the grounds that you didn't know the facts in the case, because in these days of degeneracy there is so much of evil surmising, so much of tattle, and, as it must be confessed, so much actual villainy in men who ought to be, but are not, true to their trusts, that even many good men on very slight heresay evidence presuppose that everybody else is acting rather devilishly even if he in very truth hath not a devil.

In conclusion I will say that time is too valuable and the public issues are too seriously vital for Populist papers or Populist writers, or for Populists who are Populists, to be engaged in fighting among themselves. Hence, I here and now dismiss the subject with an assurance that if others do their part as well as I have endeavored to do mine, then will the cords of Populism be lengthened and the stakes of Populism be strengthened. To this end I have consistently and conscientiously labored year after year, battle after battle, for years which extend, my dear mistaken friend, beyond the time of your infancy. Very truly,

THOS. B. KING.

The above article from Judge T. B. King is supposed to be an answer to an editorial notice published in the Progress of Feb. 19th, but it is so mixed up with generalities suggesting Judge King as a Christ and the Progress man as his crucifier and other matters on that line, that it falls short of giving any real information. The Judge first pleads a general denial and next states that he *is* "of" the paper referred to and that he consumes a great deal of his time and attention in behalf of that paper, but he says he has never received a cent for such time and attention and furthermore states that he is not pecuniarily interested in the said paper. It is refreshing to know that Judge King would do all this without price; it shows in itself that Judge King has no interest in the publication whatever. If he did have an interest he would charge for the services he is rendering.

It was last September that the delinquent tax list for Erath county was to be published and the commissioners court, so we were informed by Judge King himself and by Commissioner Brad White allowed the printing of this list to the Progress and this other paper on the same basis that the two papers published it the year before, viz: half and half. Judge King kept the minutes of the court and recorded the action and the Progress like the other paper published the list. We were later surprised to find on the records of the court the notation by Judge King that the list was to be published in the Tribune, the Progress not being mentioned. This, however, we did not learn until after the publication of the list in the Progress in good faith on our part and according to law. When we did find out the facts as the record showed we were told by Judge King himself that in accordance with the law but one paper was to be mentioned and that this record was simply a matter of form—that the court understood the conditions and the Progress would be recompensed for its services to the county—but when the court met things turned out differently. It was ruled down to the record and the Progress received nothing for its service, a loss of about $35 to the Progress and a gain to the other paper of that amount. In this instance we also readily see that Judge King had no interest in the paper mentioned and that he "endeavored to have the Progress and Tribune share alike." This is only one instance of many where the Progress has been imposed upon by officials who claim to have no interest in our friendly contemporary—the Tribune.

No, Judge, we shall not try to get out of our last week's article "on the grounds that we didn't know the facts." On the contrary, we are overburdened with facts that we have never mentioned because we have no desire to do so, and besides know that it is not of sufficient interest to our readers to warrant it. Our article of last week was published simply to give an insight to our friends into the condition of things that they know but little about, but when called to their attention they can readily attribute reasons for and understand that because the Progress assumes to maintain the independence that every citizen who is a good citizen ought to have, that it thereby makes itself the special target of those officials who assume the roll of dictator. It matters not, Judge, how long you have been laboring, nor even if those labors do "extend beyond the time of our infancy" we should not presume that you would essay to say that because a person is young he is necessarily dishonest and subject to the infirmity of mercenary motives in everything he may do. If the young men of our country are to be subjected to the charge of dishonesty and insincerity simply because they are young, then our country must be in a bad plight, and still more is the need of the doctrine of pure populism made apparent.

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NO DOUBT OF IT.

When the late vice presidential candidate on the Popocratic ticket, the Bath ship builder, remarked that he "was very deeply touched seval times during the campaign," he probably did not realize that the newspaper paragraphers would have so much fun out of it. It was generally understood at the time that Mr. Sewall was put on the ticket to be "touched."—Galveston Tribune.

The National Reform Press Association is in session at Memphis and has declared for "middle-of-the-road" Populism and elected that kind of officers. The Kansas City contingent are short on attendance but have organized an opposition organization.

The respectable American citizen asks no charity further than the opportunity to work at living wages, if that be called charity. Conditions are unnatural when they deny this.

The oldest rosebush in the world is found at Hildesheim, a small city of Hanover, where it grows near a church. Its roots are found in the subsoil and the early stems have been dead for some time, but the new stems have made a passage through the crevices of the wall and cover almost the entire church with their branches for a width and height of forty feet. According to tradition this bush was planted by Charlemange in 833 and the church having been burned down in the eleventh century the root continued to grow in the subsoil. A book has recently been published on this venerable plant, showing that at least three centuries of its life are proved beyond doubt. It is mentioned in a poem written in 1670 and also in the work of a Jesuit who died in 1673.

The Gun Goes Off

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The editor who was told that his article was as clear as mud, replied promptly: "Well, that covers the ground, anyhow."

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No. 11. 160 acres of the K. L. Keene 30 miles north; 40 acres in cultivation.

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No. 17. 208 acres of the J. M. Bright vey, 20 miles west.

No. 18. 43 acres of the T. Richardson vey, 20 miles west.

No. 19. 320 acres of the W. H. Murray vey, 20 miles west.

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No. 25. 320 acres of Levi Paine surv miles east; grazing land.

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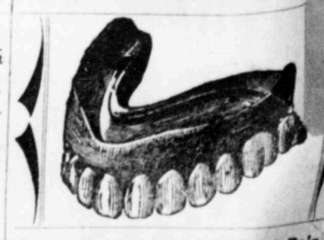

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G. M. Crenshaw, of Lowell, was added to our list of readers this week.

Dr. Stanley with his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Glenn, were here Monday.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

C. B. Williams, Dublin, and J. C. Hallmark, Harbin, were added to our list of readers since last week.

The verdue of the bystreets and commons is pleasing to the sight of the town cow, and very soon she will be able to feast to her hearts content.

S. M. Vernon and lady and W. H. Neel returned last Saturday from Galveston where they have been attending the press association meeting.

The Munchers of Hardtack met last Saturday night and initiated two victims into the instructive and elevating mysteries of that organization.

Last Monday, February 22nd, was Washington's birthday, but aside from the closing of the bank and the postoffice it was not noticeable from any other day in Dublin.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, will promptly set them right.

The court of appeals dismissed the appeal in the case of McMeans and Robertson convicted in Hood county for violation of the local option law and a petition is now being circulated in that county asking for their pardon.

Hon. Evan Jones arrived home last Saturday from a trip in north Texas where he has been for several weeks, returning by way of Dallas where he attended a meeting of the members of the National Alliance Aid, a fraternal insurance feature of the Farmers' Alliance.

The case of Robert Marrow, convicted in this county for simple assault at a recent term of county court, which was appealed to the higher court, was dismissed from that court on technical grounds. Hence the conviction will stand unless a new application for appeal be made.

Some five weeks ago or more, G. M. Crensbaw, of near Lowell, this county, lost his overcoat in Dublin. The party who found it inserted a small notice in our lost and found column and Mr. Crenshaw, though not at the time a subscriber, saw the notice and this week came and got his coat. This is only one of many instances where the value of the Progress as an advertising medium is demonstrated.

What is a Guarantee?

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A. W. Risien, Jr., of Dublin, has rented the P. P. Powell building two doors north of the First National bank, and will on March 1st open up a fancy grocery store, and oyster and ice cream parlor in season... P. J. Hart, who has been head miller at the roller mills here, left this week for Dublin. He will probably return to Coleman in about two months.

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This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, rosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50cts. Sold by S. S. Davis. 1

SHADY GROVE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 23.—Shady Grove is still trudging her slow but sure way up the hill of life. Farmers seem to realize that winter has subsided and are once more getting down to business as they merrily whistle the old song, "Happy Days Down on the Farm."

Our school is progressing nicely, not having lost a single day on account of bad weather. Our motto is, "Be always on time and wait for no man." Several classes will complete their books in mathematics this term.

Our blacksmith's anvil is still ringing defiance to the combine. Every farmer should patronize this shop. Support it, for it came to your relief in time of need.

Shady Grove has sufficient territory to support a good physician, and all that is necessary is for the people to let their wants be known and they can have their practice done for two dollars a visit instead of paying from five to ten dollars as at present.

Cheer up, farmers, the darkest hour is just before day, and behind the thickest cloud the sun is brightly shining. You are in a position to become the most independent class on earth if you but exert yourselves to that end and endeavor to become more self-reliant and less dependent upon all sorts of people for every conceivable necessity of life. If your interests are protected you will be the protectors. Twenty-four hours make a day since the election just the same as before, and life is still pleasant if we make it so. Keep out of debt; stay at home and board at he same place; raise your own food as far as possible and plenty of feed for your stock; steer clear of the plausible agent and loquacious peddler and see if 1898 does not come up with prosperity written on its face.

PECAN GROVE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 22.—Oat sowing has been in full blast the past week. Some are thinking of planting corn this week.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of "Uncle" Peter Whisenant who departed this life on the 19th inst. at the age of 85 years. "Uncle" Harrison Martin also died the same day at the age of 78 years. They were both old settlers and good citizens, and leave a large connection to mourn their loss.

We witnessed the amputation of the arm of Mr. Marshal Davis Saturday, the 20th inst., by Drs. Lewis and Clark, of Wilson. Mr. Davis was hunting rabbits when he accidentally shot himself, the charge taking effect in the left arm between the elbow and shoulder, literally tearing the bone out for two or three inches. He was resting well at last accounts.

The Doctor's and Blacksmiths on a Strike.

Feb. 20.—In compliance with announcement, the citizens of Heavenly Branch school-house met Saturday night, Feb. 20, 1897, to take legal action; against the so-called protective association entered into by the doctors and blacksmiths.

The house was called to order by J. M. Snelson, after which B. Green was elected chairman and L. J. Evans secretary. The following resolutions were then offered.

Whereas, the doctors and blacksmiths of Dublin, and elsewhere, have entered into a so-called protective association,

Therefore, we, the citizens of Heavenly Branch school community take such action as a direct assault against the honor and fidelity of those who were not able to pay their debts last year.

It looks to us as if they did not take the short crop into consideration and that they would prosper in their professions regardless of the empty pocket books and corn cribs of the more oppressed farmers who have the burden, not only of this country to bear, but the national government also.

Therefore, we legally condemn all such actions.

Resolved, that we won't patronize the doctors and blacksmiths who have entered into the so-called protective association.

Furthermore, we demand that the doctors furnish medicine. Wage workers frequently strike for better wages. Whose strike is this?

B. GREEN, Chairman.

L. J. EVANS, Sec'y.

How a Poor Boy Succeeded.

Boys sometimes think they cannot afford to be manly and faithful to the little things. A story is told of a boy of the right stamp, and what came of his faithfulness.

A few years ago a lagre drug firm in New York city advertised for a boy. Next day the store was thronged with applicants, among them a queer-looking little fellow, accompanied by a woman who proved to be his aunt, in lieu of faithless parents, by whom he had been abandoned. Looking at this waif, the advertiser said, "Can't take him; places all full; besides, he is to small."

"I know he is small," said the woman, "but he is willing and faithful."

There was a twinkling in the boy's eyes which made the merchant think again. A partner in the firm volunteered to remark that he "did not see what they wanted with such a boy—he wasn't bigger than a pint of cider," but after consultation the boy was set to work.

A few days later a call was made on the boys in the store for some one to stay all night. The prompt response of the little fellow contrasted well with the reluctance of others. In the middle of the night the merchant looked in to see if all was right in the store, and presently discovered this youthful protege busy scissoring labels.

"What are you doing," said he. "I did not tell you to work nights."

"I know you did not tell me so, but I thought I might as well be doing something." In the morning the cashier got orders to "double that boy's wages, for he is willing."

Only a few weeks elapsed before a show of wild beasts passed through the streets, and very naturally all hands in the store rushed to witness the spectacle. A thief saw his opportunity and entered at the rear door to seize something, but in a twinkling found himself firmly clutched by the diminutive clerk aforesaid, and after a struggle was captured. Not only was the robbery prevented, but valuable articles taken from other stores were recovered. When asked why he stayed behind to watch when all others quit their work, he replied:

"You told me never to leave the store when others were absent, and I thought I'd stay."

Orders were immediately given once more, "Double that boy's wages; he is willing and faithful."

Today that boy is a member of the firm.—Presbyterian Banner.

The editor of a small rural newspaper in Georgia, who has been clamoring for war with Spain, was the victim of a practical joke recently. One of the town wags got up a fake letter from Havana and addressed it to the editor. It was as follows: "General Weyler desires me to inform you that the work you are doing against Spain has greatly retarded his campaign. He will pay you $5000 to quit. Will you take it?"

The editor answered: "Dear Sir—I am a true patriot and believe that Cuba should be free, but I have a large family to support and times have been very hard, so I think that my first duty is to my family, and I beg to say that I accept your offer and shall say no more on the subject. Please send the money, as I am in need of it."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mr. Lynch Thompson, a man about 30 years old who lived 4 miles west of Hico, died Friday of last week from the effects of taking corrosive sublimate by mistake, thinking it was salts. Mr. Thompson lived about two weeks after taking the poison and suffered great agony. It literally ate and burned him up, and we are informed that you could pull his teeth out with your fingers. Mr. Thompson was a good citizen. He left a wife and two small children, twin boys.—Hico Courier.

Miss Teen Harris, who has been visiting for some time past with Mrs. Sam Galloway, returned to her home at Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan seems to be a great lover of duck hunting and had he been elected president we might have had another Grover to spend our money duck hunting.—Ex.

If starvation and privation can induce the democrats to change the complexion of their ballots, the People's party will carry Arkansas two years hence.—Arkansas Populist.

William Jennings Bryan offered Tom Watson the privilege of writing two chapters in his new book, "The First Battle." Mr. Watson respectfully declined. Tom is too old a bird to be caught by such chaff.—Mercury.

We must have, and we are going to have, sooner or later, government ownership of all railways, and telegraph lines, silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and all the other demands of the people's party platform.—Gatesville Forum.

It is said that in Machias, Maine, a dozen egss can be exchanged for a barrel of apples, while in Dallas, Texas, the exchange value is half a dozen apples for a dozen of eggs. The profits in making the exchanges go into the pockets of railway corporations.—Chicago Sentinel.

It is said that almost the entire force of newspaper correspondents at Washington are drawing salaries from the government as committee clerks, where the chief duties are drawing the salaries, the routine work being done by assistants who are also paid by the government.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 30, 1895.
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Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly mail me your book on blood poison, skin diseases and cancer? My mother, 70 to 75 years of age, has a cancer in the rectum. Two of our best doctors here have given her up, and say the sooner she dies the better for herself, and if she lives long she will die in agony. While I do not know that they are wrong in their opinions, I am not satisfied with them, and believe your S. S. S., if it does not cure her, will at least relieve her so she will die peacefully. I got her started on your S. S. S. yesterday, and what I want of your book is points as to bathing or injecting. Will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,
G. L. CROSGROVE,
Box 154, Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you the latter part of December, my mother was, according to the honest belief of three physicians, on her deathbed; she could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to relieve her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person to be so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and reading of others being saved by the use of your S. S. S., we thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try your remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose or two, she began to brighten up, and improve; she can now get up, dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away in due time by the use of your S. S. S., which she will now gladly take. You may make this letter as public as you choose, and the more so the better, as too much praise can not be given your valuable remedy.

Yours truly,
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North Carolina has repudiated the fusion chairman of the People's party national executive committee, Senator Marion Butler, and by this action endorses Tom Watson. Watson fought fusion of any and all kinds in the recent campaign, which fact is much to his credit.

Nat Henderson the South Texas republican is telling his tale of woe to the people. Nat supported Culberson and says he was promised something by the state administration, but that up to this time the something had failed to materialize. —Sherman Register.

Will H. Mayes, of the Brownwood Bulletin, has purchased the Brownwood Banner from its former owner, J. L. Harris, and consolidated the two papers under the name of the Banner-Bulletin. The Bulletin itself has always been a model county newspaper and with this addition to its source of revenue and consequent vitality and its recent enlargement from eight to twelve pages we confidently expect the Banner-Bulletin to, if possible, eclipse the Bulletin's former excellence.

The Dallas Daily News has instituted a new departure in journalism which is now a regular feature in the daily News. The department is set aside as "The News Night School at Home" and includes five valuable courses of instruction in matters of practical concern to every reader and especially so to young men who have any ambition to obtain information of a general business character. The course of instruction is under the charge of Prof. Seymour Eaton, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, assisted by a number of other well known educators.

A Relic of Barbarism.

Metal money—gold and silver—has been in use thousands of years and we should continue its use, argues the hard money advocate. In the early colonial days people were charged with witchcraft and burned at the stake. Hundreds of years ago when a culprit escaped justice, punishment was administered to his relatives. Civilization has advanced in everything but providing for an enlightened method for the transaction of business. The old barbaric, superstitious idea of metal money holds to an otherwise advanced civilization with wonderful tenacity.—Missouri World.

The trusts and corporations will not always be able to debase the patriotism, honor and intelligence of the people. The very fact that men of talent are paid large sums to work for the interest of corporations is creating a demand for talent that promises to so stimulate our young men that there will be more than the corporations will need and can pay—an overproduction, as it were. Then equal talent will be employed on the side of the people and "when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." At any rate there's going to be trouble in the camp when it comes to shutting out young America because he don't happen to have a pull with some corporation.—Morgan's Buzz Saw.

Laws to Regulate Wearing of Lodge Pins.

The secret societies of Kansas are moving to have a law passed making it a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for any person to wear the insignia, links, button or emblem of any lodge of the Grand Army of the Republic, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Masonic Fraternity, Knights of Pythias or other legally organized lodges or societies, who are not entitled to wear such pin or emblem, by virtue of their never having been a member, or not being at the time of wearing such pin in good standing with such lodge or lodges. This appears to be a good law that can be nothing more than justice to these lodges and the members in protecting them from being imposed upon by persons who are not entitled to wear such insignia.

BALLOTS OR BULLETS?

If it is true, as Sovereign said just after the election, that Mark Hanna bribed enough votes to elect McKinley, why does he tell the revolutionists who approach him that he proposes to rely on the ballot to settle the monstrous existing conditions? We say here and now that the ballot will no more settle white slavery than it did the black slavery.

God knows we do not advocate the settlement of the people's wrongs by the bullet—never have and never will—but we firmly believe that is the forthcoming finale.

We tried to avert it in the march to Washington to petition congress to put the idle millions to work. Men and women laughed at us who are today idle and hungry, and they say, ready to take a gun. "Statesmen" pooh poohed us, and subsidized newspapers ridiculed us, while bankers laughed and dudes grinned, unconscious of their probable and self-inviting coming doom.

The court-house contest in Eastland county which was voted upon the 26th day of last month and decided in favor of the county site remaining at Eastland instead of being removed to either Cisco or Carbon has for some time been a bone of contention among many of the citizens and supporters of the towns named. In December last the court-house at Eastland was destroyed by fire and petition was at once presented to the commissioners court asking for an election to decide whether the county site should be removed or not. The election was ordered and Cisco, Carbon and Eastland entered the race, the vote resulting in favor of Eastland. This, however, was not satisfactory to a great many of the citizens and supporters of the two other towns who at once went to work to prevent the building of a court-house at Eastland for a period of five years, at the end of which time another election could be held. The commissioners court at its recent regular session, however, ordered the building of a new court house at Eastland. Two of the commissioners voted for and two against, but the county judge cast the deciding ballot for the former. Plans and specifications and bids for the construction are advertised for to be submitted not later than May 3rd. The court-house is to cost not less than $25,000 nor more than $50,000.

Do thinking men believe that the constantly increasing idle millions are going to submit to continued starvation?

A few more Bradley Martin balls; a few more sugar trust investigations after the forthcoming ostentatious and gorgeously extravagant inauguration, then the wise men would do well to heed the scriptural injunction to "flee to the mountains!" For the only relief promised by the incoming administration can, at best, only employ a few thousands by the proposed new tariff, and international bi-metallism can do no good, for Rothschilds now owns the silver mines as well as the gold mines, and could still regulate the supply of money. When the snow begins to fly next winter, look out, unless congress provides work for the unemployed millions.—Coxey's Sound Money.

Millions of dollars have been raised in the United States and spent for missionary work in foreign nations. It now appears that we as a nation are drifting into the same situation as other countries whose people we have sought to redeem. The best use for missionary work is to apply it at home and to turn the mind in search of knowledge that will make plain what it is that makes poverty, distress and crime. When an ideal nation has been erected, its reputation will voice its advantages, and we will redeem other nations by example.—Patriot's Bulletin.

An exchange says that a machine has been invented which counts votes. We have the same thing here in old Arkansas, but the machine is not a mechanical apparatus.—Arkansaw Populist.

The West Texas Sentinel, Chairman Bradley's paper, gives the following editorial advice which deserves some attention from those parties who opposed the second primaries during the recent campaign on the grounds that "it was something new." The same objection could be urged to populism, it is new, for it has never been in operation as the law of the land. Even a republican form of goverment was new to our people when the colonies wrested themselves from the tyranny of Britain, and the independence they gained by the bloody struggles at Yorktown, Bunker's Hill and others was new, but the reverence in which we hold the heroes of those battles tell us that, while independence was an innovation, it was nevertheless right.

The Sentinel says: "Beware of the man who persistently opposes and fights everything new. He is not a safe teacher nor a leader to be followed. This is a world of progress, and this age especially is an age of advancement."

An election held at Eastland Wednesday of last week to decide whether or not the town should be incorporated for municipal purposes resulted in a vote of 70 for corporation and 11 against, thus carrying by a majority of 59.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

Dublin City Government.

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

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

Dublin Railway Time Table.

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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

J. P. Jones, I Pipes and A. Houston

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Progress, J. S. Daley, Publisher, Dublin, Texas.

29th Judicial District Court.

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

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

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

Erath County Government.

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

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

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

Erath County Justice's Courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dublin Fire Department.

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

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

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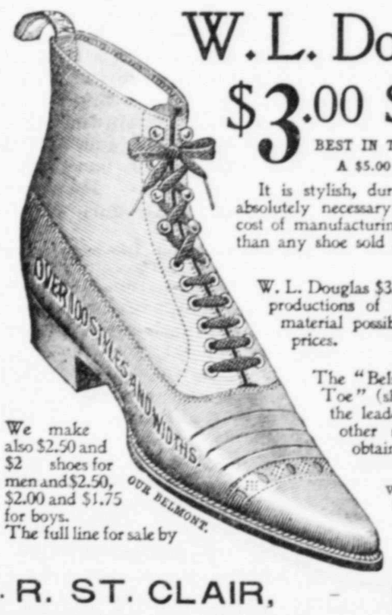

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J. Miller, of Frankfort, Ind., Dublin this week looking af- al estate interests. He has derable property here.

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NOTICE.

hen you are in Stephenville around and get your meals at Star Restaurant." The best eatment and first-class lunches 10 to 25 cents. The tables upplied with everything the et affords. Dublin people are ially invited to call. 34tf

O. Woodworth, supreme or- er of the Z degree, Knights of ias, and representative of the s Pythian Knight published aco, was here Wednesday in nterest of organizing a branch e Z degree. We have not yet ned whether or not he was suc- ul.

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-2m R. V. BRANUM.

ur regular correspondence from ion, Lingleville, Palmer and henville arrived this week too for insertion in this issue. If espondents will get their Tuesday of each week sday at the latest it will convenience to the office tion. We greatly appre- corps of corres- ways anxious letters each of them ar- e the pa- 's Friday

NOT A FAKE.

A Prominent Citizen of Roswell, N. M., Verifies the Facts in Regard to the "Fish Well."

There has been much comment in regard to the story published in a recent issue of the Progress in regard to a wonderful artesian well near Roswell, N. M., which is reported to throw up fish from the bowels of the earth. Attorney Ben Palmer, of Dublin, is in receipt of a letter from his friend, F. P. Lea, who is the county assessor at Roswell, and who in his letter to Mr. Palmer partially verifies the story as published in the Progress a few weeks ago. In his letter dated Feb 13th he says:

"Yours of 9th received and contents noted. In reply I will say that we have many artesian wells in Roswell, and vicinity, but the great and noted "fish well" is located about fifteen miles south-east of here, very near some bottomless lakes which are crowded with all kinds of the cleanest and purest fish, and I am told by several that when the water was first struck that a regular school of fish came up, but now, one comes up only occasionally. I have never seen the well myself, but intend to drive over as soon as I can get off, and when I do I will write you more fully about it. The theory about this well is this: It being so near the lakes (not being more than three miles) the whole bottom is an ocean of water, and the fish live and travel underneath the ground, for I have seen them myself, all bruised and torn which must have been caused from pressing their way through the narrow channels of rough rocks."

It is with the utmost pleasure that the Progress contemplates the addition to the mercantile establishments of Dublin a new grocery house which is to be opened up during the coming week in the building formerly occupied by I. H. Humble by Scott H. Mack, a young business man of Dublin who possesses exceptional ability in the mercantile line, coupled with an amount of energy, enterprise and integrity which has already gained for him an enviable reputation and which is most sure to guarantee for him success in any line of business in which he may engage. We are informed that he will put in a first-class stock of goods, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

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Died—Mrs. O'Neil, wife of Mr. Neil O'Neil, died at the family residence in this city last Sunday after an illness of some months. The funeral took place from the family residence Monday afternoon and interment took place at the old Dublin cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

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Entertainment at Moore's School House.

An audience of about five hundred people were entertained Saturday night, the 13th inst., at Moore's schoolhouse on Green's creek by Miss Lotta Gordon's music class. The following were among some of the amusing and interesting features of the occasion:

"The dying Soldier's Hymn" by Miss Laura Canón; "So Did I," David Kiker; "Little Joey," Jonnie McClesky; "Newsboy," Rufus Morton; "Aunt Rhody's Dream," Miss Essie McClesky; "Aunt Silvia's First Geography Lesson," Miss Elsie Jennings; "Aunty Doleful's Visit," James McClesky; Ruggle's Dinner Party," Miss Annie Duke; song, "Little Rag Doll," Miss Lura McClesky; "How Girls Study," Miss Leila Ellis.

Excellent music was rendered by Bob McClesky, Willie Kiker, Burilla McClesky and Oney Cornelius.

The entertainment was given for the purpose of exhibiting the advancement of her pupils, and the execution of their respective pieces was entirely satisfactory to those present. Miss Gordon is a highly accomplished and efficient instructress

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A foot race has been matched between Walter Turnbow of Alexander and and a Mr. Rogers of Missouri, to take place at the race track near the Central section house in west Dublin this afternoon for a stake of $100 a side, which promises to be of much interest to the sporting fraternity of not only Dublin but of the neighboring towns. Both the contestants are said to be first-class sprinters, and each is confident of success. Mr. Rogers has been training in Dublin for the past week, his trainer being a gentleman who came with him from Missouri.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Mass Meeting at Moccasin Rock.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Moccasin Rock and surrounding country is hereby called to meet at Moccasin Rock school-house at 2:30 p. m. on the first Saturday in March, for the purpose of discussing and considering the proper course to pursue in regard to the combination of doctors and blacksmiths and to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting. T. J. CHRISTIAN.

A TEMPTING PLUM

IS WITHIN THE REACH OF DUBLIN. WILL SHE GRASP IT?

The Springtown Male and Female Institute Wants to Establish a College at Dublin.

Prominent educators of the Springtown Male and Female Institute (an institution of state wide reputation) are in correspondence with Dublin parties in the interest of the organization and operation of a college at this place which will embrace in its line all of the higher elements of education, languages, etc. Dublin is peculiarly interested in securing an educational institute of this kind for the advantages that it offers to young men and women of our town and county, as well as providing an extra inducement to encourage immigration to this place of a desirable class of citizens from the older states and providing an institution which will revert to the advantage of Dublin in raising her standing in the eyes of the people of Texas as an educational center and it appears to us that Dublin is amply able to take good care of such an institution, in fact, that there is each year nearly if not fully enough financial support given from Dublin and surrounding country to colleges in other portions of Texas to support a first-class institution of the kind at home. We say this, however, with no disparagement towards our excellent public schools, which are under able supervision and are model institutions of the nature of public educational institutions, but public schools under the present system have their disadvantages in extending opportunities for a finished education, while at the same time an institution of the kind we speak of would not in anywise be antagonistic to the public schools nor vice versa. We believe that Dublin can secure this prize by extending the encouragement that is proper to extend for such a valuable acquisition. Will she do so? that is the question that we have reason to believe is all that now stands between such a prize and its possession.

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Our report of the arrest last week of Rev. Oliver, Christian minister of Comanche, was slightly in error, though in no way an intentional occurrence. We are credibly informed that friends of Rev. Oliver here wrote him at Comanche that complaint had been filed against him here on a charge of abusive language and Mr. Oliver promptly came to Dublin by the next train and executed a bond for appearance and was not arrested in Comanche and brought over as our notice of last week would indicate.

ALLIANCE LECTURES.

"Uncle" Billie Davenport requests us to say that he will lecture at times and places following in the interest of the Farmer's Alliance and that he has some special subjects of peculiar interest to farmers. All of his lectures will be at night:

Rocky Point, Monday.....	March 1
Smith Springs, Tuesday,	" 2
Hog Springs, Wednesday,	" 3

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ALABAMA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, At Montgomery, 1888.

AWARD
CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY EXPOSITION, Columbus, Ga., 1888.

HIGHEST AWARDS
25th ANNUAL FAIR
ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, 1889.

SIX HIGHEST AWARDS
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, Chicago, 1893.

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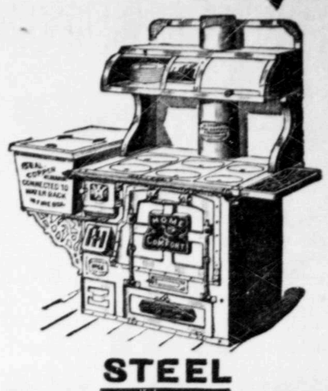

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THE MAYORALTY OF DUBLIN.

The name of Capt. H. A. Smith is being numerously suggested by many of our citizens for mayor of Dublin at the ensuing April election and a number of parties have called upon the Captain to prevail upon him to enter the race, but to all alike the Captain insists that he is not now, and will not become a candidate for the position. There is a disposition, however, among a goodly number of our citizens which will without any doubt whatever assert itself to place the name of H. A. Smith on the election tickets and elect him mayor, and they state for certain that Capt. Smith will not refuse to serve after he is elected to the position. The fact that the Captain is not a candidate nor will become one is all the more reason why he should be elected. There is no doubt whatever but Capt. Smith would make Dublin a model chief executive and one who would reflect credit upon our city and its enterprises.

We have also heard a number of times the names of Prof. W. J. Clay and Col. A. C. King mentioned in connection with the office of mayor as probable candidates for the position, and it is stated that either one or both of these gentlemen may probably shy their castor into the ring as aspirants for the honor of becoming mayor of a Dublin, an ambition that is in every way a worthy one. This, however, we do not give as coming from either of these gentlemen, for we have not had the opportunity to interview either of them, but we believe that either one of these gentlemen is amply qualified for the important trust.

Mayor R. H. McCain who wears the proud distinction of having been Dublin's first and to the present time only mayor, is also the recipient of many expressions from admiring friends urging him to make the race again, but Mayor McCain politely dismisses each and all of them with the positive statement that he will not be a candidate, nor would he serve if elected again. He is not in any way unmindful, however, of the honor that his friends have bestowed upon him time and again since the organization of the city corporation in so valliantly supporting him for the office of mayor and electing him in several cases over strong opposition and he asks us to thank the people for this honor, but insists that he does not believe in the idea of forever keeping one man as mayor and that cause, as well as an earnest desire to retire from the position, is his reason for deciding not again to make the race.

We are requested to say that the annual meeting of the Dublin Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, is to be held at Dublin, March 14, 1897. This society furnishes Bibles at cost to those able to buy and without price to the destitute. Each and every church and every Sunday school in the county is respectfully requested to take up a collection for the Bible cause and report to this meeting. Dr. G. P. Herndon is president of the Dublin association and M. C. Fewell, secretary. Dr. Rankin, state superintendent, is to be present at the meeting.

BABBITT METAL.

250 pounds of first-class, anti-friction babbitt metal for sale cheap at Progress office, Dublin, Texas. Come at once if you want a supply.

The guarantee in the pocket of each pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES is put there as an evidence of good faith. It means that we believe the pants are so good that you can't find a fault in them. You can call on your dealer for another pair or your money. Just as you choose. That is the best proof of an earnest effort on our part to give you good pants at the price of common goods.

J. R. Atkinson and D. A. Martin returned last Saturday from Austin and other points in south and west Texas where they have been prospecting for a month or so past. They report having picked out a place near London, Kimball county, Texas, where they both expect to move during the present year.

County Attorney Jarrott is in Memphis this week attending the meeting of the Reform Press Association as editor of the Stephenville Tribune.

LOST=FOUND.

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Strayed—One red or sorrel horse mule, two year old in spring, unbranded, about 14½ hands high, no marks of any kind. Followed G. H. Ramsey to Dublin from Lingleville Feb. 11th. Liberal reward for recovery or information leading thereto. Notify G. W. Young, Lingleville, Texas. 38

Stolen—From compress office, Tuesday night, Feb. 9th, a double cased Elgin movement stem winding silver watch, gents size. The young man who got the watch is known beyond very much doubt and if he desires to escape prosecution it would be best to return it at once to Mr. McCarty, engineer at compress, or to A. R. Pedigo, watchman. A reasonable reward will be paid for recovery if it has been sold or traded. 38

Strayed—A bay mare mule and a brown mare mule, each about 14½ hands high and branded UT with the T inside the U. One has on a halter. Information will be gladly received by Rube Parker. Dublin.

Lost—A swamp willow walking stick with shepherds crook handle; has been painted black but paint rubbed off. A small whistle in handle. Finder will please deliver to W. J. C. Cathey, mail carrier between Dublin and Lingleville.

Lost—A black and tan dog, stock half shepherd and half hound, is a good game and squirrel dog and answers to the name of Cola. I will pay $5 reward for his delivery to me at Desdemonia. Dr. S. E. Snodgrass. 37

Strayed—Chesnut sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, 5 years old, branded C O on left shoulder; left Dec. 1, '96; property of blind Ben Parker. Parties knowing of his whereabouts please let it be known to Alexander Maloney, Dublin. 37

Found—A lady's or child's red cape. Owner can get same by calling at Progress office.

Stolen.—The party who stole the red bird dog belonging to W. J. Moore, of Dublin, had better return same at once. If he will do so no questions will be asked; otherwise he may encounter some trouble. 40

HOUSE IS DEADLOCKED

Lower Branch of Texas Legislature In a Muddle.

HUNTING UNEXCUSED MEMBERS.

A Call of the House on the Evans Assignment Bill and a Refusal to Excuse Absent Members Caused the Tangle—An All Night Session Was the Outcome of the Affair.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—It is not often that the house or senate of the Texas legislature gets so badly mixed that an all-day and an allnight session is held to get out of the tangle, but this was the case yesterday, and it came about in the Evans assignment case.

It was a special day set for the measure. It was taken up section by section and amendment after amendment came, some adopted and some rejected.

After all the sections were changed or adopted Mr. Wolters moved the previous question on the bill.

Mr. Bumpas of Kaufman shouted to the friends of the bill that the attempt to railroad it through was not right.

The house refused to order the main question, which was the first defeat of the day for the friends of the bill.

Mr. Wolters again moved the previous question and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Beaird of Smith ordered a call of the house.

The rollcall showed that 12 members were absent unexcused.

A motion was made to excuse the absent members. The yeas and nays were demanded, on which the vote was 56 yeas and 41 nays.

Then a hunt for the excused members began, and all but three were found up to 2 o'clock this morning and the house deadlocked on the call.

While waiting for the sergeant-at-arms to bring in the members numerous bills were passed to engrossment.

In the senate on motion of Senator Goss, senate joint resolution, No. 7, relating to irrigation in west Texas, was called up and passed to engrossment.

Senator Rogers' bill, amending the law relating to channel corporations, was laid before the senate on its third reading and passed.

The president laid before the senate in its regular order Senator Wayland's fee bill.

Mr. Linn of Wharton moved to suspend the rules and take up senate bill No. 105, known as Linn's drainage bill, on its second reading. The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered engrossed. The rules were then suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Atlee the bill amending the law relating to the sale of lands by corporations authorized to acquire lands was laid before the senate on its second reading and was passed to engrossment.

Senator Wayland's fee bill was laid before the senate on its second reading. The first question was on the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, to cut down the fees of the district attorneys from $2250 to $1000, the amendment being lost by a vote of 14 to 11. The other amendments recommended by the committee were, with a few exceptions, adopted, and in each instance they reduced the fees about one-tenth from the figures given in the original bill.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The senate had to spend sometime Monday looking for enough members to make a quorum. The first business was the senate concurrent resolution appointing a committee of 10 from the senate and house to investigate and report upon the advisability of adopting the Torrens land system in this state. It was passed.

Mr. Goss' bill amending the law regulating the classifications of school and asylum lands was laid before the senate on its second reading. Action was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Woods the bill making it a penal offense for any public school superintendent, principal, teacher, etc., of any school to accept any agency, etc., of any school book trust or school book firm, was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Lewis' fellow servents bill was laid before the senate on its third reading. It went over.

Senate bill amending the laws relating to channel corporations, was laid before the senate and engrossed.

Senate bill amending the law relating to the competency of witnesses in action by or against administrators, was laid before the senate on its third reading and passed.

Senate bill regulating the filling of charters of foreign corporations so as to equalize these with those of home corporations was laid before the senate on its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was passed.

Mr. Colquitt called up senate bill exempting the railroad commission from giving appeal bonds, which was passed under a suspension of the rules.

The Evans assignment bill had right of way in the house. Consideration was postponed.

The bill to exempt certain counties from the operations of the stock inspection law was placed before the house on its third reading. The bill was passed.

The bill instructing the comptroller and treasurer to transfer from the organized county tax fund to the state revenue account $20,000, erroneously deposited to the credit of the organized county tax account, was taken up and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Gilbough moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill to authorize the incorporation of companies for the purpose of constructing union depots, and to authorize railway companies to own stock and bonds of such depot companies, and to regulate the issuance of bonds by such union depot companies. The motion prevailed and the bill was passed.

Mr. Freeman moved to suspend the regular order and take up the bill to repeal the law transferring annually 1 per cent of the permanent school fund to the available school fund. The motion prevailed and a long debate followed. Finally the bill was engrossed.

Mr. O'Connor's bill permitting city councils to pay claims barred by the statute of limitations was taken up and passed.

A Most Munificent Gift.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Swanta Palm has presented his magnificent library to the state university. This library is valued at $100,000 and contains many rare books, manuscripts and engravings.

He has one volume that has no duplicate in the world, and has time and agaid refused an almost fabulous sum for it from the British museum.

Mr. Palm came to Austin in 1844, and for 30 years has been Swedish consul here.

In 1883 he was made Knight of Warsaw by King Oscar of Sweden, and this shows the estimation in which he is held in his own country.

He has been 60 years collecting the magnificent library which he presented to the state university, and it is doubtful if any institution of learning in the world was ever presented with a more valuable gift.

KILLED THE JAILOR.

Three Negroes Murder Floyd Coberly at Denton.

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—A daring attempt to break jail was made here yesterday by three negroes, George Henry, Arthur Gilmon and Will Miller, in on a charge of burglary at Pilot Point, as a result of which Floyd Coberly, the jailer, lies at the jail dead.

All three of the negroes are from Hillsboro, and all are under penitentiary sentence from Hill county, Henry for five years and the other two for three years each.

As the jailer was gathering up the dishes after dinner he was struck the fatal blow with a stick of wood, from which he never regained consciousness.

The three negroes escaped from jail, but were recaptured in the edge of town.

Carried to Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 24.—The negro, George Henry, who was accused of having killed the jailer, Floyd Coberly, at Denton, was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Davis and is now in jail.

KNOCKED OUT THE ANTITRUST LAW

Judge Swayne Holds That the Law Is Null and Void.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Judge Charles Swayne handed down his decision in the case of William Grice et al. vs. the State of Texas, application for a writ of habeas corpus, in the United States courtroom in the Federal building yesterday. Judge Swayne declared the state antitrust law null and void and ordered the relator discharged.

The case was the outgrowth of the suit which Governor Hogg instituted against the Standard Oil company a year or two ago under the caption of "The State of Texas vs. John D. Rockefeller et al. Judge Swayne's decision covered 33 typewritten pages, and its reading consumed nearly an hour's time.

Upon the conclusion of its rendition Attorney General Crane excepted and gave notice of appeal; and he also asked that the relator, William Grice, be retained in custody in order to enable him to carry it to the supreme court of the United States. This request was granted. Relator Grice, later in the day, gave bond and was released.

CHARLES KUGADT CAUGHT.

He Murdered His Halfsister Near Brenham and Escaped.

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 23.—Local officers have arrested Charles Kugadt, charged with the murder of his half sister in October last in Washington county, Tex. Under the name of John Frey, the man has worked at the shoe trade here. He has a wife and children in Texas. Three hundred dollars reward is offered by the governor of Texas for his arrest and conviction.

Kugadt is completely broken up by his arrest. He says that himself and his half sister were out riding when she fell out of the buggy and the wheels ran over and killed her. He burned the body and escaped.

Harry Bros. Fail.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Harry Bros., hardware and queensware dealers failed here, Saturday. Liabilities about $50,000; assets unknown.

Killed Over a Nickel.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 19.—In a quarrel at Canary Creek over a nickel Marsh Winston killed John Wilson. Both are prominent men.

SILVER SERVICE GIVEN

Presented to the Battleship Texas at Galveston.

OTHER GIFTS ALSO PRESENTED.

Governor Culberson Makes the Presentation Speech and Captain Glass Accepts Them on Behalf of the Government—About Ten Thousand Persons Witnessed the Ceremony.

GALVESTON, Feb. 22.—The silver service, Texas historical library, smaller service, Texas flag and two portraits of Austin and Houston are now in the possession of the battleship Texas.

With much pomp and ceremony the transfer was made from the people of Texas to the representatives of the government of the United States, owner of the battleship Texas here Friday. There was a parade of escort to Gov. Culberson and Captain Glass, which went out to the Beach hotel. There was a stand erected for the purpose, and the presentation was made in the presence of 10,000 people.

The people were packed on the big lawn. They could not hear much, but they saw, and went away satisfied. They saw the governor and his staff, Captain Glass and his officers, the marines and sailors, heard the band and watched the proceedings. Fortunately the exercises did not last long, for thousands were compelled to stand. They took this goodnaturedly and seemed glad of the opportunity to be present on such an auspicious occasion.

The members of the legislature and state officers occupied the first floor balcony, the editors the balcony above, and even upon the roof there were people who had clambered to places of vantage to witness the proceedings.

Thousands of persons visited the battleship Texas, which was anchored in Bolivar roads, nearly five miles out.

Moves Out Into the Gulf.

GALVESTON, Feb. 23.—The battleship Texas crossed the bar Sunday morning and came to an anchorage five miles out, and on account of the roughness of the Gulf no parties could reach the ship as was intended. The Texas will on Wednesday morning weigh anchor and sail for New Orleans to be an attraction at the Mardi Gras festivities, unless such complications should arise out of the Dr. Ruiz incident as to require her presence in Cubian waters.

HANNA WILL BE SENATOR.

Governor Bushnell Will Appoint Him Sherman's Successor.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Governor Bushnell Sunday night gave out the following signed statement to the press:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy

MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

actually existed, but on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President Elect McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

Hart Found Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—John D. Hart, owner of the filibustering steamer Laurada, who has been on trial in the United States court here for several days charged with setting on foot a military expedition to Cuba in defiance of neutrality laws was found guilty by the jury.

Counsel for Hart at once made a motion for a new trial and was allowed the usual four days in which to prepare his brief. The defendant's counsel also asked that Captain Hart be admitted to bail pending the motion for a new trial. His bail was placed at $7000.

New Mexico Sheriff Assassinated.

EDDY, Feb. 22.—J. Les Dow, sheriff of Eddy county, was assassinated on one of the main streets of Eddy Thursday night at 7:45 by unknown parties. An indignation meeting was held and citizens offered $2000 reward for the murderers and Governor Thornton has added $500 more.

Harrison For Mayor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Populist city convention here nominated Carter H. Harrison Jr., for mayor.

GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY.

How President Cleveland Celebrated the Day.

HE ISSUED THIRTEEN ORDERS.

They Were For the Preservation of Forest Reservations Containing an Aggregate Area of 21,379,840 Acres—The House and Senate Working on Appropriations Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The president celebrated the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of George Washington's birthday by issuing 13 executive orders farreaching in their effect.

In the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a forestry commission of the national academy of science (appointed by Professor Wolcott Gibbs, president of the academy) the president signed and promulgated 13 proclamations establishing as many different forest reservations containing an aggregate area of 21,379,840 acres. Secretary Francis' report to the president on the subject shows that the commission visited most or all of the forest reservations and other public forests of the United States, devoting three months of hard travel and careful study without compensation, to the work assigned them. The amount of land in each reservation already entered upon the Montana laws, the secretary points out as insignificant, and those portions of the area described are exempted from the operation of the proclamations. Some of the reservations are within the limits of railroad grants, and in such cases an executive proclamation only reserves the alternate sections.

This is notably the case in the Priest river forest reservation, which the secretary of the commission characterized as the most valuable body of timber in the interior of the continent.

The secretary will submit to congress a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to indemnify the beneficiaries in any of those railroad land grants included within the limits of the forest reservations established by proclamation of the president, by patenting to them an equal quantity of other portions of the public domain within specified limits.

The secretary further shows that under the law authorizing the president to establish these reservations 16 such reservations have heretofore been set aside, aggregating an area of 17,500,000 acres.

The 13 proclamations are similar in terms except those portions giving a description of the lands affected by each. After a description of the lands set aside the proclamation except from their force and effect all lands which may have been prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing, duly of record in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired; and all mining claims duly located and held according to the laws of the United States, rules and regulations not in conflict herewith.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate Making Slow Progress on Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate spent its first hour Monday in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel of Virginia, and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It involves a contest over sectarian Indian schools. The clause directing temporary contracts with these schools when no government schools were available was agreed to—51 to 8. A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations whatever for the support of sectarian schools. The bill was not finished.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment.

A long debate occurred over the propriety of the adpropriation of $1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific railway under the judgment of the court of claims, but the house by a vote of 102 to 138 refused to strike it out.

The members who favored the appropriation for the repayment to members of the last congress of salary withheld from them on account of absence, carried their fight into the house, but were beaten—yeas, 96; nays, 122.

Sixteen of the 48 pages of the naval bill were completed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate made slow progress yesterday on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill, that directing the opening of the Uucompaghre Indian reservation in Utah. It involved a conflict with the executive branch, which has steadily resisted the opening of these lands on the ground that they contained valuable mineral deposits. Mr. Vilas endeavored to have a royalty reserved to the government, but was defeated in this, and the clause was agreed to after an allday debate.

During the day a resolution by Mr. Mills of Texas was adopted, asking the president for information as to the death of Dr. Ruiz at Guanabacoa, Cuba.

Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) announced a Cuban speech on Thursday.

The house sent the naval bill, the last of the appropriation bills, to the senate after passing it practically without amendment.

Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts made an effort to secure an authorization for a dry dock at Boston to cost $1,000,000, but after a somewhat hot debate the amendment was ruled out of order. He then tried to secure the appointment of a commission to pass on the relative merits of Boston and Portsmouth as a location for a dry dock and was equally unsuccessful.

The feature of the day was an exceedingly interesting political debate, which occurred late in the afternoon on the subject of civil service reform. It occurred during the consideration of a bill to permit the governors of the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories in case of vacancies without the consent of the legislative councils, which is now required by law.

Requested to Hold Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to The World from Washington says Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States at Havana, has resigned, but has been requested to remain at his post for a time at least.

The following cablegram was yesterday received at the state department:

"Havana, Feb. 22.—Secretary of State: My resignation mailed per steamer.

"LEE."

Secretary Olney replied to this almost immediately, urging General Lee to withhold his resignation until something could be done, and declaring that his retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold trouble."

After sending his dispatch Secretary Olney hurried over to the White House with General Lee's telegram in his pocket and talked over the situation with President Cleveland for nearly an hour before the other members of the cabinet arrived to attend the regular meeting.

The president fully approved of Mr. Olney's action in requesting General Lee to withdraw his resignation for the present. The matter was not laid before the cabinet.

Will Not Push the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Members of the house committee on Pacific railroads have practically decided to abandon an attempt to bring up in the house this session the bill for the establishment of a commission to settle the debts of the Pacific roads to the government.

REFUSED A CERTIFICATE.

The Professor Smokes and the Superintendent Refused on That Ground.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Louise Pettitt Yocum, the Dolores county superintendent of schools, has refused a teachers' certificate to Professor Victor C. McGirr, principal of the Rico public schools because he smokes. Mrs. Yocum takes the ground that a person who smokes is disqualified to teach in the public schools because teachers in this state are required by law to instruct the children against the use of tobacco.

An appeal will probably be taken to the state board of education by Professor McGirr, who is a graduate of the Leland university and is very popular in Rico.

COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION.

President Lane Calls a Meeting of Texas Farmers at Waco.

ATHENS, Ala., Feb. 20.—Hector D. Lane, president of the National Cotton Growers' association, has issued an order for three conventions to be held for the cottongrowers to meet and organize for their benefit and to take active operation to put down cotton speculation.

The farmers of Texas are to meet in convention in the city of Waco Monday, March 8. The cottongrowers of the Mississippi valley will meet in Memphis Wednesday, March 10. Those east of Mississippi will meet at Augusta, Ga., Monday, March 15.

Life Imprisonment.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—The jury in the Abe House case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at imprisonment for life. On July 19, 1893, Frances Servinska, a Bohemian girl, was murdered in Ellis county. House was arrested for the crime. He had one examining trial and two jury trials in Ellis county and escaped conviction. The case came to Dallas on a change of venue, with the result above stated.

A Girl at the Harrison Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—At 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning a baby girl weighing eight and a half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Lieutenant Parker of New York is with her sister, Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas' church, New York, on April 6, 1896. The ex-president is in his sixty-fourth year.

Found In a Sewer.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22.—The body of Robert Menring of Chicago was found in a sewer here. It is believed the man was murdered at least four weeks ago.

Fryer Acquitted.

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—In the case of W. E. Fryer, charged with killing Ike Lipschitz, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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SIX BODIES TERRIBLY

A Gun, an Ax, a Knife Used Upon the Affair Was an Awful Belief an Indian While mitted the Deed.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. developments from the nona show it to be more at first reported. The on Wednesday afternoon discovered until Thursday

The body of Mr. Spicer the barn, which he had There was a gunshot back, half a dozen knife breast and the throat was hacked. Indications killed first. Spicer had a large leaden bullet, made, was in his back.

Mrs. Spicer, hearing down to the barn, evide washing, for her sleeves to the elbows. She was from an ax, her head chin split open to the breast was filled with she had been stabbed

The further discovery Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. ravished. Mrs. Rouse for life and that of her appearances, and her by a knife, just cutting skin. She was then kill as were the children. were not so badly mutil

Mrs. Waldron, the killed near the stove dragged to the cellar door been opened, but the thrown in for some reason.

A passerby named Wilson in the middle of the afternoon an coming down from the is about half a mile from the after he passed, the Indian again. Another settler dian followed him across noon and wanted to trade then went back to the other river where the Spicer was drunk.

It seems to be the among the settlers that sponsible for the crime that an Indian woman en by a white woman long ago, and it is drunken Indian thought on those harmless the amount of several dollars on the bodies of the dead suit and some of the were taken. The Indian ing to locate the Indian near Spicer's home, but complished nothing.

The six bodies were house where the murder the mutilated and disfigured the old and young children making a stoutest heart. The bodies Sunday on the brow of the house. Relatives of the ple have not been permitted remains, so horrible are the ings and mutilation of the

The coroner's jury has turned a verdict.

BOMBARDMENT AT C

It Is Reported Several Killed and Wounded

CANEA, Feb. 23.—Later the effect that English opened the bombardment following. The Kaiser in Melinite shells. The com Greek man-of-war Hydra, action in case the necessity Some shell fell in the town raising clouds of dust. It that several persons were wounded. When the firing Greek flag was still flying surgent camp.

May Grant Autonomy

PARIS, Feb. 23.—It is stated ers have accepted the propos autonomy to Crete. Even true it would naturally at lowed by a dispatch of Greece.

FIVE PERSONS SMOTH

Caught by a Fire In a Burning at Hannibal.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The residence of M. Marks Mo., took fire yesterday before the fire was controlled Marks, his two boys, 13 and 11 years William Reid and Thomas McCa were smothered to death and $ worth of property destroyed.

Mrs. Marks, her mother and two who lodged in the building barely caped.

An Assignment.

NAVASOTA, Tex. Feb. 23.—A. A. Jacobs, one of the largest merchants and cotton exporters, made an assignment. The assets consist of realestate and merchandise, and are something over $50,000, with liabilities not given. Preferred creditors, $36,000.

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COTTONWOOD.

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March 1.—The weath ry favorable for farm t two weeks and the aking good use of the ople have planted ning and potato pl en extensively done. There will be a large ton planted in this ich will doubtless ry low rates under the ve of prosperity. There are some ind n at present which eficial, as unbroken g hard. The few days of war ve almost put the fru om and it is feared th weather is very fa future that crop will

Ve understand that M e of Ben Green, Sr., te sick for several s. Hood is sick. here was singing at M nday evening. tev. Sandifer failed t appointment at Cotto . W. Billingsley and f this scribe and famil here has been a pu y opened from the d to Cottonwood excep road crossing. The several times demande put in, but in every been ignored. The El Hood, failing to sing has given up his and recommended M nton for that place. hould be some law to ning, or are we sold a t to the money power use us as they please. he Central railroad bein es persons living sout vood to travel consider essary distance besides of opening several gat chool or church. The anxiously waiting for t to be made, but we are against a railroad comp and as we are not bles special privileges as s and money powers mit to such treatment. God speed the time have laws and admini will recognize men principles and not ars and cents. hanks to friend Alexa compliments in last ress. see in last week's Prog ly Grove is in need o sician. I will say the a good physician, one y his own medicine a onable charges, by pe A. A. Aiford, New Ho I will guarantee satisf ld be glad to have hi his country as I kno good man and one tha e can to help buil try.

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