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CHANG OFF FOR JAPAN

HE HAS FULL POWER TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE.

Former Rumors as to the Terms Agreed Upon Were Without a Shadow of Authority—Spain Gives Assurances as the Future.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Japanese legation has received a cable message, confirming the press dispatches of the departure of Li Hung Chang from Tien Tsin for Japan to arrange terms of peace. The peace negotiations will be conducted at Simonoseki, instead of Hiroshima, as originally announced. The change has been made to accomodate Li Hung Chang, who is on a Chinese vessel, and if the negotiations were held at Hiroshima he would be compelled to transfer to a Japanese ship. Simonoseki is on the extreme southwestern coast of Japan, and it is said that in the early sixties the foreign powers forced Japan's assent to certain indemnities demanded of the empire. It is stated at the legation that assertions that the peace negotiations have been arranged already and that the whole affair is cut and dried are erroneous, and all statements as to terms of peace are guesses. None of the details, it is stated, have been settled, and will not be until the negotiations are in progess. Japan has been informed that Li Hung Chang has full power to arrange full terms of peace, and has been assured China sincerely desires that the war be stopped by treaty agreement. The details as to the price China shall pay have not been definitely arranged, neither has the exact cession of territory nor the indemnity nor the kind of money shall be paid. Japan has reached certain conclusions especially regarding the Chinese territory, but no conclusion has been reached by [illegible] Minister Denby confirms the above.

SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETING

Spain Heard From.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Taylor. The Spanish government has given assurances to the United States that there will be [illegible] punition of such offenses as the [illegible] from the mail steamer Alli[illegible] reply is couched in [illegible] and temperate phrases, and expresses the determination of Spain to [illegible] further cause for complaint on the part of the government. As to the detention of the Alliancia, the Spanish minister says he is without information, but as soon as a report is received from Cuba he will reply to the [illegible] and contained in Secretary [illegible]'s telegram.

Nomination of Cadets.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Herbert has decided that he will recognize and confirm the nomination of naval cadets received by him from outgoing members of congress, until the special provisions outlined in the naval appropriation in those cases, namely, that were handed into the department before noon on the 4th of March last. There are three or four cases where the nominations came in after 12 o'clock and as the secretary is not clear as to the competency of the congressman to make them after they had themselves ceased to hold office, he has referred to the attorney general the question and will withhold his decision as to these cadets until answered.

The Pedro Pablo Detained.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Chief Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation sent a telegram Saturday to the collector of customs at Savannah, Ga., asking for the facts as to the reported detention of the schooner Pedro Pablo, supposed to be on a filibustering expedition against Cuba. The collector replied at once, and stated that the Pedro Pablo was not detained a moment or interfered with. After repairing her machinery and taking on coal she pursued her course without interruption.

Galveston Jetty Work.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Congressman Sayers, before going home, called on Chief Engineer Casey to make inquiries in regard to the work on the jetties at Galveston. He found the chief engineer in fine humor as to prospects, and he expressed his satisfaction as to the work. He said that the work of dredging would commence on April 1 and expected eighteen feet of water on the bar by May 1. The engineer is confident that as soon as the currents are straightened the increase of the depth of the water will be rapid and satisfactory.

Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The monthly report of the bureau of statistics, issued yesterday, shows imports and exports of merchandise for the month of February to be: Exports, $58,533; imports, $58,326,—balance in our favor, $2,017,8[illegible]

Uncle Sam and Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—State department officials and Senor Maragua, the Spanish minister, have compared notes on the law applicable to the firing of the Spanish gunboat on the American ship Alliancia. They find an opinion rendered by Attorney General Edwin M. Stanton on July 23, 1860, as follows:

33. A cruiser of one nation has a right to know the national character of any strange ship she may meet at sea, but the right is not a perfect one, and violation of it can not be punished by capture and confiscation, or even by detention.

34. The party making inquiry must raise his own colors or in some other way make himself known, before he can lawfully demand such knowledge from the other vessel.

35. If this is refused, the inquiring vessel may fire blank shot, and in case of further delay a shotted gun may be fired across the bow of the delinquent ship. Any measure beyond this which the commander of armed ship may take for the purpose of ascertaining the nationality of another vessel must be at his own peril.

37. This right of inquiry can be exercised only on the high seas, and no naval officer has a right to go into the harbor of a nation with which his government is at peace to inquire into the nationality of a vessel which is lying there. The foregoing applies to the high seas, there being no question as to the right of detention if the Alliancia was inside Cuban waters. From this it appears, in the judgment of Senor Maragua, that this Spanish warship kept within the strict letter of the law, as laid down by the United States.

Many Want Offices.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Those persons who are supposed to know, if anybody knows, what the president will do in regard to judgeships in the Indian territory have no doubt that he will appoint ex-Congressmen Kilgore and Montgomery the two judges. If these two are appointed there will be no question between them as to the [illegible] districts over [illegible] will preside. Mr. Kilgore would [illegible] go to the northern district, while Mr. Montgomery is perfectly willing to go to the other district. The fight for the marshalships and district attorneys promise to be warm. At least half a dozen applicants are here and they go in squads and are on the best terms with one another. To see them moving off together it looks as if they were watching each other. They go to the theater together, and in fact are never separate. When the appointments are made not one of them can say that another took advantage of him. It looks as if they all went to bed together and all got up in the morning at the same time. There was never a more delightful campaign made for offices.

A Matter of Doubt.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It now looks as if the international monetary conference, at least as far as this country is concerned, will come to naught. The provision inserted in the sundry civil bill, and which provided for the appointment of commissioners on the part of this country to take part in the deliberations of the conference was drawn so that the Americans are restricted in their work, or rather, the provision that gives them existence states what kind of a conference they shall attend. Since the passage of the provision the speech of the chancellor of the exchequer of England on such conference has been received, and from it any one can see that England has no idea of engaging in a conference of the kind anticipated by the Americans, as expressed by the action of congress.

Consumption Not Contagious.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—(Special.)—The resolution to isolate consumptives at the pest house, came before the hospital trustees yesterday. A protest from Dr. Amick was read. Two hospital doctors persisted that consumptives be sent to the small-pox pest house. Mayor Caldwell and another trustee opposed the removal. By unanimous consent the resolution was tabled indefinitely, never to be resurrected. Mayor Caldwell suggested use of Amick treatment at the hospital. Definite action was deferred. This victory won, Dr. Amick will battle for consumptives everywhere. He is mailing free, copies of his victory and the Amick consumption records, to physicians and consumptives who write him.

Texarkana National Bank.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The comptroller of the currency of the treasury has been notified that the directors of the bank at Texarkana are making an effort to raise the amount of money to pay off the debts of the bank that it may go into liquidation. Until this movement is at an end no receiver will be appointed.

Demand an Apology.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—W. Q. Gresham, secretary of state, has telegraphed Minister Taylor at Madrid, reciting the facts in the case regarding the seizure of the Alliancia by a Spanish gunboat even [illegible] the open sea, and demanding an apology from Spain.

ONE BACHELOR'S IDEA.

HE WANTS THE BILL TO TAX THEM PASSED.

He Suggests an Amendment to Tax Married Men Who Go to the Lodge and Stay Out and Play Billiards 'Till 2 O'clock and Go Home Drunk.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The anti-bachelor bill of Representative McLemore is stirring up that class in Texas, as well as creating much interest in other states. It is taken as a "dead earnest" measure, as a letter to Senator Rogers indicates: The writer starts out by saying that he is not a bachelor from choice, but because the woman insisted on being a sister to him. Notwithstanding this fact he favors the passage of the bill. He then adds: "Could you not make an amendment to the bill to also tax all married men who after supper tell their wives, 'Dearest, I must go to the lodge to-night,' and then go down town and play billiards and drink whisky until 2 a. m. and go home drunk as a b'led owl? Don't you think it would be a good idea to hit them for about the same amount you would the bachelor who is so unfortunate as to have passed the forty-fifth year limit, or in other words, would it not be just as fair to tax the married man who would rather spend his night out in town having a fine time with the boys the same amount you would a staid, old bachelor like me?" Senator Rogers says he will think about the amendment suggested, and if germane to the bill may offer it along with an emergency clause. There is already a bill introduced in the house by representative Hoy to compel husbands to feed and cloth their wives and children or be fined not less than $100. Marriage is therefore not considered a mockery nor a failure nor single blessedness a bane.

Another Trust.

The Anti-Trust Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14.—The anti-trust bill, was engrossed by the house yesterday. It is considered a vicious [illegible] measure by many, despite the fact that it is presumed to bear the stamp of Gov. Culberson's approval. If it is enacted into law as it now stands it will do away with the necessity of arbitration laws entirely, as it prohibits the employes of railroads and corporations from combining to raise wages, therefore prohibiting, under heavy penalties, strikers and other people from combining, no matter whether they combine in a laudable effort to benefit themselves or for some other purpose. In effect it prohibits strikes, no matter what provocation may arise therefor. A railroad company could simply have their kicking employes jerked up and landed in jail the very moment a concerted demand for better pay is made. Oil mills owned by non-residents could not be reached by such an enactment and they could combine at their own sweet will, putting the price of cotton seed down to a dollar a ton if they saw proper, while the farmers of Texas should they combine to keep up the price on this commodity, would have to be prosecuted by the attorney general. Thus it can be readily seen that such a law would be class legislation, in that it would discriminate against Texas people and in favor of non-residents. The enactment of an anti-trust law is a platform demand and is championed by the administration. The railroads in the meantime are making no kick against the bill. They can not enter into any trust or combines anyhow, because the commission fixes their rate, hence they can afford to hands off and watch the fight with a complacent smile.

A Quiet Day.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The legislative chambers were not entirely deserted by senators and representatives Saturday, even though Galveston and the railway people are giving a majority of them a recreative and joyous visit to the Island city and her various pleasure points. In the senate chamber taking their case were Senators McComb, Gage, Woods, Whitaker, Lawhon, Agnew, Smith, Rogers, Colquitt, Harrison and President Jester, Senators Lewis, Dibrell and Presler did not go, but were not present in the chamber. There were about twenty members of the house staying to make [illegible] at home while their brethren were enjoying the salt breezes, gulf undulations and the inviting and tasteful bivalves afforded at Galveston. Members present were careless as to what the press might say in objection to their remaining in Austin. Altogether the capitol was extremely quiet Saturday.

To Increase Official Terms.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12.—Representative Briggance will to-day or to-morrow introduce a joint resolution in the house providing for the amending of the constitution so that the terms of all state and county officers will consist of four years instead of two. The resolution will have many friends in both houses.

Colquitt's Tax Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—When the bill providing drastic measures for collecting back taxes was pending in the house yesterday Mr. Henderson offered an amendment appropriating $15,000 to pay clerical service in the comptroller's office in getting out data upon which suits were to be brought against delinquents. He made the statement furnished by Comptroller Finley, that 160 volumes of assessments had to be examined. These volumes comprise 400 pages each, or a total of 64,000 pages. One man can examine and copy ten pages per day, so it will take one man 4414 days to complete the work. If enough men are employed to do the work in any reasonable time it would require $15,000 to pay them. The question was asked and not answered, "Will the bill produce $15,000?" On the statement by another member that the bill was intended to raise revenue, and not to squander it, the amendment of Mr. Henderson was defeated. Some of the confiscating features of the bill were eliminated, but then it was not satisfactory to the house, and was recommitted. Until the comptroller is provided with a clerical force sufficient to furnish the data upon which suits are to be instituted, the measure cannot be enforced. The fact is, members of the legislature are getting afraid of this tax bill, which is the handiwork of Senator Colquitt. They say it is full of wheels and cogs, and that it is dangerous. Even the senators are now coming over to the house pleading that the bill passed the senate hastily, and hoping that the house would scotch it. And it now looks as if the house might do it.

The Retrenchers.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—In discussing the appropriation bill in the house in committee of the whole many amendments were offered.

In defending the proposed appropriations Mr. Mills stated that some of the gentlemen who had gone wild on the subject of retrenchment seemed to be unable to get beyond the little department clerks, and suggested that if they were pining to save something they might tackle the judiciary appropriation.

Mr. Mills recalled the retrenchment and reform promises made by the governor before the election and did not think that a private secretary should get more salary now, when cotton was selling at 4 cents per pound, than he did in 1885, when cotton sold 12 cents.

Mr. Chambers of Montague appealed to the house not to reduce the salary of the goverpor's private secretary, as he thought $2000 a year little enough for a man to fill such a responsible office.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again next Monday, which was granted.

Have Become Laws.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14.—Senate bill to define the territory and provide for establishing the boundaries of cities and towns and to validate the incorporation of any city or town heretofore incorporated in this state in certain cases become a law yesterday without the governor's signature. The governor signed the house bill to determine the class of merchants for the purposes of fixing the occupation tax. The joint resolution permitting the State Fireman's association to build a monument in the capitol grounds is a law.

Culberson County.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 13.—Representative Bailey of DeWitt has killed the new Culberson county scheme of demonstrating, with the assistance of official information from the general land office, that the territory out of which it was to have been taken is just twenty-seven square miles short of having the requisite constitutional area to permit of its formation and Mr. Cocke, the author of the new county bill, has withdrawn it.

Mr. Wortham Congratulated.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—Louis Wortham has received a number of telegrams from leading business men over the state, congratulating him in warm terms on the defeat of the tax bill. Mr. Wortham, however, bears his honors with becoming modesty and insists on laying the credit of the victory in behalf of conservatism at the door of that [illegible] conservatives a very able and reliable senate.

Gone to Galveston.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—The legislative excursion left yesterday morning on a special train of four coaches for Galveston. There were a number of ladies in the party. Those of the party of the masculine gender propose, it is said, to drink "sea breeze" and feast on oysters.

University Land Bill a Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Gov. Culberson is making something of a reputation for permitting bills to become laws without his signature. The university land bill has been added to the [illegible] list, the time having expired the governor having failed to [illegible]

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

Recently Charley Red, colored, was especially deputized to serve two warrants on Dud Sharp at Quarry, Washington county, charging him with assault. Sharp resisted arrest and grabbed the shotgun in the hands of Special Officer Red, and in the scramble for possession both barrels were discharged. He finally succeeded in disarming the special officer and getting out his knife he proceeded to cut himself to freedom again, slashing Charley Red across the neck, arm and hand, inflicting serious though not necessarily fatal wounds. Sharp then went to Brenham, surrendered and was jailed.

The mysterious person whose penchant for driving in buggies left at churches during services is still puzzling the police department at Waco. During services at the German Methodist church one night recently he took away a horse and buggy of a member and after giving the horse a hot drive and breaking the harness turned him loose on the street. The horse and buggy were recovered the next day in bad condition.

All holders of deficiency certificates may now send them to the comptroller's department. They will be filed in the order in which they are received and warrants will issue in the same order when the deficiency appropriation is made by the legislature. The filing of the certificates in advance will facilitate the issuance of warrants when the appropriation is made.

While C. M. Wilson was plowing in a field near Gordon, Palo Pinto county, recently, one of his horses was killed by lightning and the other [illegible] shocked. Mr. Wilson was also struck, the [illegible] burning small holes in his side and taking a [illegible] course burst his shoes and burned his feet considerably. He will recover.

At Houston suits have been filed in the district court by P. Duffy against the International and Great Northern Railway company for $10,000 for being put off a train, and Lizzie Washington against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company of Texas for $10,000 damages. Plaintiff's husband was killed by a train.

Recently at Orange, Mrs. Thomas McDonell was pounced upon by a dog, which bit her very severely, causing a painful wound. A physician was summoned, who cauterized the wound and pronounced it not very dangerous. Mrs. McDonell was badly frightened, though it is not thought the dog has rabies.

The railroad commission has on application of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway ordered that the rate named in Fort Worth and Denver authority No. 12, applying on cotton seed meal, in car loads, from Decatur and Bowie, to Amarillo, remain in force until April 15, 1895.

An open switch was the cause of a serious wreck on the International and Great Northern road at Dickinson, Galveston county, recently, in which the fireman was so badly scalded that he died from his injuries and the engineer was severely, though not fatally, injured.

Conductor Herman Nelson successfully launched the big lumber barge Sabine at Orange one day recently. Master Luther Starke broke a bottle of wine and christened the vessel. She is one of the largest ever built and will carry 900,000 feet of green lumber, about 750 tons.

At Galveston the other day Shed Walden, a negro at work on the steamship Gracia at pier 16, fell through a hole and struck a floor thirty feet below with his head. He sustained a severe shock, but it is not thought any bones were broken.

William Graham, a colored laborer in the International and Great Northern shops at Palestine, was seriously injured recently by being caught under a falling boiler, which was being unloaded from a car with a wrecking derrick.

At Angleton, Brazoria county, recently, Mr. A. Jones in attempting to throw the belt from the large wheel in his gin got caught between the wheel and belt and sustained serve though not dangerous injuries.

Tommy Townsend, the 8-year-old son of Newt Townsend, living at Texarkana, found and exploded a railroad torpedo with an ax. The explosion tore his right eye out.

The goober and hog idea steadily progresses in Comanche county, and less cotton, more oats, peas, millet, corn and sorghum will be planted than in any previous year.

The contract for the Lucretia Rosenberg Woman's Home, at Galveston, to cost $30,000, the gift of the Rosenberg estate, has been let.

The denizens of the fifth ward of Houston, are after the chicken thieves, which are numerous judging [illegible] the [illegible] saints.

[illegible] Mitchell of Victoria [illegible] ed a member of [illegible]

SERVED IN TWO WARS.

THE GRIP ALMOST WON WHERE THE BULLET FAILED.

Our Sympathies Always Enlisted in the Infirmities of the Veteran.

From Woodstock, Va., Herald.

There is an old soldier in Woodstock, Va., who served in the war with Mexico and in the war of the rebellion, Mr. Levi McInturff. He passed through both these wars without a serious wounds. The hardships, however, told seriously on him, for when the grip attacked him four years ago it nearly killed him. Who can look on the infirmities of a veteran without a feeling of the deepest sympathy? His townspeople saw him confined to his house so prostrated with great nervousness that he could not hold a knife and fork at the table, scarcely able to walk too, and as he attempted it, he often stumbled and fell. They saw him treated by the best talent to be had—but still he suffered on for four years, and gave up finally in despair. One day, however, he was struck by the account of a cure which had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He immediately ordered a box and commenced taking them. He says he was greatly relieved within three days time. The blood found its way to his fingers and his hands which had been palsied assumed a natural color, and he was soon enabled to use his knife and fork at the table. He has recovered his strength to such an extent that he is able to chop wood, shock corn and do his regular work about his home. He now says he can not only walk to Woodstock but can walk across the mountains. He is able to lift a fifty-two pound weight with one hand and says he does not know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others, but knows that they have done a great work for him.

He was in town last Monday, court day, and was loud in his praises of the medicine that had given him so great relief. Mr. McInturf is willing to make affidavit to these facts.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from watery blood or shattered nerves, two causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, [illegible] constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Skating Queen.

If anything could add to the popularity of the young queen of the Netherlands it would be her fondness for skating. Her majesty has been on expeditions, such as the network of rivers and canals in most Dutch provinces make feasible, accompanied by ladies and gentlemen of the court. They all take hold of a long pole, two gentlemen leading the procession; the girl queen comes next, with her ladies behind her. On one occasion her majesty skated for two hours and a half without being fatigued. When one of the gentlemen offered to carry her skates to the carriage awaiting her arrival, she declined, saying: "A Dutch girl carries her own skates."

Divorce Paradise.

Oklahoma makes the most liberal bid yet for the divorce population of the country. Residence of only ninety days is required, and it need be little more than constructive. Suit may be begun by advertisement in any newspaper in the territory. Proceedings are in the probate courts of the various counties. Secrecy guaranteed if desired. Any alleged cause is sufficient. The judgment of divorce takes effect in ten days, and there is no appeal. The climate of Oklahoma is good, but the hotels are bad, which appears to be about the only flaw in a divorce paradise.

"Schrage's $1,000,000 Rheumatic Cure" never failed. Pleasant, harmless. Doctors praise it. True testimonials free. Take no other. Write to-day. S. R. C. Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

W. W. Astor, it is said, has concluded that he has spent enough money on an unappreciative British public, and proposes to sell out and return to America, where his money will enable him to be somebody. He paid $250,000 for the Pall Mall Gazettee, and now is offering to sell it, with his two other publications, for $200,000. The offer has found no takers, nor even any bidders at a lower figure, so it is reported that he will wind up the three and quit. His experience as a publisher, has cost him, according to all accounts, $2,000,000.

A Strange People.

North Carolina's strange people of the swamps have counterparts in the mysterious race of so-called Indians in southern Delaware. They are a swarthy people, with some strong traits of the redmen, though there are contradictory stories as to their origin. They are fully civilized, however, [illegible] follow the ordinary occupations [illegible] those region to which the [illegible] though they mingl[illegible] to [illegible]

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Publish. every Thursday, at Snyder, Texas. By McNEIL & LOGSDON.

Gen. Henry Eustace McCulloch is dead. A truly great patriot has gone to his final reward. He died on the 12 inst. He had few if any enemies: and though he always held the political views of a long and useful life in his dotage, yet non spoke ugly of him, or ever dare question the purity of his motive

While Gen. McCulloch was not what the schools would call a man of learning he was well posted on all matters of pupile life: and had served his country in many important places of trust and honor

May he rest forever in peace.

The S C. dispensary law by which the state government went into the drug business, has been determined unconstitutional.

The enraged olds tags of Dallas met last Monday night to express and publish there mean feelings toward the bachelor bill. They just vamped

R. R. GAS.

Few people seem to think of the great benefit derived from R. R. facilities. Even the otherwise learned are sometimes heard to object to the offering of inducements to railroad extension. We have a few questions for this class

What has thus far developed the west? Why are you here? What would this county have been with the T & P R. R?

While in Colorado some weeks since, we heard a conversation at the St. James, by which we learned that the little spot of ground (100 ft. square) on which that building stands cost $8:00 What would it have been worth without the R. R.?

What are lots worth in Snyder now?

Suppose a route be surveyed at once from Roscoe or Colorado to Snyder by some company in whom you had confidence, why sir, the increase in values would grade the road. Now, right here we have a suggestion to make to our citizens awaiting their respective. Suppose we resolve to grade a road to Roscoe or Colorado this year. If we undertake the work with no other capital than our own labor, teams and tools, the people will nine times out of ten, give us a right of way and the point to which we build will also help us. When we have finished this, we will find that we are much better off.

What do you say?

Galveston has a Good Government club. Its objects are to secure city officers upon non-partisan principles. If the plan will obtain better government for a city, why not for the whole country?

Everybody seems eager to know what the legislature has done for the school land settler. The Goss land bill is thought to be the only hope. It has passed to the engrossment.

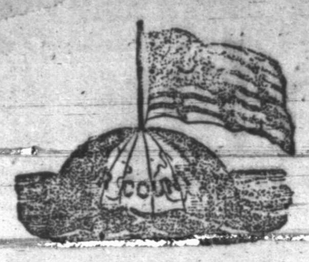
In scanning the headlines of the great dailys, our eyes meet such as this; "killed his wife," "took poison," "murdered her children "eloped with his wife's sister," "bold train robbery," "shooting scrape," "suicide" etc. Still we are taught by some, that the world is growing better.

The present Texas legislature treats alike the suggestins of the governor and the requests of the people— with contempt. While they find time and money to enjoy the excursion.

Intricate diplomatic relations between Spain and U. S. are now pending. Depredations are being committed on Americans vessels by Spanish ships of war, and Secretary Gresham finds it difficult to get a

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Scurry County

So many questions are asked of so many different persons here, by those residing in other parts that we have thoght it would be a great saving of time and labor to those not accustomed to writing, if we would publish in our columns a fair and correct statement of facts regarding our county, its soil climate, grasses, timber, water and its lands; by what tenure holden and how obtained

Scurry County was organized in July of 1884. its latitude is about 32 deg. North, and its nearest point to the Texas & Pacific R. R. is about 10 miles North from that road. Colorado, a beautiful little city on said R. R. is situated about 25 miles south of Snyder, our county site. There are various soils, mostly of a loamy appearance and usually plows well; so that a correct topography of the country would represent it easily tillable and productive everywhere all things being equal.

Our water is good with sufficient amount on the surface in some parts of the county, and easily gotten, by artificial means almost anywhere. We have enough timber for ordinary purposes; there being little or no coal used and most fencing posts are made from timber found upon the land raised. the grasses are Mesquite, Buffalo or Gramma, but chiefly the former which is considered by judges as the very best of the wild varieties.

The lands are alternate sections of school and R. R., either of which may be bought at low price on long time. The school land at from $2.00 to 3.00 per acre on forty years. The R. R., is about the same price we suppose on ten yrs. But there is a feature about the ownership of our lands that enhances their value above that of other counties near us. Those who posess these lands are settlers on them.

There are few if any, great capitalists, or syndicates, interested in neighboring counties. We have good school and church facilities. The schools in SNYDER are under the supervision of an able educator, assisted by two excellent teachers, which schools altogether enrolled this year about 150 pupils.

SNYDER sits upon the banks of Deep Creek a beautiful flowing stream of clear soft water.

Some have blundered in supposing that because the land produces better, a little farther east, where rainfall is greater, that it is a better country than ours. But in comparing this country with the "brag" farming districts of the East, we must not forget the fact, that while one acre there may produce more than two here, it is easier and cheaper to put in and cultivate five here than one there.

An explanation is found in the character of our soil, the sparseness of timber in parts, and the abundance of grass and cheap stock.

Our county has a good corps of clever officers, number of educated physicians, lawyers and teachers.

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What Shall We Read?

V. M. TYLER

(concluded)

Written for The NEWS.

No person who has abused life, and has failed in life's pursuits, has a right to instruct you how to live, or how to succeed. The person who abused life during twenty or thirty years can not tell you how to live well. He knows little or nothing of life's duties or happiness. We would rather seek such information from those who know the joys and responsibilities of an honored life.

We already know enough of the evils and failures of life, and desire more knowledge of its successes. He who thirsts for the higher things of life will not seek them in the low indecent literature that floods our country in the form of cheap, sensational reading matter.

If we wish to study human character, we dont read The Police Gazette, nor detective stories, nor of scenes in the slums of New York or London; but study the characters, both noble and ignoble, in the plays of Shakespeare, or read the biographies of our greatest and best men. If we want fiction that elevates the mind, that developes the æsthetic emotions, emotions of the true, the beautiful and the good, we don't spend our precious moments reading the sensational stories of Rider Haggard or Wilkie Collins, or The Duchess.

But study the productions of Scott, Dickens, Thackery, and Bulwer Lytton, where the language is pure, the characters real, the thoughts noble and elevating, reaching the higher sentiments of the soul.

The father and mother who wish for their daughters the beauty and purity of soul, will not give them the tales of Bocacio, nor the vile degrading stories found in the fifty cents a year magazine, but place in their library the works of Milton, Ruskin, George Elliot, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and productions from the minds of our own dear southern women. If they wish for their boys an upright noble manhood, they will not have them read such tales as the Arabian Knights, nor the lives of the bandits and desperate characters commonly called the "Heroes of the Plains," but place in their hands the lives of Washington, Lincoln, Webster, Gladstone, and others who have made the world better and wiser.

There can be no reasonable excuse for the absence of good wholesome reading matter from the home of any family that has a taste for reding.

The odious stories found in the cheap magazines and sensational Sunday papers, furnish stimulants that weaken the intelect, smother the nobler feelings, nourish thoughts and sentimunts that are criminal in their nature, and pave the roads that lead to prisons and houses of degredation. Any literature that tends to develop the brute passions, neglecting the higher and purer emotions of the soul, is an injury to society, to government, and to posterity.

A great man once said, "Tell me what the people of a nation read, and I will tell you about their society, their government and their religion." If a people read vile literature, their thoughts will be vile, their society will be impure, their government will be degraded and weak, and their religion will be un holy.

Read the French and Italian literature, and you will not be astonished at the condition of their society and government.

Read Greek and Roman literature, and you will understand why the Greeks and Romans were warlike and brave.

Read the Irish literature and you will appreciate the term Irish Patriotism."

Read pure American literature and you will love freedom, love America, love her institutions and laws, and love the God of our Pilgrim Fathers.

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THE NEWS.

LOCAL NOTES.

Let us have that Sunday School Convention mentioned a few weeks since by Bro. Werner. What doth hinder?

We let the 2nd. day of March go silently by; but the 21st. of April will afford us a fine opportunity to redeem ourselves. Will some liberty loving patriot kindly suggest the what, where and how?

Never, since we left our father's house, have we found a better people than make up the Bookout community in this county. We still cherish the hope of a home there. If that country has an equal, in land, grass, water and society; we think it is in Scurry county.

Dodson Bros. have a nice line of ladies and misses spring hats N'b trimmings.

Mrs. I. P. Skinner, and Miss Fanny Wells were called on yesterday.

Our town was unusually quiet for a time last Monday, and our local reporter had just quit the streets in dispair when there suddenly broke forth in the S. W. Corner of the city, such a volly of small arms as we had seldom heard since the siege of Vicksburg. We hastened to g——g—— go under the type stand, you think! No Sir, we just thought of the last great crime of our life ——even the resigning of a place in a district schoo to run a county news paper. But as the door stood ajar we ventured out at a hazard observed Dr. Culberson, our old friend, coming up from the scene of action with the blood, as pure and chivalrous as ever coursed a vein, just about to redden his face as he steered, triumphantly, Prof. Tyler's bronco wheel. The boy's got 'em a good mess of fat ducks and the wheel did n't buck.

Mr Thos. Martin, one of Scurry's best and most progressive farmers, was in our office Saturday and reports prospects more flattering than he has ever before seen in the west.

Mr. Martin raised a great quantity of oats last year, and [illegible] a yeild of 4000 bushels t[illegible]ar, which considering the [illegible]sant, harmless tion. He is a farmer [illegible]er. Write to-day, cot[illegible] ght well be [illegible]arborn street, Chi- [illegible] something even [illegible]atics.

Nora Graves McNeil is the name of a new typo at our office. This item is her first work.

Preaching at the Baptist church in Snyder next Saturday and Sunday; at 11 a. m., each day. Conference Saturday. Everybody invited, and the members are, especially, requested to attend the conference meeting.

You should go to Manry's large grocery store since he has enlarged his house and increased his already large stock of groceries. I tell you it is huge!

The upper crust of Borden County passed here Tuesday, going east to visit relatives, and from all outstanding appearances they had a sand-storm at Colorado.

Did you Dick?

Few True Blue plows left. Take at cost. Come quick—Bunker

Last Monday was a good day for our merchants. Wasson, Smith & Co., made some large whole saly deliveries on that day. No one need pass Snyder for supplies.

Born—to Mr., and Mrs. D. F. Wilson—twins, a girl and a boy. Mother and babies doing well, but the father will hardly recover.

Here! Put down that paper and go with me to F Crist's. He droped the NEWS, went to Crist's and got a jug of the best sugar house syrup made. But we forgave him when we tasted the lasses. For it sho is good.

H L Ware planted 10 acres in sorghum; yield 3 tons per acre which he fed to beef steers, realizing about $10 per ton. Mr. W sold twelve steers that weighed altogether 16,410 lbs. The heviest weighed 1,702.—Selling weights.

The first day of April is the farthest limit—your taxes must be settled by that date. H. P. Welborn. Collector

We call attention to our clerk's anual report, which begins in the columns of The NEWS, and concludes in appleuen form. It is to be taken together as the clerks anual report.

Rev. J. L. Simpson of Roscoe was in our city yesterday, may remain several days

Mr. Cesar McBurnet a young of good repute from Nolan, ident [illegible] in Scurry. He settled postma[illegible] been a big [illegible] neighborhood. the excitem[illegible] the appoint[illegible]

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING

Snyder, 1st. Sunday 11 A. M.
" 3rd. " Night
Prayer-meeting Wed. "
Bookout 2nd. Sun. 11 A. M.
Jumbo " " 3.30. P.M.
Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun. 11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun. 3.30. P.M.
W. H. Harris P. C.

Snyder 2nd. Sun. 11 A. M
Jumbo 3rd. " 11 A. M.
Bookout " " 4 P. M.
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Court Notes.

Precinct No. 3, up with the times.

A few days since, a gentleman who resides in Precinct No. 3, this county rushed into our office and imparted the folloing:

"D'ye remember that night last week w'en the th'mometer fris up 'n wou'dn't work"

"Yes sir," said we, "what of it."

"O nuthin much, we had court out in our precin't that night. Reckon the 'torney aint reported it yet."

"Not yet" said the editor.

"I do'nt guess he will neither" rejoined the other. "He 'dministered the jury oath to the witn'ses 'n put em under rule in the cow pen 'n shet the gate on em to keep 'm from sneez in. The cort 'mpaneled six jurymen 'n'en cut one of em out 'n sent him out to the cowpen. He clomb over into the pigpen 'n throwed the pig out 'n hid in thare. The jury come in at 1, 30 A. M., 'ith a verdick of ignerance in the fust d'gree, 'n I think they sent'nced to three weeks in Borden County. We are up 'ith the excitement out our way. Goin' to org'nize a baseball club 'n have 'n ice cream fest'val w'en the milk thaws up."

He then asked us if we could read what we were writing, and strolled out to a dry goods store to buy an overcoat.

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Jury Fund Class NO. 1

To amount received ...	$353 67
By amount paid out ...	$482.95
Balance, ...	$129.27

Road and Bridge fund No. 2

To amount received	$1360.17
By amount paid out	1092.68
Balance	267.49
Total credit	1360.17

General Fund Class No. 3

To amount received	1838.36
By amount paid out	1703.75
Balance	134.61
Credit	1838.36

C. H. & Jail Fund, Class No. 4

To amount received	3924.34
By amount paid out	3186.55
Balance	737.79
Total credits	3924.34

The following balances appear to the Debit or Crdit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year, viz:

H. P. WELBORN, TAX col-

GEN. FUND, ...	2871.05
Special, "	3666 86
School "	928-48
H. P. WELLBORN OCCUPATION TAX amounting to	1100.20

School fund, class No. 5

To amount received	$3155.31
By amount paid out	2884.17
Balance	271.14
Total credit	3155.31

Cash fund, class No 6.

To amount received	442.64
By amount paid out	335.14
Balance	107.50
Total credit	442.64

T. O. McMillan, Co. Treasurer

Jury Fund	$12928
Road & Bridge	267 49
General "	134.61
Court H. & J. "	737.79
School "	271 14
Cash	107 50
Total amt debit to balance	1389.25
Total debit 1518-53 tot. cr.	1518.53

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Communicated.

Bookout, Scurry Co., Texas.
March, 14 1895.

Mr. Editor:

In looking over your interesting paper, The NEWS, we fail to find anything from this, the garden spot of western Texas. We are situated on the head waters of Deep Creek, with its low hills and rolling prairie. Nature has done much for this locality in the distribution of soil, timber, pure water, and grass. The farmers are going to work in good earnest, encouraged by the good season in the ground from the big snow of February and as the grass is fast springing up the voice of the cowboy will soon be heard echoing o'er the hills and valleys, rustling the "doegys."

Mr. J. D. Oliver has been suffering from disability for two months. Although not confined to his bed, he is not able to work.

Miss Maggie Jones recieved a dispatch recently, that her sister, Mrs. Joel Black, of Mc Lennan Co., was very sick, not expected to live. Miss Jones left immediately for the bedside.

Mr. Jim Riley says he is highly pleased with his new experiment. He tried wearing socks during the snow.

We would follow suit if it was not too expensive.

We have preaching three Sundays in each month, and a well arranged union Sunday school, meeting every sunday, a good superintendent and a fine set of teachers.

The town of Snyder evidently possesses charms we can not explain. It has enticed some of our best citizens to leave their pleasant homes in the rural district, among whom, are Bud Green, the notorious Bill Jones the livery man, A. D. Dodson the dry goods merchant, Prof. Charley Dodson the banner school teacher, and last, but not least, Prof. R. J. McNeil the present editor of the NEWS.

While we regret losing their elevating social qualities, their good hospitality, and interesting families, we console ourselves, knowing that we have furnished Snyder some of her best talent. Hoping they will be well treated, as we raised them pets, we sign,

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Honored Above Her Master.

A Philadelphia paper tells of a good old Methodist lady who became very happy one Sunday under the preaching of the word, and ejaculated, "Glory!" She was admonished to keep quiet by two of the brethren, and nodded assent, but soon becoming forgetful responded, "Hallelujah!" The brethren again called her attention to the annoyance and told her that if she did not keep quiet they would be compelled to remove her. The sermon proceeded, and the old lady becoming very happy and forgetful of her surroundings, shouted out, "Glory to God!" This was too much for the brethren, and they tried to lead her out, but she refused to walk, so they carried her. On her way she cried: "I am honored above my Master, for while He was carried by an ass, I am carried by two."

Horse Insurance.

Although Mr. Croker's horse, lost on the way to England, was insured for $5000, horse life insurance is not an every day matter, and the policy in this case may have been a modification of marine insurance. Live stock is not esteemed by the underwriter as a good risk, because the "moral hazard" is great, and although horses are constantly insured against fire and against the accidents common in the course of transportation, the rate for regular horse life insurance is high, often as much as 6 per cent. It is usual also, to limit the risk to not over two-thirds of the value of the animal. The consequence is that live stock insurance, though often tried, does not greatly flourish.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never does.

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New Way of Voting.

Chief Justice Griffith of Queensland, Australia, has written a letter to a gentleman in New York City of the working of the new method of voting adopted in 1892. It allows the voter to indicate his first and second choice of candidates by placing the figure 1 opposite the name of his first choice and the figure 2 opposite his second choice. Then if the first choice candidate proves to be unpopular the first choice is disregarded and the vote is given according to the second choice, to some other candidate. By this means a great economy of votes is effected. Where there are three candidates the least popular candidate would fail of election and the votes of his supporters would go to one of the two remaining candidates according the wish of the voter. In this way two minorities may become a majority. This method was described in the columns of a New York paper in 1891 by Daniel S. Remsen, a lawyer, and was adopted in Queensland in less than one year afterward. The justice closes his letter by saying: "I think the system is free from difficulty. The only objection I have seen made to it came from persons who are conscious that they can not command a majority of the votes, but still desire to be elected."

Put Out by a Cigar.

A Vienna story is told of a young man, the representative of a large firm, who carried a big sum of money with him, spending the night at a hotel at Presburg. As usual, he remained some time smoking in bed. Suddenly the burning cigar fell to the floor. He bent over to extinguish it, when he saw a hand projected from under the bed to put the cigar out. It made him very uncomfortable. He lay in bed awhile, and then, saying aloud, "How very cold! I shall get my fur coat," he jumped out of bed, flew to the door and cried for help. The would-be robber was caught. He confessed he knew the occupant of the room had money, which he hoped to get while he slept. He had been a fireman formerly, and could not resist the impulse to extinguish the burning cigar.

Practice is Best.

Some young man will persist in studying telegraphy on their own private account, and for such there are full outfits, including a book of instructions, at a cost of about $5. The man who thus learns telegraphy is a little like the one who learns French without a master; his pronunciation, so to speak, is peculiar, and the pronunciation of the skilled telegrapher has to him an unfamiliar sound. Nevertheless, practice soon enables him to correct his defects of sounding and hearing. There was a little group of farmers in one of the states of the middle west who set up a private telegraph line, and in that settlement nearly everybody learned to send and receive short message.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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Blood as a Medicine.

The use of blood as a curative agent is said to be on the increase in Paris, and, certainly, it appears that persons still resort to the abattoirs every morning to partake of this nauseous form of so-called cure. Although French doctors do not often prescribe these forms of treatment, "blood baths" are not infrequently used, and certain patent medicine are sold under the name of "poudre de sang," and other titles.

Liquid Fuel.

The Austrian state railways are now using liquid fuel. It is reported that the results obtained from the Holden injectors have been excellent in all respects, particularly on account of the control of the system gives the firemen over the fire, and that these injectors are to be adopted on the engines of the Metropolitan railway of Vienna.

Quieting Down.

Nearly all the missionaries have remained at their posts at Pekin. All the English ladies and all ladies from the legation have been sent away, but nearly all the American ladies remain with their husbands and carry on their work as usual. The Chinaman has ceased to call the foreigners "devils" and the city is said to be unusually quiet.

Good Idea.

A note of warning was sent to all the principals of the public schools in New York recently, at the instance of Superintendent Jasper, forbidding the collection of money by the pupils in schools for the purpose of making presents to any of the teachers or for any other object.

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Of the Monarchies.

Of the 40 monarchial countries at present found on the map of Europe, 33 are governed by members of descendants of German families. Of these 22 are in the German empire and 11 outside of Germany, namely Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, England, Greece, Lichtenstein, the Netherlands, Austria-Hungary, Portugal, Roumania and Russia. The reining families of Spain, Sweden, Italy and Monaco are of Romanic origin, although those of Savoy and Spain, while Bourbon, are strongly mixed with German blood. Of Slavic origin are only the house of Petrowitch-Njegosh, reigning in Montenegro, and that of Obrenovich, reigning in Servia; this last also is not of unmixed blood. The sultan is of Turanian origin. The 40 rulers in Europe are divided from 26 different families, and of them 17 are German.

Delawarans Stirred Up.

Delaware is stirred just now by a movement looking toward the suppression of the trade in strong drink. An ingenious man has discovered that the 269 saloons of Wilmington must take in over the bar more than $180,000 annually to cover rent and license taxes before they can begin to make profits, which sum is more than treble what the state expends annually for the salaries of judges, the state auditor, the state treasurer, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the superintendent of public schools, the state detectives and for the support of the insane asylum. Of course, some folks will say that while the people of Wilmington may be moderate drinkers, Delaware has an amazing cheap government.

A Curious Fact.

The winds which for a number of days blew up the Niagara river had a curious effect on the falls. The American falls had but a mere shadow of their usual flow and the water in the hydraulic canal fell over a foot without, however, interfering with the mills.

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Probable.

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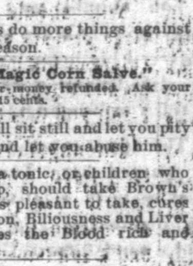
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WOMEN'S FACES

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