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From Over the Country

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

STEPHENVILLE.

he Empire.

n. 19th.—There was preach- t Smith Springs last Sunday ing by Rev. J. D. Jackson.

s. Barr of Dublin, was a visit- Stephenville last week.

s. T L. Nugent is having an ion built to her stone resi- west of the square.

B. Yeager has disposed of ock of dry goods and general handise to J. H. Cage. This he Roberts, White & Comp- tock that was bought by Mr. when that firm failed last and which he sold to Mr. er.

he First National Bank is hav- number of wooden pillars put long the west wall of their ding, which was recently dam- by fire, this as an additional port to the floor above.

umor has it that a sign board he square recently gave way injured five candidates for ff.

t the Populist primary election at Lowell on the 8th, a total ght votes were polled. Mor- received 7 for chairman, erts 1 and F. M. Brown was choice for secretary.

ew stone buildings are in course onstruction on the lots recently e vacant by the disastrous fire, to the First National Bank.

CLAIRETTE.

lar Correspondence.

an. 19.—As your correspondent his place is away at present and community is not represented our paper, I shall endeavor to you a few items.

Most farmers here are busily en- d in turning the soil for an- r crop. Although the land s splendidly, yet a heavy rain eeded to catch stock water.

Mr. Bud Cargill has purchased ty-acre tract of land from Con- y of Hico, and with axe and tock has gone to work with a .

William Gregory, a former resi- t of this community, has re- ed from Runnels county and l probably purchase land here.

Rev. Poe will occupy the farm merly occupied by Joe Bishop.

Mrs. W. A. Dowdy is confined her bed with a severe cold bor- ing on pneumonia.

School at this place is progress- nicely under the management it's efficient teacher, Miss Mattie rtner.

Ask Bud Dowdy who keeps his rt since Joe Bishop left?

Allie Mayfield says there are ects of interest at Duffau now young men who are planning the future.

The young people report a nice e at the singing at Mr. Powers' nday last.

WILSON.

ular Correspondence.

Jan. 17.—The warm weather the past week or two, has caused at to spoil, which was killed at beginning of the spell.

Those who are not through aking land are rushing to get ir land turned.

J. R. Williams returned from ll county Tuesday evening, ere he had gone to move his ghter, Mrs. L. W. Crabb, back the home of her mother, having en deserted by her husband the cond time. L. W. Crabb will be membered as the mail carrier m Dublin to Lampkin, who de- ted his wife and who was ar- ted for trading mortgaged prop- y, mention of which was made the Progress at the time.

Mr. Lon Warren and Miss Fan- Floyd were married yesterday the home of the bride's parents, . and Mrs. Pink Floyd, and at- ded church at Pecan Grove.

H. B. McDaniel, the hustling dagogue at Palmer, was among visitors in Wilson Saturday.

H. W. Henderson and family of amilton county, were visiting S. Dunnam and mother, Saturday d Sunday.

There is talk of J. N. Onstott oving to Comanche in the near ture and either purchasing or ecting a gin at that place.

"Uncle" Jack Ward has been ght sick for some time but we e not informed as to how he is tting along at this writing.

J. F. Smith, our merchant and acksmith, has moved to the new house between the church and J. N. Onstott's residence, having rented his farm to Mr. Proctor.

Rev. Joe Hicks filled his regular appointment at Pecan Grove, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday was the day appointed for a Populist rally at this place, but the attendance was not as large as it might have been.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 17.—The weather for the last week has been very fine for farm work and the farmers are getting in some good licks, preparing for another crop. The acreage in wheat is some larger than last season and we have no doubt that the crop for this season will be more diversified than it has been, and maybe the present hard times will be somewhat lessened on that account. Farmers are learning the importance of raising more of their living at home.

A great many changes have occured this winter among our neighbors. Several have moved out and others moved in.

Our school seems to be getting along all right under the management of Miss Mary Kinnard and T. A. Howard.

The Teachers' Institute of this precinct was held at this place yesterday. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very large. Dinner was spread on the ground and the supply was much greater than the demand. The "noon" part of the program was carried out without a hitch. The following is the program for the next meeting, which will be held at Selden on Saturday, February 19th.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Welcome address—J. R. Preston.

Response—J. W. Kinsey.

Primary reading—Miss Kate Nunley and W. T. Graves, followed by discussion and then noon recess and dinner.

The real teacher—J. K. Watson and W. J. Clay.

How to secure regular and prompt attendance—A. T. Allison and T. A. Howard, followed by discussion.

Methods of teaching language in primary grades—Mrs. J. W. Kinsey and W. O. Wright, followed by discussion.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 18.—Since our last writing Mrs. McCommons, wife of W. C. McCommons has crossed the river of death and entered the haven of rest. She lived and died in the faith. May the citizens of this community profit by the good example that she set before them.

J. C. Millican and family visited the family of N. H. Black Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Price is convalescing.

Jim Tucker, who has been very sick, is some better now.

Mat M. Hilliard will lead prayer meeting next Sunday night.

Miss. Mamie Head is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stapp of Topaz.

We intended to say Forney Stapp, in last weeks paper, instead of "funny stop," but either one will do.

Luther Cook will work for Joe McCommons

Tip McCall was up from Hico a while last week.

"Old Brother" Bays has moved over to Desdemona.

Tom Bowen spent last week at Dublin.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones has been very sick, caused from a spider bite.

Mrs. Mary Cherry of the Victor country, was visiting in this part Sunday.

D. H. Bowen will try for the office of Justice of the Peace on our ticket. His friends will see his anuouncement in the Progress soon.

Several of the Lowell people intend to go to Ft. Worth the 6th of next month to hear the noted atheist, Col. R. G. Ingersoll.

W. A. Lott is living at Mr. Millican's.

Rev. Lowery of the Christian faith, will preach to-night.

Several boys have returned from the Sweetwater railroad and say there is no money to be made there.

Dudley Cook who has been sick for some time, is improving now.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Regular Correspondence.

Jan. 17th.—Z. W. Cole and family, T. B. Huff and family and A. J. Howard and family left last week for Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future. They were good citizens and we regret to give them up.

Messrs. Read and Bostic, recently from Arkansas, have bought and moved to the Z. W. Cole place.

Charley Kelley of this community, was married last week to Mrs. Sawell near Stephenville. Your scribe gives them wishes for a bright and prosperous life.

Miss Lillian Barnes of Bluff Dale, visited Miss Ola Teddlie of of this community last Saturday.

Deputy Tax Assessor Dave Allison was around in this community the past week interviewing the citizens.

Mrs. J. W. Hightower returned last Saturday from a protracted visit to Tyler. We are glad to say she is much improved in health.

Mrs. William Harris is very sick but at last accounts was improving.

The farmers of this neighborhood are somewhat behind with their work.

Harry Brown, accompanied by his sister Miss Josie, left last week for Ardmore, I. T. They will remain there until spring.

Rev. B. F. Badgett of Cleburne, was in the community last week. He represents the Johnson County Marble Works.

Dr. and Mr. Hargraves of Hopkins county, visited their brothers, I. A. Hargraves of this community, and Prof. R. L. Hargraves of Bluff Dale during Christmas week.

Position Wanted.

Wanted.—A lady of Louisville, Ky., desires a position in a college or private family. Teaches the English branches, elocution and physical culture. Graduated in Philadelphia, Pa. Took lessons in elocution of Mrs. Randall Diehl of New York city. Successful experiences. Salary $15 per month and board. References exchanged. Address Box 159, Harrison, Ark.

More Steel Rails.

At intervals for some time past the Texas Central management has had a force of men at work on the proposed plan of replacing all the old iron rails on the Central road from Waco to Albany with new steel rails. Already the new rails have been laid as far as Hico and within the past few days six thousand tons of the new steel has been received, an amount estimated to be sufficient to finish the new track to Cisco. We are informed that work will begin at once and be pushed to completion. Other improvements, the plans of which are not fully matured, are under advisement by the enterprising management of the Great Daylight Route.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The county democratic executive committee met behind closed doors at Stephenville, Monday of last week. The primary election of that party was ordered to take place on the 28th day of May, for the purpose of selecting nominees for the various county offices.

School House Burned.

The Little Valley school house in the Fleming school district, was destroyed by fire last Friday night about 11 o'clock, origin of which is unknown. Funds are being collected to rebuild.

KILLED ON THE CENTRAL.

A Brakeman Brained by Bridge Timbers While Riding a Freight.

Fred Bartley, a brakeman on the Central, was killed last Friday at the bridge across the Bosque, three miles west of Hico. The freight on which he was head brakeman was coming west and he was walking back over the top of the cars towards the caboose, when the train passed over the bridge across the Bosque west of Hico. The bridge fixtures overhead struck the brakeman in the back of the head, bursting the skull and splattering the brains over the car. The tragic death of the brakeman was not known until Alexander was reached, which is eight miles further west. The body was lying on top of the car just as it had fell and examination showed that the man must have been killed instantly.

He was a man about twenty-six years of age and had been with the Central road only about two months, having come from Ennis, where he had for some time been employed on the H. & T. C. The body was carried to Ennis for interment, where a young wife and one child of the dead man live.

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Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
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Adjudged Insane.

A man named R. E. Owen, who has resided about one mile from Hico on Hamilton road, was adjudged insane last week and has been placed under the charge of the sheriff of Hamilton county. The cause of his trouble is given as protracted ill health for a number of years, together with financial embarrassment. He has a wife and a large family of small children dependent upon him.

Water Works Muddle at Brownwood.

The city of Brownwood is in trouble over a water supply. The lake formed by a dam across the bayou to contain the supply is short on water and besides this all the entrances to the dam, where is located the engines and pumps for forcing the water into the mains, has been closed by property owners so that wood cannot be delivered for use in keeping up steam. The city has also been sued for an aggregate of about $3,500 damage on one count and another in connection with the matter and a general demoralized condition exists.

John Tarleton College.

Judge T. B. King, L. N. Frank and Lee Young went to Ft. Worth last week to confer with Gov. Culberson and superintendent J. W. Carlisle, who with the county judge of Erath county, constitute the board of trustees of the John Tarleton College at Stephenville. The trustees elected a local board of directors consisting of L. N. Frank, J. H. F. Skipper, Judge W. W. Moores and the county judge.

Trouble at DeLeon.

Considerable excitement prevailed at DeLeon last Saturday over the arrest of John Magness for disorderly conduct. Marshal Faggard arrested the man and brought him back to town when Frank Magness, brother of the man under arrest, attacked the marshal with brass knucks and was only made to desist at the muzzle of a shot gun. The marshal was badly, but not seriously injured.

A New Post-Office in Erath.

A new post-office has been established in Erath county since the first of the month, located at the old town of Wyleville, sixteen miles north of Stephenville. Exray is the name of the office and Geo. M. Shelby is postmaster.

RECEIVER NOT GRANTED.

Later Proceedings Instituted Before the United States Court.

A short time ago the Louisville Varnish Co. and others filed suit in the district court of Erath county against J. E. McCarty and others, praying for the removal of E. L. McQueen as trustee and the appointment of W. J. Davies as receiver of the stock of the late Dublin Drug Co. The case was heard last Friday at Stephenville and the appointment of a receiver was denied. McMillian & Oxford and King & Palmer represented the plaintiffs and McCain & Daniel the defendents.

The attorneys for plaintiffs have appealed to the United States court at Dallas and had a temporary injunction allowed, restraining the trustee in further carrying out the terms of the trust deed, pending a hearing before that court for the appointment of receiver refused by the district court of this district. The case will be argued before the U. S. court at Dallas next Monday, the 24th inst.

REMANDED WITHOUT BOND.

Habeaus Corpus Proceedings Taken and an Examining Trial will be had Before District Judge.

The examining trials of T. A. Wright and Frank Leslie, in the John Adams murder case, was held by Justice W. E. Lowe at Stephenville last Monday. No additional evidence was introduced other than that taken in the trial of inquest immediately following the killing. The trial resulted in the accused being remanded to jail without bond. They, through their attorneys, have appealed to habeaus corpus proceedings and will shortly have a trial before District Judge J. S. Straughan in this city.

A New Compress at Brownwood.

Eastern and foreign capitalists, in cojunction with some home men, have organized a company for the erection of a compress at Brownwood, of the latest Webb patern, with a capacity of 180 bales per hour. The same company also has under advisement the building of a cold storage plant and ice factory.

Why He Left the Stage.

There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to Philadelphia with one of the men of her company sick. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport. He was cast for the part of Caius Lucius in "Cymbeline," and the business of the part required that he should take Miss Davenport in his arms and carry her off the stage. The lady weighed considerably more than he did, and when he attempted to pick her up he found that his strength was not equal to the task. His struggles caused the audience to laugh, and that spoiled a good scene. He was so humiliated that he left the profession after that engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Announcement Rates.

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Commissioner, " "	4.00
County offices	7.50
District "	12.50

These rates include a copy of the paper to the address of candidate from date of insertion until the election in November, but does not include the printing of any tickets. The announcement of each candidate for any office, whether he be a populist, democrat or republican, is respectfully solicited with the assurance that through the Progress his announcement will reach more voters every week than through any other newspaper in Erath county. We are in a position to guarantee this and our subscription books are open to all interested.

Inquiry at the office of a leading loan agency at Dallas, discloses that during the last year it has collected virtually all of the interest due it from loans upon Texas farms, and that it has not in a single instance been forced to foreclose a farm mortgage to secure either interest or principal. It's collections have been better at Dallas than at its branch offices in Missouri and Iowa. This tells something of what the Texas farmer is doing, and is a prophecy of what he could do if prices were better, and the drain upon him for supples, which he should produce himself, were reduced to the minimum.—Farm & Ranch.

New Announcements.

In this weeks issue we print the announcement of W. T. Carlton, democrat, for county judge. Judge Carlton was the democratic nominee last year for that position and lacked but few votes of being elected over Judge King, who received almost the entire vote at Thurber.

The announcement of John Kiker for re-election to the office of commissioner of this precinct appears in this issue. Mr. Kiker has served one term already in this capacity and so far as we know has made a good officer. He is subject to the democratic primaries.

A Good Man Gone.

A. A. Venable, one of the pioneer citizens of Erath county, died last Saturday at Corpus Christi, whither he had went for his health. He was prominent in alliance circles and well known generally over the county.

Subject to Democratic Primaries.

L. R. Mayfield who announced last week for commissioner in precinct No. 2, has authorized us to change his announcement to read subject to the democratic primaries. He stated it was an oversight in his not doing so before.

The Daylight Gas Machine.

For the convenience of it's mechanical department the Progress has purchased one of the Daylight Gas Machines, which will be placed in the office this week with a dozen burners to shed their refulgent rays over the work as it progresses in the manufacture of the Progress. These lights are the very latest thing out and give a very soft but brilliant illumination; and the beauty of it is, they are of home manufacture and patent, our fellow-citizen, Ed Lewis being the inventor and patentee.

A Receiver Appointed.

At the petition of the Texas Drug Co. of Dallas, filed in the district court of the Fourteenth Judicial district, J. J. Bennett was appointed receiver for the Chastain Drug Co. at Stephenville. He received notification of his appointment last Monday.

Property owners must pay their taxes this year before the first of February, otherwise ten per cent. cost is added to the amount of tax.

Nine Thousand Head of Sheep.

J. R. Hamilton of San Angelo, is feeding something over 9,000 sheep at the Hartgrove feed pens in this city. He is preparing them for market and they will be shipped as soon as they are fat enough. The same gentleman is feeding 8,000 head at Wolfe City.

County Medical Association.

The Erath County Medical Association will meet at Stephenville at 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 1st. Dr. C. F. Ulmer is secretary.

1898.

We feel grateful indeed for the very liberal patronage extended to us by our friends and the public generally during the year just closed and we hope by a continuation of our former methods to merit and increase our trade during the present year. We are not strangers to the drug trade.

We hope that you may have a prosperous year of '98.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce W. E. LOWE of Dublin, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. T. CARLTON a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce JEFF R. BELL as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Erath county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce L. R. MAYFIELD as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 2., Dublin.

We are authorized to announce JOHN KIKER a candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

THE LAND OF THE PRETTY SOON.

I know of a land where the streets are paved
With the things we meant to achieve;
It is walled with the money we meant to have saved,
And the pleasures for which we grieve.
The kind word spoken, the promise unbroken,
And many a coveted boon
Are stored away there, in that land so fair—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

There are uncut jewels of possible fame
Lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Covered with mold and rust.
And, oh! this place, while it seems so near,
Is farther away than the moon;
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining stand
Bear skeletons on their decks;
It is farther at noon than it was at dawn,
And farther at night than at noon;
O! let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Several democratic aspirants for governor have opened headquarters in Dallas.

The Texas Banker's Association of the Seventh District met at Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Last Wednesday, the 19th inst.. was the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The Hawaiian Annexation question has occupied a considerable portion of the time of the United States senate this week.

Ft. Worth is preparing for a spring carnival to be conducted something on the order of the former Spring Palace.

The cotton yards at Cleburne have received over seventeen thousands bales of cotton during the season just closing.

The estate of the late Senator Fair of California, has been ascertained to figure in round numbers twelve million dollars.

Edison is reported to have discovered a process of manufacturing a new metal that will do away with the use of malleable iron.

John Grant, the "personal advisor of the president" has "had the president" to appoint him U. S. Marshal for the eastern district of Texas.

Snow fell in the Pan-handle country Friday of last week and at a number of places continued until the ground was covered three inches deep.

City Judge Jackson of Ft Worth, has been removed from office for non-performance of duty and W. W. Stewart was elected to fill his unexpired term.

Bryan's ambition to be president is not very likely to ever be realized, in fact it is doubtful if he is ever again the nominee of any party for president.

At a little jollification held in a moonshine establishment in one of the remote mountain districts of Kentucky Wednesday of last week, eight men were killed and four others mortally wounded.

Possibly for the first time in life, John H. Reagan has had an opportunity to run for something and announced that he would not do so. But Judge Reagan already has both elbows on the pie counter.

The death of Ex-Governor, L. S. Ross, on the 3rd inst., removed one of the grandest men and most prominent characters whose name is interwoven with the proud history ofthe Lone Star State.

No well considered and meritorious movement can be started for the benefit of Dublin that will not find in the Progress a persistent and effective advocate and assistant. The Progress is of and for Dublin. It's pecuniary interest and success depends upon the upbuilding of Dublin and any and every improvement or enterprise for the advancement of the town means the advancement of the interests of the Progress, and the improvement and extension of the circulation of the Progress cannot but redound to the material advancement of the town and the people whose interests are bound up in it. For these reasons, if not for any other, every business and professional man in Dublin should by their patronage and good will help to maintain the paper, and the Progress should in turn help to maintain them. If the income is obtainable the Progress will, as it always has, do it's part.

A remarkable discovery has been made in Chicago by a surgical operation performed on an iron worker who has been regularly employed in that branch of industry for a number of years. The operation resulted in the removal from the man's body in the region of the first rib, of a lot of iron filings which are believed to have been absorbed into the system through the lungs. The operation was performed in order to remove what was considered an abscess and it was thought the rib must be scraped. When the bone was laid bare a number of small particles of metal, the largest being about the size of a half-dime, was imbedded in the bone and no less than forty pieces of various sizes were removed. It is thought that the workman has inhaled great quantities of iron dust into his system and that it has been gradually collecting in this way and coming to the surface.

Joaquin Miller, the noted writer of fiction who is now engaged by a San Francisco paper as special correspondent from the Alaskan gold fields, reached Dawson, Alaska, from Circle City on the 4th of last month. He was very badly frozen, having lost a part of the great toe of his left foot, his left ear was frozen off and his cheeks were frozen. He left Circle City thirty-five days before in company with Harold Canova. They started from Circle City without dogs, having been unable to secure them. They pulled their outfit on a sled. Mr. Miller brings a story of great suffering all along the river by parties caught in the city on their way to Yukon. He reports also the death of Charles Anderson, a young man of Brooklyn, N. Y., who accidentally shot himself while in a boat about fifty miles above Circle City.

DANIEL MYERS,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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HEART DISEASE is curable. "For over forty years," writes Daniel Myers of Two Taverns, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1896. "I suffered with heart disease. First a slight palpitation, gradually growing worse. Then shortness of breath, sleeplessness, smothering sensations and much pain in the region of the heart alarmed me and I consulted a physician. Receiving no benefit I tried others and a number of remedies, spending a large amount of money, but finally became so bad that it was unsafe for me to leave home. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure two years ago. For eighteen months I have been well. Although 72 years of age I can go where I wish and I sleep all night and wake up as cheerful as a babe and completely rested."

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Messrs. Austin King and Charlie Geren have leased the Stephenville Journal from the former proprietor and editor, C. B. Bassell. who goes to Thurber to assume editorial charge of the Thurber Miner. The Progress extends the right hand of fellowship to the new proprietors of the Journal and hopes the change may be beneficial to all concerned.

The largest woman cycle rider in the world, Miss Margaret Clare, of Cincinnatti, is sick beyond recovery in Ft. Scott, Kansas. Physicians declare that her condition is due to an excess of exercise in riding a cycle. She weighs 412 pounds and for twelve seasons has been with a large circus giving exhibitions of trick cycle riding.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are still fighting at long range with little probability of ever getting together. The Australian says that before he will fight Corbett must whip some one that he has whipped, but the healthy American bruiser refuses to give in and sends Fitzsimmons frequent word that he "can't do it again."

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the St. Louis Republic Almanac for 1898. The book contains 542 pages, and is filled with general information conveniently arranged for reference. It can be had, neatly bound in paper, postage paid, on receipt of 25 cents. Address St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

A bill has been introduced in the general assembly of New York state at Albany, providing for the creation of the state of Manhattan, to include the Hudson river counties and the present New Y rk city. Long discontent over the alleged detrimental effect of rural legislation on the city inspired the bill.

The bribery charges in the Ohio senatorial election of last week are to be fully investigated. State Senator Jones claims that he was offered $5,000 to vote for Hanna, $3,000 to "be sick" and $1,500 to vote for any one besides McKisson, who was Hanna's opponent for senator.

An Iowa paper, recently sent us by our friend T. B. Harris, has the following motto at its mast head: "Fear God, Preach Democracy and Accumulate Collateral." The two first admonitions appear to us as being very greatly at variance with a consistent line of action.

The Mississippi legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the national government to intervene in the Cuban insurrection in the interest of at once putting a stop to the slaughter there; the resolution says, "peacebly if we can, forcibly if we must."

The military commander of Havana province in Cuba, accompanied by an other Spaniard, went to the camp of insurgent Colonel. Juan Delgado last week and offered him a bride to surrender. The reports say the Cuban general hanged both the spaniards on the spot.

The Courier, heretofore published by Editor C. C. Crews at Hico, has discontinued publication and the plant has been disposed of to Rev. F. L. Dupont of Hico, and Henry Price of Hamilton, who will shortly establish a Baptist weekly paper at the former place.

The election of a president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan, to succeed the late Gen. Sul Ross, has been postponed until next March. The selection was to have been made last Tuesday, but for some cause the postponement is announced.

A torpedo flatillo, accompained by one or two armed cruisers, will manuevre in Galveston waters on February 22nd, the intention being to illustrate to those of our citizens who may go there to see it, the progress of our government in naval architecture.

What do the populists of Erath county propose to do in the coming campaign? Must we give the democrats full sway and let them capture the county without a contest, or can the pie hunters in our party be beat back, all differences settled, and an aggressive campaign be carried on against them? This is a question that must be shortly settled one way or another.

We have received a specimen copy of the Midwinter number of the Los Angeles Daily times. It is an elaborate affair of over sixty pages, in phamplet form, beautifully illustrated and filled with information concerning the city of Los Angeles.

Troubles of the Spanish government with the insurgents in Cuba have given way to troubles in Havana with her own troops, who are almost in a state of rebellion. The likelihood of Spain ever conquering Cuba is farther removed than ever.

United States Minister Perry has been received by the Costa Rican government with great honor, and has entered upon the discharge of his official duty at the capitol of Costa Rica as the representative of the American government.

Miss Harriett L. Kilbourne of Berkshire county, Mass., has recently applied and been admitted to the bar for the practice of law. Miss Kilbourne is one of a very few ladies who have entered the legal profession in Massachusetts.

The State Text Book Board has for the present concluded it's labors, and all the successful bidders, with the exception of one, which will shortly do so, have signed their bonds. The board will meet again in February.

The Phœnix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., have been qualified before the board of insurance commissioners to do business in Texas and paid their annual occupation tax for the year amounting to $622.91.

The New York Journal, a democratic paper that has heretofore advocated Bryan for the presidency in 1900, has concluded that he is not the man for the place and will henceforth prime for a different man.

The Spanish volunteer guard in Cuba, 20,000 strong, were on the point of a revolt against Captain General Blanco last Tuesday, but the conspiracy was discovered in time to avoid an outbreak at the time being.

It has been proposed in the Virginia legislature to levy a tax of one dollar a year on each and every bachelor within the state. It is presumed that a tax thus levied would forever solve the question of revenue.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

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Hanna, though elected senator, is having trouble. His election to that position is to be contested by McKisson, his strongest rival and the contest is to be made on the grounds of fraud. It is alleged that several legislative votes were purchased outright to secure Hanna's election.

It now transpires that nearly every fusionist either received an absolute bribe or a promise of some sort of political preferment at the hands of the democrats. Rozelle of Missouri, was given a fat office and $1,000 in money at the hands of the Missouri democracy. Did pretty well for a "measly thirder." —Cooper Cause Review.

Judge George W. Glasscock of Georgetown, is being solicited to become a candidate for the People's party nomination for governor. He is said to be an elegant gentleman of ability and refinement and an uncompromising advocate of pure populism. Such a man is the only kind we need for a populist candidate and the only kind the state of Texas needs for a chief executive.

The strike of the cotton weavers and spinners in New England is likely to at least in some respects, benefit the south by promoting a discussion and the probable location of many of the largest mills here. The operators contend that they cannot pay the wages demanded by the strikers, giving as one reason the fact of their location being so far from the points of production of the staple. The laborers on the other hand say they cannot live at the wages they are now reduced to, and so it goes.

The United States naval vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron have all been recently ordered to points a few hours distant from Havana. The cruisers and battleships New York, Iowa, Massachusetts, Indiana, Terror and Texas are all at Hampton roads or on their way there; the Maine, Montgomery, Marblehead and Detroit are at Key West and the Puritan at Norfork in reserve and being repaired. All these vessels are heavily armor clad, equipped with torpedo tubes and represent the following armament: 8 thirteen-inch breach loading rapid-fire rifles, latest improved, 8 twelve-inch, 8 ten-inch, 30 eight-inch, 24 six-inch, 32 five-inch, 24 four-inch, 123 six-pounders, 2 three-pounders, 18 one-pounders, 8 gatlin and two field guns and 87 smaller guns, a total of 374 pieces.

For the third time in the history of the nation, in recognition of the importance of a brilliant enterprise Postmaster General Gary has decided to order a series of special postage stamps, commemorative of the holding of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha in 1898. The stamps will be issned in denominations of 1-cent, 2-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent, and $1, making it possible for the public to use these stamps on all outgoing foreign as well as domestic mail matter and packets of merchandise. In the United States there are 70,000 post offices, so that the wide-spread circulation of these stamps, suggestive of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, will be readily attained. The issue lends the Exposition the prestige of government recognition and support.

In issuing these special stamps it is not designed by the Postmaster General to withdraw from sale the current series, as was the case during the World's Fair, but each postmaster ordering them will receive a supply.

A little school girl in the rural districts of Georgia was told to write a composition on "Temperance." She turned out the following: "Temperance is much better than whiskey. Whiskey is ten cents a drink, and lots of it. My pa drinks whiskey. He has been full 113 times. One night he came home late and ma went out and cut some hickories and walloped him good. Then she ducked his head in a tub of soap-suds and locked him up in the barn. And the next morning my pa said he reckon he'd swear off."—San Angelo Standard.

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BUTLER HOBNOBBING.

he National Chairman Consorts ith the Jones Democracy.

ASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Leaders various parties advocating ee coinage of silver were in rence at the capitol to-day. rst meeting was held in the ittee-room of Senator Jones, ansas, chairman of the dem- national committee, and were present in addition to or Jones, Senator Butler of Carolina, chairman of the al committee of the populist Hon. A. H. Towne, chair- f the national committee of lver republican party; Sena- Congressman Baily and Marcus Daily, democrats; tors Teller, Pettigrew, Can- nd Mantle, and Representa- Hartman, silver republican, enator Allen, populist.

er in the day there was an- conference, in which the crats did not participate. meeting was not final and no orized statement was made of proceedings beyond the an- cement that the meeting was ly incidental to Mr. Towne's to Washington. It is under- , however, the discussion was rd holding the silver forces her for next fall's campaign, hat while no absolute conclu- was reached it was decided local silver leaders of what- party affiliation should be ed of the conviction of the nal leaders of the necessity aintaining a solid front against republican party as the organ- advocate of the policy of main- g the gold standard.

he chairmen of the various es are said to be agreed as to isdom and importance of con- d action.

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"Can't admit you, sir."

"Can't admit me?" exclaimed dismayed aspirant. "Haven't ved a christian?"

"Yes in the main."

"Haven't I obeyed the laws of land?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then what is my offense?"

"You wanted to stop your pa- and instead of dropping a to the publisher and paying arrearages, you had the post- ter to send him a line to the ct that his paper was refused. an so contemptible would find company in heaven, so please e on to the place where they 't shovel snow."—Exchange.

Plaint of the Pessimist.

Nothing to do but work, noth- to eat but food, nothing to r but clothes to keep us from ng nude; nothing to breathe air, quick as a flash 'tis gone; here to fall but off, nowhere tand but on; nothing to sing but songs; ah, well! alas! alack! nowhere to go but out, nowhere to come but back, nothing to read but words, nothing to cast but votes, nothing to hear but sounds, nothing to sail but boats, nothing to comb but hair, nowhere to sleep but in bed, nothing to weep but tears, nothing to bury but dead, nothing to see but sights, nothing to quench but thirst, nothing to have but what we've got; thus through life we are cursed; nothing to strike but a gait; everything moves that goes; nothing at all but common sense can ever withstand these woes.—Ber King.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

The man in the honey-moon is not a myth.

Talk is cheap, but somehow gossip always gains currency.

The monkey has one advantage over the Anglomaniac—he is imported.

The mother-in-law often proves too much for the newly wedded lawyer.

Dry books cannot always be depended upon to satisfy one's thirst for knowledge.

Some people are not satisfied with milk of human kindness—they want the cream.

It is said that nations move by cycles. A great many people also move bi-cycles nowadays.

The sins of omission are probably those we would have committed had we thougnt of them.

The average girl knows enough about photography to retouch the negative when she says "no."

Overstudy sometimes makes men mad. An understudy often has a similar effect upon an actress.

The man who dyes his whiskers and the woman who bleaches her hair never fool any one but themselves.

A banana peel on the sidewalk is a nuisance and the man who steps upon it usually tumbles to the fact.

It is easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle than it is for a Chinaman to get through his need of an idol.—Exchange.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Dublin Drug Co.

What They Die Of.

A scientist says that only 900 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority die from old age; while 1,200 succumb to gout; 18,400 to measles; 2,700 to apoplexy; 7,000 to erycipelas; 7,500 to consumption; 48,000 to scarlet fever; 25,000 to whooping cough; 30,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards to population of the globe as a whole.—Exchange.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

That flourishing institution, the University of Chicago, has just received another gift from John D. Rockefeller, this time of $200,000, the sum having been forked over by the "friend oft he poor" in order to swell the University's income to $729,000, the sum needed to carry on its work during 1898. The institution has further planned the formation of a "College of Business and Politics," the objects of which is to impart instruction in "practical business and politics, to include debts of railroads, finance, insurance," and the like. The University will have to work very hard if it expects to excell the instruction daily imparted by the banking institutions and corporations in these branches of learning. The bank presidents who are regularly sent to jail, and as regularly pardoned by President McKinley, afford a brilliant series of object lessons in finance which make even the valuable course of the University of Chicago superfluous. As for instruction in politics, the whole country has been getting it in the proceedings of the Ohio legislature. Railroading is taught by the goings on of our friend Chauncey M. Depew, who teaches us all the time that the railroads are taxed too much. Perhaps, however, while the University is about it, it will teach the students the Rockefeller plan of railroading, according to which rebates are allowed to the Standard Oil Coompany and not to any rival concern. That kind of railroading has made a fortune for Mr. Rockefeller and it is very good of him to have it taught at his University.—Twentieth Century.

What love can spare with the tender self-sacrificing spirit of the weary, watch-worn mother by the side of her suffering little one? Such mothers take little or no account of their own weariness and weakness, but keep on until they drop. They seldom realize how completely their baby's health depends upon their own.

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Mrs. J. B. Clough, Box 203, Lisbon, Grafton Co., New Hampshire, writes: "I am the mother of a nice baby four and a half months old. He is a perfect child and weighs about eighteen pounds. You remember I wrote you about a year ago about my condition. I cannot give too much praise to your 'Favorite Prescription' as it saved me a great deal of suffering. I got along remarkably well, this being my first baby."

What a Dream Did.

Some sixty years ago Joseph Everest came into the Warsaw valley from Hume, and bought a farm three miles from this village. One morning he related a dream that he had the night before, and which he had dreemed for three nights in succession, in which he had seen a vast treasure on his farm in the earth below. He was so moved by the vision that, having selected a spot, he removed the earth to the rock and with impoverished tools began drilling with a spring pole. After going down some eighty or a hundred feet and finding nothing, he gave up the search but still persisted in his belief of a hidden treasure below up to his death, which occurred many years after.

His nephew, H. T. Everest of the Vacuum Oil company of Rochester, some years ago remembering his uncle's dream, which was a household word in the family, sunk a well for oil in that spot, but found a twenty-foot deposit of salt instead of gold, thereby fully realizing the dream of his Uncle Joseph of a hidden treasure. Some two years thereafter a small set of salt works were built and from this small beginning sprang the immense salt plants and the large output of salt in Warsaw valley, which has revolutionized the salt business of the world.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper. "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets people know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dublin Drug Co.

"Bob" Taylor, the governor of Tennessee, eloquently says of infidelity: "It is the desert where virtue trembles to tread, where hope falters and where faith is crucified. The infidel dreams. To him all there is of heaven is bounded by this little span of life; all there is of pleasure and love is circumscribed by a few fleeting years; all there is of beauty is mortal; all there is of intelligence and wisdom is the human brain; all there is of mystery and ingenuity is fathomed by human wisdom, and all there is of virtue is measured by the relations of man and man. To him, all must end in the tongueless dust, and all that lies beyond the grave is a voiceless shore and a starless sky. To him, there are no prints of deathless feet in its echoless sand, no thrill of immortal music in its joyless air. He has lost his God, and, like a fallen seraph flying in a rayless night, he gropes his way on flagging pinions, searching for light where darkness reigns, for life where death is king."

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

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THEY DON'T LIKE PAPER.

Savages at First Contact Regard the Fabric With Suspicion.

When savage people first come in contact with the whites, none of the wonders that they see is regarded with more suspicion than large sheets of paper. The native is apt to regard paper as a sort of cloth, and the fact that it tears easily and is worthless for most of the purposes to which cloth is put convinces him that it is a fraud.

One or two Kongo travelers told of the disgust with which the natives at first regarded paper. The Kongo tribes, by the way, are on the lookout for sharpers, and it is exceedingly hard work for anybody to sell them a bad quality of cutlery or cloth. Savages soon find, however, that paper is not intended to serve the purposes of cloth. Then they cease to look upon it as a fraud, but they do not think it ranks high among white man's manufactures, and they have little use for it.

Some time ago a well known explorer was traveling in the interior of Queensland, Australia, where he met many natives who had never seen a white man before.

One day a crowd of natives was in the white man's camp carefully inspecting the explorer and his baggage when a newspaper happened to drop out of his pocket.

The natives unfolded and spread it out on the ground. They decided that it must be an article of wearing apparel, and one of them tried it on. He wrapped it round his shoulders like a shawl and sat down on the ground, arranging his covering this way and that and watching the faces of the crowd to see what they thought of his elegant garment, covered as it was with many thousands of curious marks.

Presently, however, an accident happened. While the savage was rearranging his shawl and trying to bring the corners together in front of him the garment began to tear at the nape of his neck. A howl from the crowd called attention to the disaster. The blanket, or whatever it was, was evidently made of the poorest sort of material.

The savage took his covering off, examined the mischief he had wrought, made the tear a little longer and then with his finger poked a hole through the paper.

That settled the fact that the article was worthless. The newspaper suddenly lost all interest for the natives, who turned their attention to less destructible objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

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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 or stolen—From Utterback's ranch, dark bay horse, about 15½ hands high, branded K R on shoulder. Reasonable reward for return to Utterback & Harris, Dublin. 34

Lost.—A bible, black morocco back, indexed. Was put on Christmas tree at opera house Christmas eve inclosed in a box and marked to my wife Mrs. Eva McCarty. Finder will please return to Higginbotham Bros.

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Strayed or stolen:—Red heifer yearling branded 13 on left hip, small white spot in breast. Reward of $2.50 for delivery to J. E. Sutton, nine miles south of Dublin on Carlton road.

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Lost.—End gate to a new wagon, Saturday Dec 4th, between Dublin and Andruss' ranch. Finder please return to Townsend-Miller Co. and oblige, Mrs. Jennie Speers, Dublin. 28

Strayed or stolen.—From the Mt. Airy range, a half jersey heifer yearling, marked crop and split in each ear. One dollar reward for information leading to recovery. Address Charley Kirklen, Dublin.

Strayed.—From Dublin about Dec. 1st, '97., heavy set sorrell mare, star in forehead, branded, but don't know brand; had a red cloth halter on when left. Reasonable reward for return to Will Watson, Dublin. 33

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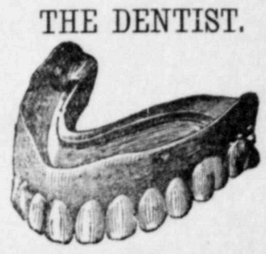

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THE BEAUTIFUL.

Wrinkled and old are those hands of hers,
Hard and full of the seams
Of labor and the years,
Knotted the knuckles
And creased and crinkled
The skin on the backs of them,
Dark veined and large,
With sploteches of brown
Between the drawn tendons,
As if seared by tears,
Thick the nails and blunted,
Rough and with little ridges
Running the length of them,
Callous the palms
And lacking all pinkness and prettiness.
Old are those hands of hers,
Wrinkled and hard.
But, oh, what a story of
Infinite tenderness
And love
Could they tell,
Those hands of a woman
Whose threescore years and ten
Have been passed in doing the good
That women do!

—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

THINKING ALOUD.

A Ruse Which Roused Lord Dudley and Formed a Friendship.

One of the earls of Dudley, who was addicted to the practice of thinking aloud, found himself in a very awkward predicament on a certain occasion, if a story told of him may be credited. He was to spend the evening at the house of a friend and ordered his carriage early, as he had a long drive back to his own home.

When the hour arrived, the carriage was not forthcoming. Seeing that Lord Dudley was considerably annoyed by the delay, one of the guests, whose way homeward lay past his lordship's house, politely offered him a seat in his carriage. The gentleman was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, but the offer was accepted.

The drive did not prove a very sociable one. Lord Dudley took his seat and immediately relapsed into silence, his thoughts apparently engrossed by some unpleasant subject. Presently he began to speak in a low, but distinctly audible tone of voice, and his companion, to his astonishment, heard him say:

"I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil certainly, but the worst is I suppose I must ask him to dinner."

Silence followed this bit of audible thinking. His lordship was unaware that he had betrayed his thoughts and was probably still meditating upon the same unpleasant subject when the voice of his companion broke the stillness.

Apparently this stranger was afflicted with the same malady from which his lordship suffered, for he exactly imitated Lord Dudley's tone as he said:

"Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I would have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation."

Lord Dudley's abstraction was all gone. He listened to the other's words, immediately comprehending the joke against himself, and frankly offered his hand to his companion, making many apologies for his involuntary rudeness.

The stranger proved magnanimous, and from that night the two became fast friends.—Youth's Companion.

English Jacobite Societies.

To judge from the list of Jacobite clubs and associations given in the "Legitimist Calendar For 1895," which includes the order of the White Roses, the Devon White Rose club, the Legitimist Jacobite League of Great Britain and Ireland (ponderous title!), the Eastern Counties' (shade of Cromwell!) White Cockade club, the Forty-five club of Grimsby, the Glasgow Jacobite club, the Oxford University Legitimist club, the St. Ives (Hunts) Jacobite club, the Jacobite Restoration league, the Surrey White Rose league, the Mary Stuart club of Lanark, the Legitimist Registration union, the National Royalist and Jacobite association, the order of St. Germain and the Hemingford Grey Royal Oak club, not to mention our old familiar Thames Valley Jacobites and two or three foreign legitimist bodies, it ought not to be difficult for the supporters of the lost house of Stuart to put several hundred adherents in the field (or even Ludgate circus) if they so decide.—London Mail.

Bismarck of Jewish Descent.

Few people are aware that Prince Bismarck is of Hebrew descent. He derives his Jewish blood from his mother, whose father—Anastasius Menken, one of the favorite bureaucrats of Frederick the Great—was of Hebrew parentage. Although of late it has evidently appeared politic to the prince to countenance the anti-Semitic movement both in Germany and Austria, yet while in office he invariably showed himself a good friend to the Jewish nation and chose the Hebrew banker at Berlin, Baron von Bleichroeder, as his most trusted confidant. Indeed, in those days he was so well disposed toward the Jews that he even discussed the advisability of marrying his sons to Jewesses on the ground that it would bring money into the family again and likewise "improve both morally and physically the Bismarck breed."—International Review.

Related.

"You and I must be related," said the baby's sweater to the monkey on a stick.

"How's that?" asked the monkey.

"We are both baby jumpers," said the small sweater.

And the wax doll laughed until her complexion rolled down her cheeks.—Harper's Bazar.

Greece's national hymn, taken from Dionis Salomo's "Hymn to Liberty," was first written and published in London. The first part of the original poem was a eulogy of the land of Washington.

Adelina Patti has a superb collection of jewels, her diamonds alone being valued at $375,000. She has sung before most of the royalties, most all of whom have made her presents of jewelry.

THE EXCITABLE FRENCH.

Scene In the Chamber of Deputies With the Members Enraged.

Upon arriving at the anteroom of the chamber of deputies, says Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Atlantic, I found the hall full of people waiting, each having to send his card to some member, naming on it the precise hour of arrival. The member usually appeared promptly, when an immense usher called in a stentorian voice for "La personne qui a fait demander M. Constant"—or whoever it might be. Then the constituent—for such it usually was—advanced toward the smiling member, who never looked bored, the mask of hospitality being probably the same in this respect throughout the legislative halls of the world. At last M. Talandier appeared and got me a place among the corps diplomatique. The chamber itself was more like our representatives' hall at Washington than like the house of commons. The members had little locked desks, and some were writing letters, like our representatives, though I saw no newspapers.

The ordinary amount of noise was like that in our congress, though there was happily no clapping of hands for pages, but when the members became especially excited, which indeed happened very often, it became like a cage of lions. For instance, I entered just as somebody had questioned the minister of war, General Borel, about an alleged interference with elections, and his defiant reply had enraged the Lefts, or radicals, who constituted the majority of the assembly. They shouted and gesticulated, throwing up their arms and then slapping them on their knees very angrily, until the president rang his great bell, and they quieted down lest he might put on his hat and adjourn the meeting. In each case the member speaking took his stand in the desk or tribune below the president, and the speeches were sometimes read, sometimes given without notes.

The war minister, a stout, red faced man—always, the radicals say, half intoxicated—stood with folded arms and looked ready for a coup d'etat, yet I heard it said about me that he would be compelled either to retreat or resign. One saw at a glance how much profounder political differences must be in France than with us.

Married on Thirty Minutes' Courtship.

"You may talk about your brief courtships and marriages on short notice," said Captain Arm Cardwell once, "but I think I once witnessed the quickest made match on record. I was running as a conductor between Russellville and Owensboro, as I did for many years, and on a trip in the winter of 1881 I got a pretty country girl passenger at a little flag station south of Central City about 9:45 a. m. A few miles farther on at another small station a big strapping looking farmer, dressed in brown jeans, with his trousers tucked in his tall boots, got on my train. The fellow hadn't opened the car door till he spied the rustic lass, and before he took his seat in front of the girl he had smiled at her.

"I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green river tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known her since birth. In 25 minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want to get hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda Jane here but 30 minutes, but we both like, an she's willin an so'm I. Whur's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry up nuptials it does strike me that these ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick yeast love matches."—Louisville Post.

Eugene Sue's Pranks.

The father of Eugene Sue was a physician with exalted patients all over Europe, who sent him the choicest wines. The emperor of Austria, for instance, had contributed tokay, the king of Prussia rare hock, Queen Christina of Spain priceless alicante, Prince Metternich genuine cachet d'or, and so on. The whole was kept in a large iron cupboard in the study of the learned physician, known as the Elzevir library. Eugene was then a college freshman, and, having procured a skeleton key to the closet, with his friends, Adolphe, Adam, Veron and others, proceeded every night to investigate the contents of the bottles. Not wishing to have their explorations prematurely stopped, they took the precaution to fill up the partially exhausted flasks with water and then to reseal them. When, for a long time afterward, the doctor brought forth samples of his precious stock for the delectation of guests worthy of it, and the company tasted it with a due sense of awe, it was privately felt that the celebrity of these great brands was all moonshine, that ordinary table d'hote bordeaux was preferable to them. But nobody dared to say so, and it was only after the death of his dreaded parent that the novelist confessed the sacrilege.

He Got a Mate.

A sea captain called at a village inn and asked the landlady, a young widow:

"Do you know where I can get a mate? I have lost my mate."

"I am very sorry for you, Mr. ——," she said, smiling. "I want a mate, too, and cannot get one. As we are in the same position, I'll tell you what I'll do—if you'll be mine, I will be yours."

He closed with the bargain, and, the widow keeping her word, he is now supplied with two mates.—Pearson's Weekly.

Papa's Unconcern.

Matilda—Have you spoken to papa?

Bertie—Yes. I asked him through the telephone, and he answered, "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Pick Me Up.

IT ALL WILL COME OUT RIGHT.

Whatever is a cruel wrong,
Whatever is unjust,
The honest years that speed along
Will trample in the dust.
In restless youth I railed at fate
With all my puny might,
But now I know if I but wait
It all will come out right.

Though vice may don the judge's crown
And play the censor's part,
And fact be cowed by falsehood's frown,
And nature ruled by art,
Though labor toils through blinding tears,
And idle wealth is might,
I know the honest, earnest years
Will bring it all out right.

Though poor and loveless creeds may pass
For pure religion's gold,
Though ignorance may rule the man,
While truth meets glances cold,
I know a law supreme, sublime,
Controls us with its might,
And in God's own appointed time
It all will come out right.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BEFORE THE RAILROADS.

When Philadelphia Was the Greatest City In the American Colonies.

In 1774 Philadelphia was the largest town in the American colonies. Estimates of the population, which are all we have, differ widely, but it was probably not far from 30,000. A single city now has a larger population than all the colonies possessed in 1774, and there are in the United States today 104 cities and towns of over 30,000 inhabitants. Figures alone, however, cannot express the difference between those days and our own. Now a town of 30,000 people is reached by railroads and telegraphs. It is in close touch with all the rest of the world. Business brings strangers to it constantly, who come like shadows and so depart, unnoticed, except by those with whom they are immediately concerned. It was not so in 1774, not even in Philadelphia, which was as nearly as possible the central point of the colonies as well as the most populous city.

Thanks to the energy and genius of Franklin, Philadelphia was paved, lighted and ordered in a way almost unknown in any other town of that period. It was well built and thriving. Business was active, and the people were thrifty and prosperous and lived well. Yet, despite all these good qualities, we must make an effort of the imagination to realize how quietly and slowly life moved then in comparison to the pace of today.

There in Philadelphia was the center of the postal system of the continent, and the recently established mail coach called the "Flying Machine," not in jest but in praise, performed the journey to New York in the hitherto unequaled time of two days. Another mail at longer intervals crept more slowly to the south. Vessels of the coastwise traffic or from beyond seas came into port at uncertain times and after long and still more uncertain voyages. The daily round of life was so regular and so quiet that any incident or any novelty drew interest and attention in a way which would now be impossible.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribner's.

The Original Organ Grinder.

When barrel organs, once the usual accompaniment of the magic lantern, came into use, a native of the province of Tende was one of the first who traveled about Europe with this instrument.

In his peregrinations he collected money enough to enable him to purchase from the king of Sardinia the title of count of the country where he was born—for which, probably, in a time of war he did not pay above 1,000 guineas.

With the remainder of his money he purchased an estate suitable to his rank and settled himself peaceably for the remainder of his days in his mansion.

In the entrance hall of his dwelling he hung up his magic lantern and his organ facing the door, there to be carefully preserved till they moldered to dust, and he ordered by his will that any one of his descendants who should cause them to be removed should forfeit his inheritance and his patrimony revert to the next heir, or, in failure of a successor, to the hospital of Tende.

Only a few years ago the organ and lantern were still to be seen carefully preserved.—Pearson's Weekly.

Explained.

"Who is that stout lady over there?"

"That's Mrs. Spriggins of the Ladies' Whist club. She's the only woman in the club who never asked, 'What is trumps?'"

"Quite remarkable!"

"Yes. She has some kind of an impediment in her speech that prevents her from pronouncing words that begin with t."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Omitted Particular.

"These here city folks may be purty smart in some ways," said Uncle Reuben, "but they're away behind us Pokeberry county people in one respect."

"What's that?" asked his nephew.

"Why, these here guideposts you have on your crossroads tell which directions the streets is in all right, but I notice it never says how far it is to 'em."—Chicago Post.

Either Way.

Mrs. Gray—You say Mrs. Greene disagreed with everything I said? Just like her! She never is on the right side of any question.

Mrs. Brown—You misunderstood me. I said she agreed with everything you said.

Mrs. Gray—H'm! That's a way she has of currying favor.—Boston Transcript.

Balmoral is a greatly larger estate now than it was when first it became a royal residence. To the original 10,000 or 11,000 acres were soon added the 6,000 acres of the adjoining Birkhall estate. Then in 1878 the forest of Ballochoule was purchased—another 10,000 acres—and there have since been more recent acquisitions.

Women coal carriers at the Lisbon docks receive 1s. 3d. a day, male coal carriers 3s. 4d.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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.; 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.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

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

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

L. Brawner, president, Hannibal.
A. Q. Jordan, vice-president, Carlton.
M. W. Birdwell, secretary-treas., Huckabay
J. O. A. Clark, chaplain, Hannibal.
G. L. Clark, lecturer, Huckabay.
J. T. Smith, assistant-lecturer, Huckabay.
W. W. Knowles, doorkeeper, Carlton.
G. A. Best, assistant doorkeeper, Carlton.
N. J. Shands, s'g't and color bearer, Steph,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. D. Martin, chairman, Carlton, Tex; M. W. Clark, sec.; I. Pipes, treas, Huckabay.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

R. J. Hicks, J. I. Minter and D. P. Welch.

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Dublin City Government.

Mayor.....R. H. McCain
Mayor pro tem.....R. C. Jones
Marshal.....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 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.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:00 noon.
" " " freight arrives..... 1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Farmers throughout the county e preparing for a large crop of scellaneous products this year.

Rev. Dunning will fill his regu- appointment at the Christian urch Sunday morning and night. veryone is welcome.

Since the holidays, business has been particularly rushing with r merchants, though a fairly od trade has been enjoyed.

Rev. J. S. Perry of Duffau, has umed editorial management of e Methodist Protestant, a re- ious paper published at Stephen- lle.

Prof. J. A. Hukel, principal of Shiloh school, located eight les south of Dublin, was in this ek and had quite a lot of print- done.

M. Cagney left Monday for Gal- ston, where he will spend the nths between this and summer. e ordered the Progress to his ad- ess there.

The Jordan & Miller stock of y goods and clothing will occupy e business house in which the R. St. Clair stock has formerly en located.

The regular monthly meeting of e city council adjourned last esday night on account of the clement weather and will meet -morrow night.

Hico Lodge No. 428, I. O. O. F. s elected W. J. Oliver, noble and; Dr. A. G. Person, vice- and; G. W. Tabor, treasurer; hos. Turvey, secretary.

Rev. F. S. Payne has accepted position on the Texas Baptist andard, of Waco, and will short- leave Stephenville for that place enter upon his duties.

"Bill" Martin and Miss Josie olt of this place, were married at tephenville Tuesday of last week, e 11th inst. County Judge T. King performed the ceremony.

A new and first-class school ilding is one of the crying needs Dublin. The present buildings e not much to be proud of in a ty of the size and importance of ublin.

The Cox Cattle Co. has been or- nized at Stephenville and incor- orated with a capital stock of 5,000. The incorporators are: S. Houston, C. C. Cox and W. Hyatt.

The damp weather during the resent week has been a Godsend o the farmers and incidentally to very other business and profes- ion. The prospects for a good rop this year are now materially mproved.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, one of he foremost workers in the cause f temperance and withall a bril- iant woman, lectured at Hamilton wo nights last week and at Co- manche this week.

Perry Bros., who recently had heir drug stock at Stephenville estroyed by fire, are opening up nother stock at that place. They ave received a satisfactory ad- ustment of their insurance.

Mr. R. H. Yeager of near Cisco, and Mrs. May Jackson, who for ome time resided in Dublin, were married at the residence of A. A. Hartgrove, one day this week. Rev. Matthews performed the cere- mony.

Constable John Hamilton chang- ed the mind of a number of "the oys" Saturday night, who had hought to "take in the town." The constable was unable to capt- ure but one of the mob of drunken uffians.

The commissioners' court has sked for sealed bids for the con- truction of pavements from each door of the county court house to he side walks opposite. The bids re to be filed by the second Mon- day in February.

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On account of ill health the old reliable insurance man, J. P. McKinnie, has decided to retire from business and will shortly leave to look for a location more favorable to his health, which for some has time been declining. He speaks of probably locating at Lampasas, but says he will not enter active business again soon. Attorney Walker Palmer will hereafter represent the insurance companies whose business here was formerly handled by Mr. McKinnie.

Barney Trammel left last Tuesday for Houston, where he will accept a position with the mammoth picture frame and upholstering establishment of James Bute. He has been quite a length of time employed with Higginbotham Bros. at this place, and during his stay here has earned the good wishes of numerous friends with whom the Progress joins in wishing him prosperity in his new field of endeavor.

The Progress gladly receives this week a standing advertisement for the Harris Grocer Co., of which George W. Harris is manager. Mr. Harris is an enterprising and progressive business man who will in all cases treat his customers in a manner to win their confidence and esteem. His business is now open next door to the post office.

George Cunningham passed through Wednesday enroute from Gorman to Comanche, where he goes to continue in the employ of the Frank M. Browne Co. The company have sold out the major portion of their branch store at Gorman and are removing the remainder of the goods to their Comanche store.

A. J. Malear, one of Dublin's old time cotton buyers, is again in the city. He has been for the past two years dealing in cotton at Waco for Reilly Bros., and has come up to Dublin to spend a month or so assisting Mr. Witcher in closing up the '97 cotton business of Reilly Bros. for the Dublin district.

For several hours on last Wednesday a heavy snow fell, but as the ground was not frozen the flakes were melted almost as fast as they fell, otherwise the snow would probably have been sufficient for sleighing. This diversion of weather will greatly benefit the wheat and in fact the general crop prospects.

Presiding elder E. A. Smith of the Methodist church preached at DeLeon Sunday of last week and held the first quarterly meeting of the year on the following day. A committee was appointed at the meeting to superintendent some proposed additions and alterations in the residence of the local pastor.

Hico is making an effort to secure a re-rating of insurance on account of the recent building of a water works system and the organization of a hose company. The insurance companies have agreed to a new rate on a lower basis as soon as an efficient hook and ladder company is organized.

If there was anything better than best then we'd aim for that. The Buckskin Breeches have got everything in them that best use means. We'd like to make them better still we don't know how. Maybe if you bought a pair and put them to the test, you could help us improve them.

Time for preparing and planting early gardens will soon be here and then the business man who has any aspirations to have a little garden spot of his own, can easily have some morning and evening exercise to sharpen his appetite to stand the steady monotony of every day business life.

Farmer C. P. Kennedy is just putting the finishing touches on a new six room residence that he has recently erected fronting the public road on his farm two miles east of town. He has moved to the new residence and rented the one vacated to J. L. Lewis.

For the past six months the Progress job department has been serving its patrons with the latest lithogravure stationary. We are still thus engaged and *invite* a comparison of our work with that turned out by other offices.

The city election in Dublin is due next April, when a mayor, three aldermen, city marshall, attorney and tax collector and assessor are to be elected. It is time to think about the question of new city officials or the re-election of the old ones.

Charlie Day and John Harber have opened their new meat market in the building formerly occupied by M. Barr, opposite the Dublin Dry Goods Co. on Black Jack street.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Geoge Doubleday left last week for a visit of several weeks with her parents at Temple.

Mrs. John G. Harris has been quite sick for several days.

A. B. Ivey continues dangerously ill at his home in this city.

Dan Rogers of Stephenville, democratic candidate for sheriff, was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. H. A. Smith is at the lumber mills in Louisiana this week.

Mrs. J. A. Proctor left the first part of this week for a visit with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Ella Daley spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Carlton at Stephenville.

Ernest McQueen and Mayor McCain visited Stephenville last Saturday.

Lawyer Walker Palmer made a trip to Dallas the first of this week, returning Wednesday. He will visit that point again Sunday.

Mules for Sale.

One pair gentle work mules. Terms to suit with good note.
35-tf Harris Grocery Co.

Messrs. J. N. Herring and E. C. Ballard of Duffau will, it is said, become candidates for the office of Commissioner in precinct three, which includes Duffau. Neither has thus far announced.

Attention.

Men who are studying law, or who intend to study it, or any of its branches, write me. I have something that will interest you.
WILLIE FAIR,
Lowell, Texas.

It's not often that a man smiles when a razor is drawn on him; that is, unless he has his tonsorial work done at Eddleman's barber shop.

F. M. Brown of Lingleville, Nat H. Black of Desdemona and Merchant J. W. Wharton of Victor, were "snow-bound" in the metropolis a day or two this week.

Money to Loan.

Vendors lein notes pnrchased, loans made on lands.
34tf W. J. WASSON, Dublin.

We are just in receipt of a postal from J. S. (Vest) Whitacre, who has recently removed from Lingleville country to May, Brown county, where he has set up a blacksmith shop. He reports satisfactory business prospects.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Dublin Drug Co.

Messrs. J. G. Jennings of De Leon, and P. E. Albritton of Cisco, were here today en route to Comanche to attend the populist county meeting at that place tomorrow.

Trinity Church services Sunday, Jan., 23rd, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of L. H. Maddux & Co. has this day by mutual consent dissolved and all accounts and notes due the company are to be paid to L. H. Maddux who will continue the business and pay all indebtedness of the firm heretofore contracted.

L. H. MADDUX & Co.

The stock of the branch house of the Dublin Dry Goods Co. at Gorman, presided over by Deck Davis, has in part been disposed of and the remaining part of the stock has been returned to Dublin. Deck is again at work in the store here.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dispepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

The pecan crop of the past year has been the most extensive one raised for a number of years, and the amount of cash sent into the country for the crop is a considerable addition to the current circulating medium.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets regularly at the home of Mrs. A. C. King, on Grafton street, at 3 p. m. the last Friday in each month; Mrs. Jessie Oldham is secretary.

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Patrons please take notice that the rate of the Progress for pay locals is ten cents per line for first insertion and five cents per line for each insertion thereafter without change. These rates apply in all cases except where special contract is made for a large amount of advertising or a long time contract. Minimum rate for local ads. per week 25 cents. If locals are WORTH 5 cents a line in a paper with 500 circulation they should be worth 15 cents in a paper with 1,500 circulation. It is cheapest to advertise in the Progress.

Frank Dunn, one of Dublin's pioneer citizens, who for the past few years has resided in east Texas, returned recently and has bought an interest in the B. O. Hargrove blacksmith shop.

Will Bassell of Stephenville, brother of Charlie Bassell, former editor of the Stephenville Journal, died at Monterey, Mexico, last week. The body was brought to Dallas and buried under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was an honored member. He was thirty-one years of age and leaves a wife, who will reside at Dallas.

Dr. R. D. Redden, one of the pioneers of Comanche county, who resided at DeLeon, died very suddenly of paralysis one day last week.

W. T. Cox of Moody, Texas, brother of Lee Cox, has located in Dublin and accepted a position in the mammoth establishment of the Dublin Mercantile Co.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventitive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by all druggists.

The citizens of Stephenville are agitating the building of a system of water works. The idea is for the city to build and own the plant.

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all the pain and one-half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. HOLLAND, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale by all druggists.

Messrs. Tom Jordan and Tom Miller will start to-morrow for the St. Louis markets to purchase the stock for their new mercantile establishment which will open here shortly.

The Teachers' Central Institute for Erath county will meet on the 28th and 29th at Stephenville.

The Progress is truly thankful to its numerous friends who are constantly coming forward and settling their arrearages and advancing their subscription figures.

We have received a neatly arranged new year folder containing information regarding Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Fresh meats cut by a first-class butcher in a first-class manner at Lee's market, opposite the Progress printing office. 19tf

Kelly-Cooper Wedding.

Mr. Clarence Kelly of this city, and Miss Loula Cooper of Temple, were married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents at the latter place, a considerable number of admiring friends being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. F. Maxwell, formerly of this place but more recently of the faculty of one of Brownwood's colleges. The bride and groom arrived here yesterday afternoon and are at home to their friends after tomorrow. Mr. Kelly is one of Dublin's most deserving, enterprising and popular young merchants and he is indeed fortunate in having secured as a life partner the beautiful and accomplished daughter of one of Dublin's former staunch citizens. The happiness that is in store for them cannot be more complete than they deserve and that their numerous friends, including the Progress, wish them.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., was at one time almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by all druggists.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne, who is well known here as the "Lightning Tooth Extractor," will shortly leave Brownwood for the state of Washington, whore he will locate and engage in the cattle industry.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

C. W. Travis was down yesterday from Thurber arranging for the removal of the remainder of his household effects to that place. He informs us that he has accepted a position in the dry goods store there.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery:—One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Waco Texas.
For Sale by Kelly Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 25, 1896.—E. W. Hall, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I have used your Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder troubles, and have been very greatly benefitted by it, and I can fully recommend it to any one suffering in the same manner. Respectfully, COL. J. H. HOLCOMB, President First National Bank.

Merchant I. A. Dingler of Carbon was here a day or two this week on business.

USE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
FOR KIDNEY DISEASE, STOMACH TROUBLE, INDIGESTION, LIVER DISORDER OR CONSTIPATION.
IT CURES.

Mrs. Adams, wife of our enterprising young oculist and aurist, Dr. J. L. G. Adams, arrived last week from Cisco to join her husband. The doctor with his estimable family have permanently located in Dublin, for which fact Dublin is duly thankful.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 23-6m

The private bank known as the Farmer's & Merchant's Bank at Grandbury, is to be nationalized under its present name with a a capital stock of $50,000.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by
Dublin Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Send us a club of four cash subscribers to the Progress and receive a years subscription free.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure, it cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumohia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Dublin Drug Co.

A party of nimrods, including Joe and Rufe Higginbotham, John Harber and John G. Harris, spent the day in quest of game yesterday.

Kidney Troubles.

The kidneys cleanse the blood and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results. The most valuable feature in the effect of Prickly Ash Bitters is its stimulating influence in the kidneys. It heals and strengthens the organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and indigestion, and by a mild yet thorough cathartic effect, all poisons and billious impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores strength and health. Sold by druggists.

Dr. T. J. Farmer requests us to say that he is now officing with the Kelly Drug Co.

See Green Harrison for surveying. Office with W. J. Wasson, next door to the Progress. 34-tf

A little child of J. A. Proctors's was seriously sick Friday of last week with spasms, caused by troubles incident to childhood. Under the efficient care of physicians the child shortly recovered and is now enjoying good health.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. ***There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.*** It cures.

FORT SMITH STORM.

Forty-Three Dead Taken From the Ruins and Others Missing.

FIFTY LIVES BELIEVED LOST

One Hundred Persons Are Seriously Hurt, Several of Whom Will Die. More Than One Hundred and Fifty Buildings Wrecked.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 15 —The latest official death list shows that a total of 43 lives were lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith Tuesday night, and several yet are missing. Not less than 100 are severely injured, a large number of whom are seriously hurt, and several are expected to die.

The list of dead is as follows:

Cone Grebe, Mary Wilkinson, John R. Wright, Mrs. N. S. Dodson, William Orten, Alfred Hosey, Mrs. Ida Ennis, James Hooper, W. J. Watson, Frank Richardson, Atlas Jones, James T. Griswold, Mr. Grayson, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. Charles Maurer, J. M. Foutz, Ceppos Lucas, John Lefevre, George Lovell, Louis Sengel, Mrs. Mary Holder, Joseph Kyle, John Boldt, Mrs. Milt Burgess, J. J. Riley, John Martin, Phillip Ritter, James Smith, Jr.; Willie Sheehan, Edward Farrell, Roy Farrell, Irene Farrell, George Carter, Miss Etta Kies, M. F. Lefevre, Charles Lefevre, Walton Knapton, Jr.: L. H. Wolle, Mary Kinderman, Mrs. M. D. Knapton, Harvey Rutledge, Mrs. William Jameson and Silas Mincer.

The full extent of the storm may be comprehended from the fact that 35 miles northeast of the city a quantity of tin roofing from Garrison avenue buildings was found. Twenty-two miles northeast of this city was found the street sign, "Thirteenth Street and Garrison Avenue," a point in the center of the tornado swept district in this city.

Mrs. M. F. Lefevre was imprisoned in the burning Smith block three hours before relief workers could reach her. For an hour and a half she talked to the firemen and directed them in their work of rescuing her.

Bertha Pomrenke, servant employed at the old Major Elias Rector place, jumped from a second story window just before the house burned to the ground, and bare footed and in her night dress, walked a mile into the city.

Ladies of the city are at work distributing food and clothing to the needy. The relief committee, composed of prominent business men, find difficulty in housing the sufferers. One hundred and fifty buildings were demolished and will have to be rebuilt to accommodate the people.

Orton and Wright, two of the dead, were Indian Territory farmers and had just stepped into the Smith building for shelter. Thirteen dead have been taken from this building.

A census is now being taken of the dead and injured and property loss. The number of dead will not exceed 50. Over 100 are very seriously injured and 200 more sustained more or less serious injuries.

Two More Victims.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 17.—Two names have been added to the death list of victims of Tuesday night's tornado. They are Ann Savage and H. C. Hunter. This makes the total number of dead 45. It is believed that at least two more bodies are under the ruins of the Burgess hotel. The cook and a man by the name of Ennis are missing. Of the wounded, three are expected to die, and it is now certain that the death list will exceed 50.

Three Killed and Many Hurt.

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 15.—The tornado played havoc a few miles east of this city.

Mrs Jennie Tosh, Miss Pearl Tosh and Ed Blakemore were killed. Helen Tosh, aged 13; Silas Halley, aged 11, and Mrs. S. W. Halley are not expected to live.

There are possibly 20 others wounded in the county. The destruction of buildings, fences and orchards was very great.

Destruction at Bradleyville.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 15.—The eastern part of Lancy county near the Arkansas line was devastated by Tuesday night's tornado and the village of Bradleyville partially destroyed. Mrs. Jackson was killed and her husband and children more or less injured. The family of William Adams suffered serious injuries and one report places Mrs. Adams among the list of the dead.

Methodist Church Wrecked.

Center, Tex., Jan. 15.—The storm at Shelbyville, Tex., Thursday morning wrecked the Methodist church and damaged several residences. One person was injured.

Fair Estate Dwindled.

San Francisco, Jan. 18,—The Chronicle says that a popular illusion was rudely dispelled when the appraisement and inventory of the estate of the late Senator James G. Fair was filed with the superior court. Instead of $30,000,000, at which it had been estimated, its value will be shown by the itemized figures to be $12,228,998.

Another Judge For Texas.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on judiciary has recommended the appointment of an additional district judge for the Northern district of Texas.

HE PLAYED THE DEVIL.

George Aikin Repsesented Old Satan and Caused a Stampede at Church.

Bourbon, Ind., Jan. 19.—Rev. Mr. Aikin, pastor of the flock of Bethel church, Sunday night took for his theme, "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man, and he painted the arch fiend in vivid colors. At the climax of the description a being, dressed to represent the devil, with a large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from its nostrils, and bellowing: "I am the devil, and I want all of you." The audience became panic stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was upturned and the building caught fire. Before the horrified members regained their sense the fire had made such headway that all attempts to save the church were in vain.

George Aikin, son of the pastor, confessed that he, with the help of other boys, rigged up a devil suit, and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair and awaited the arrival of the congregation.

SHOT BY A MILLIONAIRE

Dr Simmons Shoots Down Emil Davidson on the Streets of St. Louis.

St. Louis Jan. 19.—Dr. Charles F. Simmons, the millionaire president of the Simmons Patent Medicine company, shot and fatally wounded Emil Davidson, a bookkeeper of the St. Louis Trust company here.

The two men met on the street, Simmons, who is an old man, began angry words with Davidson, and pulling a revolver fired five shots at him, all taking effect. Davidson dropped down in his tracks. Simmons when arrested told the police Davidson had assaulted his daughter, and in killing him he had avenged the wrong.

This is said to be the third deadly affray that Simmons has been mixed up in. Several years ago he stabbed his brother-in-law in Mississippi, and three years ago he stabbed his bookkeeper, named McBrain, in quarrel.

LATEST IN WEDDINGS.

Marriage by Injunction Has Been Tried With Success in South Dakota.

Kulm, S. D., Jan. 18.—Marriage by injunction is the latest feature of South Dakota jurisprudence. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pruisner, recently arranged to marry their daughter Lena, to Nicholas Batglea, a neighboring farmer. But she loved another. From a faithless friend of Hellins, the parents learned the former intended to elope with their daughter. The aid of the neighboring justice of the peace was invoked and he issued an injunction preventing the elopement. As anticipated, the lover was taken into custody and locked up. Before he could secure a bond Lena was married to the man she did not love.

Important Life Insurance Decision.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the United States supreme court Justice Harlin handed down an opinion in the case of A. Howard Ritter, executor of William Dunk, vs. the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, involving the question of whether the heirs of a man who commits suicide when in sound mind can recover the insurance. The court held that they can not.

Stockman Assassinated.

Memphis, Tex., Jan. 18.—William Janes of Collingsworth county was shot and killed Saturday from ambush while feeding his stock. No clue as to the murderer. Parties coming to Memphis for a coffin left the scene before learning the particulars. Janes was a wealthy stockman, living in the west for years.

Lost Children Discovered.

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 19.—The two children of John Orsag, aged 5 and 3 years respectively, were discovered in the woods about 13 miles southwest of here Sunday, after having been lost for two days and nights. Both were almost dead from cold and hunger, but have since recovered.

The Millionaire Tramp Dead.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 18.—James E. Berry, the so called "Millionaire Tramp," died here from the effects of a fall he received three weeks ago. He owned considerable property, but it fell much below $1,000,000. Five hundred dollars in cash was on his person when he died.

One Man Mortally Wounded.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 18.—In a difficulty which occurred during a Salvation Army meeting Sunday night Joe Jeter was mortally wounded, having been stabbed with a knife. Will Harper is under arrest.

The Missing Girl Found.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 15.—Jammie, the missing daughter of James S. Davis, was found at the home of Mr. Chapman, three miles from town, Thursday. She had simply wandered away from home, for which she could give no reason.

President Dole at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The steamship Peru, from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, passed through the Golden Gate Sunday with President Dole of Hawaii on board. He will proceed to Washington.

Cut to Pieces.

Allen Farm, Tex., Jan. 19.—A white man named Ed Young was run over and killed by a Santa Fe train between here and Clay station. The entire train passed over him, cutting him to pieces.

Texas Cotton For China.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Four thousand seven hundred and fifty bales of Texas cotton have arrived in Tacoma for shipment to China and Japan on the steamers of the Northern Pacific line.

BUTTERWORTH DEAD.

He Dies at Thomasville While Seeking to Regain Health.

BODY GOES TO WASHINGTON

His Death Was Caused From a Complication of Diseases—Major Butterworth Had a National Reputation of Distinction.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 18.—Hon. Ben Butterworth, commissioner of patents, who has been sick in this city some weeks, took a sudden turn for the worse Sunday morning, and died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His body will be sent to Washington. The disease which carried him off was Bright's disease.

The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside.

He came here to recover from an attack of pneumonia, and recovered rapidly until two weeks ago, when he suffered from uremic convulsions. From that relapse he never recovered.

Benjamin Butterworth was what is known as a "birthright Quaker." Those who knew him best during his busy career are unanimous in saying of him, "His daily life was as exemplary of the

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH.

tenents of that good old faith as that of any public official could be."

He was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837, and was a member of the state senate of Ohio from Warren and Butler counties in 1873-74; was elected from the First Ohio district to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses and was reelected to the Fifty-first congress as a Republican.

During the war he attained the rank of major in an Ohio regiment. He was commissioner of patents, first during the administrations of Garfield and Arthur, and the record he made then and subsequently had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that place.

He was made secretary of the World's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago during the early 90's, and worked along in that capacity with honor to himself and profit to the company until its close.

A wife and four children survive the dead statesman. His wife was Miss Mary Schuyler, of Pennsylvania. The children are Mrs. Howe, of Washington, a widow; William, who married a Miss Deere, of Moline, Ills., young Ben, who was injured in a college game early in life, and Frank, whose prowess as a football coach and full-back is almost international.

LOGAN CARLISLE DEAD.

He Dies Suddenly After Being in Poor Health For a Year.

New York, Jan. 18.—Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department during Cleveland's last administration, died suddenly here at the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury. He had been in poor health for more than a year, and recently had returned from a fruitless search for relief at Hot Springs. Five days ago he was forced to take to his bed, but his condition was not considered alarming until Sunday afterooon. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

Logan Carlisle was born at Covington, Ky., in 1860 and graduated from the University of Virginia. He practiced law and later removed to Wichita, Kan. He was active in politics, especially in the campaign of 1892. He was appointed chief clerk in the treasury department in March, 1893. He held that potion until after the inauguration of President McKinley. Last month he came to New York and joined his father's firm. Arrangements for his funeral have not been completed.

Rt. Hon. Charles Villiers.

London, Jan. 18.—Rt. Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament from South Wolverhampton and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continually in the house since 1835, died at 9 o'clock Sunday night, aged 96 years. In addition to being the oldest member of the house of commons Mr. Villiers was "father of the English bar," for he was "called" at Lincoln's inn in 1827.

Ate a Diseased Hog.

Mena, Ills., Jan. 19.—Louis Wack of Clarence county killed a hog that was diseased and he and his wife and several children were poisoned with trichina. A 17-year-old daughter died and it is feared the entire family will die.

Great Britain Again Declines.

London, Jan. 19.—Great Britain has again declined to reopen the sealing question.

WITHOUT CAPITAL.

Twelve Miles of Railroad Constructed by Farmers and Merchants.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Citizens of northwest Texas, southern Kansas, northeastern Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are determined to have a short railway line to St. Louis. They have constructed 12 miles of track from Henrietta, Tex., without one cent of working capital. Stock was issued to a number of farmers and merchants, who paid for it by working on the roadbed. The farmers in many instances worked themselves, while the merchants hired teamsters to take their places in constructing the roadbed.

When completed the road will run from Henrietta, Tex., through southern Kansas, northeastern Oklahoma and Indian Territory to a point east of Chetopah, on the southern Kansas line. The road will connect with the Gulf and Brazos railway at Henrietta and will afford direct communication with Port Velasco and Galveston. Merchants and farmers along the line of the proposed line are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of the St. Louis business men. If St. Louis will enter the project it is believed by the citizens who desire a belt line to St. Louis that the road will be completed and in running order within a year.

FIRE AT HILLSBORO.

Six Business Houses Destroyed and the Loss Will Reach $60,000.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 18.—Fire here early Sunday morning destroyed four 2-story brick business houses on the east side of the square and two 2-story bricks on Elm street. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The four houses on the east side of the square were occupied by the Burgower liquor house, valued at about $8000, insured for $4000; Riley Wood's saloon, valued at about $5000, insured for $3000; Masterson's grocery, value about $6000, insured for $3000; and Behrens Drug company, value about $7000, insured for $3200.

The two buildings on Elm street were occupied by Matthews Bros., gents' furnishing goods, value about $20,000, insured for $10,000; H. Johnson, furniture, value about $5000, insured for $2500. The principal damage to this last stock was in removal. All the others were entirely destroyed.

The total loss will reach near $61,000, with insurance about half.

CORPSE COMES TO LIFE.

A Woman Prepared For Burial Startles Those Around Her.

Toledo, Jan. 14.—Mrs. John Graper, who, with her family, resides about one mile from the east side, died, or was supposed to have died, last Friday morning, but later developments proved it was a case of suspended animation, brought about by a blow on the head, dealt by her husband. All arrangements had been made for the funeral, when the woman showed unmistakable signs of life.

On Friday morning John Graper and his wife quarrelled and he struck her on the head with a club. The woman became unconscious and it was thought she had died. She was prepared for burial. Saturday afternoon those in the room were startled by the supposed corpse arising in her coffin. She is now on the way to complete recovery.

Left Her Babe on the Bar.

Prescott, A. T., Jan. 19 —While the Cabinet saloon was crowded with hundreds of people Mrs. Bell, the wife of a mining man, entered with a babe in her arms, and, placing it an the bar, left with this farewell: "The father of this child deserted me and my babe, caring more for whisky than for either of us. I wish now to tender his child so that his appetite may be gratified to the extent of the deposit." There was a wild rush for the youngster, 75 men coming forward to ask for the waif. The probate judge was called in to settle the controversy and has taken charge of the child.

Shot His Brother-In-Law.

New York, Jan. 19.—H. G. Heinz, who came here from San Antonio during the holidays to visit his mother in Brooklyn, shot and mortally wounded his brother-in-law, Otto Diehl, here. Heinz then walked to a police station and gave himself up. He said that Diehl, who married his only sister, had been brutal to her and her children and he had shot Diel on that account.

Dead Body of a Woman.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 19.—A courier arrived in this city and reported finding the dead body of a Mexican woman in the suburbs. The flesh was intact and had the appearance of being dead only a few days. The head, arms and legs had been cut off close to the trunk and carried off. Near by a woman's stocking was found. The authorities have the matter in hand.

Wreck in California.

Auburn, Jan. 19.—The westbound Overland train jumped the track near Colfax, wrecking the train badly. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

Pleased With Bryan.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 19.—The government of Brazil has declared its pleasure at the appointment of Charles Page Bryan, to be United States minister to Brazil.

Entered by Burglars.

Uvalde, Tex., Jan. 19.—The storehouse of L. Schwartz was entered by burglars here and $100 worth of clothing taken. No clew to the perpetrators.

Gold Going to Cuba.

New York, Jan. 19.—The steamship La Normandie, from Havre, brought $750,000 in gold consigned to local baking houses in transit to Cuba.

MORGAN FOR HAWAII.

Makes An Earnest Talk For Confirmation of the Treaty.

HE EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

He Predicts Bloodshed and Possibly War If the Treaty Is Not Ratified and Says the Senate Will Be to Blame.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the senate during the entire time of the executive session in the presentation of his views on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. This was the second installment of the senator's speech, and when he concluded a few minutes after 5 o'clock, he had not then reached the end. He spoke for about three hours, and his speech was a general presentation of the importance of the islands to the United States. He dwelt especially on the military importance of the islands, quoting General Scofield and Captain Mahan, the eminent authorities on naval affairs, at length in support of his position that the islands were a natural outpost of the United States, and necessary to the proper protection of our western coast and of our general commerce in case of war.

Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States did not take advantage of the present opportunity to acquire the islands there would be war between this country and some other power within 10 weeks. It was not, he said, within the bounds of possibility, in view of the present European competition for territory in Asia, that the Hawaiian islands should be allowed to remain independent for any length of time after the United States should finally announce its determination not to make them a part of American territory.

The senator displayed a number of large maps from which he contended that the islands were in the roadway of commerce between our western coast and the orient, and said that all ships, whether laden with the articles of commerce or the munitions of war, must necessarily pass them in going to and fro between this country and the Asiatic coast, and thus, he said, the nation which controls Hawaii will control the commerce of the east.

In closing, he said that failure to annex the islands meant inevitable bloodshed, and the responsibility for that bloodshed would rest upon the senate of the United States for its failure to perform its duty at this critical hour in the history of two countries.

One Contest Disposed Of.

Washington, Jan. 19. The first contested election case in the present congress has been disposed of by the house. Chairman Taylor of the committee on elections No. 2, reported Thomas F. Clark, who filed notice of contest against Jesse F. Stallings, representing the Second Alabama district, had abandoned the contest, and the committee therefore unanimously reported the resolution, declaring Stallings elected.

The house then resumed the consideration of the army appropriation bill. When the house adjourned Monday a point of order had been raised against the provision of the bill modifying the method of computing the mileage of army officers. The chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. DeArmond of Missouri offered an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was a resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, and when a point of order was raised against it, he made a strong speech appealing to those who sympathized with the insurgents to override the rules of the house, assert themselves and adopt this amendment now. He declared they could never explain their course to constituents if they did not seize the opportunity.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Mr. Dingley, as well as other Republican leaders, to their associates not to join in the programme, succeeded.

Before the diplomatic bill came up the army bill was passed.

In the senate, Mr. Gallinger of the committee on public health, reported favorable to the senate a bill providing for the investigation of the subject of leprosy, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Vest of Missouri, for the finance committee reported the Teller resolution, which was adopted by the committee, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early date.

Teller's Resolution Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on finance has voted to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5. The resolution is practically the same as the Stanley Matthews resolution, which was adopted some years ago.

Anti-Scalping Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has reported the anti-scalping bill. There were but two dissenting votes in the committee.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Indian appropriation bill as reported to the house carries an aggregate of $7,527,201, against estimates of $7,375,617. Of the amount recommended $270,000 is reimbursable to the government. The total amount for the support of Indian schools from other than the treaty Indians is $2,754,540. For fulfilling treaty stipulations $3,250,399 is appropriated.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The South Atlantic and Gulf quarantine convention will be held in Mobile, Ala., on Feb. 9.

A man giving his name as Jack Callister was caught while robbing the postoffice at Yoakum, Tex.

Louis Henry, colored, was found guilty of selling forged weighers' receipts for three bales of cotton at Calvert, Tex., and given six years in the penitentiary.

Eugene White shot his wife to death at Decatur, Tex., and then snicided. The wife had left him and refused to live with him.

Amado Guerra took strychnine at San Diego, Tex., and died.

The Texas Live Stock association is holding its seventh annual convention in San Antonio.

G. A. Whatley was given a life sentence in the penitentirry at Jefferson, Tex., for murder.

The body of a white infant was found under a house at Abilene, Tex.

Walter Holly was arrested at Seguin, Tex., charged with counterfeiting.

The $19,000 male infirmary now being built on the North Texas insane asylum grounds at Terrell, Tex., has been accepted by the management.

Mrs. Rosa. Langston, who was injured by a Chicago, Rock Island and Texas train in 1895, got judgment at Montague, Tex., for $25,000.

While two negro boys were playing with an old musket at Luling, Tex., the gun went off, killing one of them.

Hog cholera is slaying hogs in the Chickasaw nation south of Lexington, O. T.

The old Confederate mule owned by A. McCullough at Blum, Tex., died there. The mule was 42 years old and went through the civil war.

Henry DeHart was killed near Hamilton, Tex., by a horse falling upon him.

R. A. Johnson, a dry goods dealer at Itasca, Tex., has failed.

A rabbit hunt in Oklahoma, near Enid, resulted in the capture of 1800 of the little animals.

Macey & Pendleton, bankers and brokers at New York City, failed with liabilities about $100,000.

John Burris was fatally gored by a bull at Bonham, Tex.

While workmen were digging a well at Gatesville, Tex., the skeleton of a man was unearthed.

The city hall at El Paso, Tex., has been condemned as unsafe.

Fire at Temple, Tex., destroyed a confectionery store of Leon Moore and the store of Mrs. E. Murrell.

Frank Ives defeated William Cook in a billiard match at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Laura Drew, died at Galveston, Tex., from an overdose of chloroform.

Edward Knight, a confidential clerk of Dr. Channing, a banker and broker at Boston, Mass., is missing. Seven thousand dollars in cash, diamonds and jewelry also gone.

Herbert Zeley outraged Miss Alice Caro near Pensacola, Fla. He then killed the girl and ended his own life.

George Gibson was fatally injured by being kicked by a horse near Union City, O. T.

Free fights in Paris, France, is the outcome of the Dreyfus affair.

Burnet Hart was given 30 years in the penitentiary for the killing of Mack Dixon at Ferris, Tex.

The board of directors of the agricultural and mechanical college at College Station, Tex., has postponed the election of a president- caused by the death of ex-Governor Ross, until March 1.

General Christopher C. Augur, United States navy, retired, died at Washington.

Captain M. S. Picard. a pioneer settler of Parker county, died near Weatherford, Tex.

The Rock Island surveying corps is surveying the western extension of the road from El Reno to Arapahoe, O. T.

Some fiend attempted to poison a herd of cattle at Ellinger, Tex. They mixed arsenic with salt and gave to them.

The North Atlantic squadron has left the coast of Virginia for the Gulf of Mexico, where it will winter.

M. G. Hampton a grocery merchant of Bonham, Tex., made a general assignment. Liabilities, $10,000; assets about $7000.

The body of an unknown man was fished out of the bay at Galveston, Tex.

Coal has been found on a farm near Cushing, O. T.

Matt Freeman, an outlaw of fame, escaped from the jail at Tolga, O. T.

Will Archer shot and fatally wounded Sam Sessions at San Marcos, Tex. Both are negroes.

Sam Dickey was thrown from a horse near Crockett, Tex., breaking his neck.

The ladies now take off their hats at the opera house at Fort Worth, Tex., during the performances.

William McCarty drank too much whisky at Burke, Tex., dying from the effects.

Snow fell at many places in northern Texas on Friday and Saturday last.

Kid McCoy has challenged Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett to fight him without their training down to his weight.

The Lone Star brewing vaults were destroyed by fire at Llano, Tex.

Gray Gables, the summer home of Grover Cleveland, was robbed of $300 plunder.

William Lawrence was given 12 years in the penitentiary at Anderson, Tex., for the murder of his mother-in-law.

M. L. Crawford of Dallas, Tex., is a candidate for the judgship of the new Federal court for the Northern district of Texas. He has the backing of the Republicans and the gold Democrats.

The 4-year-old son of John Tate was kicked to death by a mule at Sulphur, I. T.

Captain Willam Rule, a Republican was elected mayor of Knoxville, Tenn.