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From Over the Country

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

ALEXANDER.

ar Correspondence.

arch 21.—Matt Johnson and children Ennis and Ethel, of orn Hill, visited J. V. Stephen rday and Sunday.

esdames A. M. Maloney, Nora oney and Tom Jordan, all of lin, visited your scribe's fam- on Thursday of last week.

rs. Josie Fugatt and Miss Lot- Brumley, daughters of our old eer friend Calvin Brumley, d in last evening.

w we don't report a wedding, look out soon. There is a new y ordered, and bonnets, as as gloves, are being worn.

r neighbor Mr. Stewart, has confined in doors the past with a rising in his head, but re glad to note he is improv- lowly.

rs. Davis is still confined to ed.

ere will be speaking next rday night at Heavenly Branch ol house; N. J. Shands and rs are expected to be present.

ost of the farmers in this sec- have a perfect stand of corn. me will commence planting n the latter part of this week.

LOWELL.

r Correspondence.

rch 22.—We organized a ary society last Friday night the following officers: J. I. C. ood, president; C. M. Hil- vice-president; Prof. A. C. secretary and critic. Your was chosen editor. We hope r will co-operate with us and make a grand success.

e young folks enjoyed a dance y night at the home of Mr. rt.

s Della Price is very sick at riting.

eral men and boys met at Methodist church Saturday ave it a general scouring.

f. A. C. Tate attended county several days this week.

s. J. T. Cook, Sr., is very

ses Georgie and Fannie Wat- va Hunt, Mamie Head, Hat- owning, Eva Howard and mes Vandiver and S. E. were pleasant callers at our Friday evening.

s. Georgia Carnes is very sick writing.

ene Moore of the "Rimfire," s war paint smeared all over ce this week. Just take a t the "Rimfire" of March nd be convinced. He's mad tor Daley because he failed ounce for representative in Rimfire." He says Mr. wanted him to come down price for the announcement. ink Mr. Moore is too high nouncements anyhow, and ere Editor Daley did just Mr. Moore says many dem- have announced in the Pro- Yes, that's a fact Mr. , but it is not because they he Progress so well, but want the people to know re candidates, and the faint- hisper in the Progress is in nearly 2000 homes. why they announce in the ss. We hope Mr. Moore have to suspend publication ount of Mr. Daley not an- ng with him, as we would ave no one to sling mud. statement of the Empire usual at variance with the n the case. The Progress ade no effort to get him to his price.—Ed.]

PALMER.

Correspondence.

h 20.—John Risher, one ore's enterprising farmers, cotton last week.

ippe still wields the scep-

. Gigson has a very sick

ing party from this neigh- d, will start to the Leon morrow.

l Bingham says that he nish pork and beans for od looking young lady to

Palmer school boys are whip Spain on a mo- warning.

ustling young editor of gress, is spreading him- he interest of reform.

are some people in this at judge everybody else by themselves, knowing their own inability, they take a great deal of pleasure in misrepresenting others, and are of such an envious disposition that if one of their neighbors who are getting along reasonably well and trying to be of some benefit to his neighborhood and country at large. should gain a little public favor, it's their heart's delight to slander and abuse them (on the sly) and injure them in every way they possibly can, Well, lies and abuse may injure a man's reputation, but it does not hurt his character. It may cause his fellow man to to think less of him but does not effect his standing with God. There are some people in this world who are professing Christianity that had much rather whisper something against a man's reputation than to save a soul from hell. Give us more christianity and less religion. Religion is policy, christianity is principle, religion is what one believes, christianity is what one does; religion has plunged the world into many a bloody revolution, christianity has civilized and enlightened the human race; religion has corrupted this great government, but christianity will purify it; religion is blind faith and we know not what, christianity is knowledge of man's duty to man and God, and the practice of same.

HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 23rd.—Perhaps "no tears dim the sweet look that nature wears," but the norther that blew up yesterday has killed nearly everything out of the ground. Gardens and cornfields must be planted over, but have not yet heard of anyone having the "blues."

Elzy Jennings left again last Monday for school.

Miss Eunice Spratt returned last Sunday from a lengthy stay at Millican.

James O'Neill is visiting the family of Section Foreman Hendrix.

Miss Beulah Davies was visiting Misses Hattie and Bertha Friend last Sunday.

Mr. Hack Deavers and family visited in Bluff Dale last week and Miss Georgie Deavers returned with them to visit friends here.

Quite a number of the young people attended the literary society at Cottonwood last Saturday night.

Miss Dickie Long attended the League services here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Harvey visited his parents here Sunday.

Richard Bishop and Miss Emma Wiley were married at the home of Rev. Clingan last Thursday.

L. B. Phillips has organized a singing class here.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

March 24.—Mr. Lum Vincent of Blanket, Brown county, formerly of this county, has moved back and located near Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tankersly of Brown county, have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, and other relatives for the past week. They will return home to-day, accompained by Mrs. Abbie Spicie.

We are afraid the cold spell this week has killed the fruit and corn.

CLAIRETTE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 22.—Mr. Arthur Reger and Miss Lillie Powers were married Sunday morning at "Uncle" Joe Salmon's. Rumor has it that others will occur soon.

Miss Martha Roberts returned to Carlton Saturday.

Mr. Ira Sides of Stephenville, was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Gardner visited her mother at Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Cook of Hico, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowdy, the past week.

Misses Ida Howie and Lillie Thompson of the Union community, and Misses Blufie, Shinie and Emma Hollis of Duffau, were among the pleasant visitors at the literery society Friday night.

We would be glad if Mr. Hancock would call by on his rounds and organize a club here.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

March 18th.—Rev. French McAfee of the Presbyterian church at Albany, preached two interesting sermons here Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Fulkerson jailed Nick Fields here last Saturday. He had been arrested charged with carrying a pistol, gave bond and skipped, but is now safe behind the bars.

Willie Shelton left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to accept a position in the civil service.

The Stephenville Cracker-Jacks have about arranged for a game of base ball with the team at Thurber on the 27th.

Several members of the Odd Fellows lodge of this place, went to Comanche recently to assist in re-organizing of the lodge there. They report a grand time.

There are now fourteen prisoners in the county jail here.

Miss Clara King came up from Duffau Saturday on a visit to home folks.

Sheriff Freeman came in from Ft. Worth yesterday where he has been attending Federal court. He reports that in the case against Ed. Armstrong and one Bramlett, accused of illicit distilling in this county, that the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but up to the time of his departure the judge had not assessed their punishment.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

March 24.—We had a democratic speaking here last Saturday night.

Perrie Knight is still very low, being unconscious all the time. The doctors say there is no hope for him.

W. S. Johnson's little daughter Willie, has been quite sick with malarial fever.

A cold norther struck us Monday at noon, which it is feared has killed all the fruit and perhaps the corn. Farmers have a long face now as the prospects for corn were good.

Our school closed Wednesday of last week with a concert at night. Nothwithstanding the cold weather the house was crowded.

Prof. Kinsey will teach a subscription school for a month or more.

Mr. Ballew has returned to his family after an absence of about fifteen months.

Prof. Kinsey and wife will attend the Teacher's Institue at Stephenville Saturday.

Some of Clairette's young folks attended our school concert; also some from Box school house were present.

Mr. Biggs, aged eighty years, attended a primitave Baptist meeting at Mr. Burnett's two days this week.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

March 21.—The populist of this place will meet and re-organize next Thursday night. Hope that all who can be with us will do so.

Candidates are so thick that we carnot find time to decide who is the best man, but will try and get the most competent man in each office. They all seem to be well pleased with their respective prospects, but somebody is going to feel bad after the election is over.

There has been a fake or quack arithmetic teacher in our community who claimed to teach a short course. He got into some kind of a fuss and left.

We have a writing school that will last ten days.

Your scribe made a trip to Gordon and Thurber last week.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

March 23.—Mr. Calven Faircloth and wife had a new baby boy to arrive at their house last Friday, the 18th inst.

Mr. Cabe House has had the boys out working the new public road this week from Victor to DeLeon.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

March 23.—J. J. Kennedy is confined to his room with a cold.

The Misses Tiptons began a writing school at the school house last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cole, accompanied by Miss Ada Whittenburg and Claude Williams, visited at Proctor Saturday and Sunday.

Your scribe visited relatives on Cow creek Sunday.

T. A. Kennedy of Cow creek, is here attending the writing school.

Preaching by Rev. Dunning last Sunday was but poorly attended.

Brother Grow will preach here next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

We think the very cold wave of last night killed most of the fruit and corn.

Health is good with the exception of a few colds.

CHALK MOUNTAIN.

Regular Correspondence.

March 20.—Our old friend "Potato" Ellis spent the past week in our neighborhood selling fruit trees.

The cattlemen have been gathering up cattle for several days.

Miss Mary Kinard tendered her resignation as principal of the school here. She will leave Monday for Longview where she will take the place of her brother, as principal of the school at that place. Her brother is a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. The trustees have made arangements with her assistant, T. A. Howard, to teach the remainder of the term.

There will be preaching at this place to-night by Elder Fisher of the Ft. Worth Primative Baptist church.

T. A. Howard and Earl Stigler attended the Teacher's Institute at the Box school house yesterday.

There will be a populist rally at this place Saturday night April, 2nd, at which time we will organize a club. Candidates of all parties are cordially invited to be present. Time will be given to all of the aspirants for office to announce

Mr. John Gray was down last week selling cultivators for W. H. Frey.

There will be singing at Oden Chapel Friday, and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Singing Convention Program.

Following is the program for the Erath County Singing convention to be held with the class at Bunyan April 23d and 24th.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

1. Song by the president.
2. Prayer by the chaplain.
3. Appointment of committees.
4. Lesson by Ellis, T. J. Laird, E. B. White, J. D. Martin,
5. Report of credential committee.
6. Lesson by J. B. Lingle and Sparks Howell.
7. Report of critics.
8. Dinner.

SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M.

1. Song by the president.
2. Lesson by W. M. Lee, W. R. Ellis, Prof. Phillips, Spencer Grant, and Mac Carter.
3. Report of critics.
4. New business.
5. Suggestions for the good of the convention.

SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M.

1. Song by the president.
2. Prayer by the chaplain.
3. Lesson by Prof. McClanahan
4. Welcome address
5. Lesson by J. D Wilkins, Louis Savage, T. J. Claridy, and N. J. Melton.
6. Essay by Allie Bell.
7. Report of critics.
8. Dinner.

SUNDAY, 1:30 P. M.

1. Song by the president.
2. Song by Prof. Copland, J. R. Ramsey, and Prof. Elliott
3. Selecting place for next meeting.
4. Closing song by the president.
5. Benediction by the chaplain.

A Generous Judge.

"I'd give five years of my life to get out of this scrape," said the prisoner at the bar.

"I'll let you out with three," said the judge, as he pronounced sentence.

County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Walter Hickey, aggravated assoult on his wife; fined $50 and costs.

Nick Fields, carrying pistol; dismissed.

Walter Hickey, violating local option law; plea of guilty and fined $25 and costs and 20 days in jail.

Nick Fields violating local option law; fined $25 and costs, amounting to $170, and 20 days in jail.

Galveston Excursion.

On account of the Epworth League committee, the Texas Central railroad will sell round trip tickets to Galveston for $5 on April 18th and 19th, good to return April 24th.

Doubted His Father.

It is said that General Crittenden used to tell, with great glee, a story of the reply once made to him by his son, then a little boy of eight or nine years.

A day or two after the battle of Chickamauga, the little fellow went into camp. The general rode during the battle, a horse which went by the name of John Jay, a great favorite with his small son. The child showed great delight at seeing his father again, but at last, in the midst of a vigorous hug, he asked, suddenly;

"Papa, where is John Jay?"

"Oh," said his father, gravely, "your horse behaved very badly during the fight; he insisted, like a coward, on taking me to the rear."

The boy loked at him searchingly for an instant. Then his eyes gleamed, and he held up a remonstrant little finger, pointing at his parent.

"Papa," said he, severely, "I know John Jay would never have done that of his own will. It must have been your work!"

"There seemed to be nothing for me to say," the general usually remarked in conclusion, and consequently I forbore to argue the matter!"—Youth's Companion.

Singing School Convention.

The district singing school convention will convene at Stephenville on the third Sunday in April, and it is expected to organize a state association at the meeting. Quite a number of prominent vocal teachers from different sections of the state are expected to be present.

Gone To Serve His Sentence.

Sheriff Frank W. Freeman went last Tuesday to Granbury, taking with him Frank Young, whom he turned over to the penitentiary contractor who met him there. It will be remembered that Young was sentenced for four years recently and upon appeal to the higher court the judgement of the lower court was sustained.

Teachers' Institute.

Program of Teachers' Institute to be held at Cottonwood School House, April 9, 1898:

Do the public schools demand too much of the pupil?

G. A. Coffee, J. A. Hukle.

Factoring and its applications.

K. C. Spratten. E. M. Pollan.

Importance of topic method in teaching.

A. C. Tate, Ed. Clarke.

Application of text-book law.

W. J. Clay.

Teachers answer roll call with quotation.

J. C. HARPER,
MRS. I. C. LATTIMORE, } Com.
MISS WINNIE WEBB,

To Back-Tax Payers.

Editor Progress.

Will you say to all persons who have so far failed to pay on what is known as back-taxes on lands in Erath county from 1895 to 1898, as follows:

1st. That the delinquent list has been published and only one thing is now to be done before suit will be filed for the enforced collection of all land taxes not yet paid, and that one thing is an order of the county judge ordering such suit. The law makes this imperative on the commissioners' court or on the county judge, and this order for suit could have been made just as soon as the delinquent list was published which was some months ago. The law says that the commissioners' court or county judge shall under twenty days after the delinquent list is published or as soon thereafter as possible, order. In view of the fact that in a majority of cases the costs of suit will be treble the actual taxes and in many cases such costs of suit will be even twenty times as much as the taxes, the commissioners' court and the county judge have delayed as long as possible, the ordering of suit on such delinquent taxes. Hence I thereby give ex-gratia notice that in all cases where these back taxes are not paid on or before Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, that I will be compelled to order suit.

A list of all such delinquent lands, has been published in the Texas Mining and Trade Journal and copies of same have been sent to every post-office in the county and to every land tax payer in Erath county whose name and post-office could be ascertained. So please see such list in said paper which is in the homes of some 3000 people in Erath county, or call on the collector.

3rd. There are some errors as to taxes. These errors occurred by errors made by assessors or collectors during the back years from 1884 to 1894. Our present collector has rendered and will continue to render all assistance possible to correct those errors and in fact has corrected many and saved money for tax payers.

4th. The present commissioners and present collector are in no wise responsible for these errors nor for the law which demands the cellection of these back taxes. The law demanding their collection was passed by the state ligislature of Texas, and the delinquent list (errors and all) were furnished by the Comptroller of the land office to the present county collector who is charged up with all said taxes and must account for same; and if he cannot collect them by voluntary payment of parties, then this legislative law compels that suit be enetred for same. Not an officer in Erath county has done or will do anything except he was compelled to do so by the law handed down from the state legislature. Hearing that the commissioners' court and the collector have been censured about these taxes, I will say that I know that the commissioners' court has exercised all possible leniency by even delaying publication of this list as long as possible and by having the list published in the most approved style possible, and by having the list furnished to each and every man in and out of Erath county who is or who has been a land owner, whose names and post office address could possibly be had, and that after all this the order for suit has been delayed after the period when it could have been ordered, all in order to give every one all the opportunity possible in the premises. And I further know that the collector, whilst in no wise responsible for the back tax business nor any error therein only as he is compelled by law to collect what is furnished and charged to him by the comptroller's office at Austin, has done only what the law compelled him to do, and in order to save as many as possible, has gone beyond his official duty in extending personal help to numerous parties to find and correct errors made years ago, even spending a half day, more or less on a single case in setting out and correcting errors made in the years from 1884 to 1894 for which he was in no wise responsible.

But the law is imperative, and all must submit too and obey the law whether it be pleasant and profitable or vice versa. Hence, the next and final step, by disagreeable and expensive suit, will be taken as herein indicated, of which all will take this more than timely warning. THOS. B. KING,
County Judge.

In Memory of Mufti.

Communicated.

My dear little Mufti; O! why did you die?
You know how we loved you, mamma and I,
How oft have I placed your head on my knee,
And crouched out the life of the troublesome flea.

I'll miss you next summer, my dear little pet,
The fun I've had with you, I'll never forget;
Our romps on the banks, which the cold waters lave,
Are things of the past, but I'll weep o'er your grave.

Farewell little Mufti, your loss I deplore,
Your frolicsome tricks will amuse me no more;
And sad will my thoughts be, when pensively drawn,
To scenes when we sported on lakeside's green lawn.

EPITAPH.

Ah! poor little Mufti, you were only a dog,
But let me insert in your brief catalogue;
Were all friends as faithful and honest as you,
No friendship in life, should we ever need rue.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOV. 1, 1898.

We have been authorized to announce the following gentlemen for the offices named. People's party primaries Saturday, April 30. Democratic primaries, Saturday, May 28.

For Representative.

J. S. Daley, populist.
U. J. Morton, populist.

The friends of

J. S. Watson, populist,

announce him for re-election to the office of district clerk.

For County Judge.

W. E. Lowe, democrat.
W. T. Carlton, democrat.
L. N. Frank, democrat.

For Assessor.

J. A. Roberson, democrat.
Jeff R. Bell, democrat.
M. L. Ashworth, democrat.
J. E Pemberton, populist.
J. T. Smith, populist.
M. W. Birdwell, populist.
J. B. Keller, populist.
M. E. Morton, populist.
J. D. Biggs, populist.

For Treasurer.

G. E. Toliver, democrat.
G. C. Hamilton, populist.

For Collector.

N. N. Johnson, democrat.
Walter (Kern) Barbee, dem.
W. Chamberlin, populist.

For Attorney.

B. E. Cook, democrat.
B. H. (Dick) Oxford, democrat.
J. M. Carter, populist.

For County Clerk.

T. G. Geren, democrat.
J. I. Minter, populist.
F. M. Brown, populist.
L. D. Moore, populist.
J. D. Martin, populist.

For Sheriff.

Robert E. Keith, populist.
Frank W. Freeman, populist.
R. T. (Riggs) Roberts democrat

Commissioner.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

L. R. Mayfield, democrat.
John M. Kiker, democrat.
J. B. (Brad) White, populist.
E. P. Purvis, populist.

Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

R. A. Crocker, independent.
S. A. Hill, independent.

Precinct No. 3, Alexander.

Jesse G. Conner, independent.

Precinct No. 8, Lingleville.

D. H. Bowen, populist.
J. T. Christian, populist.
D. S. Hendrix, independent.

For Constable.

Precinct No. 2, Dublin.

Jno. P. Hamilton, independent

CITY ANOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, APRIL, 1898.

For Assessor and Collector.

Wm. O'Briant.
G. W. Hamblett.
W. H. Neel.
W. T. Leggett.
W. J. Davies.

City Treasurer.

The friends of

M. C. Witcher

announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

J. H. Latham.

Another fifty or hundred thousand dollars of the tax money belonging to the people of Texas, is to be squandered for an extra election this year, all on account the duplicity of democratic officials.

Edward Bellamy, Eugene V. Debbs, Myron Reed and others have held papers of incorporation of the New Nation Publishing Company, with paid up capital of $100,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The paper will advocate socialism.

Good men, honest men, deserving men and men who are capable to perform the duties of office, are the ones who should be placed in positions of public service. Do your duty at the primaries on April 30th, and there need be no fear as to the outcome.

The delay in getting any report from the Maine disaster indicates that Senator Allen's suggestion was a good one. He moved, immediately after the lamented disaster, that the Senatorial Committee on naval affairs should be placed in charge of the inquiry with orders to act quickly and report.

The official and final mortuary reporty of the Maine disaster places the number who were killed outright or who have since died from wounds at 266, two of them were officers.

The damage to the fruit crop throughout Texas by the cold weather of this week is inestimable. It is generally thought that particularly the peach crop has been totally destroyed and most of the farmers will be compelled to plant their corn over.

Remember there is no brass collarism about the Peoples party primaries to be held April 30th. These primaries are purely a citizens' movement, the candidate nominated at these primaries will be elected, so it is but proper that the voters should take a hand and help name the ticket.

All the telegraphic news bearing upon the Maine catastrophe goes to show that the Spanish government will refuse to accept the findings of the American board of inquiry and demand an international investigation in order to still longer delay the impending fate of the tottering but aristocratic monarchy.

The People's party primaries to be held on April 30th will not demand a brass collar with a label on it to be swung around the neck of those who vote in them, nor an oath that they will support the nominee, regardless of whom he may be. The simple word of honor that the voter casts his ballot in good faith and expects to vote the ticket at least as far as he participates in the primaries, is sufficient.

It is now reported from Austin that Marion Williams, who made himself so conspicious during the last campaign as a plenary committeeman for the people's party of Texas, has stated that he would vote for Crane for governor. Good! If we can "lose" a few more unprincipled scoundrels like Williams the people's party will be in better fighting trim. A traitor in camp can do more harm than a thousand open enemies.

Through a blunder of the recent misfit of a democratic legislature in conjunction with the democratic officials at Austin, two state elections will have to be held in November next and consequently the state will be placed to an additional and uncalled for expense of between $50,000 and $100,000. One of the elections is to elect state officials, etc., and the other is to vote upon the question of pensioning the Ex-confederate soldiers. The latter election could as well have been held at the same time as the former without a cent of additional expense, but the duplicity and inattention of the democratic administration has made it necessary to have two elections and consequently double cost.

A Progress reporter in company with Judge W. E. Lowe visited Duffau last Saturday and became better acquainted with a great number of the good citizens of that little city and surrounding country. At night he attended the meeting of the democratic club there and listened to short addresses from Judge Lowe and Ex-Senator Franks, duel candidates for the democratic nomination for county judge, from Dan Rodgers, democratic candidate for sheriff, and from three candidates for precinct

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Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swolien that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable.

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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offices. There were present by actual count thirty-two persons, about half of whom were populists and of the other half six were candidates, all of whom in their speeches laid particular stress upon their respective standing with the populists of the county and the number of populist votes they could carry, which goes to show that they recognize the fact that in order to win they must get the populist votes to do it and that they are aware of the fact that the decision of populists as to fitness and qualification for office is a safe guide for the democrats. We would therefore suggest that our democratic friends should vote for the populist nominess when they are named.

The reporter is thankful to the club for courtesies shown and also to Col. Crockett Woods and his estimable lady and daughter for the kind hospitality extended.

Sheriff Killed.

As we go to press this morning we learn that Sheriff Charlie Bell of Brownwood, was shot and killed by a blacksmith there by the name of Yarborough yesterday evening. The sheriff was attempting to arrest Yarborough when the shot was fired that resulted in ending his life an hour or more later.

John Tarleton College.

The board of trustees of the John Tarleton College at Stephenville, met at Austin last Wednesday and elected Dr. W. H. Bruce of Athens, president of the college. His term of service will begin with the next school year.

Two Thieves Enter a House.

Two robbers called at the residence of Mrs. De Witt, formerly Mrs. Jarrard, in this city one night this week and secured the amount of ten dollars in gold for their trouble. Mrs. De Witt and her children were just about to retire when some one knocked at the door; thinking it was some of the neighbors she stepped into the hall and opened the door. Two apparently young men pushed in and caught Mrs. De Witt by the throat and demanded what money she had. She told the little girl to get the money and she brought ten dollars and the men left. The neighbors were at once aroused and the city marshal notified, but up to the present nothing is known as to who the thieves were.

And now comes a shrewd Yankee with a gun that is said will shoot seventy-five miles, this too when war is only rumored. Let it actually come to a show down and the public may look to American genius to plant guns at New York and blow holes through little Alfonso's kilt skirts over in Madrid just for sport, not that we would hurt the little fellow for all the world!—San Angelo Enterprise.

County Alliance.

Huckabay, Tex., March 13.—The Erath County Alliance will meet with the Gilmore Alliance April 22, 1898, instead of April 15. This change has been arranged by agreement and all members please take notice and lets have a good representation.

M. W. BIRDWELL.
Secretary.

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

Grand Piano Recital.

Talliafero, the eminent pianoist, will give a recital at the opera house Thursday night, March 31, assisted by the best vocal talent of Dallas and Fort Worth. A Concert Grand Star piano will be shipped here for this occasion.

This will be the grandest musical treat ever given the people of Dublin and neighboring towns. Excursions will be run from Brownwood and Morgan, along the lines of both railroads and we would advise Dublin people to secure seats as far in advance as possible. This recital has been arranged by the Jessie French Piano and Organ Co., of Dallas, through their representative C. B. Patton, and is given to advertise the Star piano; however, it will be better than any dollar show ever staged, and as it is not a money making affair, tickets will be sold at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

As it is impossible to publish the entire program at this writing we give below the piano solos that will be rendered by Talliafero:

PART FIRST.

Sonato Concerto....Beethoven.....—Taliaferro
Il Trovatore.....Liszt.....—Taliaferro
Overture, Bohemian Girl..Bolf.....—Taliaferro
Fifteen minutes intermission.

PART SECOND.

Battle of Manassas..Blind Tom.....—Talliaferro
Valse C Minor.....Shopin.....—Taliaferro
Grand Pharrafacee De Concert.....Baumbach....—Taliaferro
Grand Tarrantele...Moskoscow.....—Taliaferro

The following special telegram from Morgan to the Waco Times-Herald of March 20th, refers to a similar recital given at the former place recently:

"Last Thursday evening the society people of this city were given a rare treat in the nature of a musical recital. Mrs. Marcellus B. Winston had just purchased a Star Grand piano, and Prof. Taliaferro the famous Dallas pianist, a graduate of several conservatories, among the number that of Leipsic, came down to Morgan at the request of C. B. Patton and Mrs. Winston. Cards were sent out and at 8:30 the intelligence, beauty and chivalry of Morgan and vicinity began to gather and by 9:30 the spacious double parlors of the beautiful Winston home were full to overflowing with a music-loving crowd, eager to hear the great musician who traveled and played in concert with Paderewski on his southern tour.

The rooms had been decorated with the wild and domestic Flora now so abundant in garden and prairie near. C. B. Patton by request was the musical director and master of ceremonies and right handsomely and decorously he discharged his duty. Mr. and Mrs. Winston were zealous in looking after the comfort and entertainment of the company.

Nothing in the nature of a musical entertainment surpassing this one has occurred in central Texas in many years. Prof. Taliaferro, as a musician, pianist and character performer unquestionably heads the list in this country. It is a pleasure for him to play and he indulged his audience in many requested selections outside the prepared program.

In the intervals between the selections the guests indulged freely in conversation and refreshments. The occasion is one which will be long remembered and cherished by all who attended.

New Announcements.

The announcement of M. E. Morton of Mrgan's Mill, for Tax Assessor appears in this issue of the Progress, subject to the People's party primaries. Mr. Morton has been the recipient of considerable reverses recently in the way of having his gin destroyed by an explosion, which caused him a total loss and he says that he needs the office. He is a clever gentleman and a half brother to Rev. U. J. Morton, candidate for representative.

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J. D Biggs of Morgan's Mill, announces this week for the People's party nomination for Tax Assessor. Mr. Briggs is a well known and substantial citizen and is without doubt thoroughly qualified for filling the position.

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The friends of J. H. Latham this week announce him for City Treasurer of Dublin, subject to the vote of the people. As is well known Mr. Latham is an efficient and well qualified business man who and would make a good custodian of the city funds.

Go to R. B. Spencer for screens, doors, etc. Largest stock in town; well assorted. 44-4t

EDITOR J. S. DALEY,

Candidate for Representative Before the Peoples Party Primaries.

Will speak at the following times and places in Erath County, except where the appointments may interfere with some other meeting previously arranged. At each place where a People's Party Club has not been organized I will organize a club if one is desired by the meeting.

All appointments are for the usual hour at night, except where specified at 2 p. m.

Other People's Party candidates who may be present will be given, as far as practicable, time to announce.

Very Truly,
A. Q. JORDAN, County Chairman.
J. D. MARTIN, County Secretary.

WEEK OF MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2.

Johnson School House, Monday, March 28th.
Jennings School House, Tuesday, March 29th.
Shelby, Wednesday, March 30th.
Scarborough School House, Thursday, March 31st.
Pleasant Home, Friday, April 1st.
Lingleville, Saturday, 2 p. m., April 2nd.
Moccasin Rock, Saturday, April 2nd.

WEEK OF APRIL 4 TO 9.

Duffau, Monday, April 4th.
Chalk Mountain, Tuesday, April 5th.
Box School House, Wednesday, April 6th.
Cedar Point, Thursday, April 7th.
Bluff Dale, Friday, April 8th.
Morgan's Mill, Saturday 2 p. m., April 9th.
Halsell School House, Saturday night, April 9th.

WEEK OF APRIL 11 TO 16.

Double Mountain, Tuesday, April 12th.
Russell's Chapel, Wednesday, April 13th.
Liberty, Thursday, April 14th.
Hannibal, Friday, April 15th.
Huckabay, Saturday, 2 p. m., April 16th.
Center Grove, Saturday, April 16th.

WEEK OF APRIL 18 TO 23.

Evergreen, Monday, April 18th.
Miller School House, Tuesday, April 19th.
Prairie View, Wednesday, April 20th.
Clairette, Thursday, April 21st.
Alexander, Friday, April 22nd.
Gilmore, Saturday, 2 p. m., April 23rd.
Union, Saturday, April 23rd.

Remember Primaries to be Held Saturday, April 30th.

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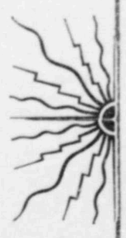

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LOCAL ITEMS.

F. M. Brown of Lingleville, candidate for county clerk, was in the city Monday.

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The city election in Dublin will be pulled off on Tuesday, the 5th day of April.

District court will convene at Stephenville on the last Monday in this month.

There is some sickness in the city yet, though all the sick folks are reported on the mend by our enterprising physicians.

"Col". Archie Burson, the enterprising young editor of the Iredell News, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The Erath County Singing Convention will be held with the class at Bunyan on Saturday and Sunday, April 23rd and 24th.

The weather the past two or three days has been anything but conducive to the growing of crops and the wearing of linen dusters.

Jesse Adams, of the Coleman Review, passed through Dublin last Saturday on a trip to north Texas. We have heard different surmises as to the business or pleasure that calls him up there.

The fight for the city assessorship continues to gain recruits. There are now about a dozen candidates and of course each one expects to be elected. We hope none may be disappointed, but entertain grave fears that they may be.

The past few days roses and other flowers, the names of which are not a part of our intellectual store, have been blooming in the editor's front yard, but the cold snap yesterday and the day before have given them a finale for the present.

A young man should never spend his time in idleness. It would be infinitely better for him to shovel dirt at 50 cents per diem than to sit for days in and days out rolling cigarettes and exploiting to loafing companies his remarkable escapades in the field of young love's folly. The boy who loafs never makes the winning man.

The Progress has this week received the largest single shipment of stationery ever shipped to Dublin. It consisted of about fifty thousand envelopes, seventy-five thousand bill heads, as many note and letter heads and a proportionate amount of cards, shipping tags, hat papers of all kinds, funeral note paper, wedding stationery and a complete and full assortment of everything needed in a fully equipped job printing and newspaper office. The shipment comprised about 5000 pounds in all. All of these goods are subject to the demands of our patrons from we hope will favor us with their orders. Prompt and first-class work guaranteed.

Hypocricy.

The devil can cite scripture for his purpose,
An evil soul producing holy witness,
Is like a villian with a smiling cheek;
A goodly apple rotten at the heart;
O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath.
—Shakespeare

The cut and fit of the Buckskin Breeches alone, make them better than any other jeans pants. When you consider good wear and workmanship, then these pants are so much better than any other make that they'd be cheapest even if they cost double as much as the common goods. Best of it is they cost the same as poor pants.

The Progress is proud of the distinction of being recognized by the members of all parties as a newspaper for the masses. The number of announcements of each of the opposing factions weekly appearing in its columns testify that though they differ in politics, they are unanimous in recognizing the Progress as a medium through which to reach the people. Though we disagree with our democratic friends we are as proud to get their announcements as we are the announcements of populists.

We are informed that preparations are being made to begin operations on the new school building about the first of May. Some opposition is being encountered by the board in their efforts to dispose of the bonds voted, but this opposition will not likely interfere seriously with their plans. The deciding two-thirds majority was voted favorable to the improvement, so those citizens who were opposed should bow to the expressed will and realize "we have met the enemy and we are his."

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To all whom it may concern. Please do not let Junior Laura Brading, who is now my wife, have any credit as she has left my bed and board. 43-3t L. M. SALE.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. C. S. Davis.

If you want to see a prosperous community ride out on the upper Stephenville and Dublin road. Begin at the Moore school house and count the substantial farm houses and the fertile fields.

A Journal representative was last week surprised at the growth of Erath county along the road from Thurber to Dublin. It is a revelation and joy to view the many new and substantial cottages and barns, etc., in the Lingleville, Lowell and Bunyan communities. —Stephenville Journal.

W. H. Neel & Co. is the name of a new insurance agency.

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,
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For Sale by Kelly Drug Co., Dublin, Texas.

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President First National Bank.

ENVY.

With that malignant envy, which turns pale
And sickens, even if a friend prevail;
Which merit and success pursues with hate,
And damns the worth it cannot imitate.
—Churchill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Neel is quite sick at his home.

Geo. Curtis is now employed at the oil mills.

H. Bloomer, now of Comanche, was over yesterday.

Walter Ross of Proctor, was in town a few hours Monday.

"Scrap" Wilson and lady were over from Stephenville Tuesday.

Joe Terrett of Stephenville was in the city yesterday a few hours.

J. W. Webster of Ft. Worth, was here a day or two last week.

Lee Pipes visited relatives at Huckabay the first of the week.

T. S. Pittman of DeLeon was a pleasant caller last Wednesday.

Rev. Oliver of Comanche, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

John McCarley is working the territory at Albany for the Dublin Music Co.

Capt. S. Raney of Harbin, called and subscribed for the Progress last Monday.

Attorney J. M. Carter, candidate for county attorney, was here a few hours Saturday.

Capt. B. F. Goodman of near Harbin, was in town Saturday and called on the Progress.

W. N. Orand of the Cooper Grocery Co., of Waco, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

Misses Arra and Dixie McCain visited with relatives at Stephenville the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Daley spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Laura Carlton at Stephenville.

A. C. Coker and family, who recently removed to DeLeon, have returned to Dublin and located.

G. A. Henderson, one of Comanche county's rising young men, has entered the college at Dublin.

J. T. Smith of near Pigeon, people's party candidate for assessor, was a pleasant caller last Monday.

S. M. Sears, special agent for the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois, is in the city this week.

Editor J. S. Daley of the Progres, candidate for representative, will speak at Bunyan to-morrow night.

Capt. C. A. Coon of Skipper's Gap, a warm supporter of the Progress, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Otta Hasse, day operator at the Rio Grande depot, has been transferred to Comanche. The circle of young people in Dublin will lose one of its best members.

Prof. W. J. Clay and two little boys went over to Stephenville Saturday to accompany Mrs. Clay home. She has been visiting friends there for a short time.

Capt. W. H. Catts, a supporter of Chairman Green's side of the house in the republican camp of Texas, has secured the appointment as postmaster at Granbury.

G. H. Chanceller, former proprietor of the Comanche Exponent, has moved to Dublin and located. The Progress gladly welcomes him as an addition to our good citizens.

J. M. Utterback, father of our merchant and fellow townsman, B. M. Utterback, left for his home in Kentucky last Saturday. He has been visiting with his son and family for some time.

Falls county redeemed $1000 court house bonds last Wednesday, which were held by the state school fund.

The majority of the people in Erath county, have some rights that the belligerent majority should respect, and we believe that in the present county campaign fact will be amply testified.

Attorney W. J. Wasson and surveyor Green H. Harrison have each fitted up elegant apartments in the upper story of the Archenhold building on the corner of Elm and Grafton street.

The citizens of the little town of Acquilla, are rejoicing over their success in having this week secured a magnificent flow of artesian water at a depth of eight hundred feet. Heretofore the town has been almost without water.

Walter Ray has received an appointment in the mail service between Dallas and Weatherford and left Tuesday to take the position. The appointment is but for a month, but Walter's efficiency will likely be rewarded by a permanent position with Uncle Sam.

R. R. Daffern was down this week from Cisco, where he is engaged on the new water works dam being erected there. The dam is to be forty feet high and three hundred feet long.

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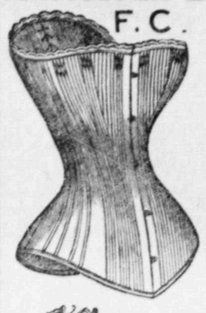

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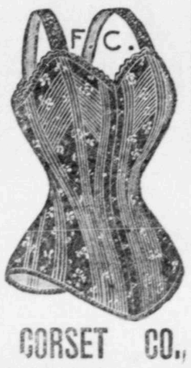

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLASON, Notary Public.

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We are anxious to build up western Texas and commencing at once and continuing until April 30th we will sell to all comers from Ft. Worth and stations east, including Alexandria, La., round trip tickets to Abilene, Pecos and stations intermediate, and to Eddy and Rosewell, New Mexico, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip; tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

This will be the best time of the year to see west Texas and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity. See nearest ticket agent for further information, or address E. P. Turner, G. P. A., T. & P., Dallas, Tex.

Election Notice.

By authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Dublin, I hereby order an election to be held in said city onthe 5th day of April next, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers: One alderman from each ward to serve for two years, one alderman from the first ward to serve out the unexpired term of C. A. Garner resigned, a city tax assessor and collector to serve for two years, a city treasurer to serve for two years, and a city attorney to serve for two years.

All of said officers to be voted for by the qualified voters of the corporation at large. Polling place at Bratton's hall, H. E. Brown presiding officer.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of March, A. D, 1898.

R. H. McCAIN, Mayor.

Notice.

Phaeton, harness and three saddles for sale. Phaeton is about as good as new, as it has been used very little. GEO. BUCKINGHAM, at the Rio Grande Depot. 42-4t

The campaign in the county is livening up in all parts more than it is in Dublin, though the metropolis has her share of candidates this time we believe. It remains to be seen whether, after the primaries, they are still in the ring.

The Epworth League gave what they termed a "birthday party" last night at the Oldham building. The admittance was as many cents as the person was years old. Ice cream among other things was served and the occasion was the hit of the season. About thirty-two dollars were realized.

A STRAIGHT TIP

When you want mental stimulation to permit you to grasp those great questions of economy and comfortable living, don't take to the bottle of which this is so good a counterfeit, but come to our store. Only there can the real "elixir of life" be found, the exemplification of that condensed Golden Rule—"Live and let live," at Harris Grocer Co's. store goods are offered subject to these three important qualiffcations: quality, which must be good; quantity, which must be more for the same money than else where given; and price must at all times reflect the lowest market quotations. Now let us get right down to business and have a real good understanding of this business of buying and selling. We are here to sell goods. It is our business and we enjoy ourselves best when we are doing most of it. You must have the necessaries of life, and would like a few of the luxuries thrown in if you can afford it. There is one way you can accomplish what you desire: Do all your trading possible at our store. Harris is the great pioneer in prices which permits the cranberry sauce to go with the turkey at the price of the turkey alone. If you want to endow your Dollars with double their usual purchasing powers, an examination of our prices will show that they are rock * * * * * * * * *

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WEAVER GETS THE PLUM.

The Dublin Post-Office Finally Disposed of. One Contestant Proud.

Along with a number of other appointments last Tuesday, the president sent to the senate for confirmation, the name of S. J. Weaver to be postmaster at Dublin. The contest has waged fiercely for the past several months between Mr. Weaver, a Grant man and Mr. H. H. Andrew, an avowed Green man, but the issue has now to all intents and purposes been settled by the appointment named, though we understand that the friends of Mr. Andrew in Washington have not entirely given up the fight on the confirmation made by the president.

The present democratic incumbent Mr. Ray, will have served five months over his appointed four years on the last day of this month.

Club At Stephenville.

There was a populist club organized at Stephenville on the night of the 22nd, with one hundred and twenty-six members. This is the largest club ever organized by any political party in Erath county, that is, more members have put their names on the list up to the date of organization than have ever done so in any club of any political party in this county before, and each member has personally, authorized his name placed on tho roll, there being no guess work about it. This looks like the populists are not quite dead, as has been frequently asserted by the opposition; several populists in this town and a large number tributary to it have not been interviewed or had an opportunity to join the club yet that will come in at the first meeting.

The club will meet regularly on the first and third Monday nights in each month. Hon. S. T. Foster of Alexander will be the guest of our club and speak at the court house here at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday the 4th day of April.

The city election will be held in Dublin on Tuesday, April 5th.

Another big wholesale establishment is figuring on locating in Dublin.

Second hand buggies and harness for sale at E. A. Powell's Livery Stable. 44-2t

The very best qualified citizen should be made to serve in the public offices.

Who will you have for aldermen, assessor and collector, and attorney? This is a problem that is now before the people of Dublin.

The Dublin merchants have large stocks of goods, probably the best that have ever been carried at any time of year, and they are selling them at the most reasonable prices.

The Journal announces in this issue J. S. Daley, publisher of the Dublin Progress, a candidate for representative of the 99th district of Texas, subject to the people's party primaries. Jim has fought manfully and faithfully for the principles of his party since its inception on this mundane sphere, is young, bright and active, and, if given an opportunity, will convince the general public that there is something in the people's party doctrine.—Stephenville Journal.

Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has the more he wants. Instead of it's filling a vacuum, it makes one. If it satisfies one want, it doubles and trebles that want another way.

Burn Eupion,
The Family Safety Oil.

The Genuine "Eupion" is handled at Dublin only by the following merchants:

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SITUATION IS CRITICAL

President Consulting Leaders of the Political Parties.

THE WRECK OF THE MAINE.

It Is the Belief That the Board of Inquiry Will Say the Maine Was Destroyed by an External Explosion.

Washington, March 23.—Senators Allison and Gorman saw the president yesterday by appointment. The president desired to consult them regarding the present Cuban situation, as he has been consulting others. Little could be learned concerning the nature of the conference, but it is known that the president desires the views of leading men of both parties at this time on the situation, which is considered very critical. No official information as to the nature of the Maine report has been received, but it is believed that the assumption is that the board will say it was an outside explosion without fixing responsibility.

POLICY TO BE PURSUED.

The President and His Cabinet Considering What Must Be Done.

Washington, March 23.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted exclusivly to the Spanish situation in general, and to the forthcoming report of the Maine court of inquiry in particular. The tone of the discussion was very firm and determined that there must come an end to the present state of affairs in Cuba.

While the cabinet associates of the president maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of their deliberations, yet it is conceded that the discussion proceeded on the theory that the coming report would show that the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but due to an external cause. There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the president and all his cabinet, both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba.

The possibility of a recourse to intervention in case Spain declined to make suitable response to the representations we will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed, although necessarily it has been an abstract discussion thus far, and no conclusion has been reached, nor is it possible until the vital question as to the court's findings before the president and cabinet. At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence and other methods which appear to suitably meet the requirements of such a condition. It is believed to be the intention of the president to bring about a material and satisfactory conditoin in Cuba, by which shall seem to be the best and most practicable method of obtaining this end. It is the hope of the administration that Spain will so far realize the situation as to see the necessity for such radical action on her part with respect to Cuba as shall command the approbation of this country and thus put an end to all differences.

Pending a decision on the government's final policy no overtures or intimations have been conveyed to the the Spanish government and there is no official knowledge as to how Spain would regard an intervention

Spanish Ministe Polo requested that a statement be made that reports attributing to him expressions on the subject of independence were unwarranted and untrue. Senor Polo says he has not discussed this or any other of the pending questions.

Outside of the cabinet meeting the day was exceptionally quiet.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

Judge Advocate Marix Leaves Key West With the Report.

Key West, March 23.—Lieutenant Commander Marix, judge advocate of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, left Key West yesterday afternoon on his way to Washington by the steamer City of Key West, bound for Miami, taking with him the report of the on the disaster. He should reach Washington tomorrow evening.

THREATEN TO RESIGN.

Spanish Officers In Cuba Want the Spanish Torpedo Fleet to Hurry.

New York, March 23.—A special dispatch from Havana alleges that Captain General Blanco and General Manterola have notified the Madrid government that they will resign their offices if the Spanish torpedo fleet is to be detained in the Canaries in obedience to the demand of President McKinley. Captain Galato of the Vizcaya is also alleged to have sent a message to the Spanish admiralty similar in tenor to those of Manterola and Blanco.

JAPAN MIGHT HELP US.

Would Seize Philippine Islands if a Clash Comes Around Cuba.

New York, March 23.—The Herald's correspondent in London interviewed Charles Dilke as to the relations between the United States and Spain. He said that there was no doubt that if Cuba, the United States would more than have its own. He did not think that Spain would attempt to

Asked as to the attitude of other countries in case of war, Sir Charles said:

"Japan is, perhaps, the only nation that might be tempted to interfere. She has not found the opportunity for expansion in China which she expected, and a war between the United States and Spain might tempt her to grab the Philippines. I regard it as improbable that England would in any way take part in such a war officially, but the sympathies of England would all be with the United States."

CUBA LOST TO SPAIN.

Words From Senor Pi That Must Have Much Meaning.

Brussels, March 23.—A dispatch to El Soir from Madrid describes an interview with Senor Pi y Margall, at one time president of the Spanish Federal republic and chief of the ministry, in which he is reported as declaring that Cuba is practically lost to Spain.

"Spain is exhausted," he is reported as saying. "She must withdraw her troops and recognize Cuban independence before it is too late. By an immediate recognition, she would obtain payment of a portion of the war debt and commercial advantages."

EMERGENCY CONTRACTS.

Spain Buys Pork and Dried Meats For Immediate Delivery.

New York, March 23.—It is announced that the Spanish war department has entered into emergency contracts for 1000 half barrels of pork and 1000 half barrels of dried meat. These contracts were in addition to the contracts for regular supplies for the department, and the terms were that the pork and beef should be delivered at once.

For two years a large part of this food supply for both the Spanish and Cuban forces has been contracted for in New York. The chief supplies are salt pork, bacon, lard, codfish, flour and beans. William B. Craegen of Armour & Co. said that the latest contract he knew of was made last week to supply the Spanish with 150,000 pounds of bacon.

Laredo Threatened.

London, March 22.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the mobilization of a French fleet, suggests that it may be connected with the Spanith question and says:

"If trouble between Spain and the United States should become acute it would precipitate issues of great moment for France."

Will Hold the Report.

Washington, March 23.—After the cabinet meeting the following statement was given out from an official source.

"It was understood at the cabinet meeting yesterday that the report of the court of inquiry probably would be here Thursday or Friday; that it is a very voluminous document; that probably it will not be given to the press and congress before Monday; that the president will require that much time for its proper consideration."

Germany Will Not Intervene.

London, March 22.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times confirms the statement that Germany has no inclination to intervene in the Cuban question. He cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's complex interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference.

Spanish Report Not In.

Madrid, March 23.—Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, told the newspaper men who waited on him that the report of the Spanish court of inquiry would not be known as soon as had been expected. He said he believed the American report would not be as favorable as Spain desired.

Count de Ville Gonzalo, Spanish ambassador to Russia, has resigned.

About Ready to Depart.

London, March 23.—The New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, and the San Francisco have completed coaling. The latter cruiser will await orders. The former will go to Hathahaven to get powder and ammunition and will then await orders.

Declares the Explosion External.

London, March 22.—The morning papers publish a long statement by Seaman Newman, recently arrived in England, who was on board the Maine at the time of the disaster in Havana harbor. Newman solemnly declares that the explosion was external and on the port side of the ship.

Side With the United States.

Washington, March 22.—Officials here have every reason to believe that should the United States and Spain engage in war and need assistance, that Chili and the Argentine republic would be ready to side with the United States. It is said that Chili has given this as a reason why she would not part with the O'Higgins.

All Joined the Navy.

New Orleans, March 21.—The crew of the filibuster Dauntless, 17 in all, finding their occupation gone by the seizure of the boat, joined the United States navy here.

Oregon Leaves San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 21.—The United States battleship Oregon steamed out, bound for Callao, where she will receive orders from headquarters which, it is generally understood, will direct her to join the Atlantic squadron.

Bought Another Cruiser.

London, March 22.—The Daily News' Rome correspondent says that Spain has bought the cruiser Garibaldi from Italy. The Argentine Republic has bought the cruiser Varez. The United States wanted to purchase both of these vessels, but was too late.

BARK LOST AT SEA.

She Was Bound For Alaska With Gold Seekers.

San Francisco, March 23.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Santa Rosa from San Diego, the news was received of another horrible accident, indirectly attributed to the Alaskan gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of 40 passengers and sailors.

Captain Alexander of the Santa Rosa reported that while nine miles off Point Bonita at the mouth of the Golden Gate he sighted a derelict bottom side up. The tug Sea Witch was immediately dispatched to the point indicated and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy, Captain Hogan, which sailed hence for Copper river points with 27 passengers and a crew of 13 on Sunday last. The bark lay upon her starboard side with her stern low in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked and several planks of her hull washek loose by the high seas which broke over her.

Committed Suicide.

Whitewright, Tex., March 23.—T. A. Hamilton of Kentuckytown committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the community in which he lived, a good business man and well liked. He was 54 years of age, and has lived in this county 27 years. A note was found, in which he requested his children not to grieve about him; that trouble was the cause of his action.

A Policeman Shot.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 23.—Pete Howard, a policeman whose beat is on lower Main street, was accidentally shot in the stomach in a secondhand clothing store run by a negro named Henry Bell. It is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." The injured patrolman was in the store inspecting a pistol which Bell had in his possession, with a view of trading a pistol he had for the weapon.

Charged With Murder.

Texarkana, Ark., March 23.—John Cox, a farmer living two miles south of this city, is in jail here, charged with murdering his wife and child. Several weeks ago Mrs. Cox and her child were burned in their home. It was reported at the time that their death was due to accident, but an investigation has brought out evidence to show that Cox murdered his wife and child and then attempted to cremate their bodies.

Freight Train Wrecked

Smithville, Tex., March 23.—A freight train was wrecked four miles south of here. The boiler exploded just before the train reached the bridge over Barton's creek and the engine was thrown across the track. Five cars were ditched and badly damaged. Engineer Sherman and Fireman Jack Wesson were both badly but not seriously injured.

Treaty With Garcia a Failure.

Havana, March 23.—It is known positively that negotiations between General Pando, delegates Ramariez and Charvez. and General Calixto Garcia and other prominent insurgents, in which radical autonimists made what are said to be final offers of practical independence. have proved absolute failure.

Found on the Track.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—Everett Latham, who is said to be a lawyer of Detroit, was found unconscious on the railroad track at Porter station. He was taken to the hospital and revived, but is very weak from loss of blood. How he came on the track is unknown, but presumably he fell from a train.

Sentenced to Ninety-Nine Years.

Newkirk. O. T., March 23.—In the district court here Harley Fair was convicted of the murder of W. S Carver, near Blackwell, last summer and sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years. Carver was murdered and his body cremated in his home.

Negro Killed at Houston.

Houston March 23.—Dick Lewis, a negro, was killed while trying to effect an entrance into the house of George Burney, another negro. A bottle of chloroform was found on Lewis. Burney surrendered and was bailed in the sum of $100.

Jackson Defeated.

San Francisco, March 23.—Jim Jeffries of Los Angeles, easily defeated Peter Jackson in the third round last night at Woodward's pavilion. Jackson did not make much of a showing after the first round.

Presented to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the new United States ambassador to Russia, had an audience with the czar Monday and presented his credentials.

Smallpox at Middlesboro.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 23.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered, all negroes. The total number of patients under detention is 108.

Sentenced to Two Years.

Bryan, Tex., March 23.—John Pulpus, a negro, has been convicted of burglary in the district court here and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Instantly Killed.

Wellborn, Tex., March 23.—Robert George, colored living on W. Z. Nabors' place was shot twice with a forty-four pistol, killing him instantly.

Fatally Struck on the Head.

Longview, Tex., March 23.—Bill Barrow was struck on the head here with a wagon standard and fatally injured.

Houston Street Car Strike.

Houston, March 23.—The street car strike continues, no cars are moving

WILL REFUSE TO PAY.

Spain Will Not Indemnify the United States For the Maine.

WOULD BLOT HER GOOD NAME

Should a Demand Be Made For Loss of the Maine Spain Will Appeal to the Powers of Europe to Take Her Part.

New York, March 23.—"I am in position to inform you—and it is highly important just now in connection with the political calculations of the immedate future—that the Spanish government will refuse to accept any finding of the Maine commission which may suggest Spanish responsibility," says the Madrid correspondent of The Herald.

The Spanish ministerial view is that the imputation which such a finding would have, if admitted, would forever be an irremovable blot upon Spain's reputation as a civilized country, which she could not possibly bear.

If the report of the commission throws the blame upon Spain, which would carry with it a call for indemnity, the peninsular government will forthwith make an appeal to the combined European powers on the plea of equity and common fairness to intervene in favor of Spain against what the Spaniard would deem the most monstrous iniquitous finding.

It is hoped that under such circumstances the United States will agree to the appointment of a neutral court of naval constructors, who would carry out their work with perfectly unbiased minds, a condition almost impossible to officers of the United States, who would naturally seek to exonerate their service from all fault or blame, and who, without doubt, look upon Spain as an enemy.

It may be stated, however, that the ministry still clings to the thought that the commission cannot possibly return a verdict other than one that the explosion was accidental.

Constant reference to plans for the solution of the Cuban question by means of purchase coming from Washington causes great affront here and will not be entertained. There are other means—non commercial ones—by which, if autonomy prove not successful, independence could be given to Cuba, but it must come through some third and friendly power.

The strictest censorship has suddenly been developed as regards dispatches containing any mention of the torpedo squadron now in the Canaries.

SPAIN IS PREPARING.

She Must Now Believe the United States Means Business.

New York, March 23.—A dispatch to The World from Madrid says:

The Madrid papers, including the ministerial organs, The Correo, The Correspondencia, The Liberal and The Globe, print by permission, these items of news regarding naval preparations:

The flying squadron is detained at the Canary islands for two reasons; one is the necessity for repairing the torpedo vessel Ariete, the other is to give time to the battleships Cristobal Colon, to coal and complete her outfit before joining the squadron at Las Palmas to escort it to Porto Rico.

Orders have been given to hurry the preparations of the battleships Pelayo at Marseilles; Emperador Carlos V, at Havre and Numancia and Victoria at Cartagena, to enable them to join Admiral Cervera's "squadron of evolution" at Cartagena.

This squadron already includes the first class cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, the second class cruiser Alfonso XIII, two third class cruisers and the first class cruiser Varese, of 7000 tons, bought from Italy.

Another flying squadron is to be formed at Cadiz, with three torpedo vessels built in Spain, two destroyers recently handed over by English firms, and the torpedo gunboat Dona Maria Molina, whose trial was a success. For the present this second flying squadron and the fleet of Admiral Cervera will remain on the coasts of Spain.

Uigo and other ocean ports on the peninsula have called the government's attention to the expediency of promptly providing land, sea and submarine defenses, offering to contribute a part of the expense.

No marine reserves have been called out yet, as two battalions of marines are returning from Manila. The crews of the coast guard vessels at the depots and arsenals of Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena have enough men available to man the new war vessels.

The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, has said repeatedly of late that he declines to make known his preparations. He wants the country to understand that they are intended only to meet any emergencies on the purely defensive and pacific line of conduct all all along proclaimed by the present government.

The papers say nothing of army preparations being made.

Publish Movements of Our Warships.

Madrid, March 23.—Papers here publish full reports of the movements of United States warships and defensive preparations being made by the government of the United States.

It is reported the Spanish warship selected to convey the torpedo fleet has sailed from Carthagena for the Canary islands.

Spanish newspapers advocate further strengthening of the naval squadron in Cuba so as not to be caught at a disadvantage in case of war.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS.

The President Fills Various Positions In the Lone Star State.

Washington, March 23.—The president sent these nominations to the senate:

Gorman Bulle of New York, to be consul at Cardenas, Cuba

James C. Cook of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Dawson City, Northwest Territory.

Clem White to be postmaster at Tecumseh, O. T.

The following Texas postmasters:

William Pilley at Wills Point.
H. L. Somerville at Richmond.
J. L. Taylor at Llano.
F. Sheasby at Elgin.
G. W. Stewart at Luling
H. A. David at Wolfe City.
H. T. Canfield at Wichita Falls.
S. S. Houssels at Vernon.
C. E. Lewis at Tyler.
Edwin Fort at Pittsburg
C. T. Ramsdell at Denton.
Lou Hazzard at Colorado.
E. L. Soule at Rockport.
B. V. Gibson at Mineral Wells.
H. E. Smith at McKinney.
W. B. Norvell at Hubbard.
C. J. Hostrasser at Hearne.
William H. Camp at Granbury.
S. J. Weaver at Dublin.
William M. Nagle at Denison.
J. T. Dawes at Crockett.
C. W. Rush at Commerce.
R. J. King at Clarksville.
J. A. Cammill at Calvert.
Edward C. Armstrong at Bartlett.
Harry Martin at Bonham.

FATAL PRIZEFIGHT.

Henry Brown Dies of Injuries Received In the Ring.

Trenton, March 23.—Henry Brown, a local pugilist, injured in a boxing bout with Jack Smith at the Palace Sporting club Monday night, died yesterday morning. The doctors will hold a postmortem examination to determine the exact cause of his death. Smith is in jail, being held without bail.

Fruit Hurt and Vegetables Killed.

Emporia, Kan., March 23.—A genuine blizzard prevailed in this portion of Kansas with no indications of letting up. Fruit crop, it is claimed, has been badly damaged and in some sections will probably be destroyed. Early vegetables have been killed.

Cold In Kansas.

Kansas City, March 23.—The most severe storm of the season is in progress in the southwest and west. Emporia, Kan., reports a fall of 40 degrees in temperature in 24 hours, and Wichita, Florence and other Kansas points make a like report. Beatrice, Neb., reports a fall of 70 degrees. Vegetables have been ruined and it is believed the fruit crop is seriously damaged.

Respited For One Week.

Atlanta, March 23.—Governor Atkinson has postponed for one week the execution of Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of her husband, a farmer near Forsythe, Ga., several years ago. The case has been through every court in the state, before the supreme court of the United States and the state pardon board is now considering it. Gus Fambles, a negro, convicted of complicity in the murder and sentenced to be executed the same day with Mrs. Nobles, will not, it is believed, be hanged if she is pardoned. Mrs. Nobles is over 60 years of age and is in jail at Macon.

The Parker Seized.

New York, March 21.—The ship William T. Parker, laden with guns and ammunition, which are thought to have been intended for the Cuban insurgents, has been seized by Marshal C. J. Haubert under instructions from Washington. It was reported that among those supplying the cargo of the Parker are a number of well known business men who are trying to aid the Cubans.

Kansas Bank Robbed.

Hutchinson, March 22.—The Bank of Nickerson, at Nickerson, near here, was robbed Saturday night by five men. Citizens who were passing the building were held up and forced to go inside, where they were kept until the safe was blown upon and the money secured. The robbers then mounted horses and fled.

Confessed and Was Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., March 23.—In Dallas county Sam Ellis, a negro, confessed in a justice's court to an attempt to assassinate H. A. Heardy, who was shot while in his store in October. The court ordered the negro to be jailed, but a mob took the prisoner to the woods and hanged him to a limb.

A Brakeman Killed.

Mineola, Tex., March 23.—T. N. Brisco, who was employed in the capacity of brakeman on a Texas and Pacific freight train, was killed while switching in the yards here. It is supposed he fell off a coal car under the wheels. Several cars passed over him and death was almost instantaneous.

Shot Himself.

LaGrange, Tex., March 23.—William Schlottman, a prominent German farmer living about nine miles north of here, committed snicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Deceased lost his wife about two years ago and has been despondent up to the present time.

Out Nearly a Year.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—The steamer Hayden Brown, has arrived nearly a year out from Philadelphia. For a long time she was considered lost.

One Death From Smallpox.

Columbus, Tex., March 22.—Lucinda Thomas died of smallpox at the pesthouse. Total number of cases to date, [illegible]

BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

Three Men Shot to Death and Two Injured In Kentucky.

Pineville, Ky., March 23.—One of the bloodiest battles ever fought in the Kentucky mountains took place on Puckett's creek in Harlan county, about 16 miles from this place, in which three men were killed and two injured. The killed are Thad Snellings, Josiah Leroy and W. S. Taylor They were at a neighbor's house drinking when a quarrel arose between Snellings and Taylor, the former getting in the first shot, but missing. Taylor then opened fire, killing Snellings. Leroy had been at the stable, but hearing the shooting rushed to Snellings' defense. Finding him dead he opened fire on Taylor, both shooting about the same time. When the fracas was over both were found to be stretched on the ground dead. Two men were wounded by stray bullets, but will recover. The shooting is said to be the outcome of an old grudge which existed between the Snellings and the Taylors.

SHOT BOTH OFFICERS.

Ashley Cocke Shoots Down a Sheriff and a Deputy.

Senatobia, Miss., March 23.—In a shooting affray here Sheriff W. J. Bray was killed and Deputy Sheriff Homer Gilmore dangerously wounded. The row began between Ashley Cocke and Homer Gilmore. Cocke emptied his pistol at Gilmore, three shots taking effect, while Gilmore missed his assailant. Cocke then walked across the street, meantime reloading his pistol. Sheriff Bray, hearing the shooting, hastened to the scene and getting within a few paces of Cocke, drew his pistol and ordered Cocke to throw up his hands. Cocke at the same time calling out to the sheriff not to come any further. Bray fired, but missed, and then Cocke, taking aim, shot the sheriff through the heart.

Turnpike Raid In Kentucky.

Danville, March 22.—The most sensational turnpike raid so far made in Kentucky, occurred Saturday night in the west end of Boyle county, 11 miles from Danville. There was a rattling fight at one of the gates between the raiders and the county guards, both guards being wounded but repulsing the mob. Thos. Middleton was shot through both legs and is in a serious condition. Lynn Penny was shot in the right arm. It is believed that several members of the mob were shot, and Sheriff Coulter and posse have been trying to locate them. Four toll gates were raided and destroyed.

Cowboys Fight a Duel.

Guthrie, O. T., March 19.—The bodies of Bill Scrugsby and Jim Newlin, cowboys in the employ of the "Bar T" ranch, were found on the prairie west of the ranch house near Beaver City. A bullet was in Scrugsby's forehead and Newlin had been shot above the heart. The 6-shooter of each man lay near his body with one chamber emptied. The men had been good friends and left in the morning in company to ride the lines, but everything indicates that they had a disagreement about something and fought a duel to the death.

Negro Boy Lynched.

Little Rock, March 19.—A special from Batesville says that a negro boy whose name cannot be learned, was lynched at Marcella Tuesday night. He was accused of stealing $20 from the cashdrawer of a store. The mob strung him up three times in an effort to make him confess and finally left him on the ground in a dying condition.

Watson For Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, March 18.—The Populist state convention, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long and stormy session, nominated Hon. Thomas E. Watson for governor, and although he has repeatedly declined to accept, it is believed by some that he will yet consent to make the race.

One Other Body Found.

Chicago, March 21.—One more body and the knee joint of another were found in the ruins of the Ayres building. The body was that of William J. Wilson, secretary of the Olmstead company. Seven bodies now have been taken from the ruins, and 14 others are still missing.

Brice's Probable Successor.

Washington, March 23.—The president has announced to members of the congressional delegation that he has concluded to appoint Judson Lyons, the negro Republican, national committeeman from Georgia, to be register of the treasury to succeed the late B. K. Bruce.

United States Marshal Killed.

Claremont, I. T., March 21.—Deputy United States Marshals Bill Arnold and Bussey attempted to arrest a man by the name of Johnson here. Johnson resisted and shot Arnold dead. Deputy Bussey thereupon fired two bullets into Johnson's body, killing him.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

Jacksonville, March 21.—Burglars entered the Franklin bank of Franklin near here Friday night, and blew open the safe, securing between $5000 and $8000. They escaped.

Sentenced to Twenty Years.

Bonham, Tex., March 21.—In the district court here, Frank Stewart, a boy 16 years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years for murdering his father.

Texas Farmers Planting Cotton.

San Diego, Tex., March 19.—Farmers of Duval county have begun planting cotton. This is some three weeks before the the usual season, even for that section.

Mrs. Roberts Dead.

New York, March 23.—Mrs. E. S. Roberts, widow of Major General Benjamin S. Roberts, United States army, Fort Ham-