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NEW POSTMASTER FOR DUBLIN.

Successful Candidate for the Appointment Was Named by President on Last Wednesday.

A genuine surprise was precipitated in Dublin yesterday morning when it was learned that a telegram had been received here Wednesday night from Hon. R. B. Hawley at Washington announcing that during the day H. H. Andrew had been appointed postmaster at Dublin to succeed S. J. Weaver, whose term expired last March. For a time a great many people believed the matter a joke from the fact that it was the general concensus of opinion that the present incumbent would retain the position, but the evident genuineness of the telegram soon displaced this with congratulations to the new appointee and private resolutions of sympathy to the incumbent who has for over four years served the government and the patrons of the office so courtesly and satisfactorily. Mr. Andrews, the new appointee, is without doubt the happiest man in Dublin to-day and says that while he knows a great many citizens were not favorable to his candidacy, he intends to show one and all that he can and will make them a good official.

He has formerly had an experience as postmaster at Mexia, Texas, and there gave satisfaction, which he hopes to more than duplicate here.

Here is tears for the vanquished and cheers for the victor.

Court of Appeals.

The court of criminal appeals at Dallas handed down decisions in the following cases yesterday:

Appeal dismissed—A. L. Douthit from Somervell.

Affirmed—Hal Earl from Hood, Pete Williams from Somervell.

Reversed and remanded—James McFadin from Somervell, Joe Guiles from Hood.

Notice to the Public.

Having made arrangements to open a meat market at the Wasson old stand on Patrick street, one door north of Grange store, I invite all my old customers to come and patronize the new firm. We will be ready for business Monday morning, Feb. 16th. J. D. RAY,

9-2p For Ray & Stafford.

Poll Tax Amendment Offered.

The following resolution was passed by the County Judges' and County Commissioners' Association at Ft. Worth Thursday and Friday of last week:

"Be it resolved that in the judgement of this convention that the present legislature should pass a law making it a criminal offense for one to pay the poll tax of another unless the person so offering to pay said poll tax shall first make an affidavit before the tax collector to whom said tax is offered to be paid, that the money to be used in the payment of said tax belongs to and is furnished by the party by whom said poll tax is due and that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the money used in the payment of said poll tax."

Fruit Growers Program.

The following program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Farmer's Institute to occur at Stephenville the last Saturday in February, the 28th day of the month:

Growing of Tomatoes by J. D. Cook, followed by general discussion.

Growing of Onions by McD Reil, followed by general discussion.

Growing of Apples by Geo. B. Dougherty, general discussion.

Growing and Marketing Grapes by N. G. Mulloy, general discussion.

Growing and Marketing Watermelons and Cantaloupes by W. B. McCall, general discussion.

The Truck Grower and the Railroads by N. C. Baldwin.

The Necessity for Organization and Better Social Advantages by Hon. Lee Young.

A Chance For Erath Boys.

On the 28th of the present month a competitive examination will be held at Fort Worth to select a cadet from the twelfth congressional district which includes Erath county to the naval academy at Annapolis. The applicants must be between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years and must at least possess the following qualifications: Good moral character, free from the use intoxicants and tobacco in any form and must not be addicted to profane language. Further information and a list of studies on which applicants will probably be examined may be obtained by applying to Congressman O. W. Gillespie, Fort Worth.

Erath Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since January 27:

B. A. Lattie and Mrs. R. S. Lawson.

J. M. Crouch and Florence Hales.

Robt. W. Luckie and Willie Salmon.

J. P. Wallace and Mrs. Destie Kuykendall.

R. L. Hailey and Hattie Herring.

Ed Buchanan and Pearl Love.

Thos. L. Nugent and Allie Padget.

FIRE DESTROYS A FARM HOUSE.

Arrest on a Charge of Arson Follows an Investigation by Local and County Officials.

A farm house four miles south of Dublin on the Fleming road, occupied by Dick Farris, was destroyed by fire about noon last Sunday, entailing also the loss of all his household goods and the wearing apparel of himself and family.

The house and farm to which it belonged was property of Mrs. Whisenant and had been in charge of Mr. Farris the past year but was rented to Jno. W. Currier for the present year. There had been some trouble regarding Currier's getting possession of the property and proceedings of eviction had been instituted against Mr. Farris, who had agreed to give possession Monday, Feb. 9th.

Because of these matters and the manner of the fires catching it has been believed by Mr. Farris and some others that it was of incendiary origin and consequently the matter was investigated by Justice W. R. Able, District Attorney Chandler and Deputy Sheriff Deaton Tuesday. The result of their investigation was the arrest on suspicion of Jno. Currier and Charlie Hess, at whose place some half mile distant Mr. Currier and family had been for several days awaiting possession of the property.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Farris was at the home of her parents, a hundred yards or more away and Mr. Farris had only left the place about a half hour before. It is thought by many as very probable the fire was purely accidental and had caught from sparks from the heating stove. There was no insurance on any of the destroyed property.

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He is, says the World, the one man on earth whose life has been insured by English investors and speculators for $2,000,000 who paid therefor a premium of 9 per cent. The same fraternity insured the life of Queen Victoria for $2,000,000.—Banking World.

Arrested For Theft.

Two men thought to be professional crooks, were arrested last Saturday by Constable Bradley in Dublin on a charge of having stolen three hats from Higginbotham Bros. store. They were peddling the hats about town and when arrested had disposed of two and had the other in their possession. The latter they returned and for the other two they paid in full and then wished to enter a plea of guilty in the justice court and pay their fines, but this Justice Able refused and sent them to jail at Stephenville to await county court. The men had been here several days and canvassed the town asking for alms, one pretending to be deaf and dumb and the other afflicted with palsy and rheumatism.

Worth Looking Into.

The business men's club met Monday morning and extended an invitation to Hon. J. W. Riggins of Waco to visit Hamilton and see what can be done towards the building of an electric railway from this place to connect with the steam railway at Hico, Dublin or some other point. Mr. Riggins will no doubt accept the invitation and visit us at an early day. The electric railway is said to be a paying enterprise for the investment of capital wherever such a railway has been constructed. Hamilton will be ready to take hold of it, we think.—Hamilton Herald.

Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will at an early date call upon every person, firm or corporation within the city of Dublin, for a complete inventory of all property owned or controlled by them on Jan. 1st, 1903, within the limits of said city and not exempt from taxation. Tax payers are respectfully requested to prepare to be able to promptly furnish this inventory according to law without delay when called upon.

GEO. F. PARKER,
Assessor and Collector City of Dublin, Jan. 2nd, 1903. 33-8t

Tom Thumb Wedding.

A novel entertainment was given last evening at the Methodist church to a delighted audience in the presentation of a marriage ceremony of Miss Lillie Putian Midget to Mr. Tom Thumb. The affair was not indeed a marriage but a benefit for the Epworth League, consisting of a mock marriage ceremony in which all the participants, of whom there were more than fifty—counting the bride and groom and their retinues and the invited guests—were children between the ages of three and eight years. A general admission of twenty-five cents and fifteen cents for children was charged and we are informed that the proceeds aggregated $67.30, of which $25 was netted to the League.

Gordon Post-Office Robbed.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Gordon Wednesday night of last week, blew open the safe and appropriated the stamps and cash on hand. They broke into a blacksmith shop also, for the purpose it is supposed, of securing additional tools with which to rob the postoffice. This is the second time the Gordon office has been burglarized within the past twelve months, but neither effort was very well paid.

The Eastland Chronicle is authority for the statement that Capt. F. M. Browne, president of the Citizen's National Bank at this place, was in Eastland recently looking after the organization of a national bank at that point.

ONE WEEK.

Postum Coffee Remade the Dominie in a Week.

Where a person has no troubles excepting those caused by coffee Postum Food Coffee, if faithfully used, will usually act with remarkable quickness. Here is an example even where the coffee habit has been one of long standing.

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"About a year ago an attack of malaria impaired my digestion and I began to use more coffee than usual thinking it would help my system throw off the malady. During that year I suffered indescribable agonies of nervous indigestion. Finally I noticed that every time I drank coffee for dinner or supper I was much worse. I told my wife I thought it was coffee and that I would quit it and use hot water. Then I thought I would try the Postum we had heard so much about.

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"I am a Methodist minister in charge of a church at Graysville, Tenn." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A KILLING IN HASKELL COUNTY.

Tragedy Involving an Erath Family is Enacted in Quarrel Arising from Division of Property.

Information was received by the Progress yesterday morning that G. W. Hickey of this place had shot and killed Tom J. Dixon at or near the latter's home somewhere in the northern portion of Haskell county.

From the most reliable reports thus far obtainable it is learned that Dixon and wife had recently seperated and Hickey was called upon by the wife, a cousin of his, to assist her in the division of the family property amounting to several thousand dollars in value. A disagreement arose in the matter and Dixon drew a pistol and attempted to shoot Hickey. The latter knocked up the pistol and it was discharged over his head, but a second shot grazed his face and passed through his hat. In the meantime Hickey drew a revolver and shot Dixon twice, killing him instantly.

Hickey went immediately to Haskell and surrendered to the sheriff and later telephoned to his father, Capt. Hickey of near Stephenville, to come or send some one to assist him in making an appearance bond, which he thought would be about $1,000. We are not informed as to whether there were any witnesses to the tragedy.

Nursery Stock Cheap.

I have again accepted the agency for the Austin nursery, a Texas institution that handles the best variety of all kinds of fruit and shade trees. I propose to make it worth while for anyone wanting trees to not fail to see me before they buy. It will mean a saving to the buyer.—W. M. Van, Dublin, farm seven miles south on Fleming road. 37-tf

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A bill has been introduced in the United States senate which provides that henceforth $12 per month shall be the mininum federal pension allowed and that all present pensions under that amount shall be raised to the minimum. The measure was introduced by Senator Burton.

Jno. W. Trapp of Brownwood, who was recently shot by Clark N. Jones, an insane man, an account of which appeared in the Progress at the time, coughed up the bullet that was threatening blood poison and probably death. He had made arrangements to go to Chicago to place himself under the treatment of a noted surgeon, when the above occurred and is now walking the streets of Brownwood receiving congratulations on his narrow escape.

N. N. Kenady of Valley Mills will soon have on exhibition here an eagle measuring seven feet and two inches from tip to tip, equal in size to the one said to be in the New York museum. This monster bird was killed last week by a negro on the Anderson farm near Valley Mills. Mr. Kenady purchased the curiosity and sent it to Waco where it will be "stuffed" for life appearance.—Valley Mills Courier.

The Stephenville Tribune is authority for the statement that "Dutch" Allard and Miss Lucy Landon were married at the home of the bride's parents six miles east of Stephenville last week, J. D. Jackson officiating. It will be remembered that Mr. Allard was formerly a resident of Dublin. He is the owner of one of the finest farms in his neighborhood. The marriage was the culmination of a courtship of seven years duration.

Mrs. M. E. Trout, formerly Miss Fannie Rowe of this place, died at the family home in Stephenville last Friday after an illness of about two weeks. Burial took place at the Old Dublin cemetery Saturday afternoon. The deceased leaves a devoted husband and three small children, the oldest a girl five years of age, the other two boys, one aged only ten days and the other three years. The sympathy of the Progress is extended to these and to the mother and other relatives.

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DUBLIN, - - - - - TEXAS.

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

The Southern Pacific will be operating trains between Dallas and Beaumont by April 1st.

Farmers are busy burning and destroying all stalks and weeds in the boll weevil sections.

The pretender to the throne of Morocco has been captured, and the end of the rebellion is in sight.

Four translantic steamers were prevented from sailing out of New York last week for lack of coal.

At Yoakum truck growers are peddling ripe strawberries on the streets, together with all varieties of vegetables.

William Hooper Young, grandson of Brigham Young, is on trial at New York for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

Reports at Mexico City show that the first Sunday closing of barrooms had a good effect. There was no effort to evade the law.

The initial trip of the Houston and Texas Central's fast train, "The Comet," leaving Houston at 7 o'clock a. m., will be made Feb. 15.

The executive committee of the Boll Weevil convention, urges the legislature to appropriate $50,000 for assistance in exterminating the pest.

The United States quarantine officials have declared Manila to be free from cholera, thus ending the quarantine, which has lasted nearly a year.

It is denied at Trinity and Brazos Valley headquarters and also by the Katy representatives at Hillsboro, that the Katy has purchased the former road.

It had been more than a hundred years since a woman was hanged in England, until last week, when two were hanged in England for "baby farming."

Last Wednesday and Thursday were days of markedly high winds in Kentucky and Tennessee. Electrical and telephone companies suffered great losses.

Several thousand unemployed persons marched through the streets at Valladolid, Spain, demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes.

The representatives of the allies are now very anxious to settle the Venezuelan controversy and recommend to their governments that three months' preferential treatment be accepted.

An election will be held soon in the Sonora independent school district to decide whether the district shall be bonded to raise $7000 for the erection of a school building.

A cyclone struck Seagoville Monday morning, destroying the residence of J. W. McClung and the public school building, and slightly injuring four of the pupils. The wreck of the school building is complete. To build a new one will cost something like $1500 or $2000.

San Angelo has been an unincorporated town for some five years, the incorporation having been voted out in 1897. An effort is now being made to have the town incorporated and a petition to have an election ordered is now being circulated.

The work of making a complete survey of lands in the Indian Territory has been completed and the force, comprising about one hundred men who have been engaged in the work, has been called in and will be dismissed.

Most people regard water as a mere solvent for food, but the better opinion of the scientists seem to be that water is itself a food and that its natural combination in plants and vegetables are needed by the stomach. It is not thought it will become a fad.

The Red River Valley railway is on tapis to run from the Indian Territory to New Orleans. It is a Frisco enterprise and would be 600 miles long, traversing a splendid country for the most of the way.

The state of Mississippi is in the throes of an exciting prohibition campaign. Local option is in force in all but ten counties of the state and it is now proposed to force prohibition upon these and to drive the liquor traffic out of the state.

Venezuela is willing to pay, but has now run against some punctilio of the war lords requiring that other creditors stand back. Uncle Sam is a patient man, but does not submit to perpetual nagging.

The Panama canal commission has drawn salaries in the past three years aggregating $1,000,000. Admiral Walker's salary being $15,000 per year—all this for wind, now guess at the cost of some water.

THE MILL AT AUSTIN

Most of the Day Consumed Discussing Cattle Quarantine.

IS THE TICK "IT," OR NOT "IT?"

A Concurrent Resolution Introduced Naming April 6 as Day of Adjournment for The First Session.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The house resumed business at the usual hour. The speaker was presented a gavel made of a part of the wood used in the steering wheel of the battleship Texas. A resolution was offered to make inquiry into nepotism in state offices. The boll weevil held the boards till special order of consideration of cattle quarantine came up. This discussion lasted all day, and closed unfinished. Among new bills: Requiring public weighers to mark bales of cotton with some indelible substance and keep a record in ink. Prescribing certain duties of apothecaries, pharmacists, druggists, prescriptionists. It provides penalties for failure to label medicine, for improper labeling, for substitution and for changes in quantity; the penalties are a fine of $25 to $500; the forfeiture of license and perpetual disbarment from the drug business. Prohibiting use of stallions and jacks for covering within view of church, school building, private residence or public road. Relating to crime of assault to rape, making the punishment death or confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five years. Relating to license on progeny of livestock kept for purpose of standing profit. Restoring and conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of Polk county. Amendment defining who shall be subject to payment of poll tax in cities. It makes the exemptions the same as those respected by the state.

The senate spent a busy day disposing of minor matters. There were three important bills relating to the practice of medicine introduced in that body. The first is designed to afford dissecting material for medical colleges; the second to amend the laws relating to the state health department and to provide for vital statistics; the third to amend the law regulating the practice of medicine so as to strike out the exemption in favor of Christian Scientists, faith healers and others who do not use medicine.

Wreck on a Reef.

Hamilton, Bermuda: The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Madiana, Capt. Frazier, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Carribbean Islands, went ashore on the reef off this island at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The passengers had a thrilling experience. The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land after a perilous trip in lifeboats from the wreck to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage also were saved.

Hereford's Prosperity.

Hereford: Work was commenced here Tuesday morning on five one-story and one two-story brick business houses, to replace the wooden buildings that were destroyed by fire on the morning of Jan. 27. The local Masonic order will occupy the upper floor of the two-story building when completed.

To Increase Coal Output.

Alba, Tex.: J. B. Seeger of Dallas, president of the Alba Lignite and Oil company, is in the city and says: "We are arranging to do considerable improving at our Alba coal mines. We now have lumber on the ground to erect a number of residences, and in the near future we propose to build." Mr. Seeger has recently purchased several tracts of coal lands adjacent to his mining properties.

A Mangled Body Only.

Longview: Frank Hughes, a conductor on the International and Great Northern railroad, was found horribly mangled in the junction yards here Monday night. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he was run over by a car, kicked by the switch engine, while taking the numbers of the cars on his train preparatory to going out on his run. His home was in Palestine, where he has a wife and two children.

Riotous Strikers in Cadiz.

Cadiz, Spain: The strike which began here recently was the result of general dissatisfaction with the existing conditions is rapidly spreading. Rioters Tuesday forced the proprietors of all stores to close their establishments and meetings were held, at which violent speeches were delivered, the speakers pledging themselves to continue the fight even with the use of fire if necessary.

Statehood Bill Up Again.

Washington: The Republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared their measure for the admission of two states, Oklahoma and Indian Territories comprising one state and Arizona and New Mexico the other. They will bring it before the committee on territories at the first opportunity, but are holding it back because of the opposition of the Democratic senators, and also because some of the Republican supporters of the statehood bill are not entirely reconciled to the condition. There is renewed talk of pressing the omnibus bill as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, and the advocates of that course contend that they have pledges of support from a majority of the senators.

Denison Company to Navigate Red.

Denison: The Red River Transportation Company has been organized in this city with a capital stock of $20,000. In excess of one-half of the capital stock has been subscribed. The purpose of this organization is to take the necessary steps to utilize the river. If the conditions justify the operation of a boat on the river in times of good water this will be done; if they do not, then such steps will be taken as soon as the river is cleared of drift and snags by the Government so that it may be done.

Found Dead in His Bunk.

Temple: Dave Hughes, a Santa Fe conductor, was found dead in his caboose in the Santa Fe yards at 7 o'clock this evening by a caller. Hughes came in at 2 o'clock and went to bed in his caboose. During the day one of the brakemen visited the caboose and cleaned it up and noticed the conductor lying in the bunk, but supposed he was asleep and did not disturb him. Later, when he was wanted to take a train out, the caller attempted to arouse him, but discovered that he was cold in death.

Athens After a Cotton Mill.

Athens: C. C. Cunningham of Houston made a proposition to a mass-meeting of the citizens of Athens Monday night looking to the building of a 10,000 spindle mill. Mr. Cunningham's proposition was well received by the citizens, and $11,500 of the necessary fund was subscribed before the meeting adjourned. Messrs. George M. Wofford, J. J. Powers, J. C. Wood, J. I Richardson, C. L. Kendrick and Dr. B. T. Adams were appointed to canvass the citizens and raise the balance of the amount necessary.

The Rock Island in Texas.

Austin: During consideration of the Rock Island consolidation bill in the senate committee on internal improvements, N. H. Lassiter made a statement concerning each of the lines which are provided for in the bill. The line from Dallas to Galveston, and the Choctaw line to Dallas, were memtioned in particular. This may be taken as conclusive evidence that the lines will be built. The bill was reported unanimously by the committee above named.

Alba Developing Into a City.

Alba: The merchants of Alba are arranging a public square. Several hundred dollars was raised and placed with Will Craver, who is acting as trustee for the town pending negotiations with parties who own lots within the proposed square. This arrangement will prove beneficial to the public as well as to the merchants of the town.

A One Cent Rate to Reunion.

Dallas: A meeting was held Tuesday at the Oriental Hotel in this city of general passenger agents for the purpose of fixing rates for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veteran Association, which will be held in New Orleans May 19 to 22. It was decided to make a rate for the reunion of 1c a mile. The dates of sale and limit will be announced later.

A Carnegie Library for Belton.

Belton: Through the efforts of Mrs. Peter Hammersmith and other ladies of this city, Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate $10,000 for a public library conditioned that the city will provide a fund of $1000 with which to maintain it. The city council will take action on the matter at its nexe meeting.

Five persons died of plague at Mazatlan Monday.

Genero Rubino, the anarchist, charged with attempting to assinate King Leopold Nov. 15, by firing three shots at the King was found guilty Tuesday and was sentenced to imprisonment for life at penal servitude.

Taylor Water Company having failed to provide a supply of water last year, negotiations are pending looking to the city purchasing the plant and enlarging.

SWEPT BY WAVES

Tidal Waves Sweep More Than 1000 to Death in the Sea.

SOCIETY ISLANDS FLOOD VICTIM

For Three Days Society Islands Are Swept by Torrential Waves. Death and Devastation, Hunger and Thirst.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Over a thousand persons were drowned and more than eighty islans of the Society group in the Southern Sea were deluged on Jan. 15 by a tidal wave that swept across the sea. News came by steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The storm raged for several days, being most severe from Jan. 14 to 16. On Jan. 15 a tidal wave, accompanied by a teriffic hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, carrying death and devastation for miles before its towering front.

As the news was meager, it is thought that later returns may swell the death list. It is possible that hundreds of bodies were washed out to sea to that they may never be accounted for. The islanders who survive are destitute of food, shelter and clothing. Crops have been destroyed and death threatens the survivors. The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, on Jan. 26, by the schooner Elmo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at five hundred persons. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with four hundred destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated total loss of life at eight hundrer persons. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokau, whose total population is the only one thousand eight hundred. On Hikuera Island, where one thousand inhabitants were engaged in pearldiving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island one hundred more were washed out to sea.

Makokau and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at eighty. All of them are under the control of the French Governor at Tahiti. The French Governor upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the starving survivors. The Government dispatched two warships, the Duranee and Zelee, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive.

As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett of Okland, Cal.; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was a moman who committed suicide from fright.

A young man named Reed was seriously hurt while driving a stalkcutter a few miles east of Clarksville Saturday. His team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and cutting and bruising him in a fearful manner.

Hurrying up to Raise Blockade.

Washington: The representatives of the allies are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for the reference to The Hague of the question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims. The blockade will be raised when the protocols are signed.

San Angelo: The Methodists of this place have received the plans for their proposed new church and the committee soliciting subscriptions have secured about half the amount necessary for the erection of the new structure, which, it is estimated, will cost about $12,000. The building will be two-story, 59x65 feet, with Sunday school and lecture room on first floor, with seating capacity of 500, and an auditorium on the second floor with a capacity of 700.

5000 Families of Boers for Texas.

New Orleans, La.: Before leaving for Washington Dr. Reitz, ex-President of the Orange Free State, said he expected the Texas Boer colony would number between 3000 and 5000 families. Dr. Reitz will sail from New York for the Netherlands of Feb. 18. Dr. Reitz is especially pleased with the Texas lands. He goes to Holland to complete the details of the Boer immigration movment.

Chopped Him Up and Burned Him.

Monticello, N. Y.: Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centerville, confessed to having killed her husband on Jan. 25 and burned the body to escape detection. Taylor disappeared on the night of Jan. 25 and was supposed to have deserted his family. A few days ago she said she had killed her husband and burned his body. The 14-year-old daughter confirmed the story. She said her husband came home on the night of Jan. 25 very drunk and began to abuse her. She secured a revolver and tried to frighten him. He attempted to take it from her, and in the struggle it went off, killing him instantly. She was so frightened for fear of being arrested for the murder that she cut up the body and burned it. Her daughter witnessed the shooting and helped her to cut up the body in small pieces and burn them in the kitchen stove. The bones were ground fine and fed to the hens.

Early Season This Year.

Corpus Christi: To date three carloads of vegetables have been shipped to northern points. The shipping season has opened unusually early. It is estimated that at least 1000 carloads of garden truck will be shipped from Corpus Christi during the coming spring. Twelve years ago not sufficient vegetables for the home consumption was raised in Nueces county.

Katy Cut-off Near Georgetown.

Georgetown: The Katy cut-off through Granger, Georgetown and Austin is assued by the engineers at work laying track to reach Georgetown within three weeks. An extra bridge gang is at work constructing a bridge over Yankee Branch, seven miles out of town. This completes the most difficult work, and it seems that the engineer's predictions will be fulfilled.

Looks Like an Extra Session.

Washington: The proceedings in congress the coming week will be watched with unusual interest, for what is accomplished will largely determine whether the president will call an extra session of the Fifty-eighth congress. He has frankly informed members that the failure to enact suitable anti-trust laws will impel him to call an extra session.

Drowned in Galveston Harbor.

Galveston: Sunday morning Patrick Collins, a nightwatchman, reported that Charles Thuesen, a sailor on the British steamship Brinkburn, fell overboard shortly after midnight and was drowned. Although an effort was made to recover the body, this was not successful up to the time Mr. Collins left the pier. The man that fell overboard is said to have been an English sailor.

Injured in Santa Fe Wreck.

Beaumont: Santa Fe engine No. 14 left the track nine miles north of this city on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City division Sunday morning. Three boxcars were derailed. Leroy Smith was on the engine, and in jumping off was injured internally.

Child Burned to Death.

Davilla: A child of Mr. Dunkle, about 20 months old, while playing around a fire in the yard, had its clothing to catch fire, and before help could come to its assistance it was so badly burned that it died in a few hours.

R. D. Bridges, manager of Kirby Lumber company's mill at Mobile, Tex., who was shot Dec. 18, died at 3 o'clock Thursday.

Texas Hens Do Business in K. C.

Taylor: Mrs. Alice McAnulty of the San Gabriel poultry ranch has just returned from the national poultry exhibition ni Kansas City, Mo., where she exhibited a number of coops of Buff Leghorn, Plymouth Rock and Buff Cochin chickens and captured a majority of the first prizes in those classes of chickens.

Former President Cleveland is in Florida on a fishing expedition.

The directors of the Central Texas fair at Bryan have unanimously fixed the date of the next fair for Aug. 18 to 21, inclusive.

A somewhat novel strike occurred at Waxahachie some days ago. Three little white boys who were employed as pin setters for a bowling alley went on a strike for higher wages, their demand was refused and after considerable difficulty three little negroes were secured to fill their places.

Representative Sheppard has secured from the postoffice department a ruling by which Texarkana, Tex., will be listed in the postal guide, and the postmark of the office will be "Texarkana, Ark.-Tex."

A Dispatch from Tangier to the Imparcial confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Wheat is still looking fine.

Bynum has one case of smallpox.

Lands in the Panhandle are rapidly advancing.

Smallpox has been declared over Gatesville.

The snagboat is cleaning out the Trinity river.

They are still picking some of last year's cotton crop.

San Angelo is in the midst of a big improvement revival.

The Galveston grade bill has been signed by the Governor.

Abe Mulkey began a two weeks' meeting at Holland Friday.

A cyclone injured four persons at Seagoville, near Dallas, last week.

Citizens in some localities have refused to pay poll tax in order to escape jury duty.

Charlie Karl's barn and 100 bushels of corn were burned at Holland Wednesday evening.

Up to the present time this winter has been the rainiest in Texas for years or more.

The next meeting of Grand Encampment of Texas Odd Fellows will be held at Sherman.

Texas truck growers have a big time by the forelock and are ready for "Springtime, gentle Annie."

The voting strength in the state elections will be way below normal, judging by poll tax payments.

The negro, known as Pegleg Williams, who was shot last week at Crossroads, died Thursday morning.

Wal Brewington, while on his farm home in Terry county, accidentally shot himself, shattering the left bone of his left leg.

It is said that since the Rock Island has bought half the Houston and Texas Central road that it will be double tracked from end to end.

Poultry and poultry products have been 33 1-3 per cent higher for the six months ending Dec. 31, than for any similar period in the history of Texas.

Inclement weather delayed the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Taylor from Thursday last to some future date.

Perry McMurray, who in a difficulty at Sweet Home on Saturday week last stabbed, died Friday last. The party charged with the stabbing has not been arrested.

Bids for the work of adding to the Dallas public building will be opened Feb. 18 at 3 o'clock. Bids for the addition on the Waco building will be opened on March 15.

If actions may be measured by words the boll weevil will get badly left. Irritated by stalk fires, constantly disturbed by plows and badly headed off by early maturing varieties of cotton.

Dispatches from McCollough county say that livestock is in excellent condition for this time of year and that no losses by disease or poverty to speak of.

The returns from the new poll tax law on account of the large payment cause surprise. The state's receipts from this source will be nearly $1,000,000.

Judge Montrose, at Greenville, has refused to let two men serve on the jury because they had not paid their poll tax, holding that the law requiring jurors to be qualified. The legislature will remedy this condition.

The Texas State Standard Bale Compress association met in annual session at Dallas last week. Forty-five members of the organization were present and sixty-six compresses were represented. The meeting lasted two days.

The Galveston grade raising law, now a law, grants to the city of Galveston all of the state taxes to be collected in Galveston county for two years, beginning September 1, 1903, except school taxes.

The body of Aug. Schulz found at Sweet Springs was found by section men one mile north of Cat Springs on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. The cause of death was found to be strychnine poisoning, financial trouble being the cause.

It is estimated that there is 6,000 tons of steel in the yards of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern at Mineral Wells, including bolts and other iron necessary for the construction of the road to Graham.

Col. W. A. Squires went before the city council at Mineral Wells asking for right of way through the city for the Oklahoma Southern railroad. He was assured the right of way would be granted whenever the proper time should come.

An application has been made for a charter for a local lodge of Knights of Temple, and the application is being signed by the required number of petitioners has been forwarded to the proper authorities for consideration.

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BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED AT ONCE

Preliminaries to Be Hurried Through in Order That Blockade May Be Raised and Business Resumed at Ports.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British embassy at once advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to The Hague tribunal. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade. The administration, it is stated in an official quarter, was willing to approve the effort of the British government to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and, moreover, the president could not have accepted the invitation of the allies even had he been so disposed without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen; and this the allies did not obtain or request in their note of invitation to the president.

To-day's program will include preparations for the signing of the protocols. It developed that two protocols are to be signed by Mr. Bowen with the Italian ambassador, and two with the German minister, Baron Spec von Sternberg. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague, and the raising of the blockade simultaneously with the signing of the convention.

Down at Austin.

Austin, Feb. 7.—The senate passed the bill making it unlawful for divorced persons to marry in Texas within 12 months after decree of divorce is granted, except that those divorced may re-marry; also to release dentists and lawyers from occupation tax of $5.00. The balance of the day was taken up in settling a rather remarkable charge that the drawing for long and short terms of senatorship was wrongly conducted. The charge was thoroughly sifted and found, so stated, without foundation in fact.

The house passed a very tame day. A number of new bills were introduced, of more or less interest, mostly of a local nature, however. At 11 o'clock the house adjourned till 9:30 Saturday.

Fort Worth to Do Itself Proud.

Fort Worth: The formal opening of the two big packing plants of Armour Co., and Swift & Co., which promise to be a big boom to the cattlemen of this state, is set for March 6. This date is the second day of the Fat Stock Show, which will bring a great many stockmen and others interested in this industry from all over the country together. The board of trade has appointed a committee, with B. B. Paddock as chairman, to do the handsome thing on the part of the Fort Worth people at the event.

State Got the Money Alright.

San Antonio: The ruling of the Attorney General that one man had a right to pay the poll tax of another, resulted in more poll taxes being paid in San Antonio than ever before paid here, and in hundred of cases the men who owed the tax were not put to a cent of expense. One case came to hand, and in hundreds of cases the men have three times—once by the man who paid it, once by the campaign manager of one candidate for Mayor, and once by the other side. The man was given the receipts held by the politicians and now he is qualified to vote.

Preacher's Sudden Death.

Frost: Rev. J. W. Jennings, who had just been pastor of the Baptist Church here for the pas five years, and who had just accepted a call at Blossom, and while his wife was helping to pack their household goods, after a little exertion sat down in a chair and expired suddenly with heart failure.

Leading on to Settlement.

London: It is officially stated here that the allies' offer to submit the method of treatment of their claims to arbitration is a concession which will facilitate rather than delay a speedy settlement of the Venezuelan affair. The allies will raise the blockade as soon as the protocol embodying the arbitration agreement is signed, and not await the decision of The Hague court of arbitration or that of President Roosevelt.

DOWN AT GALVESTON

Some of the Vessels to Be Seen There February 20 to 24.

Galveston: The Kearsarge, Admiral Higginson's flagship, and the Illinois were under construction during the war, and represent the very latest ideas in marine construction. The Kearsarge, with her superposed, or two-story turrets, stands for one idea, while the Illinois, with her giant citidel, stands for the other. They are splendid vessels and able to engage with equal chance for victory, the greatest battleship in the world's navies. While the Illinois and Kearsarge are without the war interest possessed by the older vessels, they are such splendid and representative types that a visit to them must needs be full of the keenest interest, representing as they do, the first hope upon which the nation relies not only to avoid a foreign war, but to fight when it comes.

The Scorpion was formerly the yacht Sovereign and was bought for the navy at the outbreak of the war, during which she was commanded by Commander Adolph Marix, who was serving under Sigsbee on the Maine, when that vessel was blown up in the harbor of Havana. The Scorpion is 210 feet long, fitted with twin screws, and is very fast and hseful as a tender to the fleet. She gave a great account of herself during the war.

The Kearsarge is commanded by Capt. Joseph N. Hemphill, and has a total complement of 30 officers and 548 men. The Illonois is commanded by Capt. George A. Converse and has 30 officers and 486 men.

The Scorpion is now commanded by Lt. Com. Clifford J. Brush, and has a total complement of 4 officers and about 100 men.

Looks Bad for Statehood.

Washington: The statehood compromise still hangs fire as a result of the failure of Senator Quay to induce the friends of Arizona and New Mexico to agree to the admission of the Territories as one State. All the influence which the two Territories can command is being brought into play against the so-called compromise, and it is predicted that Senator Quay will not be able to bring it about. The Democrats are opposed to the compromise and the success of any statehood bill depends upon holding the statehood forces in line.

Under Arrest Charged With Uxorcide.

Beaumont: Thursday night Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson was shot and killed. Her husband was placed under arrest, charged with the killing. Wilkerson and his deceased wife had both been married once before, and the children born to each of them as a result of their former alliances were residing with them.

Two daughters of the deceased woman by her former husband were in the room when Wilkerson went home at night. The girls managed to make their exit before the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. McKeel's Narrow Escape.

Cleburne: Mrs. McKeel was standing by a stove when her dress ignited. She ran to a hydrant to put the fire out, but the wind fanned the flames, causing them to spread over her clothing. A gentleman passing rushed in and assisted in smoothering the flames. A physician dressed the lady's burns. She will revover.

The initial trip of the Houston and Texas Central's fast train. "The Comet," leaving Houston at 7 o'clock a. m., will be made Feb. 15.

In Temporary Aberation Shot Himself.

Bryan: Otto Bochme, 45 years old, and a leading German-American citizen of Bryan for the last fifteen years, killed himself in the rear of the sales rooms of his bakery Friday morning. He was alone in the room and the surroundings showed that while sitting on a cot placed the muzzle of a shotgun against his left breast and fired the gun with a long-handled stove poker.

Pauls Valley Extension.

Ardmore, I. T.: Work on the Pauls Valley extension from Chickasha to Lindsay began Friday: Eighty men and teams are laying steel, and if no delay occurs will close the gap within a month or five weeks. The extension is owned equally by the Santa Fe and the Rock Island. When built, both roads will operate trains over the line.

A cyclone struck Seagoville Monday morning, destroying the residence of J. W. McClung and the public school building, and slightly injuring four of the pupils. The wreck of the school building is complete. To build a new one will cost something like $1500 or $2000.

Farmers are busy burning and destroying all stalks and weeks in the booll weevil sections.

It is denied at Trinity and Brazos Valley headquarters and also by the Katy representatives at Hillsboro, that the Katy has purchased the former road.

ENGLAND BALKS

Allies, Not Immediately Getting Their Demands, Get Irritated.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO ARBITRATE

Representatives of the Alliance Instructed to Present Question of Preference to President for Settlement.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British Ambassador on Monday refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining creditors 10 per cent of the customs receipts at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this and possibly the entire controversy to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At 10 o'clock to-day at the British embassy there will be a conference of the representatives of the allies. In view of the fact the London Government is now taking the lead on the negotiations, the British Ambassador will preside at the conference. In the meantime he expects to have an interview with the Secretary of State, who he will sound as to the probability of the President's acceptance of the allies' request. If it is found that President Roosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations, the instructions of the allies are such as to permit them to force the embarrassment of a rejection at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt, and instead of making known their wishes to him, steps will be taken to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a continuance of the case at The Hague, as suggested by him in his note of last Monday. The British Ambassador was the first of the representatives to receive instructions to this effect, and the matter was discussed at the noonday conference between the three representatives of the allies.

The instructions received by the british Ambassador are not quite clear as to the alternative to be pursued in the event that the President declines to act as arbitrator of the question of priority payments. It is not known whether the protocol which has been drawn up with Mr. Bowen will provide for a reference of the entire case to The Hague, or whether the allies are willing to stick by what they have secured here, and will consent to have The Hague arbitrate the one question of preferential treatment.

Ten in a Bunch.

Marshall: Teh Texas and Pacific Railway had a wreck on the New Orleans division Thursday morning. A freight train was ditched at Old Ireland, between Jonesville and Scottsville, and ten cars were piled up in the ditch. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking down of a freight car which caused the others to leave the track. Neither the caboose nor engine left the track, and as far as could be learned no one was injured.

Hot Time In Erath By and By.

Stephenville: The prohibition question will again come before the Commissioners' Court at its session next week. The antis have prepared and filed a petition for an election to cover the entire county. It is understood that this petition will be urged only in case the prohibitions file a petition for an election to cover the county, excepting only the justice precinct in which Thurber is situated. It is believed prohibition would carry if Thurber was eliminated.

Boers Select East Texas Land.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—The party of Boer prospectors returned from the tour of Texas and announced that they had practically settled upon 200,000 acres of land in East Texas, and if the land owners did not raise the price and attempt to squeeze them the deal would go through. This means that East Texas has been selected for the Boer colony in the United States.

New Postal Provision.

Washington: The postoffice appropriation bill passed Thursday by the house contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2000 identical pieces of third or fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, providing that the postage is fully prepaid.

DOWN AT THE CAPITOL.

Governor Lanham After Trusts Good and Strong.

Austin, Feb. 6.—The Governors yesterday sent a message to the Legislature recommending anti-trust legislation along the lines worked out by Attorney Bell. Introducing his message, the Governor says: In pursuance of the duties imposed by the Constitution of the State, which provides that the Governor shall recommend to the Legislature such measures as he may deem expedient, I respectfully recommend the passage by your honorable bodies of measures embracing substantially the provisions contained in the three accompanying bills, which have been prepared under my direction, and which, after careful consideration, I fully approve.

If enacted into law what is thus proposed will: 1. Define, prohibit and declare illegal, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade and prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies and provide for the suppression of the same and promote free competition in the State of Texas.

2. Amend Art. 745 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to require the charter of a domestic corporation to state the place at which it proposes to transact business, and

3. Require foreign corporations, before they can obtain a permit authorizing them to engage in business within the State of Texas, to designate the place at which they propose to transact such business, and prohibit foreign corporations which are organized for a purpose for which corporations can not be formed under the laws of the State of Texas, from transacting business within this State.

This is followed by the message proper, in which is defined the purpose and particulars of the accompanying bills.

Four Men Killed.

El Paso: Thursday morning a disastrous rear-end freight collision occurred on the El Paso Northeastern railway, near Tecolote, N. M. Engineer W. F. Prosser, Fireman Gus Merts and G. Davis of Torrance were killed and Conductor Gird was fatally injured. Conductor Phalen and crew were making up a train at Tecolote when a second extra crashed into his train at a speed of thirty miles an hour. The caboose of the front train was smashed to kindling wood, which immediately took fire. P. Hillbury of Torrance escaped, but G. Davis of the same town was burned to death.

Big Railway Deal.

Dallas: It is pretty generally conceded that the Rock Island has bought a half interest in the Houston and Texas Central road. This puts the Rock Island into Galveston and to salt water. The amount of money involved is said to be from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000, payable in preferred Rock Island bonds. It is not stated what effect this will have on Texas extensions, but will likely end the proposed Dallas-Galveston extension.

Get Another Slice in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mex.: Moye Wicks and C. E. Deins of Austin, Texas, for a syndicate of capitalists have purchased the Sierra Rice mine, thirty miles from Presido. Included in the deal is the Amelia mine, the two aggregating seventy-three pertenencias; also several thousand acres of surrounding land. The Sierra Rice is one of the famous old silver mines in Mexico and has a record of enormous production.

Shot By An Officer.

Houston: Thursday evening a shooting occurred in a store in the Fifth ward, and Officer John Riley is in jail charged with the offense, and Blondie Morrison, until recently a switchman for the Southern Pacific, is said by the doctors, to be fatally shot.

Won Out At Last.

Georgetown: After conviction in two courts Jim Spires was acquitted in the District Court of cattle theft. The theft took place three years ago, and the defendant has been sentenced to the penitentiary twice, but at last was acquitted.

Clearing at Both Ends.

Galveston: The light draft dredge of the Government engineering department has dredged a channel six feet deep and seventy-five feet wide at the mouth of the Trinity River, which opens up that stream to light draft navigation for fifty miles.

Sudden Death in Paris.

Paris: Dr. E. M. Hernstadt of Dallas, who was here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Mayer, died suddenly Wednesday night from heart failure. He was walking home with his son-in-law from his place of business and while conversing cheerfully, all at once tottered forward. He grasped a paling, which prevented him from falling, but relaxed his hold almost immediately and sank to the ground.

AN ANTI-TRUST BILL

The First Sweeping Measure Introduced this Session.

IS WARRANTED COURT PROOF

Built to Stand the Test of Constitutional Provisions and Platform Demands of Democratic Convention.

Austin, Feb. 5.—The first "real thing" anti-trust bill yet introduced at this session was brought forth yesterday by Tom Connally, of Falls county, and McDonald Meacham, of Grimes county. The authors of the measure, in framing this bill, have made use of the existing statutes enacted in 1889, 1895 and 1899, taking therefrom such portions as appear to be good in the light of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and also in the light of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas. They have also endeavored to anticipate the probable decisions of these courts with reference to certain features of the acts referred to which have not yet been adjudicated, and have taken pains to keep out of their bill such matter as might be declared unconstitutional. Because of the decisions above referred to, the bill has been drawn without any exceptions whatever. That portion of the act of 1899 relating to patents has not been incorporated into the bill, because of the possibility that it might be held to be contrary to the patent laws of the United States. They have also given attention to the developments in trust matters and to the light shed upon the subject generally since the enactment of the present statutes, and have endeavored to bring the bill down to date. Messrs. Connally and Meachum say that they submitted their bill to a number of the best lawyers of the State before introducing it, and that these lawyers believe that it fully covers the subject and meets the requirements of the State Democratic platform.

$200,000 Blaze at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Oklahoma City occurred Wednesday when the Lion store, the largest department store in the two Territories, caught fire from a defective furnace and was destroyed. The strong wind which prevailed made it necessary to secure firemen from Guthrie, El Reno and Norman to prevent the destruction of other buildings. It was stated that two buildings, one a six and the other seven-story, would at once be erected on the sites where the blackened ruined walls now smoulder.

Denton's Carnegie Library.

Denton: The City Council has passed an ordinance setting aside the sum of $1000 per annum for the support and maintenance of the Carnegie library and the only other preliminary now to be arranged is the purchase of a suitable lot. Several options have been secured.

To Assist Emigration to Liberia.

Atlanta, Ga.: The Republic of Liberia, through Bishop H. M. Turner of this city, has donated to the Colored National Emigration and Commercial association the sum of $25,000 to assist in purchasing a steamship to ply between the United States and West Africa for commercial purposes, as well as for emigration.

Omaha, Kansas and Texas Road.

Haskell: Mr. Wright, who has the contract for grading several miles of the new railroad, began at the end of the grade in the southeast part of town Wednesday and has several teams at work. The new contract with the Omaha, Kansas and Texas Railroad company, called for the completion of the road to a connection with the Texas and Pacific railroad on the south and the Fort Worth and Denver on the north by Aug. 1.

Won't Hook 'Em Up Recklessly.

Hillsboro: Hereafter the ministers of Hillsboro will not marry any more couples in buggies or on the roads. They have set down on it and say they will not do so under any conditions. They regard the custom of marrying in buggies as being too flippant for such a serious thing and say it should only be entered upon in the most serious manner. They atrribute many divorces to such marriages.

Dallas: A charter was granted Wednesday to the Majestic Apartment Building Company of Dallas, the stated purpose of the company being to build and maintain a hotel and laundry. The hotel will be named the Majestic; it will have 160 feet of frontage, will be five stories in height, will be of brick and gray stone, and will be fitted out with all modern improvements. It is stated that between $200,000 and $250,000 will be expended on the building and furnishing.

Mexico's New Step in Industrialism.

Monterey, Mex.: A fire has been kindled in the great blast furnace of the Monterey steel plant, inaugurating one of the greatest industries of Mexico. Gov. Barnardo Reyes and the guests of the management visited the plant to witness the experimental work and to see the first iron drawn from the furnace. May 5, 1900, the first excavations for the steel plant were made. Since then the work of building the plant has steadily progressed. The capitalization of the company is $10,000,000. A majority of the stock is held by residents of Monterey.

Galveston's Prospects Good.

Galveston: H. R. Mallory, of Mallory steamship line, is enthusiastic regarding Galveston as a deep water port, and made the statement that no other port in the United States has as large a territory with such immense possibilities as has the port of Galveston. In speaking of the Mallory line business with Texas he said that it was satisfactory in every way, and when asked regarding traffic arrangements with the Rock Island road intimated that the Mallory line expected to increase its business materially with the advent of that railroad to this port.

John Capera Dead.

Fort Worth: John P. Capera, a well-known citizen, died Wednesday of paralysis at his home, 803 Texas street. He had been a resident of Fort Worth for almost thirty years and was a native of France. He was fifty-one years of age and leaves an estate variously estimated to be worth from $75,000 to $100,000. His illness was of short duration.

A Ben Franklin Church Destroyed.

Cooper: Just at noon Tuesday a very heavy black cloud came up from the northwest and a very heavy rain fell, and was attended by a considerable storm of wind. It is reported a heavy rain and windstorm struck Ben Franklin and blew down the Baptist church at that place, and did much other damage there.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Arlington: M. W. Lytle, guard at a convict camp two miles north of Arlington, was seriously wounded Tuesday night by the accidental discharge of his pistol. In pulling the cover off his bed the pistol fell to the floor, discharging it, the ball passing through the flesh of one leg and breaking the ankle bones in the other.

Terrell Accepts Carnegie's Offer.

Terrell: At the City Council a resolution was passed appropriating $1000 for a public library to be established here. This step was taken at the instance of the ladies of the city, who have been working several months for a free library in Terrell and have secured a $10,000 donation from Andrew Carnegie for that purpose, provided the city would donate $1000 annually.

Uncle Johnny Ferrell Dead.

Mesquite: John Futrell (known all over the county as Uncle Johnnie), one of the oldest settlers in this section, died here Wednesday night of old age. He was eighty-four years of age, and came here from the western district of Tennessee, near Paris. He had lived in this section for about fifty years. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

HERE AND THERE IN TEXAS.

Sherman painters went out on a strike because ladders with which they were provided were bought from a house they called unfair.

The controller of the currency has authorized the Caldwell National Bank of Calvert, Tex., to begin business with a capital of $25,000.

The total number of poll tax receipts for Dallas County is estimated at 13,000.

It is said that an extra passenger train will be put on between Cleburne and Shawnee, Ok., by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, the crews to have headquarters at Cleburne.

There is a well defined rumor in railroad circles that a connecting line will be built from Gainesville to a point on the Texas and Pacific Railway, probably Whitesboro, and that the Texas and Pacific will operate it by running trains from Greenville to Sherman.

There is still much talk of Northern Texas Traction Company extending the Dallas-Fort Worth line of electric railway to Mineral Wells, via. Springtown.

The twenty-mile gap on the Dallas-Beaumont branch of the Southern Pacific is now nearly all graded and it is expected that by April 1 to 15 all will be completed and trains running.

Mary Ann Miles, the oldest woman in Canada, is dead at her home in Woodham. She was in her 115th year, having been born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, October 18, 1788.

The Masonic Temple at Houston has been sold for $100,000.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

The soft coal dealer may have a hard, cold heart.

Why not give Castro a southern postoffice and close the incident?

Africa has 700 languages, but it will never have a native literature.

Kaiser Wilhelm wants to be an editor. Poor man! Hasn't he troubles enough?

The will of the late A. T. Stewart has again been reopened for contest. The will has been reopened almost as often as his grave. Die poor and you may rest.

A Frenchman says there are three powerful factors operating to destory family life in the United States. These are sport, university education and the factory system.

They settled quite close to Nantasket, where year after year, in a basket, the stork, in its pride, brought them something that cried, though it wasn't because Nan'd-ask-it.

The Chinese mandarines who requested the Dowager Empress to resign had never read the story of Gil Blas and the Archbishop. Surely missionary activity is still needed in China.

You will never catch the public eye without a little "grandstand play" and your spectacular effort will be only transient benefit to you unless there be something of real worth in it.

A fine drum has 248 pieces. The kind the children get at Christmas have fewer pieces when bought, but by the time they reach the ash barrel there are many pieces and more peace in the house.

Four thousand bales of cotton was seen by a Progress reporter the first of the week on the platform at the Cisco compress awaiting the pleasure of the press people. A considerable amount is also yet to come in.

A wreck occurred on the Frisco extension ten miles south of Brownwood last Friday morning. The engine and four cars went off the track and the brakeman was badly hurt in one knee, otherwise the damage was trifling.

Germany has sent us a large proportion of her middle and lower class population and we have promptly converted them into high class Americans. Now she is sending us quite a number of her higher officials and nobles.

The New York detectives who undertook to find out how easy it is to enter the houses of the wealthy in that city ran great risks but their objects was commendable. The yellow papers, however, immediately saw an opportunity for sensationalism and spoiled the effect by publishing not only the fact that the detectives had made such an experiment successfully, but their methods and the location of the houses upon which they operated. Are the detectives coaching burglars?

Lebanon, Pa., is undoubtedly destined to lead the rest of the world in fashions for men. At a recent wedding in that town the groom wore a pure white broadcloth suit with large buttons studded with opals. And why not? What could be more appropriate to the manly innocence of the gentle groom than a white broadcloth suit studded with opals, which later we suppose was used to supply the "dash of lavender."

In the election at Whitney recently to choose their first city officers the following were elected: J. R. Randle mayor, Mit West marshall, A. G. McMahan, W. T. Herrick, H. N. Spooner, M. Laudman, D. S. Mayes alderman. The council held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week, at which the marshall's salary was fixed at thirty-five dollars per month, it being the only paid office.

In view of the necessity for more money to meet the demands for the constantly increasing appropriations by the legislature a bill has been introduced in the legislature to place a tax of fifty cents on each and every barrel of beer sold within the state. The question of more revenue is an important item each meeting of the legislature.

A Montana man wants to build a hotel in Washington, the facade of which shall be waved and made of colored bricks to imitate the American flag. The interior furnishings are also to be in red, white and blue; and there are to be lobbies and lounging places for statesmen and others to discourse between drinks. A grand idea!

The first Monday in October is to be made a "Health Day" by the Utah legislature. The idea is to make a concerted attack once a year on dirt and disease. St. Patrick's day has long been observed on the Atlantic seaboard as a day of general house cleaning and destruction of the germ producing material.

The enterprising citizens of Brownwood have succeeded in securing $118 of the $150 needed per month to successfully carry on a board of trade for Brownwood. A committee is still at work securing further subscriptions. Why not start a movement like the above for Dublin.

The modern farmer is becoming a director of machines. The scythe and the corn knife are relegated to the museum, the separators have changed the process of butter making, digging is made by machinery and a great premium is placed upon brains and scientific economy.

Australia is noted for its odd birds and beasts. All the evidences go to show that the Australian continent was separated from Asia at a very remote age, and that evolution has proceeded there upon lines somewhat different from those of the larger continents.

It appears probable that the present legislature will create a new judicial district out of the counties of Comanche, Hamilton and Coryell. If such should be the case Palo Pinto, Hood, Somervell and Erath counties will comprise another district.

The students of the University of Wisconsin have made up their minds that they do not wish to hear Senator Tillman. Tillman is under contract to speak to them this spring, but the students would be glad if he could find it convenient to stay away.

The lawyers of Waco have started a movement to get a branch of the civil appeals to be established there, the district to include McLennan, Falls, Hill, Coryell, Bosque, Hamilton, Erath, Johnson, Bell, Shackelford and Jones counties.—Whitney Messenger.

Prof. R. B. Hollingsworth passed through Brownwood Friday night on his way to Santa Anna, where his sister, Miss Phoebe Hollingsworth, died that morning. She was one of Santa Anna's most popular young ladies.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—Capt. C. E. Walker, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his son-in-law's, J. B. Curry, yesterday morning with pneumonia. He was buried this evening by the Masons in Carlton cemetery. The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Another fine rain fell here last Tuesday night, which was fine on oats just coming up.

The books of the Methodist Sunday school library are being read with great interest.

J. C. Moore and wife of Olin were visiting relatives in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie Willhite and Miss Izora Jordan of Altman eloped and was married last Thursday night.

Will Walker and wife came in from the west this morning to attend the funeral and burial of his father.

The farmers are about through sowing oats and some have begun planting corn. Everybody anticipates a big grain crop.

Stock are doing well in this community without being fed and will make it through if we don't have any more extremely cold weather.

DR. LEWIS treats the Diseases Peculiar to Children.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Empire.

Feb 5th.—Howard Wilson and wife were over from Dublin Monday. They will move back to Stephenville this week.

Judge L. N. Frank and Prof. J. D. Sandefer will start to-morrow on a visit to the schools at Bunyan, Highland, Armstrong and Victor.

There have been about twelve thousand bales of cotton received at Stephenville this season. About 11,000 bales have been weighed at the yards and 1000 shipped direct from the North Texas gin.

J. R. Preston brought up a load of seed corn from his home near Selden Monday, which he readily sold at one dollar per bushel. Part of the lot was native corn, of the kind he has been raising for the last fifteen years and part was raised from seed which he ordered from Iowa last year.

Steve Glisson, who lives seven or eight miles east of town, states that a large yellow wolf came near his house one day last week and caught one of his hens. The hen was making a fine race for the house with the wolf in close pursuit, when Mr. Glisson discovered what was going on and ran toward them yelling at the top of his voice. When in about thirty steps of them the wolf secured his prey and dashed off into the brush.

W. H. Fields of the Rocky Point community tells us that some one made an unsuccessful attempt to get into his house Sunday night. He happened to awaken when the party, or parties, came and heard them begin to work at the lock of the door. He called two or three times to know who was there but got no reply. Then he got up to get his gun and before he got to the door the would-be burglars had left. Mr. Fields has no clue and no suspicion as to who the parties were. He decided that his money would be safer in the bank than at home and came to town Monday to deposit it.

The scratch of a pin may cause loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th:—Farmers are not much ahead with their preparations to farm.

Bill Sittan is now a resident of our town.

Grandmother Hitch is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frank Jasper has not yet entirely recovered from her illness.

Jim Carr has sold his farm near Victor and has moved to DeLeon. We regret his departure.

Mr. McGlothin, the gin man, we understand has bought a supply of new machinery and attachments for his gin.

Presiding Elder Bailey of the Methodist church made an address to the people of Victor last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Kale Wharton intends to remove to his farm near Lingleville. He has been with us for a long time and we regret to have him leave.

The Victor literary society was a grand success in spite of the inclement weather. There was a large attendance and everybody was well pleased. Judge Frank and Prof. Sandefer of the John Tarleton College each made the people an educational talk and from their generous applause we judge they appreciated it. The society is a school exercise but a part of the program had to be omitted. Prof. Warner Gibson, who is teaching his second school at this place, has enrolled over a hundred and is breaking the record of good schools at Victor. All are well pleased.

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DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—O. F. Dornblaser visited his home at Hillsboro last Saturday, returning on the flyer Monday night. He tells us there is no doubt of the canning factory being built at an early date. There will be an unusual amount of tomatoes and other vegatables planted this spring to supply the canning factory.

Dyke White is having a new residence erected on the north side of town.

Mrs. W. W. Bender returned on Wednesday from a few days visit to Carbon.

Jasper Wilson is materially improving his home by adding some neat palings around the yard and garden.

Eld. Lawrence W. Scott of West Virginia lectured at the Methodist church Sunday evening. He left for Dublin Wednesday.

Sale day brought a quite a crowd to town Monday and a number of horses changed hands and our merchants did a nice business.

Mr. Owen, who sold out last fall to go to Washington, got as far as Oklahoma and returned to DeLeon with his family last Tuesday,

Tilda, the ten year old daughter of Richard Burnett, was badly burned last week by steam from spilling water on a bed of hot ashes.

Eld. J. M. Reynolds of Carbon, and Eld. E. L. Compere of Dublin came in Wednesday to attend the Baptist meeting which begins Wednesday night.

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No. 5836.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	$ 67,383 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,450 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,930 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,474 65
Due from approved reserve agents	17,467 97
Checks and other cash items	1,155 52
Notes of other National Banks	2,405 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	93 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz; Specie $2,566 75	
Legal-tender notes 2,000 00	4,566 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Total	$129,651 63

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,787 72
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,445 86
Individual deposits subject to check	58,746 29
Cashier's Checks outstanding	950 00
Liabilities other than those above stated, C. and C. Fund	222 26
Total	$129,651 63

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, F. M. Browne, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BROWNE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Feb., 1903. (SEAL)

E. A. POWELL, Notary Public, Erath County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. R. Young, J. M. Jordan, R. B. Spencer, } Directors.

No. 4865.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK

at Dublin, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	[illegible]
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Internal Revenue Stamps	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $ 1,299 65	
Legal-tender notes 6,516 00	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Liabilities other than those above stated, Suspense	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ERATH, SS:

I, Jno. G. Harris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (SEAL) day of Feb., 1903.

S. J. WEAVER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. W. Higginbotham, T. A. Miller, G. B. Maloney, } Directors.

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th:—Dr. Rogers has sold his property to Dr. Eargle of Lampkin.

A baby boy was born on the 5th inst to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

Mrs. T. P. Tidwell is visiting her daughter at Blanket, Brown Co.

Mrs. Pleasants of Dublin is visiting her parents at this place.

Quite a number of our young people attended singing at Purves last Sunday.

Messrs. Rogers, Mayes and Broiles of this place attended the Masonic lodge at Dublin on last Saturday night.

A number of young people met at the home of Mr. Bud Etheton last night and enjoyed themselves in a nice old fashioned dance.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and buy a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

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POINT LOOKOUT.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—Another good rain fell here last night and land is again too wet to plow.

This scribe made a trip to near Pigeon this week.

Many fruit trees are about to bloom and hence the prospect for fruit looks slim.

Some cotton is yet noticeable in the fields, though formers have done considerable plowing.

Gardening is now in order and some of our neighbors are thinking of planting corn next week.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 12th.—The rain Monday night has somewhat retarded farm work this week.

Mack Rucker was buying yearlings in this neighborhood last week.

J. T. Furgerson and lady visited relatives near Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. Perry and family of Bunyan attended the singing Sunday evening.

Wilkes Hudson and lady of Dublin attended church here last Sunday.

A number of people from Mt. Airy attended singing here Sunday evening.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Caraway of Theny were visiting friends here last Sunday.

W. T. Grisham and "Aunt Polly" O'Neal attended church at Round Grove last Sunday morning.

School is moving along nicely, with an enrollment of seventy-six and average attendance of sixty-five.

Prof. Sheton of Waco, who is now teaching a class in music at Mt. Airy, attended the singing here last Sunday.

Rev. Lee Caldwell filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. Eddie Morton filled his appointment that night.

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THE DUBLIN PROGRESS.

J. S. DALEY Sr., Publisher and Founder.

DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

Edmonds' photos are the best. Studio over postoffice. 30-tf

The local option law went into effect at Hillsboro last Wednesday, February 11th.

The Dublin Library Association will meet next Tuesday evening at Dr. Morgan's office. All are requested to be present.

G. A. Chilton of Comanche passed through Dublin Sunday of last week en route to Stamford to buy cotton for several weeks.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merimac incident in the war with Spain, will lecture in Cleburne on March 13th.

Mrs. Dora Wiley at the Wiley Cottage will pay the highest cash price for chickens and take them in lots from one to one hundred. 39-2t

Senator Arch Grinnan of this district drew a short term in the taking of lots in the senate last week. His term will now expire in 1904.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will give a Washington tea next Friday, Feb. 20th, at the residence of W. T. Hunt and lady on Grafton street, hours 5 to 10 p. m.

One thousand copies of the latest sheet music, including popular songs, marches, two-steps, waltzs, etc., just received at Hall Music Co's., Dublin. 39-tf

Mrs. T. L. Nugent of Stephenville has been appointed matron of the insane asylum at Terrell and left last Friday to enter upon the discharge of her duties as such.

W. E. Howell, formerly of Dublin, but who recently moved from his place to Gorman, has accepted position as manager of the Lowe Troxell dry goods establishment at De Leon.

Oscar O. Blanton, who resides near Theny and Miss Lula Hazard of the same neighborhood were married at Comanche Thursday of last week, Justice N. Palmer of that place officiated.

Mrs. W. S. Rowe of Stephenville, who has for some days been dangerously sick with blood poison, was yesterday reported greatly improved and it is now thought that she will entirely recover.

Jno. T. Lockhart of Stephenville advised a Progress reporter yesterday at that place that his father, "Uncle" Johnnie Lockhart of Snyder, Scurry county, was rapidly improving from his recent dangerous illness.

The Woman's Thursday Club has secured the Traveling Art Gallery of famous paintings, which is under the direction of the Woman's Federation of clubs of Texas. It will be here March 2nd. Look for ad next week. 1t

T. J. Ware of Wilson has recently purchased the stock of the Proctor Mercantile Co. at Wilson and will continue the business at that place. J. Davis also recently purchased the drug stock of T. J. White at the same place.

L. E. Vaughan, formerly of Erath county, writes the Progress under recent date from his new home in Stephens county. He has purchased three hundred and ten acres of land there, of which one hundred is in cultivation, at a cost of $2000. Last year he made three hundred bushels of corn, twenty-seven bales of cotton, twenty-two hundred bundles of oats, twenty-two loads of sorghum and threshed thirty-seven bushels of cane seed, besides raising his own meat and some other stock. The main drawback there he says, is the distance from market and the rough roads necessary to reach the market.

J. W. Mayes, who has held the position as day operator with the Frisco at this place the past two years, left Tuesday of last week for Eagle City, Okla., where he has accepted the position of station agent for the Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern railroad. E. R. Trout, who has for sometime past been holding the position of night operator' has been promoted to fill the vacancy of Mr. Mayes and Walter Trout, formerly messenger boy, takes the night run. Julian Wheeless has accepted the position of messenger boy.

Samuel M. Robinson, younger brother of our townsman Fred Robinson, graduated on Feb. 2nd from the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and is here this week on a visit to his brother. He passed the examination and received appointment to Annapolis from this district over a number of opponents a few years ago and by studious attention has graduated from the academy with high honors. He daily expects orders from the war department to report for duty in the navy.

Mayor R. B. Spencer informed us yesterday that the preliminaries to the bond issue recently voted for city and fire hall purposes are progressing satisfactory. A slight irregularity has been pointed out by the attorney general in the matter of the tax levy which is to pay the bonds and this will be remedied this week and will then at once be approved by the attorney general and the contract be let for the work intended, not waiting for anything farther than the approval of the attorney general.

Services next Sunday at the Christian church. Subject at 11 a. m. "To Every Man His Work," at 7:30 p. m. "Looking to Feelings for Faith." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Juniors at 2 p. m. and Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Next Sunday night week the service will commemorate Washington's birthday. Copies of America, our national hymn in the handwriting of the author, Samuel F. Smith, will be given the audience as souvenirs.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

Mrs. R. H. Rawls, mother of Mrs. B. M. Utterback and of Mr. J. K. Rawls of this city, died at the Utterback home at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Baptist church and burial will take place immediately after at the Live Oak cemetery in east Dublin. The deceased had for some time been in ill health, due primarily to advancing years, of which she had already finished her seventy-ninth.

Walter Watson was last week the recipient of a handsome and valuable present from his father-in-law J. E. Bishop, in the shape of a deed to the resident property in which he is now residing, located on the corner near the post-office. The property is very desirable and is a present well calculated to cause the recipient to feel that its good to have such a kindly disposed father-in-law.

A letter from Wm. O'Briant of Walnut Springs, received by the Progress this week, states that he has purchased a farm and ranch of five hundred acres near Walnut Springs and has moved with his family to it, instead of being employed as a tinner with the firm he sold to, as stated in the Progress last week. His brother, George L. O'Briant will be tinner for the new firm.

The water works system at Taylor, Williamson county, is shortly to be purchased by the municipality. A price satisfactory to both could not be named and hence an arrangement has been made for a committee of three disinterested parties to appraise the property and set the price. The city of Houston has also recently acquired her water supply system.

The Hefner case, appealed from this county, has been reversed and remanded in the higher court. Hefner is charged with committing rape at Clairette about two years ago and had two trials, at each of which he was found guilty and punishment assessed at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The case will now come up for third trial at the next term of district court.

Personal Mention.

Editor Warner Wilson of the Cisco Apert was in Dublin last Saturday.

Walter Ross of Proctor was in Dublin a day or two this week on business.

Justice W. R Able and Attorney J. G. Conner were in Stephenville yesterday.

Miss Allie Eddleman of Cisco spent several days here last week visiting her brother.

Geo. Clark returned Tuesday from a trip of ten days at Marlin in the interest of his health.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of Cisco was here during last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Mulloy.

Mrs. Jas. H. Baker of Brownwood is this week visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Dr. G. P. Herndon.

Mrs. J. S. Daley and children spent the first of the present week on a visit with her mother at Putnam, Texas.

Miss Annie Barron of Scottsboro, Alabama, came in last week for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. E. C. Fewell.

W. E. Abbey left Tuesday for St. Louis to purchase spring and summer goods for the Utterback & Harris Company.

District Attorney Fred Chandler and Deputy Sheriff Dave Deaton were here from Stephenville the first of the present week.

Freight Conductor Joe Simmons and lady returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to San Antonio, Temple and other points.

Miss Faye Tomme, who makes her home with her brother, Jim, at Mart, Texas, is this week visiting her father, T. W. Tomme, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Duval and children, who have for some time resided at Flat, Texas, returned Tuesday night and will in future reside here.

Tom Chambers, who formerly resided here but who for some time past has lived in Louisana, returned last Saturday content to make this section of the state his home.

Messrs. Terrell Kelly, Sim Brown and Bud Edwards expect to leave next Sunday for Brady, where they go prospecting with a view to establishing a mercantile business.

W. H. Sowell and lady of Haskell, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Martha Keith of this place, will leave to morrow for their home.

A letter received this week by the Progress from W. C. Bowden at Brownwood informs us that he has entered the furniture business at that place. He says, "please send the Progress to my address, I feel lost without it."

A report was contained in yesterday's Dallas News of the postoffice at Tolar, Hood county, having been robbed last Tuesday afternoon of a sack containing $68. Our correspondent at Tolar advises us, however, that no such robbery occurred, that the postmaster had misplaced the money and for a short time thought that some one had taken it.

THE LUNCH QUESTION.

How a Big Chicago Firm Solved It.

So many employes "bolt the lunch" and eat what they should not, that they soon show the effect in nervousness and dyspepsia. This has attracted the attention of managers of the big stores and shops. In one Chicago firm an experiment on some of the girls resulted in a complete solution of the question.

The woman that made the experiment tells the tale as follows: "About a year ago I became alarmed at the state of my daughter's health. She was employed by a big firm here and for some reason steadily lost flesh, grew very nervous, had no appetite and could not sleep.

"Questioning her I found she ate but little lunch for at that busy hour she was seldom served promptly and the time being short she just 'bolted' the food and rushed back. She ate very light breakfasts and I could see she suffered from lack of nourishment. I felt responsible for this and finally got her som Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"I also got a neat leather case holding two pint flasks. One I filled with milk, the other with cold Postum Coffee which had been properly made. She also carried a package of Grape-Nuts with some fruit and this made up her lunch.

"In spite of the warm weather she improved greatly in two weeks' time. She gained in flesh, her nerves were steady and she slept sweetly at night. She never felt the old weakness from hunger.

"In a short time a few other girls in the office tried it and the effect was so marked upon all that still others were pursuaded. Finally a room was cleared out and the one hundred and odd girls were served daily with Grape-Nuts and hot Postum. It was a revolution but the manager saw the good result and adopted the plan, greatly to the benefit of the health of the employes and at a saving in expense." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Berton Lacy and lady have moved this week to the McKinney place in east Dublin.

A baby girl was born last Wednesday to Emmett Dorsey and lady of near Dublin.

See Brock & Bishop for seed sweet potatoes of the genuine pumpkin, yam variety. 38-tf

A baby girl was born to John S. Good and lady of the Cottonwood community last Tuesday.

Wanted—Fifty thousand pounds of dry bones and scrap iron. See M. A. Brown, Dublin. 38-tf

The Erath county commissioners court has been in session during the present week at Stephenville.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseasesof the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

Cold keg-beer on tap at Zack Eakins' saloon all the time. Call on him. He appreciates your patronage and will treat you right.

Messrs. H. E. Brown, C. G. Foust and E. W. Abrahams have been appointed as a finance committee to make the annual checking of the city finances.

The celebrated Green Lake, Golden Wedding and Middlebrook whiskies are handled over the bar at Zack Eakins' saloon. 16-tf.

Are You Restless at Night

and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c,50c and $1 bottle at Overton Drug Co.

General repair work of carriages, wagons and other vehicles promptly and well done by E. Rouleau, Dublin. Also rubber tires fitted to any vehicle at prices that will save you money. 8-tf.

Phone No. 9, the Dublin Dairy, if you wish butter or milk delivered at your residence. We can supply any reasonable demaad and we make our trips regular. A careful inspection of the methods employed in our dairy.

The man who was "born tired" should use Paickly Ask Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.

E. Moore and family expect to leave next Sunday for a prospecting trip to Oregon with the expectation of making their home at Grant's Pass in that state and entering the mercantile business.

We are requested by Mr. Mark E. Trout to extend to friends in Dublin and Stephenville his heartfelt thanks for the kindness and assistance extended during the recent fatal illness of his wife, who was buried in Dublin last Saturday.

Will Rowe returned last Tuesday night from Portales, N. M., where he has been at work for some time. He was unaware of the death of his sister on that day at Stephenville and the family had been making an effort to reach him by wire at Portales.

W. S. Messner has disposed of his fine farm about six miles east of Dublin to S. E. McMurray, recently of Clay county, Tennessee, at a consideration of $3,400. Mr. Messner will likely enter business of some kind in Dublin or some of the towns near here.

Comanche has accepted her system of waterworks and the big reservoir is now being filled. The water was turned on last week but several leaks were discovered in the mains. They were immediately repaired and plenty of water is now available with which to fight fire.

The residence of George Gibson, a farmer living seven miles south of Gordon, was burned Thursday of last week. Only a small amount of bedding was saved. The smoke house and a large amount of canned fruit was also destroyed. Loss is estimated from $1,500 to $2,000 with no insurance.

The new post-office to be known as Eshman is located twenty-two miles from Stephenville and six miles from Thurber and is supplied with a daily mail from Thurber and Stephenville. E. D. Garner is postmaster and the office is located in a general store he has recently established. The office was opened Monday of last week.

Sheriff Press Kinsey arrested Walter Baker at Carlton last Friday and brought him to Hamilton and placed him in jail. He is under indictment in Coryell county for attempt to murder. He had just arrived in Carlton, having been a fugitive for eighteen months, when Sheriff Kinsey arrested him. He was turned over to Gatesville authorities Monday.—Hamilton Herald.

Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 15th.
Topic—Lessons from Benhadads Defeat (1 Kings 20:12-20); Temperance.
Leader—Mr. Fewell.
The First Prohibitionists—Comer Fisher.
Folly Through Drunkenness—Marvin Ulmer.
Drink Weakens a Nation—Miss Maud Harber.
Woe to the Drinker and Seller of Strong Drink—Miss Georgia Hodge.
Influence of the Drinking Habit—Mrs. Sensabaugh.
The Saloon and the Army—Mr. Marr.
Remedies—Mr. Clay.
Solo—Miss Alma Ray.

Genuine pumpkin yam seed sweet potatoes for sale at Brock & Bishop's. 38-tf

A nice cottage to rent or sell, good location. See C. H. Strong, Dublin, Texas. 39-tf

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 15th at 3:30 p. m.
Subject—Lesson from Benhadad's Defeat, (1 Kings 20:12-20).
Leader—Miss Leola Gilbert.
What Effect Did the Drunkenness of Benhadad Have on Others?—W. L. Shaw.
Why Does Drunkenness Unfit People for Business?—Miss Bell Aikins.
What Excuse Did the Syrians Offer for their Defeat?—Miss Ida Whitacre.
Solo—Miss Dona Bledsoe.
Reading—Wm. Bateman.
Suggestions—Miss Maggie Neel.
Illustrations—Walter Trout.

Cure of Cancer guranteed—see W. W. Burdette, Dublin, Texas. tf

A recent letter received by Jno. T. Risien from his brother Will, who resides on a farm near Trinity Mills, Texas, owned by the youngest son of the A. W. Risien heirs, conveys the information that an artesian well has recently been sunk on the place at a depth of two hundred and eighty feet. The increase in valuation is said to be five dollars on the acre.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

Justice W. R. Ables of Dublin was in Stephenville yesterday to make his quarterly report and settlement with the commissioners court. He turned into the county treasury the sum of $69.50 for fines paid in gambling cases since his induction into office on November 13th. This was a larger sum than was paid in by any one of the seven other justices.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and $1 bottle at Overton Drug Co.

A suit under injunction proceeding for appointment of a receiver and division of partnership property was heard before Judge Oxford at Stephenville yesterday. The suit was instituted by Miss Ona Hurley against K. McKenzie, both doing a general merchandising business at Selden under the firm name of McKenzie & Hurley. The receivership was not allowed.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirit after an attact of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c, perfect satisfaction, guaranteed by Overton Drug Co.

The remains of Marian, the baby daughter of G. W. Power and lady, passed through Dublin last Saturday en route from Stamford to Hico for interment. Mrs. Power and little daughter were visiting relatives at Stamford at the time of its death. The Progress joins with many friends in Dublin in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not Gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.—Overton Drug Co.

The expenses incurred by the participation of the members of the house of representatives in the funeral of the late President McKinley was $6,249.44. The detailed account was made public last Friday and is to be paid out of the contingent fund of the house.

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The greatest of modern physicians, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., after years of long practice and close scientific study, gave to suffering and diseased men and women his marvelous, life giving prescription, with the conviction and positive knowledge that it had peculiar virtues and ample powers to cure.

Thousands of the strongest testimonials from the best known and most reliable men and women of our country fully sustain the claims made by Dr. Phelps regarding his incomparable Paine's Celery Compound.

One of the most convincing proofs furnished, comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong, and happy. It proves, too, that the great medicine maintains more fully than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says:—

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired, and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing, and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite, and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

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For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

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is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this is.

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MAN WITH A POLL TAX RECEIHT

When All The Proposed "Safeguards" Become Laws, Special Schools of Suffrage Instruction Will Be Needed.

Austin, Feb. 10.—Yesterday's proceedings were not characterized by any drastic measure or strenuous effort. The principal matters under consideration were to guard the ballot and for prevention of boll weevil. The former matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Eelctions, while the latter latter saw night come down with adjournment to to-day. It is noted too that the House had a warm time over the bill to establish an independent department of agriculture.

An invitation to visit Galveston at the time the battleships are there, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, was accepted, without dissent.

The matters of enlarging the iron works at rusk and agan commencing their operation is occupying much time and receiving close attention. The outcome hinges upon the ability of the Sttte to lease or secure sufficient orr and timber lands to make the project permanent.

Banker Dies at Mineral Wells.

Gainesville: News has been received from Mineral Wells announcing the death of L. B. Smith, which occurred at that place Monday morning. The deceased had resided in this city for some twenty years and was engaged in the banking business at Nocona, Tex., up till about three years ago, when he established the First National Bank at Durant, I. T., and served as president of the bank until last January, when he was compelled to resign on account of his failing health.

Killed in Santa Fe Yards.

Dallas: D. E. Hoyt, a brakeman, was run over by a Santa Fe train Monday, receiving injuries from which he died at about 2 o'clock that afternoon. Hoyt was braking on a work train, and while coupling cars in the Santa Fe's east Dallas yards, he was in some unknown manner caught and flung under the wheels. The wheels passed over the lower part of his body, severing both legs near the hips. He died about 2 o'clock. Hoyt was about 25 years of age and lived at Cleburne.

Oklahoma Live Stock Men Meet.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: The ninth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock association convened Tuesday for a three days' session. The advance guard of several hundred delegates, together with bands of music and the cowboys who will take part in the roping contests, were on hand. A large consignment of wild steers arrived from Texas.

New Thing to Oklahomians.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: The Metropolitan Electric Railway system was formally opened to the public Monday and the conductors registered over 5000 cash fares. For the last few days people have been riding free and thousands took advantage. Policemen were put on every car to keep off people who had never seen a car, hundreds of whom were boys.

Wanted to Burn Her Up.

Monogahela, Pa.: Sunday night a man forced his way into the telegraph tower at Welston railway station and assailed Mrs. Wilson, the operator. Mrs. Wilson shot the man, and this so enraged him that he beat her almost insensible and then tried to burn her to death by forcing her head into the stove. Before he succeeded, however, an arriving freight train frightened him off and he fled, leaving his victim unconscious.

Ex-Governor Fishback Dead.

Fort Smith, Ark.: Ex-Gov. Fishback died from paralysis here Monday morning and was buried Wednesday. He served Arkansas in many official capacities and devoted many years to the interest of the southwest. He came to Arkansas from Virginia in 1858. He was very popular, and the whole state will mourn his death. Four children survive him. He was 72 years of age and served as governor of Arkansas from 1893 to 1895.

Farming Matters in Dallas County.

Dallas: A composite statement taken from farmers drawn into the Dallas county courthouse from all parts of the county would serve to indicate that wheat everywhere is looking fine, but that very little ground has been broken. It would also show that farmers, having little time before planting, which will begin about the last of this month, will plant much corn without breaking.

Dallas: A new style of 2c stamp has been noticed in the last few days on letters bearing postmarks of cities in the east. The new stamp is of rather more ornate pattern than the old. The new one is of the same color, red, as the old, and it bears on its face a portrait of Washington; but the new stamp picture is taken from the Gilbert Stuart painting of the father of his country, instead of from the profile bust which has done duty on the old stamp for so many years.

Waiting for the Hangman.

Georgetown: The negro, John Ransom, whose sentence to hang April 3, was confirmed, is now quietly awaiting his doom in jail. The prisoner is a large, awkward yellow negro. In the fall of 1900 Wesley Rucker, an old-time property-owning negro, had Ransom employed in picking cotton. Wesley went to town one day, sold some cotton, and returned with a great deal of money. The same night Ransom stealthily entered Wesley's house, and with an iron bar killed the old negro.

Big Railway Deal If Truly Reported.

Dallas: The Rock Island has not only secured one-half the Southern Pacific's interest in the Houston and Texas Central, but it was learned from reliable authority that it has purchased from E. H. Harriman a one-half interest in the Houston East and West Texas railroad, which runs from Houston to Shreveport, and a one-half interest in the Dallas and Beaumont railroad, which, when completed, will give the Rock Island a new extension from Dallas to the Beaumont oil fields.

Another Move in Dreyfus Case.

Paris: War Minister Andre has issued an order forbidding officers and employes of the ministry of war from participating in the renewed Dreyfus discussion. This is an outcome of the published reports that the ministry was in possession of new evidence with the effect of clearing Dreyfus.

Pros to Fight It Out in Grayson.

Sherman: Monday afternoon the prohibition executive committee submitted a petition to the county commissioners asking that a local option election be ordered in Grayson county. The commisioners took the matter up at once and ordered an election to take place Saturday March 7.

EVERYWHERE.

War has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and Salvador and Honduras on the other side.

Arrangements had been made for establishing an oil mill at Sweetwater. At present there is no oil mill west of Cisco.

A. L. Patrick, one of the first editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal died of paralysis at Oskaloosa, Kansas, Monday.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the establishment of the City National Bank of Eastland, capital $25,000.

Representatives of Stone and Webster are making preliminary surveys of a proposed interurban route from Dallas to McKinney.

Burglars entered the Methodist church at Denton,helping themselves to half a gallon of sacramental wine and about $5.00 in pennies.

J. B. McWhirter, who lives a few miles east of Lewisville, had his right hand blown off at the wrist and was otherwise bruised up by dynamite.

John Shine, an engineer on the Katy, leaned out of his cab to see how his inspirator was working, and struck a mail cran, which knocked him senseless for three hours.

Hon. J. G. Darden of Chicago, member of the national irrigation committee, member of the standing Arbitration Board of his city and a prominent man of business, is in Dallas seeking a suitable location for a new canning plant, a factory for the manufactureffi of tin cans, or both.

William H. Young, on trial in New York for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

There have been filed with the Railroad Commission the maps and profiles of the permanently located portion of the Orient road between San Angelo and Sweetwater, a distance of seventy-six miles. About one-third of this mileage has already been graded.

J. B. Adams of Abbott has had three children to die with diptheria in the last three weeks. There has been no other case at Abbott than those in his family. School is still suspended on account of it.

A corps of surveyors are to begin surveying a route for the extension of the Texas Short Line Railroad from Alba, Word Co.. It is supposed that the road will be extended to Quitman, this county, in a short while.

Rome had its Caesar, great and brave,
but stain was on his wreath;
He lived the heartless conqueror, and
died the tyrant's death.
France had its eagle; but his wings,
though lofty they might soar,
Were spread in false ambition's flight,
and dipped in murder's gore.

These hero-gods, whose mighty sway
would fain have chained the waves,
Who flashed their blades with tiger-zeal,
to make a world of slaves—
Who, though their kindred barred the
path still fiercely waded on—
Oh! where shall be their "glory" by the
side of Washington?

He fought, but not with the love of strife
—he struck but to defend;
And, ere he turned a people's foe, he
sought to be a friend.
He strove to keep his country's right, by
reason's gentle word,
And sighed when fell injustice threw the
challenge—sword to sword.

He stood, the firm, the calm, the wise,
the patriot, and sage;
He showed no deep, avenging hate—no
burst of despot rage,
He stood for liberty and truth, and
dauntlessly led on,
Till shouts of victory gave forth the
name of Washington.

He saved his land, but did not lay his
soldier trappings down
To change them for the regal vest, and
don a kingly crown,
Fame was too earnest in her joy—too
proud of such a son—
To let a robe and title mask a noble
Washington.

—Eliza Cook.

THE SENTRY OF VALLEY FORGE

A Tale of the Revolution

"Curse the Continental Congress! I'll desert to the British camp. They have food, warm clothing, comfortable quarters. I'll do it to-night!"

Having reached this determination, the sentry leaned his musket against a tree and began swinging his arms and stamping his feet upon the flinty ground, in hopes of obtaining animal warmth by violent exercise.

Few know how near the infant republic came to being strangled that dreadful winter at Valley Forge. After defeating the British at Saratoga, with the nation ringing with shouts, patriotic politicians guzzling wine and food beside warm firesides in thanksgiving for Washington's victory, the victorious army was tracking the snow with blood from unshod feet all the way from Whitemarsh to winter quarters at Valley Forge.

From Dec. 11 to the 18th—seven days—they tramped the nineteen hundreds in bare feet, bareheaded, tattered rags; many other hundreds crawling on hands and knees or carried by their comrades. No food, no shelter, weak with starvation, less than fifteen thousand all told, fifteen hundred fighting men at a pinch. Over beyond, a small matter of twenty miles at Philadelphia, a vigorous, well-fed, well-clad army of twenty thousand British troops.

If they had only known!

Washington's heart bled, and he protested, argued and threatened in vain. Congress was engaged in wordy discussions as to the proper construction of the "Articles of Confederation." Afraid of exceeding their powers, they permitted vast stores of food, clothing and other necessaries to perisn at the commissary stations, while their army, the only army that could save the infant nation, was starving, perishing from cold. A few hours' march, one vigorous charge, and the famished patriots could have been overcome. The latter would have rejoiced, for it had reached the point when that first law of nature, self-preservation, was uppermost in their minds. One blow and there would have been no more Congress of politicians, no more infant nation; to-day there would not have been any United States; this country would now be an English colony.

One man of all, in the midst of general despair, had hope in God—Washington. He infused some of his trust into his hopeless soldiers, but human



"The Father of His Country."

nature rebelled. So it was small wonder that the lonely sentry yielded to the outcry of the flesh and resolved to desert his post, throw over the politicians and end his struggles against the home enemies.

He wore a thin blouse, his pantaloons, too short for his limbs, disclosed nakedness; his head and bosom were bare to the keen, sharp, wintry blast, and through his apologies for shoes his swoolen feet protruded, blue and frost-bitten.

"'Tis of no use," he muttered. "To remain here is death from starvation or frost. While over yonder there is plenty." He faced in the direction of the British camp. "There is nothing to prevent me—a few hours' tramp, and then, food, shelter and warmth." He drew his rags closer around him, but they gave him no warmth. Again he swung his arms and stamped his feet.

"We won at Saratoga, and Congress has ordered us to give thanks; to eat, drink and be merry." He forgot his misery in a loud burst of laughter. "Merry, on what? For seven days no rations have been issued. We have eaten the barks of trees and gnawed the roots of plants to stay our hunger. No clothing for our frozen bodies, no shoes for our benumbed feet or gloves for our stiff, paralyzed hands. Self-

I will do it. The British camp is not far away. They are our enemies, our oppressors—Pooh! Better a thousand times oppression and a full stomach than this."

Looking carefully around in all directions, his gun still leaning against a tree, forlorn as himself, the sentry was on the point of starting toward plenty and warmth, when he was confronted by two officers. Seizing his gun with the instinct of a soldier on duty, he cried out:

"Who goes there?"

"Saratoga," came the answer.

"Pass, Saratoga," mumbled the sentry.

But the officers did not move on.

"Sentry," said one of them whose face was concealed under the brim of an old, worn hat, "you are shivering and no wonder in this piercing cold."

"Aye, but not with cold alone," spoke up the seatry with the reckless



"Curse the Continental Congress!"

energy of despair. "The beating of my heart draws echoes from an empty stomach. I am perishing."

"Your name and regiment, soldier?" queried the officer mildly.

"Silas Thornton," was the answer as if at roll call, then adding, "Franklin's contingent."

Removing a heavy cloak, the officer threw it over the sentry's shoulders, likewise taking off his gloves and furred overshoes, he held them out to the soldier.

"Sentry, retain these until I shall send for them to-morrow." Saying which, he passed down the slope toward the officers' quarters with his companion.

"General, you have saved one man from death for desertion. Did you hear his soliloquy?"

"Franklin, that man would never have suffered death at my hands had he gone to the enemy and been caught."

"What an example for the army!" said Franklin with a chuckle.

"Listen, oh, wise philosopher," said the other. "God alone knows what is in the mind of man. What the heart of that poor sentry expressed, I too have felt, but guarded the secret of my thoughts. I have often been moved to cast away my sword, and let these scheming, quarrelsome politicians fight their own battles. To-night, my sentiments are the same as that poor soldier's. My hopes are stronger than his, that is the only difference."

The two walked on in silence, until pressing each other's hands they parted for the night. Desertion was far from the sentry's thoughts after his visitors had departed. A careful examination of the heavy cloak, the gloves and the fur boots gave him no clue to their owner. He donned them without compunction, and their warmth restored his perishing patriotism. 'I will wait until to-morrow night," he muttered; "there is no necessity to-night."

Toward noon the next day an aid-de-camp entered a log hut, in which were huddled human beings, the flower of Washington's army, every step he took sinking into the ooze of the muddy floor, and called:

"Silas Thornton!"

The soldier tumbled out of his cold bunk of tree limbs and pine bows, drawing his rags around his body to hide its nakedness, and saluted. The aid-de-camp smiled pitifully, though he was as ragged as the soldier, and returned the salute.

"The officer who loaned you certain articles of wearing apparel last night would have you return them in person; follow me."

Straight they went to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, the Quaker's old, barn-like house, and into the presence of Washington, who was surrounded by his officers, with Franklin prominent among them.

"Are you more hopeful to-day, my friend?" inquired Washington, taking Thornton's hand and pressing it gently. But the soldier hung his head and found no immediate answer. At last:

"General, I have returned your garments, the cloak, the shoes and the boots." His face flushed, but Washington eyed him with a benevolent smile on his countenance.

"Keep them, my friend. I shall never wear such luxuries again, until—" There was a moisture in his eyes. "Come, gentlemen, to dinner. Some good friend has provided us with a feast. Nay, Thornton, you must not refuse my hospitality." Thornton had saluted and was about to withdraw, when he was restrained by his commander-in-chief.

A wandering pig had been ruthlessly slaughtered, as thin and lean as his human captors, but by long stewing with sweet potatoes and turnips, he made a savory mess. Pine bark served as plates, and as the smoking took what he desired. Thornton, who watched his general furtively, noticed that he ate nothing but sweet potatoes and turnips; the others, famished, noticed nothing but the food.

"Gentlemen," said Washington when the trenchers were emptied and nothing remained of the feast, "I have called you together for consultation. Gen. Varnum, what have you done for our alleviation?"

"I wrote Greene this, but have never received an answer or even an acknowledgement: 'In all human probability, the army must dissolve. Many of the troops are destitute of meat and are several days in arrears. The horses are dying for want of forage. The country in the vicinity of the camp is exhausted. There cannot be a moral certainty of bettering our condition while we remain here. What consequences have we to rationally expect?'" Varnum folded his arms and looked glum.

Dr. Thacher arose to say:

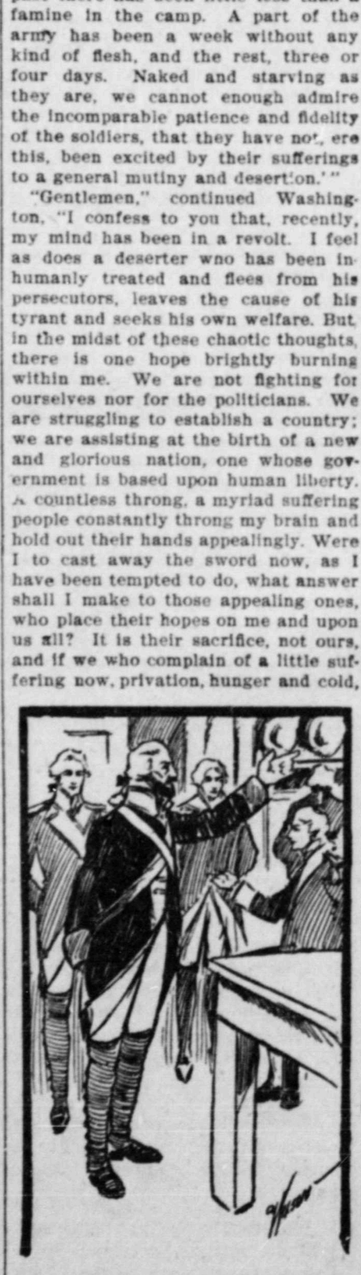
"Gentlemen, I too have written, but have never received the slightest acknowledgement. They say I am feathering my own nest," and the doctor laughed. "I am—with pine boughs. But this is what I wrote:

"'Men enough cannot be found in a condition fit to discharge the military camp duties from day to day, and for this purpose, those who are naked borrow from those who have clothes.'" Washington looked at Thornton with a sad smile. The doctor grew eloquent. "'The men have no material to raise their beds from the damp ground and consequently are suffering from disease and death. The army, however, is not without consolation, for the commander-in-chief—' Washington interrupted:

"That is bad enough, doctor, without endeavoring to make it worse by appealing to the imagination." He cast a look of affection upon the worthy doctor, who intended to compliment his general, then took up the conversation himself.

"I wrote Gov. Clinton a few days ago, and my communication met with the same fate as the others—oblivion. I explained the situation fully, among other things writing: 'For some days past there has been little less than a famine in the camp. A part of the army has been a week without any kind of flesh, and the rest, three or four days. Naked and starving as they are, we cannot enough admire the incomparable patience and fidelity of the soldiers, that they have not, ere this, been excited by their sufferings to a general mutiny and desertion.'"

"Gentlemen," continued Washington, "I confess to you that, recently, my mind has been in a revolt. I feel as does a deserter who has been inhumanly treated and flees from his persecutors, leaves the cause of his tyrant and seeks his own welfare. But in the midst of these chaotic thoughts, there is one hope brightly burning within me. We are not fighting for ourselves nor for the politicians. We are struggling to establish a country; we are assisting at the birth of a new and glorious nation, one whose government is based upon human liberty. A countless throng, a myriad suffering people constantly throng my brain and hold out their hands appealingly. Were I to cast away the sword now, as I have been tempted to do, what answer shall I make to those appealing ones, who place their hopes on me and upon us all? It is their sacrifice, not ours, and if we who complain of a little suffering now, privation, hunger and cold,



"I'd give up a thousand lives."

were to abandon them for the sake of a few comforts for our remaining years—gentlemen, it would be a crime. We are working, struggling, fighting for generations to come. My life is theirs—"

"And mine—and mine—and mine—" rang around the table. But Silas Thornton, who was sitting as one dumb, suddenly arose and, looking up to Heaven, gave a roar as if something obstructed his utterance.

"If I had a thousand lives I would yield them all up to torture in such a cause!" Then he sat down amazed at his temerity in such a presence, but Washington reached across the rough pine table and grasped his hand, gave him only one look which pierced deep into his soul and smiled a knowing smile which Silas Thornton understood.

Lord Brougham's Tribute.

Lord Brougham: "It will be the duty of the historian and the sage in all ages to omit no occasion of commemorating this illustrious man, and until time shall be no more will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and in virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington."

HE BROKE THE BANK.

Observant Mr. Jaggers Took $ From Monte Carlo.

The history of the Yorkshi... who netted, it is said, $400,000... a month's work at Monte Carlo, ... which can never now repeat it...

This enterprising Mr. Jagge... gaged a staff of clerks, who noted... in hour out, day in and day out, ... in and week out, the result of ... game and every roulette table... figures were tabulated and ... found, as he had hoped, that each ... lette wheel possessed a bias.

Certain numbers came up ... tain combinations occurred more ... quently on some wheels than ... be the case if the mechanism ran ... Jaggers and his staff staked ac... ly, and, with the aid of a large ... tal, soon cleared $210,000 profit.

Their plan was then discovered ... the wheels altered so as to be ... changeable from table to table. ... gers, not knowing that the ... were now shifted nightly, con... playing on the system, and pro... dropped $40,000.

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Tracing his biased wheels daily ... table to table, Jaggers was rem... by recouping his loss.

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A LONG-STANDING FLIRTA...

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In a rear car moving alo... avenue toward the capitol the ... afternoon sat a pretty and hap... ly gowned woman of 30 or ... casionally her eyes wandered ... back platform, upon which a ... of men were standing enjoyi... cigars. One of them was a big ... natured looking chap. The c... about at Sixth street, when ... ty woman in the car caught ... of the big fellow on the re... form. She screwed her left ey... a most mischevious wink and ... at him. He smiled back at he...

"Well, you're all right, bes... vially remarked the man s... next to the big fellow on th... form, who had observed the ... woman's wink and smile. ... queen's yours, all right."

"Well, I hope so, pal," g... turedly replied the big cha... ning and throwing away his ... butt. "I've been married to ... eight years now."

Then he went into the c... joined his wife, while the m... remained on the rear platform ... foolish.—Washington Post.

Roar of a Dead Lion.

In his autobiography Paul ... tells the following story of wh... pened after he, as a boy of ... shot his first lion: "Hearing ... the other three hurried up a... we all stood around the li... talked the adventure over. A... Hugo knelt down to measure ... teeth, which were extraordina... Thinking no harm, I jumped ... lion's stomach. As I did so ... shook with a tremendous roa... so frightened Hugo that he fo... tooth measurements and fell ... upon his back. The others sho... laughter, for every hunter kn... if you tread upon a lion's bod... a short time of his death he ... a short last roar, as though ... still alive. The breath that ... in him, being forced from the ... ach through the throat, prod... roar. Hugo, of course, knew ... he had forgotten it and was ... ashamed of his fright."

Old Stool of Repentance.

The old Gaelic church of ... at one time possessed a "... Repentance," which stood at ... of the pulpit door. Members ... congregation, when found ... ing during the week, were sum... before the session and censu... the following Sabbath the... members ascended the pulpit ... and took his seat on the stool ... pentance, where he remained ... whole assembly. In extreme ... a white sheet covered the ... who was too wicked to be ... upon. Latterly a particular ... church-goer thinking to hear ... unwittingly chose this seat ... count of its proximity to the ... little knowing its meaning. ... years ago the Rev. Chas. M... undertook to have the ch... paired, and it was at this ... the stool of repentance got ... ately lost.

Fines for Murder.

Fines have been often imp... very serious offenses, but it ... be easy to find a modern pa... a recent case in the state ... land, where a man convicted ... der was fined $5,000, the mo... paid to the widow and childr... murdered man. Some such ... tained in England until the ... of the nineteenth century. ... relatives of the murdered ma... the murderer. It is said th... nic the family of a murdered ... claim damages in lieu of ... and there is something in ... dan law corresponding with ... ordinary state of things.

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...t so Much Out of P... It Seemed.

...rear car moving alo... ...oward the capitol the ... sat a pretty and han... ...d woman of 30 or s... ...y her eyes wandered ...tform, upon which a ... were standing enjoyin... ...One of them was a big ...looking chap. The co... ...Sixth street, when t... ...n in the car caught th... ...big fellow on the re... ...he screwed her left ey... ...mischevious wink and ...He smiled back at he... ...you're all right, bes... ...emarked the man s... ...the big fellow on th... ...ho had observed the ... wink and smile. ...yours, all right." ...I hope so, pal," ... ...replied the big cha... ...nd throwing away hi... ...I've been married to ...ears now." ...he went into the c... ...his wife, while the m... ...d on the rear platform ...—Washington Post.

Roar of a Dead Lion.

...autobiography Paul ... following story of wh... ...after he, as a boy of ... first lion: "Hearing th... ...r three hurried up a... ...stood around the li... ...he adventure over. A... ...elt down to measure ...hich were extraordina... ...g no harm, I jumped ...omach. As I did so ...ith a tremendous roar ...tened Hugo that he for... ...easurements and fell d... ...back. The others sho... ..., for every hunter kn... ...ead upon a lion's bod... ...time of his death he ... ...last roar, as though ...e. The breath that ... ...being forced from the t... ...ough the throat, prod... ...ugo, of course, knew ... forgotten it and was ... of his fright."

...d Stool of Repentanc...

...d Gaelic church of ... ...time possessed a "... ...nce," which stood at ...ulpit door. Members ...ation, when found ... ...g the week, were sum... ...he session and censu... ...owing Sabbath the ... ascended the pulpit ... his seat on the stool ..., where he remained ...ervice in the presence ...ssembly. In extreme ... sheet covered the ... ...s too wicked to be ...Latterly a particular ...per thinking to hear ...gly chose this seat ... its proximity to the ...owing its meaning ...o the Rev. Chas. Ma... ...k to have the che... ...nd it was at this t... ... of repentance got ...

Fines for Murder.

...have been often im... ...ous offenses, but it wa... ...o find a modern par... case in the state o... ...ere a man convicted ...fined $5,000, the mo... ...e widow and childre... man. Some such ... England until the ... ...ineteenth century, ... of the murdered ma... ...erer. It is said tha... ...mily of a murdered ... ...nages in lieu of ... is something in ... ...orresponding with ... ...tate of things.

S. WEIR MITCHELL'S POEM

Splendid Poetical Tribute

At a banquet in Boston in honor of the first President, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the author of "Hugh Wynne," read a poem written by him for the occasion, entitled "The Birthday of Washington."

...d of the nations! Thou whose hand
...Led forth their best across the sea,
...To find in this unfettered land
Thy largest gift—the soul set free.

...Bless Thou the land Thy bounty gave,
Thy feeble few are grown a host;
...From eastern sea to western wave,
...Blest be their homes from coast to coast.

...Give them Thy peace, but if arrayed
...Once more against some evil power
...They draw again a righteous blade,
Be with them in the battle hour!

...As when upon the Cuban deep
The thunder of our cannon spoke,
...And from sad centuries of sleep,
The stately form of freedom woke.

...Remembering him we praise to-day,
...Hushed is the mighty roar of trade,
...And, pausing on its ardent way,
A nation's homage here is laid.

...Where on the great Virginian's grave,
...Look down the new-born century's eyes,
...And by his loved Potomac wave
In God's long rest, his soldier lies.

...hundred years have naught revealed
...To blot this manhood's record high
...That blazoned duty's stainless shield
...And set a star in honor's sky."

...self-approval firm, his life
...Serenely passed through darkest days,
...a calm or storm, in peace or strife,
...Unmoved by blame, unstirred by praise.

...o warrior pride disturbed his peace,
...Nor place, nor gain. He loved his fields,
...its home, the chase, his land's increase,
...The simple life that nature yields.

...nd yet for us all man could give
...He gave, with that which never dies,
...he gift through which great nations live,
The lifelong gift of sacrifice.

...ith true humility he learned
...The game of war, the art of rule;
...nd, calmly patient, slowly earned
...His competence in life's large school.

...ell may we honor him who sought
...To live with one unfailing aim,
...nd found at last, unasked, unbought,
...In duty's path, the jewel, fame!

...! Keep your laurels green for him,
...And that great memory proudly guard,
...est time's mere repetition dim
...A grateful nation's high award!

...ous, mindful of a faithful past,
...We arm us for our present need,
...st factious storms his harvest blast.
...And freedom, overgrown, exceed;

...or that dark race our arms set free
...Waits justice from our timid sway,
...nd those far islands of the sea
...In freedom's school must win their way.

...! We are lords of many lands
...And soon or late may sadly learn
...at history with impartial hands
...Will give us only what we earn.

...teach us to not lightly hold
...he freeman's right himself to rule,
...nd not from sloth, and not for gold,
...o be the civic despot's fool:

...r He who girded us with power,
...nd gave us strength to do the right,
...ill ask us, in His own stern hour,
...How have ye used the gift of might?"

...ace, till this harried earth shall gain
...he heaven of Thy peace. Oh Lord!
...edom and Law will need to reign
...neath the shadow of the sword.

... Thou who bade us seek and find,
...each us to seek with humble art
...rough laws of the Eternal Mind
...he Wisdom of the Eternal Heart.

... science on her soaring wing
...o heights we dream not now, shall move,
...til her broad horizons bring
...hy larger morn of boundless love.

...s from the childhood of the soul
...grow toward manhood's stature still,
...see at last the years unroll
...the Gospel of the Master's will.

...! Gracious Mother! Thou whose youth
...nt forth a brood of sturdy men,
...o stood for freedom and for truth,
...nd used the sword to free the pen.

... ever in thy learned walls
...e will, the wish, the vigor live!
...ready, if our country calls,
... meet what fate may duty give.

...ighty Father! Bless that home
...youthful hopes and honest strife,
...erever these Thy children roam
... Thou their stay in death and life.

... when with years they bring us here
...e simple tale of service done,
...ictories to a nation dear,
... triumphs peaceful lives have won.

...s shall the mother, at whose knee
...ey heard the words that guide and guard,
... of her children, proudly see
...noble lives, her best reward!

The Melancholy of Great Men.

...is said of Washington during his ...said by those who knew him ... said by the artists who studied features and tried to reproduce ...it upon canvas—that there was a ...owy something in his face which ...memory could never quite picture ...is absence, and which Gilbert ...art admitted he could not distinctly ...or even suggest with his brush. ...is very clear none of the por... ...enable us to think of him as he ...ually was. We know he had dark ...hair; that his eyes were light ...verging upon gray; that his nose ...long and prominent, with too ...breadth to be Roman and not ...enough to be coarse or heavy. ...have Gilbert Stuart's statement ...his eyes were set in sockets ...r than those of any person this ...portrait artist had ever painted. ...t and many other people tell us ...the habitual expression of his ...was reflective almost to the point ...elancholy.

His Religious Views.

...one point there has been more ...ssion and probably more misrep... ...tation than on the subject of ...ington's religious faith. It is quite ...al that there should be on the ...f the clergy an effort to establish ... man whose example was likely ...old so tremendous a weight was a ...churchman and a rigid observer ...religious rites. ... a matter of fact, he was neither ...or the other. He was baptized in ...Protestant Episcopal church, but ...never was a communicant. His ...th of views was so great that he ...more than once accused of athe... Whatever were his real views, ...ems to have kept them to him... although in all public ways he ... his influence on the side of re...

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

"And it was the custom of Mrs. Washington to spend the day preparing for the tea which was served in the early evening."—Life of Washington, Martha Custis Washington.

Martha Custis Washington,
Back in colonial days,
Did you bake and brew and find much to do,
In a thousand wifely ways?

And, when fields were drift with snow,
In the winter of the year,
Did you catch each shy rift of stray sunshine,
And fill the house with good cheer?

Martha Custis Washington,
Were you an amiable wife,
In those mystic old days was he—to you—
The dear object of your life?

What did his birthday mean to you,
O, woman of honored name,
Did you know that some day the whole round world
Would ring with his well won fame?

Or was he to you just a loving mate—
One who would cares forsake,
And listen to all your confidences,
Over the birthday cake.

Martha Custis Washington,
Back from the shadows come,
And tell us the ways of those glad old days,
The songs we have left unsung.

Show us your home—the tender side—
A guest to your fireside take,
And tell us about that happiest hour,
Over the birthday cake.

. . . . . .

Though first to lead, in war and peace,
He was first in the home, I say,
And, so, in the home let us think of him,
As we keep his natal day.

—Augusta Prescott.

LIFE AT MOUNT VERNON

Washington's Beautiful Home

To Mount Vernon, historically the most interesting place on our continent to the patriotic American, a tide of pilgrims from all over the world continues to flock each year. Over 100,000 visitors have tried the experiment of a seat in one particular chair in the mansion, and the register shows many thousand callers annually. A favorite occupation of patriotic pilgrims, as they wander through the mansion and over the grounds, is to imagine how life went on here in Washington's time.

The rooms, so empty and silent now, used to re-echo with much stately merry-making; and divertisement, too, of a lighter sort, for Washington was fond of having young people around him at Mount Vernon, and he loved to see them happy. He sometimes sought to enter into the amusements of his beloved adopted daughter, beautiful Nelly Custis, his wife's orphan grandchild; and rather deplored the fact that his presence acted somewhat as a restraint upon her lively companions. He used to go into the garden and gather roses himself for Nelly. On Washington's birthday, 1799, Nellie Custis was married to his favorite nephew, Lawrence Lewis. That was a grand day at Mount Vernon!

Ceremonious observance was not so strict at Mount Vernon as in the executive mansion at New York and Philadelphia; yet here, as elsewhere, that dignity which was inseparable from Washington's character and manner, inspired all who came in contact with him. Our first President did not inaugurate the practice of greeting callers at a reception with a handshake. Yet he was as charming a host as he was great as a soldier and a statesman, and his gracious wife was a fitting helpmate in rendering guests happy and comfortable. A lawn party at Mount Vernon must have been a most delightful function. One can see, in fancy, the fine ladies and gentlemen walking about in the flower garden and admiring the sago-palm, the lemon trees and the century plant, which had come from the West Indies, and which were kept in big tubs, that could be moved into the hothouse in winter. Washington took great interest in his garden and lawn. Many of the trees he had set out himself before he



Tea at Mount Vernon.

brought Martha Washington as a bride to Mount Vernon, and he loved to lead his guests about and show how his planting had thrived.

Could one in fancy repeople the grounds and mansion with the distinguished company that used to gather here, what a quaint and pleasing picture it would be! Soldierly Count Rochambeau and eloquent Marquis de Chastellux and their suites; noble and courtly Lafayette; the young Spaniard, Marquis D'Yrugo (who gave his heart to the fair Philadelphian, Sally McKean), and—more than all these to us—our own Franklin, Jefferson and Hamilton, and illustrious revolutionary generals beyond the naming, would move through the historic rooms and over the grounds, while music from Nelly Custis' harpsichord would float through the open windows. And the private soldier and the neighboring poor would be here too. Washington wrote from a revolutionary battlefield to the manager of his estate: "Let the hospitality of the house with respect to the poor be kept up. Let no one go away hungry. If any of this people



The Washington Family.
(From a Famous Painting.)

should be in want of corn, supply their necessities."—Christian Herald.

HAS A VALUABLE RELIC.

Balustrade Behind Which Washington Took Oath of Office.

The recurrence of Washington's birthday recalls some interesting points, and its observance by a dinner at the old Morris house was highly appropriate. This storied mansion will gradually drop the Jumel name and also its associations, while those of the Morris family will resume their importance. It was built by Col. Morris of the British army, who married Mary Phillipse, Washington's first love. Morris acquired the Phillipse manor by this marriage and built this lordly dwelling for a manor house. The property was confiscated during the Revolution, and Washington made it his headquarters during the darkest time of the great conflict. After election to the Presidency he drove out to the old house in his state carriage accompanied by a few friends and reviewed those scenes of painful interest.

One of the most recently discovered memorials is the balustrade behind which Washington stood when he took the oath of office, and which is now preserved in the Historical society. The discovery of this relic was made by myself, and if the reader will pardon a brief introduction of the first person, I will tell how it was done.

Some years ago I frequently visited Bellevue hospital, being acquainted with one of its medical staff. I noticed at that time resting against the wall in the hall a large stone slab on which, as I was informed, Washington stood during the inauguration. When the statue of Washington was subsequently erected at the sub-treasury in Wall street this stone was used as its base, but how or why such a relic should ever have been stored in Bellevue hospital was a question not easily solved. Eventually I learned that the demolition of Federal hall and the purchase of the Bellevue property occurred at nearly the same time, and hence all available materials were removed to the latter, where they were used in the charity buildings.

After my surgeon friend left the hospital my interest was continued by my occasional visits to the adjacent morgue, and at one of these visits my attention was casually attracted by the large veranda near the hospital porch. Looking at it closely I noticed a strange difference in workmanship, for while most was comparatively modern, in the centre the style was rude and primitive, and took the shape of a balustrade. The latter on closer examination was composed of thirteen bars, each end being marked by a halberd, and the whole was so different in style from the other work that they evidently could not have belonged to the same age. Then I recalled the slab which I had once seen in the hall, and the chain of immediate thought convinced me that I was gazing on the old balustrade of Federal hall. The builder of the veranda had utilized it as a matter of economy and had escaped detection, but I reported my discovery to the Historical society, which lost no time in securing this valuable relic.—New York letter to Troy Times.

Observances of the Day.

One hundred and seventy-one years ago, Feb. 22, George Washington, the first president of the United States, was born at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Virginia. As early as 1781 the soldiers of the patriot army and the allied French forces celebrated his birthday in elaborate fashion. Gen. Washington then had his headquarters at Newburg and wrote Count de Rochambeau as follows:

"The flattering distinction paid to the anniversary of my birthday is an honor for which I dare not attempt to express my gratitude; I confide in your excellency's sensibility to interpret my feelings for this and for the obliging manner in which you are pleased to announce it."

In 1790 the Society of the Cincinnati gave a public celebration in Philadelphia in his honor. They marched through the streets and to the executive mansion where they paid their respects to the president-general. Six years later a motion was made in congress to adjourn in honor of Washington's birthday. The motion was lost by disaffected members, who made a plea of bad precedent. When this became known about the town a large crowd gathered which made so much noise that congress had to adjourn and the precedent was set.

MISAPPREHENSION.

By PAULINE S. MORGAN.

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Dorothy had been married two years. She had always been sentimental, and her heart was full of romance. Her emphatic statement that her life would be an eventful one, had so far been untrue, and to-day as she sat curled up in an easy chair before the window watching the ceaseless rain as it fell drip, drip, upon the stone pavement, she felt it would always be untrue. The rain seemed to be beating on her heart, and a few tears forced themselves down her feverish cheeks, for Dorothy was actually sad; she who had always been noted for her happy, hopeful nature. But for the moment she had forgotten her comfortable surroundings and her devoted husband, for Jack Hunting was a slave to his pretty wife.

The day and hour was not apropos for remembering her blessings and how she had worshiped her Jack when she married him, and how his kiss had thrilled and throbbed through her whole being, in an ecstacy she could not fathom. Her eyes were now fixed and a smile was on her lips as she thought of Ned Wiley, her old love; they had never been regularly engaged yet they and every one who knew them expected them to marry. How handsome he was, and how she had loved him; he had always been her hero since she was a mere slip of a girl. Thus she would try to convince herself that she had made a mistake in her marriage, and that she had never loved Jack as she did Ned, and that the only honorable thing to do was to tell Jack so, and go back to where Ned was; although it had been several years since she saw her sweetheart of childhood days.

Presently she came to earth with a thud. What right had she to wander thus; her thought should be entirely for the man whose name she bore. He is so good to me, she murmured and she tried to concentrate her thought wholly upon Jack, the noble fellow who believed in and trusted her so implicity. As though her thoughts had come to life, at that moment Jack came up the front steps whistling. Springing from her seat the young wife hurried to the dressing table, where she smoothed back her hair and gave several dabs of powder to her red eyes.

The door opened and a cheery voice inquired, "How is my little girl today?" and he kissed her tenderly. "O, Jack, I am so glad you came home early, and—and—"

"And what, my child?" as he felt her arms go about his neck, her form quivering with suppressed emotion. "What is it my girl? Are you not well? Shall we go to the theater to-night and have a little supper afterward or is there something else you would like better?" and a distressed look came into the man's eyes as a nameless fear seemed to be tugging at his heart. At last she felt as though she could stand the strain of the situation no longer. "I am homesick, Jack," she cried, "and I wish I could go back for a little visit."

A relieved sigh broke from his lips as he joyously said, "Why, of course you can go, dearie; get what ever you need and have the best time you ever had in your life."

Dorothy had been back to her old home for several days and once more she seemed a bachelor maid, with friends coming and going, parties and rides and a constant reminder of old days.

She spent a few days with Violet, an old chum. Violet listened to all she said with fear in her heart, wondering and uncertain whether this young wife would remain true, or take a fearless step to gain something she knew not of. "It is all ideal, my beloved child; your castles in Spain must be shattered and you must accept your disillusionment as a phase of life that all have to experience," Violet argued emphatically one day.

"O, sweet girl, do not preach to me. I am too happy in the thought that to-night—this night—I will see Ned once more."

"Well, my dear, you are unreasonable," cried Violet, impatiently, "but I



Dorothy was actually sad.

feel certain you will see things differently to-morrow."

The day seemed intolerably long, but when night did come Dorothy's heart was beating tumultuously and her fingers were cold and nerveless, but her eyes sparkled with excitement, and the scarlet in her cheeks burned like fire. "He is waiting, child." "I will go down to meet him and you come presently," and Violet gazed lovingly at the girl who caused her so much anxiety. It seemed she had waited hours, when Dorothy decided she must go down or surely Ned would be gone. She surveyed herself once more before the long, pier glass, wondering if Ned would think her as beautiful as ever; if he would look at her again in the old eager way. She smiled at herself in the mirror and made a courtesy at the vision pictured therein; the effect was perfect and she was satisfied. The simple white dress hung in graceful folds around her slender form and her chestnut curls were bound high on her small head in



"Oh, Jack!" came the muffled and incoherent words, "I didn't know before how much I loved you.

a band of black velvet. "I must go down," she whispered, as she drew forth one long curl over her gleaming shoulder. Noiselessly she crept down the stairway and hesitated at the doorway. She grew cold and a sickening feeling almost caused her to faint, as a coarse voice sounded familiar to her ear. As she moved forward someone seemed to be saying a long way off, "You remember Mr. Wiley I know." Her gaze wandered to him and she paused in a panic of fear. "Ned," she cried, and then with a choking gasp, "I am so glad to see you again." She smiled with her lips but the man noticed how pale she looked. Mechanically she took a seat and tried to answer in a natural manner all that was said to her, while striving hard to control a mad desire to rush out of the house and give vent to her suppressed feelings.

Bitterly she cried out against her disappointment, as she tried in vain to discover wherein this man had changed. There was the same handsome face and athletic figure but something indefinable was missing and she would hang breathlessly on each word and act, grasping the remnants of her ideal.

But his eyes were not tender like Jack's, his mouth was not firm like Jack's, and all at once an overwhelming love surged up in her heart and a great happiness filled her being, as she realized in that moment her husband was her ideal, her hero, her only love.

It was all a vague dream as she listened to the hum of voices, and the moments seemed remarkably long till the hour came for leaving. When he had gone the girls stood silent for a little space and when Violet kissed the smiling lips a sudden revelation came to her and she *knew*.

Jack was pacing up and down the platform waiting for the express. It was so long since he held his dear one close to his heart. Before he realized it all the train had stopped and he clasped a slight form in his arms. "O Jack!" came the incoherent and muffled words, "I didn't know before how much I loved you." And then was enacted anew the story which no man's lips are weary of uttering, and of which no woman's ear shall tire.

Witty and Deserved Rebuke.

When the bishop of Colorado, Rev. Sanford Olmsted, was rector of the Church of St. Asaph at Bala, Pa.., his ready wit made him at once the admiration and the fear of the people of the neighborhood. There is a fashionable golf and riding club at Bala, with grounds that adjoin those of the little church, and it happened on a certain afternoon when Dr. Olmsted was holding a special service that a number of golfing club men were caught in a drenchnig shower and hurried for shelter to the church. They entered with a great clatter of golf sticks and with much suppressed chuckling and hard breathing. Their noise and their gay sporting attire made a jarring note on the simplicity of the service. Dr. Olmsted paid no heed to them till the end of his sermon. Then he said, with a smile:

"We have heard of people who make a cloak of religion. Now we know that there are others who make of religion an umbrella."

An All-Round Athlete.

"We had a very clever bookkeeper last year. He used to be an athlete in a circus."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. You ought to have seen him balancing the books. He could keep the day book in the air while he juggled the ledger on his nose and totaled up the journal with either the right or left hand. Oh, he was fine, but we had to let him go."

"How was that?"

"He was too much of an adept at the horizontal bar."

VIRTUE DUE TO HIS PIPE.

Bishop Said Smoking kept Him From Being Sarcastic.

One of Melbourne's historic buildings, Bishopscourt, the official residence of the Anglican prelate, is about to be demolished and to give place to a more up-to-date structure. In its garden is the oldest gum tree in Australia, declared by the late eminent botanist, Sir Ferdinand von Mueller, to date from the sixteenth century.

Under this old tree was the favorite seat and open-air study of Dr. Moorehouse, now bishop of Manchester, during the ten years that he occupied the see of Melbourne.

A lady visitor having once suggested that tobacco was of satanic origin, Bishop Moorehouse replied:

"Pardon me, madam, I smoke, and I am a better Christian for doing so. Do you read my letters in the papers?"

The lady replied that she did, with pleasure.

"Do you ever see anything discourteous or unkind in them?"

"Certainly not. I often remark how well you keep your temper."

"Well, madam, the first drafts of these letters contained the most cutting things I could think of. Then I would go and sit on the butt of that old gum tree, light my pipe and have a quiet smoke. After that I would return to the house and strike out every line that might give pain to others. So you see smoking makes me a better Christian."

AND THE DUMMY SCREECHED.

Window Dresser's Mistake Made Trouble for Him.

There is a certain window dresses in Columbus whose mind is on something else—at least for the present, says the Columbus Dispatch. It isn't necessary to mention names nor to locate any particular place, but here is the story in all its bald-headed unadorned "beauty."

This window dresser was putting garments on two show window dummies the other day and had partially draped two of them. He went downstairs for an armful of apparel, and in the meantime two helpers had removed the "dummies." When he came back, ladened with apparel, two of his helpers had removed the lay figures and had fallen back for reinforcements. In the meantime a very pretty and up-to-date young lady had stopped in the store to admire the window. She was speechless, and when the window dresser flew upstairs he grabbed the young lady about the waist and started for the window. She let out a yell that shook the building and jolted the young expert so that he could scarcely get his breath.

Explanations were in order, but the young woman fails to see how she could be classed with a "lay figure" or a "dummy."

The Lord Mayor and the Schnorrer.

A good story is told by the Jewish World respecting Sir Marcus Samuel's dealings with a clever schnorrer, which whether true or not, is worth recording. Thinking that in consequence of Sir M. Samuel's proud elevation he had a special claim on his lordship's bounty, the schnorrer called at his private residence and asked to see the lord mayor. "What do you want him for?" sternly asked the janitor, eyeing the dilapidated visitor. "Tell his lordship that the Almighty's brother-in-law wants to see him," was the audacious message. Having no retort at hand, the footman introduced the schnorrer with this singular message. "What do you mean by calling yourself the Almighty's brother-in-law?" asked the lord mayor in surprise. "Well, you see," was the answer, with the faint ghost of a grin, "during my travels I met two sisters; one I took and the other the Almighty took; am I not the Almighty's brother-in-law?" The schnorrer left the house with more than he bargained for.

Origin of Nun's Headdress.

Very few persons, says a French paper, know the origin of the headdress which so many nuns wear, and which hides so much of their faces. It was formerly the custom for convents to send nuns to the various cities and towns for the purpose of collecting alms, and as a rule two nuns, one old and the other young, went to each place. They wore small caps and were popularly known as "Swallows of Lent."

On a certain Ash Wednesday two of them succeeded in obtaining admission to the King's palace in Paris, and though the monarch and his courtiers were at dinner, they did not hesitate to solicit alms from them. One of the nuns was very pretty, and the young nobles who were feasting cast such bold glances at her that she blushed with shame, whereupon the king rose from the table, and, taking his napkin, folded it in two and placed it on her head in such a manner that it concealed her blushes. Ever since that day, it is said, this kind of headdress has been worn by nuns.

Bound to Be Right.

"Years ago, up in Solon, there dwelt a man who was always on the safe side of a statement. Many of the older residents will remember the quaint old gentleman who never incriminated himself by a bold statement.

"Every morning, as regular as milking time, the old fellow hobbled to the window, or to the open door and scanned the heavens critically. Then as he returned to his seat by the stove, he'd remark philosophically:

"'Well, M'randy, guess it's going to rain to-day—or else it ain't a-goin' to rain!'"—Lewiston Journal.

TOLAR.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—J. A. McCarty left last week for Tempie, Oklahoma, where he and his brother Charlie of Stephenville will enter the general mercantile business.

We had a fine rain here Monday night.

J. F. Jackson made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Irene Dunn has gone to Detroit, Texas, to enter school.

Dr. May has sold his residence to A. M. Muker and moved to Tarrant county.

Rev. Hardesty of Granbury preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Cliff Miller came in from Fort Worth Monday evening, where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Nell Jackson entertained a small number of her young friends Wednesday night of last week with a social.

Ed Daniel, formerly of Granbury but recently of Idaho, has been visiting the family of D. E. Watkins this week.

Mr. Lewis, wife and daughter of Frisco, came in on Monday's train to visit their daughter and sister respectively, Mrs. Jess Mason.

Mrs. Cora Dunn left for Jefferson, Texas, this week to join her husband who has a position with a mercantile establishment at that place.

Mrs. Emma Culpepper returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks visit to friends at Carlton. She was accompanied by Miss Bell Jones.

Some little excitement was caused this morning by the announcement that the post office had been robbed yesterday afternoon. It was learned later that the postmaster had only misplaced the money supposed to be missing.

Rev. Wm. Campbell received a 'phone message from Midlothian Saturday night announcing the death of his brother near that place, caused from a fall from a buggy. Mr. Campbell left for that place on the night train, returning Tuesday evening.

STAMP PHOTOS and photo jewelry—Edmond's studio over postoffice.

DR. LEWIS has Norman Horses and Durham Cattle for sale.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25c.

See Brock & Bishop for seed sweet potatoes of the genuine pumpkin, yam variety. 38-tf

HIGHAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 11th.—We had a fine rain this week. Some sowed oats.

Mrs. C. S. Striplin visited Mrs. Tackett this week.

Willis Thiebaud has returned from Scurry county.

Mrs. Fannie McKitchen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelton.

Dave Kindrix has moved to the house on O. F. Lyles' place.

Ben Arthur and lady visited their daughter, Mrs. Geary last Sunday.

Your scribe made a business trip to Stephenville the first of the week.

Rev. G. R. Ross filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Round Grove.

Mrs. N. Cliff of DeLeon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe near Highland.

Several Highland people went to Dublin this week to get ear corn but were disappointed.

The commissioner's court is having a lively time. There were men from all parts of the county to press their claims for roads etc.

L. N. Frank and Prof. J. D. Sandefer spoke at the Round Grove school house last Friday evening in the interest of Miss Norris Hughes' school. Miss Hughes is a fine teacher and conducts her school in a most creditable manner.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are cordialiy invited to attend. —E. L. Compere, pastor.

The citizens of San Angelo have filed a petition with the commissioners' court of Tom Green county asking for an election to incorporate the city.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. —Overton Drug Co.

Messrs. Dave Ray and T. C. Stafford will open a new meat market the first of next week in the stand formerly occupied by W. J. Wasson's market, which was closed last week.

The Dublin Dairy can furnish you regularly and promptly with milk and butter in any quantity desired. Phone No. 9.

ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—Health is poor in the community but is slowly improving.

Walter Hamilton of Dublin was here last Monday on business.

The road overseer called out the hands Saturday to work the road.

Surrano Partman visited relatives on Rush Creek Saturday night.

J. H. Walton and family, also R. L. Scott of this place visited relatives and friends at Hasse Saturday.

L. B. Holloway and family visited relatives at Hasse Sunday, also made a business trip to Comanche before returning home Tuesday.

Since our last report Prof. Wyke has postponed the exhibition until the 11th of March. Come one and all, for it will be a fine exhibition.

There was another wedding last Thursday night, the contracting parties being Oscar Blanton and Miss Lula Hazzard. We join their many friends in wishing them much joy and happiness through life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

A bill has been introduced in congress to increase the salary of the president to $100,000. Why not make the term six or eight years, make all ex-presidents life members of the senate and make them ineligible to a second term?

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Cause more deaths than bullets. Their symptoms are not alarming, hence they are neglected and quickly become dangerous.

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For Sale—House and lot in west Dublin, conveniently located, plenty of room. Apply to H. M. Bateman. 38-tf

Strayed—Light bay horse about fourteeen hands high, roach mane, white spot on left shoulder. Was seen going in direction of Lingleville. Reasonable reward for information or return to W. T. Miller, Dublin, Texas. 38-2t

Farm for Sale—Seventy-six acres located five miles east of Dublin in Cottonwood community. Fifty acres in cultivation. Apply to or address John Neal, Dublin, Texas. 36-4t

Farm for Sale—250 acres valley land located four and a half miles south of Alexander on Carlton road. Fair improvements, well watered, about one-half in cultivation. Price $12 per acre on easy terms. Call at place or write E. M. Herron, Alexander, Texas. 37-4p

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A very handy time, space and labor saver; hardwood; top white and frame finished in the golden color. 2 drawers, 2 bins holding 50 lbs. of flour or sugar each, and 2 baking or meat boards, 26x46 in. Weight, 90 lbs. One of the greatest genuine bargains ever offered. Dealers ask $4.50 to $5.50. Order No. K491. Our Price $2.95

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HAZLE DELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—The weather is fine for farming and farmers are making good use of the time in getting their land ready for planting. It is generally conceded that there is a better season in the ground at present than there has been for a number of years at this time of year.

Mrs. Nannie Haggard returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Eastland county.

A little child of Mr. Stephens, who lives on the G. W. Haggard place is very sick and is not expected to live.

There is yet considerable cotton in some fields to pick. If cotton pickers remain as scarce as they are there will be cotton to pick in this part of the country at corn planting time.

Our genial postmaster, W. H. Long, happened to a very serious accident a few days ago. His team ran away with him throwing him to the ground and bruising him up badly. At present he is barely able to get about. His wagon was almost completely demolished in the runaway.

Mrs. Josephine Carter died at her residence near Hazle Dell at two o'clock Sunday morning and was buried late the same evening at the Hazle Dell cemetery. She leaves three sons, all grown and two of whom are married. A host of friends and relatives attended the last sad rites. A remarkable coincidence is connected with the death of Mrs. Carter in that the same day of the month, within two hours of the same time in the morning, just one year ago, her husband died, and both of the same disease, cancer.

A few days ago Howard Fritz found embedded in an oak ball two insects which he was showing around, and they were pronounced by a man claiming to know, as boll weevils. We have heard of several instances where boll weevils have been found in this section, but it seems hardly probable that there are weevils here yet from the simple fact that the bulk of the cotton crop made in this country was very late. This fact, it seems to us, is conclusive evidence that His Majesty, the boll weevil, has never made his appearance here yet.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—Farmers have been very busy this month preparing their corn land. A great many expect to plant this month. Very little land has been broken and there is still some cotton to pick. There was a good rain last night which further cherishes the hopes of our farmers for better crops.

Mrs. Ola Hall visited near Green's Creek.

Mrs. Campbell of Huckaby visited in our city last week.

Grissom & Son have bought the Hall Bros. stock of goods.

W. C. Hanna left for Illinois Saturday in response to the news of his father's illness.

Ethel Whitacre has been very ill with appendicitis, but was some better yesterday. Her brother Stanley, who has been attending school at Dallas came home to be with her during her sickness. Cora Carr is also on the sick list.

K. N. Baxley has purchased the T. J. Simer store house and installed a photograph gallery.

The W. O. W's are preparing to present the famous play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at Deademona the 22nd.

Dr. Guess has returned to school at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Guess remained here and will teach an elocution class.

Dr. Martin, who has been confined to his bed for so long, has lost his eyesight. It is supposed to have been caused from strong medicine.

Our public school closed last Friday, giving us a very short term. Prof. Redus and Miss Fannie Kay will continue with a subscription school.

A literary society was organized at Antioch to meet every Friday night. Antioch is a noted place for literary work and a pleasant and profitable time is expected.

J. W. Carr has sold a portion of his farm to Jas. Hooks for a consideration of $1500. He has removed to Lingleville and entered the mercantile business with Cox & Moss.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

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Cancer Cured!!

W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I have been suffering several years with a cancer on my face which gave great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer and as it gave me almost instant relief I decided to continue the use of the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and $1. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 10th.—We are having beautiful weather and plenty of rain.

Ed Carlton reports a fine new boy at his house.

Sam Brooks and lady are the proud parents of twin boys.

"Uncle" Jake Underwood is suffering considerably with erysipelas in his leg.

Norton Kheg, Bud McKnight and Cole Underwood caught two wildcats and a big wolf last week.

Small grain is as fine as was ever seen in these parts and stock of all kinds are coming through the winter in good shape.

Ben Palmer has purchased Ed Edus' place at a consideration of eight hundred dollars and the latter has purchased a half interest in Joe Newman's place at a consideration of one thousand dollars.

Farmers in this section are behind with their plowing on account of the scarcity of feed stuff. Some that have good wheat pastures are plowing without any feed and their stock are holding out well.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says, "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done but all hopes of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—Overton Drug Company.

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To sit with him at a cafe table is a distinction, and the youngest of Madrid's golden youth flush with pleasure when in public places he nods to them. At the fashionable hour in the Prado they give him the seat of honor in the automobile. It is a survival of the relations of the "patron" and the gladiator. And in return for this social recognition, when Sunday comes, the matadore before he kills the bull bows to the box in which his rich patron sits and throws him his three cornered hat and by so doing fills with envy the hearts of 15,000 men.

What the effect his fame, his silken calves and his cloth of gold have upon the women of Spain has been sung by generations of poets, playwrights and novelists of his own country.—Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitency in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, cold and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

A Remarkable Banquet Party.

One of the most notorious Hungarian duelists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1886 and celebrated the event by a banquet, to which only those who could prove that they had participated in at least six duels were invited. There was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others minus an ear, an eye or with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andrassy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule, and that was made in favor of a lady who had killed her man.

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A Queen's Antipathy.

Notwithstanding her Hanoverian ancestry, Queen Victoria was always deeply interested in anything concerning the Stuarts. No one ventured in her presence, says Mr. Andrew Lang, to call Prince Charles Edward the "Pretender." For the hapless and beautiful Mary of Scotland she felt the profoundest pity, which was at least equaled by her strong antipathy to Elizabeth.

Referring to this one day, the queen said:

"Once when I was about fourteen and my mother and I were at Margate we went on board a steamer. As we were crossing the gangplank a woman in the crowd looked hard at me and then said to some one near her:

"'Another Elizabeth, I hope!'

"I turned and gave her such a look! I was furious!" added the queen, smiling at the recollection of her girlish impetuosity.

Saved Her Child's Life.

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