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From Over the Country

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

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—We have been visited with the usual flood of rain that comes in May.

Farming is at a standstill, the growing crops are damaged considerably, lands washed and cotton washed up and covered up until much of it will be to replant.

Corn on the deep sandy lands is no account in consequence of so much rain.

Oats look well and will make a good yield without any more rain.

Vegetables is something we can say is plentiful.

General Green is putting in his appearance and the farmers will soon have to hump themselves early and late. We notice however that crops are in good shape and with a few days sunshine crops can be kept in good condition.

We visited the capitol last week as a juror for the second week, but was dismissed Tuesday morning. We had the pleasure of meeting a number of our old-time friends during our short stay. We made especial inquiry as to the growing crops and the expression generally was that prospects were never better in Erath county.

Master Fred McAnally is visiting his sister, Mrs. Viola Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumley are off on a visit to Will McCarty's, near Stephenville.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

May 9.—It has been raining for a week and the ground is very wet. Still cloudy and threatening. We need two or three weeks dry weather now so that we can lay-by our corn and work out cotton.

Miss Graham, we are sorry to report, is still very low; no other sickness that we know of.

Chief Templar Nettleton of San Antonio, was to have spoken at Carlton last night at the Method dist church, and this evenig at three o'clock at the Baptist church on the temperance question.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smelley gave an ice cream supper last night to the young people of this community, which was a decided success in every particlar. We can still see in our imagination, ice cream, nuts candy, cake, white dresses, dainty slippers, chewing gum and pretty girls, all mixed up indiscriminately. After enjoying themselves until the "wee sma" hours of the night all departed to their respective places of abode knowing that the host and his estimable lady know how to entertain their guests. We must also state that the success of the entertainment was largely due to Mr. James and George Smelly and to Miss Lena, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smelly.

Cap Benson and Burt Jordan were yesterday merily whooping to the music of their hounds as they chased the wild and wooly wolf over hill and dale.

We had the pleasure yesterday of talking for some time with J. S. Bradley, the Populist state chairman. Mr. Bradley thinks that the outlook for Populism is bright and says that he is ready to wage war on the opposing forces at any and all times. The state Reform Press Association meets to-morrow at Lampasas and chairman Bradley was en route thereto; brother Daley of the Progress (Our Jim) will go down to-day. Three cheers for the Populist editors, they are gritty fellows and if we will stand by and back them they will tackle and verthrow anything that gets in the way of reform, even the "young christian" governor.

ARMSTRONG.

Regular Correspondence.

May 11th.—Cloudy and threatening rain, weeds and grass growing and if we have much more rain at the present time crops will be crowded with this growth.

Prospects for good crops are very flattering just now and some of our neighbors are talking of laying-by their corn next week. J. E. Striplin says he has corn shoulder high.

Everybody will finish planting cotton this week.

Oat harvesting will soon be here and the prospects for a heavy yield is first-class.

A. S. Corbell is wanting to cut his crop of Johnson grass but this cloudy weather is very bad on grass that has been mowed and he is afraid he will lose the first crop unless he can get some fair weather to save it in.

A meeting of our citizens is called to to meet next Tuesday night for the purpose of taking the necessary steps towards having a school house built at Armstrong. Such an institution is badly needed here, as the nearest one is off in the corner of the district. Everyone is invited and requested to attend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, on to-day, a boy; mother and babe are doing well.

Dock and Mrs. Gryder visited Marshal McClain and family of Bunyan Friday, returning on Saturday.

J. A. and "Grandma" Simmons spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of Roch's school house community visited relatives here Saturday, returning to their home Monday.

Miss Maggie Barlow is visiting friends near Proctor this week.

Sam Higginbotham of near Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Striplin Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Copeland of near Victor paid Armstrong a vist Monday.

Miss Lela Keith has slow fever.

Sam Shipman has been very sick, but we are glad to note that he is much better at this writing.

Esq. W. H. Wooldrige and Baily Barton of Desdemona called on your scribe while on their way to Dublin Friday.

The little son of A. T. Higginbotham, while out playing with some other little boys Sunday was snake-bit. Do not know what kind of a snake it was though no serious symptoms have resulted from the bite as yet.

LATER, May 12th.—A big rain fell this morning, which will stop farm work this week.

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HARBIN.

Regular Correspondence.

May 8.—We would be very proud to have a few days of sunshine.

There is some complaint about the sorry stand of cotton.

The continued rains have caused young cotton to die.

Oats and black land corn looks well.

Dr. Friend and W. H. Tally visited Stephenville last week, and L. B. Phillips did same to-day.

Miss Julia Friend of Dublin is visiting her parents here this week; also Miss Julia Kelly of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hilliard.

Ten of the leading actors in our "400" bathed themselves in the bracing atmosphere of Lingleville Saturday and Sunday. A glowing account of their entertainment is the result.

E. W. Morton may not smile from January to January, but it is safe to say that he smiles from (y)ear to (y)ear—its a girl.

Hon. U. J. Morton is expected home Wednesday, the 19th.

The citizens of Harbin, believing the best route for the Thurber railroad is up Green's creek from Alexander by Harbin to Thurber, have decided to raise the required bonus and secure the road. Now, if Dublin and Stephenville want anything let them speak out in "meetin."

It is very strange that civilized people will so far forget themselves whenever they get a little way from home. People come into this community fishing on Sunday, Monday, or any other day; tear down the fences; drive over the fields; turn their stock loose in the corn, break open houses; and maraud around in general. The farmers have always been lenient in this matter, but this conduct having become intolerable they request your correspondent to give these thoughtless people warning. Rather than keep their gates locked and have their fences torn down and crops destroyed they will use all the law there is for their protection. This includes all the farms on the creek in this community below the Dublin and Stepheville road at Harbin.

SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 12th.—Rain? rain? well yes, it rains sometimes in Texas. We had a very heavy rain Tuesday morning and this morning (Wednesday.) It seemed that the bottom fell out and the hardest rain fell that we have had in several years, doing a great deal of damage by washing down fences and washing up crops, many farms are washed badly.

Plowing will be stopped for several days on account of the rain and General Green is steadily advancing on us with re-enforcements every day, so we may prepare ourselves to be very busily engaged with him for some time to come.

Some cotton to plant yet but most of the farmers are done planting.

Health of the community is very good. No deaths or weddings to report.

If anyone should see J. S. Meador standing on his head or cutting any unusual didos, think nothing of it, it is only the arrival of a new girl at his house, born last Sunday morning.

They say that R. T. Boggus has the champion mule colt of this country. It is said to have measured three feet and three inches when only half straight.

Deputy sheriff Fulkerson was out to-day summoning witnesses to appear at court. We did not learn in what case.

Our alliance, Union, meets Saturday night before the first Sunday and at 2 p. m. Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month. J. T. Smith, president and Miss Sallie Wynne, secretary. We are located four miles south of Huckabay and six miles north of Lingleville.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

We are having rain in abundance and if it continues somebody will loose their crops.

Quite a crowd was out at preaching last Sunday, some from Dublin, Cottonwood and Armstrong.

Drew Carpenter is up helping Joe Crump to conquer Gen. Green.

James Whittenberg took in the picnic at Walnut Springs Friday.

Cellus Neal of Perry, came up last Sunday and will likely remain some time.

Your scribe understands that George Higginbotham was seen "chinning up" an old man who has a marriageable daughter recently, but that the old gent told him he was to previous.

Two hearts went pit-a-pat last week when the two cowboys returned from the far west.

Jim Sears has moved to Dublin.

The singing at Bald Knob Sunday night is reported a success. John Neal was there with his horn and, 'tis said, made some first-rate music.

Mrs. Via is the champion carpet weaver of this community.

Rev. Wm. Whittenburg is quite unwell from the effects of asthma.

COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

May 12.—Rain in abundance, if we don't get some dry weather soon farmers will have long faces over the grass question.

Quite a number of people from Bunyan and Theny attended services at the Baptist church here last Sunday, which was conducted by Rev. Walker, of Theny.

Children's Day will be celebrated at the Methodist church here on Saturday, the 16th. inst. We learn that quite an interesting program has been arranged.

School will close Friday, the 15th. inst., after a continuous session of seven months.

Chicken pox has been raging in this part.

James and Viola Humphrey, children of Rev. J. H. Humphrey, are very sick. We hope that they may soon recover.

Prof. J. H. Turner, wife and babies, have been visiting at G. W. Hick's and J. H. Frazier's this week.

Spence Pool and wife were visiting friends and relatives her last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Mason of Grandbury, was among relatives and friends here Sunday.

Wallace Reed and lady, with their little daughter, Pearl, were visitors on the creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Frazier represented Cow Creek at the Walnut picnic last Friday.

Jim Pool, "at your service ma'am if you wish to take a buggy ride." See?

Well boys, fate is against us, and Jim has the go. Let's all chip in and buy ME a buggy, and I'll try to mind him off until you can get one. See?

VICTOR.

Regular Correspondence.

May 11th.—We have had a great deal of rain the past week with prospects good for more at this writing.

W. D. Pate has been very sick with fever the past week.

"Grandma" Gary, mother of Jack Gary, died last Saturday and was buried at Victor Sunday.

Mr. Till Bowen and Mise Mary Keith were married the first Monday in this month.

Several citizens of this community are attending the meeting of the county commissioners court at Stephenville this week in the interest of the new public roads from here to Dublin and De Leon.

Crop prospects were never better but there are some yet who have not planted their cotton.

We hear of some few cases of measles and whooping cough in our community.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

May 12th.—After about two weeks of cloudy weather we had quite a heavy rain-fall this morning. The sky is again clear however and everything and everybody, looks fresh and bright.

Vegetables are plentiful, corn looking well.

Some farmers are not yet done planting cotton, though they all have some up and plowed over.

Health generally is good, though Dr. Murray seeems to be kept busy, as there is several scattering cases of sickness.

Miss Lela Keith is quite sick with slow fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander's babe is very sick and its recovery is thought doubtful.

J. L. Blackstock is improving slowly. He is now able to be up a little.

A. F. Blackstock has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

We understand that there are many cases of measles in the surrounding country, though there is none in this immediate neighborhood.

P. E. Blackstock is at Dublin attending meeting this week.

Miss Cora Price of Dublin is teaching a class in music at the residence of Levy Truit.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10.—The heaviest rain for many months fell here yesterday.

Farm work is at a stand still.

Ditching and road working will be in order now.

We are just swimming in milk and butter and "vice-a versa and the same."

Mrs A. B. Smith is very sick at this writing.

W. O. Jenkins, one of Erath's self made boys, but now of Clay County, will lecture at Liberty on Saturday night week on education.

Mr. M. O. Jenkins started to day on a visit to the Teritory.

Mortgages are bearing so heavy on our cotton it can't come up only little at a time, but there is'nt anything the matter with the fruit.

On last Saturday evening as Miss Mollie Roberts and a younger sister was returning from a visit to Sharps Valley, Palo Pinto county, the horse upon which Miss Mollie was riding became frightened and dashed off leaving the other horse and rider behind. The younger sister suspecting some danger rushed on, only to find Miss Mollie lying on the road-side among the huge rocks, almost lifeless, with blood dripping from her ears and mouth, the only thought was to fly for help, there being a public working at Liberty on that day, it was some time before she found any help, and the young lady lay for an hour or two alone in the sun sensless and bleeding. She was taken to the residence of Mr. Posy's. Drs. Roberts and Walker were called in at once, and at this writing they think there is hope of her recovery. Mr. Roberts, the father of the young lady, lives on Mr. Glanton's place, four miles east of where she now is, and it will be some time before she can be carried home, if at all.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

May 13th.—More rain this morning, which still delays farm work. The rainfall at this place Thursday night of last week was about three and a fourth inches, the heaviest rainfall since the year '85. It did a considerable amount of damage over the community.

The employment of the people is fishing.

Steve Daffern and family and your scribe and lady visited Cow Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Jones visited relatives at De Leon Saturday, returning Sunday.

E. B. Gamel and wife are visiting in the community this week.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Proctor last Friday.

S. S. Cole visited Mt. Airy today.

Mrs. Bob Daffern of Mt. Airy, visited St. George to-day.

Robert Kellum of Proctor, paid his best girl a visit Sunday.

Rev. Grow of Dublin, will preach here on the fourth at 4 p. m.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, also have singing every Sunday evening and prayer meeting every Sunday night.

We notice the "cow punchers" have returned from the plains, and reccommend that country highly for skin diseases. That's good boys, resolve to stay home with your mamas.

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

May 10th.—The farmers are yet behind with their work on account of so much rain. Most of them have large crops and will try to make enough to get out of debt this year.

George Lyday and wife of Stephenville were callers at R. L. King's on Sunday, also Lewis Lawson and lady.

George Lyday is as proud of his fourteenth child as if it was his first.

Stephenville has "tore out" in a new place over a railroad that is being talked off. This Stephenville railroad business is another airship fake.

The health of the community is good, prospects for crops excellent, and people generally of good cheer.

Dr. Winters and Miss Alice Shelton are to be married to-morrow. They are both very popular young people and your scribe, with the people of this community, wish them every success and happiness.

COMANCHE.

From Comanche Papers.

May 11th.—Quarterly conference of the methodist church convened in this city last Saturday, Rev. Sensabaugh presiding.

Comanche Lodge Knights of Pythias assembled at the cemetary last Sunday afternoon and decorated the graves of their deceasd brothers.

Sandy Chilton and others have returned from their fishless expedition to the Colorado with their ardor and other belongings considerably dampened. Rain fell on them four or five days in succession, and Sandy says he will consider the position of the moon more closely next time before unwinding his reel for a trip away from home.

W. M. Sleight, traveling agent for the Deering Implement Company, is the city.

It is now thought that the First National Bank will be re-organized and ready for business in a very short while.

Abraham Lincoln was made referee once to decide the very important question of how long should be the legs of a well proportioned man. Mr. Lincoln meditated a moment, and then said that they aught to reach clear to the ground.—Ex.

A certain young man in Howe kissed his "jularky" a dozen times in succession the other night, and paused to catch his breath and tenderly inquired if she loved him. The girl said as she rolled her gum into a wad, "do you think I am enduring all this for my health.—Messenger.

Chairman Vincent, of the populist executive committee, and one of the leading spirits in the Kansas City reform press meetings, has resigned his position as chairman and says that fusion is a snare and a delusion. He is now an advocate for middle of the road principal. Good!—Exponent.

The area now submerged by the waters of the Mississippi is reported by the engineer department of federal goverment at 38,000 square miles—equal to forty average Texas counties. It will be a month, under average conditions, before farmers can work their fields, and hundreds will be without means to make a crop, or even attempt to do so.—Farm & Ranch.

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Schrader, the "divine healer," has at last wound up as the attraction in a dime musuem in a Pennsylvania town.

"What could be more insincere than the attitude of the powers toward the eastern crisis?" asks a Lincoln correspondent, who doubtless never came in contact with a platform demand of the democratic party in Texas.—News.

The dearth in Cuban war news is due to the fact that Gen. Weyler has ordered a new ribbon for his typewriter and the renewal of hostilities is awaiting its arrival.—Dallas News.

It will be even nine years next week since the first issue of the Progress appeared and it is to day the oldest newspaper in Dublin which has maintained a continuous and regular publication, while the present editor and proprietor has acted in that capacity since the paper was first established.

Last Tuesday in the house Mr. Simpson by his persistence forced Czar Reed to put a resolution to a vote favoring the committees being appointed and the inauguration of some kind of legislation instead of the do-nothing policy that has prevailed for several months. Of course the resolution was voted down. Bailey of Texas at the head of 32 other democrats of about the same callibre of Reed voted with the republicans.—Industrial West.

Fusion carried two states for the Greenbackers and placed a dozen men in congress, but the very thing that placed Greenbackers temporarally in power is what soon drove them out of office. The fact that fusion has placed Populists in congress where the party was not strong enough to win, is no argument in favor of fusion, because next year fusion maynot elect them, whereas, if steady and active work had been given the party strength toelect without the aid of any party, we could count on having as many and more men in the next congress as in the present.—Missouri World.

How is this gentleman. How do you account for the fact by the glass budget that "advances in prices is certain to follow advances in tariff, if, as you have been telling us, value cannot be legislated into anything." Surely, the enactment of a tariff law is legislation, and if that brings higher prices for glass surely that must be legislating value in to glass. And if the United States Goverment can legislate value into glass what is the reason they cannot legislate value on silver, gold and paper? Will some philanthropic "sound money man" please throw a little more light on this subject and oblige.—Alliance Vindicator.

We have always said that the populist party was in a better condition in consequence of the sell-out at St. Louis last July. The party was young and its members did not fully appreciate the depth of rascality to which democratic and republican party manipulators would resort to carry their scheme All history teaches that experience is the only school of practical benefit. In the nature of thins the people's party sooner or later was destined to undergo the trial precipitated upon it at St Louis. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and when we come again, reader, will we not come with more force?—Hamilton Journal.

Did it ever occur to you that it is rather ridiculous the way railroads are managed? For instance, a road is built, bonds are sold, officers elected and the machine starts up. By and by the small holders are frozen out and pretty soon the stock is in the hands of a few men who have no business honor and they proceed to wreck the road. Then the goverment must step in. The property is taken in hand, debts paid, everything put in shape and as soon as the road is again on a paying basis, it is not kept and operated for the benefit of the people, but is handed over again to the wrecker's who in their own good time will repeat the process. Isn't it about time for every sane man to demand this farce to stop?—Hamilton Journal.

ATTACKS THE ALLIANCE

Does Judge King in his Mad Desire for Some Cheap Notoriety.

EVAN JONES MAKES A REPLY.

The Judge Sets Himself up as a Censor of Alliance Action.

Dresden, Tex., May 9th.—My attention has been called to an article going the rounds of the press headed, "No Militarism," and eminating from the pen of Thos. B. King of Stephenville, in opposition to my suggestion to the Alliance people relative to the propriety of establishing a military department or uniform rank in the order.

If it was not for the fact that the article referred to is so misleading, and mis-represents the principles and intentions of my suggestions, I would not notice it at all.

Personally, I have the highest regard for brother King, but while I recognize his ability as a lawyer and politician, I doubt his ability as an Alliance man. It is an evident fact, taking his article as a guide, that he has no conception of a uniform rank in connection with the general work of fraternal orders. Aside from this my proposition was submitted to Alliance people for discussion, and not to outsiders, and particularly not to lawyers, judges and politicians, who are not now, nor never were members of the order.

The brother says, "when submited to the sub-alliances, it will doubtless not be approved by a single allianceman." This same proposition referred to was submited to the last State Alliance meeting, in my annual message to that body, and it was approved by that meeting.

What is the object of a uniform rank in fraternal and educational organizations? First, to make the work more attractive and interesting, especially to young people; secondly, to advance them socially, physically, mentally and patriotically. Where are the young people who once faithfully attended the Alliance meetings, and why are they no longer members of the order? The only reason that can be given for their absence is that the organization has failed to interest them.

The Alliance is a fraternal and educational institution, organized in the interest of the toiling masses, and if it succeeds in accomplishing it's work, it must keep abreast of the times and maintain it's standing in the front rank of fraternal societies, many of which have this same attractive feature, the uniform rank.

In our opinion, if the Alliance will take this advanced step it will soon regain its lost prestige, especially with the younger members of our society, and retain a place among the best institutions of its kind. Even our higher educational institutions have their military department, or uniform rank, but the present depressed condition of the agriculturrl classes, place these institutions beyond the reach of the farmers' girls and boys, and are now maintained in the interest of the rich, the professional men and the politicians?

Are the sons of these men more intelligent, more patriotic or more deserving of these advantageous and these pleasures than the farmers' boys? If not, then why raise such a wail of distress when a system is proposed through which the farmers' boys and girls may enjoy these advantages.

My dear brother, rise to a higher plane, above your blood and thunder racket (we have heard that sung at long meter on many other occasions) and give us one good, logical reason why the farmer's boys or the Alliance should be deprived of tne advantages and the benefits of a uniform rank in connection with the general work of the order.

I hope that every Alliance will fully discuss the proposition, to the end that they may be able to act intelligently on the question.

I consider brother King's definition of the term Alliance, when applied to our organization as entirely erroneous, and his "plowshare and sword, with six-shooters, stabbers and burners, under the tutelage of provost marshals, with a passion for blood and murder" as a reflection upon the intelligence of the Alliance people and on the patient, toiling and patriotic masses of the American people, who constitute the sheet anchor of our civilization and our liberties.

Yours for the Alliance and continued freedom. EVAN JONES.

The populists of Colorado, under the lead of Tom Patterson, repudiated Tom Watson immediately after the St. Louis convention and fused with the democrats on the state, district and county tickets. They were promised a fair division of the state patronage and of course were anxiously awaiting the day when the state pie would be cut and the hungry dupes would get their slice. On last Monday, however, when the governor sent in the list of appointments to the legislature not a populist's name was in it, whereupon the Rocky Mountain News remarks:

"Governor Adams served official notice upon the populists of Denver last night that while they were good enough for campaign purposes they were not to be taken into the confidence of the administration when it comes to passing the pie.

"The populists had even gone so far as to indicate to the governor the names of the members of their party whose appointment would please them and they were on hand last night to listen to the political promotion of their friends. They were disappointed and did not hesitate to declare and express their utter disgust at the manner in which they had been thrown down,"

This is just what every one will experience who places any confidence in the promises of democratic party bosses. Colorado populists would have at least preserved their integrity had they heeded the warnings of the Texas populists at St. Louis.—Mercury.

A heavy rain, amounting almost to a waterspout, is reported to have visited the country near Huckabay last Tuesday night, doing much damage in the way of washnig away fences and beating down crops.

TO THE PUBLIC.

On the trial of Mr, Gordon Bradshaw for themurder of his wife, on habeas corpus, I did Mr. W. J. Bearden an injustice which was altogether unintentional, and in justice to him I make this statement:

After the death of Mrs. Bradshaw a man came to my office looking for the milliners, who occupied the adjoining room, to procure burial clothes for Mrs. Bradshaw. This man told me of the circumstances of the killing, and in the course of conversation stated that the killing was accidental. I understood this man to say his name was Bearden.

On the trial I testified to this statement having been made by Mr. Bearden, and stated that the man told me his name was Bearden.

From other testimony I am now convinced that I was in error, as to that part of this testimony in which I stated that the man was W. J. Bearden. I am now satisfied that the man was not W. J. Bearden, but Mr. Reese, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bearden. I suppose I had the rememberance of the man's saying his name was Bearden from the fact that the killing occurred at Bearden's house, and that he had come for burial clothes. I am sure the name of Bearden was used, but now think it must have been used in designating the place. It was a case of mistaken identity, and I make this statement that no injustice may be done to Mr. Bearden. I had met Mr. Bearden only once, some eight or ten years prior to the killing. I had no previous acquaintance with Mr. Reese. W. W. MOORES.
Stephenville, Texas, May 8, '97

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J. B. Wallace, one of Hamilton's most thrifty farmers, called at the Journal-News office last Monday and requested us to extend to our sister city, Dublin our most heartfelt thanks for the christian-like manner in which his daughter Mrs Jane Kuykendall had been treated during her sickness at that place. Mr. Wallace was profuse in his praise of the good people of that locality. He utterly failed to find words to express his gratitude. This is a reminder that though we have more than our share of good folks—there are others.—Hamilton Journal.

A man was arrested at Shive last week riding in a buggy, leading a sorrel horse and inquiring his way to Gatesville. While he was resting his horses the sheriff of Coleman county came upon him, put handcuffs on him and started him back to Coleman. He had stolen a mnle team and race horse in Coleman county, traded them off in Mills county for a span of horses and was making his way to Coryell county. His career was short.—Hamilton Herald.

S. S. Davis has been on his ranch, eight miles below Dublin, for several days this week, superintending the erection of a new barn.

Upon petition of the proper number of citizens, a local option election has been ordered for the Stephenville precinct, to take place on Saturday, May 29th.

RELEASED ON BOND OF $5,800.

Gordon Bradshaw, the man who is charged with the murder of his wife, has been released on a bond of $5,000 in the murder case and $800 in the forgery case. He left Monday for Tenneessee, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Ousley of Fayetteville, that state, and by his brother, S. T. Bradshaw of Pomona, Mo. The general impression is that the accused is innocent of both charges.

Mr. J. H. Farley of the Progress force, has been very sick for the past two weeks. He is some better at the pesent time, but not yet able to be in the office.

Information Desired.

"Paw! Say, paw!" little Johnny began.

"Now what do you want" asked his suffering father, with the emphasis on the "now."

"Will my hair fall off when it's ripe like yours?"—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

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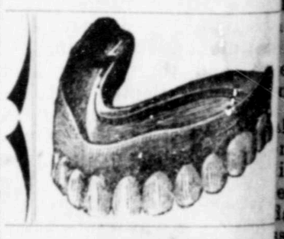

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LOCAL ITEMS.

he picnicers who visited Wal- last Friday report an excellent e en route and while there. The n arrived at Dublin about sun- m returning.

nconditional surrender, is the terms those famous little pills wn as DeWitt's Little Early rs will make with constipation, headache and stomach trou- Dublin Drug Co.

ditor Will H. Mayes, of the wnwood Bulletin, was in Dub- a few hours last Saturday en e home from a trip to Cisco.

very farmer should have a bot- f Dead Shot Screw Worm med- . S. S. Davis. 49-4t

ERSONAL.—The gentleman who yed the congregation last Sun- by continually coughing will instant relief by using One ute Cough Cure, a speedy and uless remedy for throat and lung bles. Dublin Drug Co.

J. Woods arrived in Dublin Friday, after an absence of ral months in the territory.

ur brains, our money and our tation are all at stake, all de- ing upon the Buckskin Breech- r support. We aimed to make the best working pants pos- . We guarantee them to be est pants made. Won't you our sincerely?

ad Shot will heal any kind of ore. A Dead Shot on worms. 4t S. S. DAVIS.

positors of the banking con- of J. C. Tandy & Co., at Mor- which recently failed, have paid fifty cents on the dollar h and fifty cents in notes to id October 1st. of this year.

t only acute lung troubles, may prove fatal in a few but old chronic coughs and t troubles may receive imme- relief and be permanently by One Minute Cough Cure. n Drug Co.

uncey Newsome and family r De Leon spent last Satur- unday visiting at this place relatives, J. W. Peeples and y.

rty years is a long time to o painful a trouble as piles, acob Mitchell, of Unionville, truggled that long before he DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, quickly and permanently him. It is equally effective ema and all skin affections. n Drug Co.

h advertised that he would n a certain date, and those id not believe in advertising eft out in the wet during the lays' rain. Their postoffice s has never been learned.

hould be made a matter of knowledge that DeWitt's Hazel Salve will speedily iles of the longest standing. the household favorite for scalds, cuts bruises and sores kinds.

Job Printing call on the ss, not upstairs, but down n Traweek building. Recol- r prices are right and work ass and up to date.

J. Renner came in last Fri- the Central exursion train.

n the spring time comes, tle Annie," like all other sen- ersons, will cleanse the liver novate the system with De- Little Early Risers, famous ills for the liver and stom- the year round. Dublin o.

or Frank Chancellor of Co- e was here several hours on nday.

n a cold is contracted, cure once. One Minute Cough ill set you on the road to re- in a minute. It will cure onia, bronchitis, croup and ns of lung and throat trou- Dublin Drug Co.

s. J. R. Davis of Wilson R. Dewees of Dublin were to our subscription list last y.

e Big Four Restaurant.

n you are in Stephenville nt a square meal for 25 cts. at the "Big 4" restaurant. eds in connection. Courte- atment to all. Special rates oarders by the week. J. ey, proprietor.

J. S. Bradley, of Abilene, airman of the People's par- tive committee, spent sev- rs in Dublin last Saturday route to Lampasas to at- meeting of the Texas Re- ess Association, which met onday.

A man named Jackson and his wife were arreeted at Lipan, in Hood county, near the line of this county, Wednesday morning of last week, on a charge of burglary alleged to have been committed at Lampasas. The arrest was accomplished by constable John Doughty of Lipan precinct on the complaint of parties who had followed Jackson and wife from Lampasas. Jackson resisted arrest and the constable had to call help to make the arrest. They were placed in jail at Grandbury to await the arrival of Lampasas officers.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by S. S. Davis.

The negro who shot and badly wounded another colored brother at Grandbury last week, a report of which appeared in this paper, claims that the shot was accidental. The wounded negro was shot in the neck and at latest reports he was unable to make a statement. He was shot with a forty-four calibre six shooter, the bullett severing his wind-pipe.

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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by S. S. Davis.—From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

The protracted meeting which was in progress at the Methodist church for a couple of weeks closed with the service last Sunday night. Rev. Brown of Brownwood, who was conducting the meeting, left for home Thursday night of last week and Rev. Matthews took charge until the close of the meeting which was throughout fairly successful.

Piles are Universal.

One person in every four has some form of rectal trouble. Remedies that will relieve are plenty, but there is one remedy only that radically cures the most stubborn cases. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, no matter how old or serious the case may be. No pain, no operation, no loss of time and but trifling expense. If your case is serious you must choose between surgery or Buckeye Pile Ointment. The latter is the surest. Price, in bottles, 50 cents; in tubes, 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

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is the one worm remedy that does every possible good without the possibility of harm. It is a purely vegetable preparation that cannot fail to expel worms. If your child eats well but fails to grow, if it is dark under the eyes, if it is fretful or if it sleeps poorly, the chances are that the worms are sapping its vitality, retarding its growth and endangering its life. You can use Cream Vermifuge with absolute certainty of results. Large bottles, small dose. Sold by S. S. Davis. 2

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Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville Tenn., June 23 and 24, 1897. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th and 21st, limited ten days for return, $16.75 for round trip.

State School of Methods and State Teachers' Association, Waco, June 14th to July 2, 1897. For School of Methods, tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th. For State Teachers' Association, tickets will be sold June 28th and 29th, all limited to July 3, 1897, for return. Rate, one fare, with a minimum of $5 for round trip.

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Dives may attire himself in purple and fine linen and fare sumptiously every day, while Lazarus lies at his door for the dogs to lick, vainly craving the crumbs that fall from the millionaire's table, and still be legally honest, even a church member in good standing: but his loyality to legal forms will avail him but little when he finds his coat tails on fire and no water within 40 miles.

The girl who flirts with a featherless young goslin till he doesn't know whether he's floating in a sea of champaign to the sound of celestial music, sliding down a greased rainbow or riding on the ridge pole of the aurora borealis, then tells him she can only be a kind of Christmas present, opera ticket sister to him; who steals his unripe affections and allows em to get frost-bitten—carries him into the empyrean of puppy love, only to drop him with a dull plunk that fills his callow heart with compound fracture—well, she cannot be prosecuted for petit larcency nor indicted for malicious mischief, but the unfortunate fellow who finally gets her will be glad to go to heaven, where there's neither marrying nor giving in marriage.

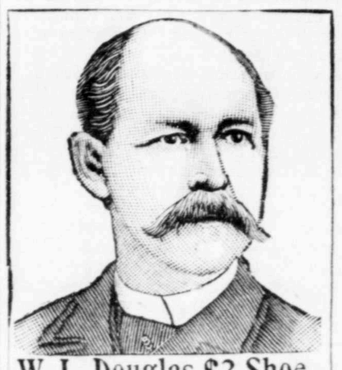
The man who preaches prohibition in public and pays court to a gallon jug of corn juice in private; who damns the saloon at home and sits up with it all night abroad may not transcend the law of the land, but if this gall should burst the very buzzards would break their necks trying to get out of the country.

The druggist who charges a poor dunderhead a dollar for filling a perscription that calls in Latin for a spoonful of salt and an ounce of water, may do no violence to the criminal code, but he plays ducks and drakes with the moral law.

The little tin horn attorney, whose specialties are divorce cases and libel suits; who stirs up good-for-naughts to sue publsshers for $10,000 damages to 10c reputations; who's as ready to shield vice from the sword of justice as to defend virtue from stupid violence; who's ever fore sale to the highest bidder and keeps cloquence on tap for whosoever cares to buy; who would rob the orphan of his patrimony on a technicality or brand the Virgin Mary as a bawd to shield a black-mailer—well, he cannot be put into the penitentiary, more's the pity! but it's some satisfaction to believe that, if in all the great universe of God there is a hell where fiends lie howling, the most sulphurious section is reserved for the infamous shyster that if he cannot be debarred from the courts of earth he'll get those of Heaven.

The woman who inveigles some poor-fool—perhaps old enough to be her father—into calling her his tootse-wootse over his own signature, then brings suit for breach of promise—or the VII Commandment, who exhibits her heart to judge or jury and demands that it be patched up with Uncle Sam's illuminated mental plasters; who plays the adventuress, then poses in the public prints as an injured innocent—sends a good reputation to join a bad character in hope of monetary reward—well, she too, may be legally honest, but it's just as well to watch her, for no woman worth powder to blow her to perdition ever did or ever will carry such a case into court. When a woman's heart is really hurting her, money is not going to help it; when she's truly sorry for her sin she tells her troubles to the Lord instead of to the policemen and reporters.

The man who sues a fellow citizen for alienating his wife's affections, instead of striking his trail with a bell-mouth blunderbuss and a muzzle-loading bull-dog; who asks the court to put a silver lining in the cloud of infamy that hangs over his home; who tries to make capital of his shame and heal with golden guineas the hurt that honor feels—well, he too, may be a law abiding citizen, but 10,000 such souls' if seperated from their gall, might play hide and seek on the surface of a copper cent for 100 years and never find each other.—Brann's Iconoclast.



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NOBLES' REVENGE.

HE GOT EVEN WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP.

The Actor's Letter of Congratulations to Postmaster General Vilas Withdrawn For Sufficient Reasons, Which Appear In This Story.

Milton Nobles, the actor and author, and Senator Vilas were schoolmates in Madison 35 years ago, and they went from the schoolhouse to the war together. Nobles thinks a good deal of his old schoolmate and is proud of the distinction he has won among the great men of his party.

When the special delivery stamp made its appearance, Senator Vilas, who was then postmaster general, received many complimentary letters, among them one from Nobles. The rest of the story is best told by the author himself:

"When I wrote this letter of congratulation to the general, I hadn't had occasion to use or receive any of the stamps, but the idea seemed to me to be a good one. I was spending a week at home in Brooklyn at the time. One bitter morning about 3 o'clock I was awakened by what seemed to me to be the ringing of all the fire bells in Brooklyn. Shoving my head out of the second story window, I could see a muffled figure on the steps below jerking the bell with savage fury. 'What is it?' I asked. At that moment the bell wire broke, and the figure fell backward down the steps. The snow was knee deep, and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour. As the figure rolled down the steps I could hear some choice specimens of explosive English in a familiar accent, mingled with something about 'letter, special delivery.' After removing chains and bolts I opened the outer door, and the messenger blew into the vestibule in a sheet of snow.

"'What is it? What have you got?'

"'Letter.'

"'What the Helen Blazes are you bringing a letter here for at this time of night?'

"'Special delivery, sir, please.'

"I backed into the hall and slid my hand all over the wall, trying to find the matchsafe. The vestibule was full of snow, and I had commenced sneezing.

"'Come in and shut the door!' I yelled. Bang went the door and out went my match just as I had got the gas turned on. The messenger bumped up against me in the dark, stepped on my toes and shook a shovelful of snow off his shoulders about my feet, filling my slippers and dropping down my back. I finally succeeded in lighting the gas, signing the book, pushing the messenger out and bolting the door. Then I went up stairs with my prize. I examined the long blue stamp carefully. It was the first one that I had received. Then I devoted about five minutes to wondering what the dickens it was all about. After a time it occurred to me to open it and see. The handwriting was unknown, but the refrain was familiar. Here it is:

"SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 19.

"Milton Nobles, Esq.:

"DEAR SIR—You will doubtless be surprised at receiving this letter from an entire stranger. But I feel that I was born to be an actor.

"I am but 22, 5 feet 9, light curly hair, blue eyes and have played several parts with the Sheboygan Amateur society. I inclose notices. My family object to my going on the stage, but I feel that it is my duty, and as I would only join a first class company my friends urged me to write to you. Should like to play lovers' parts. I saw you play in Milwaukee last fall. Can come any time. I have also written a play. Could you lend me $20? Yours to command, I. ARTHUR JONES.

"(Stage name—E. Forrest Melnotte.)

"P. S.—The new special delivery stamp has just got here, and I put one on to see how it works. J. A. J.

"By the time I had finished reading this letter I had a chill. Three hours later I had such a cold that I could not open my eyes. I remained in my room for treatment for three days. On the fourth day I became convalescent, and the first labor I performed was the writing of the following letter:

"BROOKLYN, Jan. 26.

"Hon. W. F. Vilas, Postmaster General, Washington:

"DEAR SIR—Quite recently, in a moment of unguarded enthusiasm, I wrote you a letter congratulating you upon the brilliant stroke of genius made manifest in the promulgation of the special delivery stamp.

"Recent events have given me a wider knowledge of the subject and opened my eyes to the pernicious consequences likely to follow your gigantic blunder.

"I desire to withdraw my letter and enter a protest against your making any use of the same as an apparent indorsement of your new departure or with a view to your securing a situation in the future. This need not necessarily interfere with our friendship, but between friendship and business the line must be drawn somewhere, and I choose, for reasons conclusive to myself, to draw it at the 3 a. m. special delivery. Very truly yours,

"MILTON NOBLES.

"I cut the special delivery stamp from the Sheboygan letter and pasted it on the envelope, and, inclosing both in another letter, I sent them to a friend in Washington with a few lines of explanation and instruction. The next stormy night my friend, following instructions, hired a special messenger, and at 3 p. m. he began ringing Postmaster General Vilas' doorbell. First a servant came, then the general's secretary, but the messenger was firm; he must see the general. Thinking probably that war had been declared in Haiti and a midnight session of the cabinet called, the general slipped an ulster on over his nightshirt and went down to the door. The messenger shoved the letter into his hand and bolted on a double quick.

"The obnoxious stamp has not been called in, but I had my revenge on the postmaster general."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Obliging.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "hev ye got any cold coffee?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Torkins in a tone of sympathy, "but you wait a few minutes and I'll put some in the refrigerator and cool it for you."—Washington Star.

DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.

Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently befalls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien embassadors or ministers.

For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad." recounting the recall of the embassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad." set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are as articles of commerce highly tariffed. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untariffed legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stoutly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an embassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as fools flock to be bunkoed. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chanters shout, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappoint or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the toadies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

LAFAYETTE'S FAMOUS VISIT.

There Was Great Excitement Over His Trip to the United States.

Jean Fraley Hallowell, who writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of "When Lafayette Rode Into Philadelphia," says that "it is difficult to understand at this late day what a furore of excitement passed over this country when Lafayette arrived once more in America. The visit is a historic event to be remembered while memory endures. During President Monroe's second administration the United States extended its invitation to Lafayette. He arrived at Staten Island on Aug. 15 (Sunday), 1824, accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, and also by his son-in-law. A formal reception took place on the following day, the first fruits of the most abundant harvest of welcome which Lafayette was to receive during his year of travel through the United States.

"Lafayette was 67 years old when he visited America as the nation's guest and carried his years lightly. His head was shaped like that of Burns. He had a high forehead, long, aquiline nose and a rather thin face. His hair was sandy and quite plentiful. His eyes were dark gray, restless and twinkling, his eyebrows light in color, but heavily marked. His mouth was firm, and his lips smiled courteously at the holiday crowd assembled to do him honor. The general was not very tall, but well made. His face was distinctly pleasant, and its expression was an odd mixture of shrewdness, decision and gay good humor. His costume was a swallow-tailed coat and trousers of dark brown, with a great display of white waistcoat and neckcloth. A bunch of seals hung from a broad black ribbon at his waist. Over his shoulders hung a cloth riding cloak, greenish blue in color and lined with red."

Oliver Optic's Will.

There were no public bequests in the will of William T. Adams (Oliver Optic). It was very brief and was written in the author's own hand, under date of April 21, 1885. "As a simple token of my high esteem and regard, to my sons-in-law, Sol Smith Russell and George W. White, I give $1,000 each." All the remainder of his estate, including his copyrights and other literary property, he bequeaths to his daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, the wife of Sol Smith Russell.

Up to Date.

Johnson — Man alive, you've only been wasting your talents. The play is execrable, the worst I ever saw. How could you write such rubbish? There's not an idea in it.

Bronson—That's all right. What do you want me to do—revolutionize the modern drama?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Daniel Lambert, the most noted example of obesity recorded in medical annals, was born in 1770 and died at the age of 40 of excessive fat. His weight was 739 pounds.

As early as the time of Alexander II of Scotland a man who let weeds go to seed on a farm was declared to be the king's enemy.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.—Russian Proverb.

COURSING LIZARDS.

The Amusement of a Tame Eagle In the Arizona Desert.

In St. Nicholas Wolcott Le Clear Beard writes of "Moses, a Tame Eagle," which was one of his pets while he was engaged in engineering in southern Arizona. Mr. Beard says he was very fond of the lizards with which these plains abounded, and one large variety, called swifts, from their remarkable speed in running, seemed to be especially coveted.

Whenever one of these was caught, which was not often, Moses would be brought out, and, after the swift had taken a ten foot start, would be set free. The lizard would promptly resolve itself into a white streak across the desert, and, screaming with excitement, half running, half flying, Moses would pursue, followed by the laughing crowd, of which only those on horseback had much chance of keeping up. It was in no sense a cruel sport. It amused Moses and us and didn't hurt the swift, for he got away every time, and if the feelings of our pet were a trifle injured as he returned, perched on some one's wrist or saddle horn, from his fruitless hunt these were speedily soothed by the prompt gift of a nice bit of fresh beef, so no one was the worse. The lizards, however, he seemed to view as a sort of dessert, and as he could absorb an unlimited quantity they were always in demand.

A certain stick kept on the veranda of our office was generally under his eye, and when any one picked this up and started for a walk across the desert Moses would hop gravely along behind, sure that some of his favorite dainties would soon be forthcoming.

Of course Moses was perfectly well able to catch the smaller kinds of lizards for himself, but there was less exertion in allowing some one else to do it for him, and exertion at this period of his life was a thing to which Moses was violently opposed. These occasions were almost the only ones when he would be silent for any length of time, for he seemed to understand perfectly that at the first note of his voice every lizard within hearing would run for its life to the nearest refuge, and only when a blow of the stick failed for the second or third time to reach its mark would he give utterance to his deep disgust at such clumsiness.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Themes Which Men and Women Discourse About on Street Cars.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American.

"I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a record of the words most frequently used within my hearing by people of all classes.

"I omit names, profanity and vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing, 407 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 152; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Married women: She, 409; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 316; dollars, 201; trimming, 187; cards, 151; prize, 151; society, 130; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly awful, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; daisy, 467; girl, 416; beaut, 391; fairy, 306; winner, 302; stunner, 284; hummer, 251; dance, 104; party, 87; old man, 83; fight, 79; money, 72; dollars, 50; no good, 42; cigarette, 31; college, 1; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Young women, unmarried: Lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 409; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 352; love, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 206; opera, 108; ring, 31; mamma, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."—Cleveland Leader.

The Largest Book.

Professor Max Muller of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kuth Daw. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burma, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monster book—the religious codex of the Buddhists. It is written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was prompted by the Buddhistic party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomin, the second of the last kings of Burma.—Home Journal.

Real.

Little Bessie had been taken in to see her new baby brother for the first time.

"Do you think you will like him, Bessie?" asked her father.

"Why, yes," she said, clapping her hands delightedly. "There isn't any sawdust about him at all, is there? He's a real meat baby."—Pick Me Up.

Domestic Limitations.

"After all, boarding house life has its advantages."

"How so?"

"When a man gets tired of canned vegetables, he dare not say so to his wife."—Chicago Record.

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Strayed or stolen—Bay horse, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, no brand, left fore ankle little larger than the other, small white spot in forehead. Left Dublin April 22. Liberal reward for information or recovery. Address J. W. Leatherwood, Dublin. 4t

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Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....11:30a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....1:00 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....1:35 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives.....9:45 a. m.
" " " freight arrives.....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....3:47 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....2:45 p. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

er," said the lad, "I grant you paternal right to whale, re you begin proceedings' se remove the shingle nail."

he Hamilton County Wool vers annual picnic, which was ave taken place last week was poned on account of the heavy , until the 25th of the present th.

he public schools at Hamilton ed a week ago last Friday.

on't forget that cabinet photos till only $2 per dozen at Ba- photograph gallery. 50tf

an T. Fry of Meridian, was one day last week.

he fine rain which occurred Tuesday night, though very y, gave the street sprinkler in Dublin but a very abbrevi- surcease of toil. The warm shiny weather Wednesday ning soon dried the streets.

aker's photograph gallery is to stay and is making first- cabinet photos at $2.00 per n. Studio over Dublin Music 50tf

he editor the Progress is "some er himself" these days and Tuesday evening plucked the "fruit" from his English peas Irish potatoes.

he Parlor Market, in J. B. en's old stand, opposite Cole- 's furniture store, keeps fresh tender meats on hand at all s. L. H. Maddux, proprie- 50tf

Mr. R. B. Spruance and lady of ngton, came in last Monday on sit to the parents of Mrs. Spru- e, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grizzell. y expect to remain a couple ks or more, during which time will visit other relatives at o and Albany.

When you want first-class meat, h and tender, call at Parlor rket, opposite Coleman's furni- e store. 50tf

An attempt is being made by a nber of our erstwhileband mem- s to organize a new band. It is be hoped their efforts will be cessful. Dublin needs a good d, and that bad.

We have a party who will fur- h a nice lot and build a neat cot- e on same and sell it to any re- ble party who can pay $50 h and balance on small monthly tallments. Apply to
45tf LOWE & DALEY.

Mrs. L. C. Miller of Stephen- le has closed her dress making ablishment at Stephenville for ime, and passed through Dublin turday en route to the home of her rents near Dublin, on a visit.

For sale—One seventy saw Hall stand and another sixty saw nd, also a thirty-five horse pow- boiler, press, shafts, etc., for le or trade. A good opportunity some one to get a good gin plant easy terms. Address J. F. Hol- p, Alexander, Texas. 49-4t

T. J. Woods, who last Friday re- med from an extended trip to klahoma, has accepted a position th Maloney Bros., to begin to- orrow.

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We were glad to see that Rev. H. S. Winn was able to be up and about again last Tuesday, having sufficiently recovered from the severe lick on the head to be about, though still suffering some inconvenience from the wound.

A report of his being hurt appeared in this paper last week, but Rev. Winn insists that our report was incorrect in stating that he had a difficulty with Mr. Albin. His version of the affair is to the effect that Mr. Albin approached him on the street and demanded that he vacate a certain house which he was occupying, which we believe, had been in controversy, but had been settled by the court in favor of Mr. Winn; that he stated to Mr. Albin that he would not do so, whereupon the latter attacked him with a walking stick without any provocation.

The version given by Mr. Albin, however, as in all cass where there are two sides to a question, is entirely different, and states that Mr. Winn had run his hand in his pocket presumably to draw a knife or other weapon and was then struck by Mr. Albin.

Both gentlemen are considered credable and reliable, and as the evidence of the witnesses to the affair, whom we have seen, also conflict as completely as that of the principals, we refrained last week, and refrain now from making any statement of the liability of either party, which is not our province any way but solely that of the court.

Judge T. B. King passed down the Rio Grande last Sunday in route to Lampases to attend the meeting of the Reform Press Association. We understand that Judge King went as the representative of Tribune, and incidentally to build up his fences in anticipation of receiving the nomination for governor in '98. The Judge should remember that Thurber does not yield the power in the populist state convention proportionate with their power in the ilegally held primaries of Erath County.

The commissioners court of Comanche is having a time of it in the matter of maintaining a peace officer in precinct two, of that county. The constable who was elected resigned, another was appointed by the court and he refused to serve, and now the court has called upon the elected officer D. B Bryson, demanding that he serve out his time. The pie board must be exceedingly low in that precinct of our sister county.

Mrs. Kirklen, wife of Mr. Ras Kirklen of this place, died at the family residence in west Dublin last Tuesday morning and was buried at the Cow Creek cemetary Wednesday. Her ailment was a complication of diseases in connection with heart trouble. Sympathy is extended the bereaved husband, children and other relatives.

Lem, the seventeen year old son of L. J. Evans, cut his right leg just above the knee last Saturday while engaged in cutting Johnson grass. The wound was very painful, and is developing to be a serious one, though the attending physicians say the leg is not likely to require amputation.

Messrs C. H. Young and J. W. H. Farley left last Tuesday for the Indian Territory where they go to dispose of rights for the sale of recipe giving the ingredients of a preparation for the manufacture of soda water. They expect to remain about two week.

The culvert in front of the Dublin National Bank and Kelly Drug Co., was taken up and the refuse matter cleaned out one day this week. The culvert had become choked so badly that the back water ran into R. E. Mobley's store Tuesday night.

The firm recently organized in Dublin for the manufacture Howard patent double cylinder pumps, has been christened The Texas Pump Co. Messrs J. W. Snipes and R. O. Elishman are the personnel of the company.

Notwithstanding the fact that they think they are keeping the matter a profound secret from the public, we are informed that two young couple of this city are to be married next Sunday. We shall see what we shall see.

About June the 6th, we believe, is the date upon which a set of school trustees are to be elected in Dublin, thougt as yet the old board has made no order for the election.

Our Harbin correspondent, W. H. Gardner, left Tuesday last for Waco to attend the Epworth League conference. He will return to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shoffner visited friends at Stephenville latter part of last week.

NAIL STUCK IN HIS EYE.

A most painful accident occurred last Tuesday evening to Jno. W. Thompson of this place, which is very likely to cause him the loss of sight in his left eye.

Mr. Thompson was about to drive a rusty nail into a hard plank when the nail flew up and struck him in the left eye, entering the ball of the eye to such a depth that it stuck there and had to be pulled out.

Medical attention was at once summoned and the wound dressed, but the attending physician states that it will be most impossible to restore the sight.

Thought it Had Fell in the Well.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Mattie Brauner, daughter of Mr. E. D. Davis, had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from serious injury. While she and her mother were sitting in their room at home they heard a rumbling noise at the well, and on going out they missed one of Mr. Brauner's little children. The bucket that was sitting on the curbing had fallen in the well and the water was in such a stir as to make Mrs. Brauner sure that her child had fallen in the well. Without any hesitency she at once climbed upon the curbing caught the rope with a ffrm grasp and went down with lightning speed to the bottom of the well, only to find on her arrival that the child was not there. She was drawn out with some difficulty, and strange to say, she was not badly hurt. Her hands were terribly burned by the rope, but beyond this she was not seriously injured. The child was found playing about the house perfectly oblivious to the exciting scene that that had just been enacted.—De Leon Free Press.

We are requested to state that on account of the recent heavy rains many of the graves in the old Dublin cemetary are in very bad condition and the yard badly needs cleaning up and other attention and that in consequence thereof all persons who are interested in said graveyard or who feel disposed to help, are earnestly requested to meet there next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, or as soon after that hour as practicable with utensils to work with, such as hoes, mattocks etc., and assist in renovating the yard and beautifying it as much as possible. Every one is invited to be present and bring with them their dinners with a view to remaining until the neccessary work is done.

Arrested for Burglary and Theft.

A man by the name of Bogart was arrested last Friday night at the residence of Mr Ruth, in east Dublin, on a charge of burglery and theft of money to amount of $30 or $40, the offense alleged to have been committed by him in Mills county Thursday. The complaint was filed against him here by Deputy-sheriff Priddy of that county who is a son of the gentleman whose house was entered and and from whom the money was stolen. The accused party was acquainted with Mr. Ruth at this place, hence his being found at Mr Ruth's residence. Officer Priddy took his prisoner as far as Comanche on the way back to Mills county Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dudley of this city, arrived home last Sunday, from a visit to relatives at Newburg.

Mr. J. F. Wiezer, senior proprietor of the Hico and Dublin roller mills, returned home from Dublin Sunday where he had been looking after his milling interests in that city. He says his business at Dublin is quite satisfactory, and is improving all the time. Mr. Henry Wieser has charge of the Dublin mill. The Wiesers are very popular and efficient mill men.—Hico Courier.

Sudden Death from Heart Failure.

Mr. Ansel Peacock, father of our townsman, H. A. Peacock, died very suddenly of an attack of appoplexy, or heart failure, at the family residence three miles east of Dublin, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Heavy clouds were coming up and the family, fearing a storm, went into the storm house. Mr. Peacock was the last to leave the house and walk leisurely toward the cellar, viewing the approaching storm as he went. As he was about to enter the cellar he sank down on the step; his family saw him and hurried to his assistance, but he was a lifeless corpse when they reached him. He had for a number of years been subject to heart trouble and the physicians had said that he was likely to drop off at any time without warning. The deceased was in his 67th. year, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and he was buried with the honors of that organization in the new cemetary at Dublin on Wednesday. Our symis extended the bereaved relatives in this sorrow.

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J. M. Parker, son of F. P. Parker, who recently removed from Live Oak community to Jewett, Leon county, was here this week as an attached witness before the district court.

Gayle Talbot, "chief ramrod" of the Comanche Alert, Mr. Shortridge's paper, was here a few horns last Wednesday.

Lee Pipes went up to Huckabay last Sunday, returning Tuesday, having spent the intervening time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pipes and other relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dublin city council will o[illegible] next Tuesday night, which [illegible] the third Tuesday night in this month.

First-class photos, cabinet size, at Baker's studio, at $2 per dozen. Over Dublin Music Co. 50tf

Jessie Adams of Coleman expects to be over to-day for the purpose of "interviewing" the grand jury.

Jim Herndon, now of Comanche, spent last Sunday with home folks at this place.

Miss Josie Harris is employed in the store of Jones & Ator at Comanche.

The song of the reaper will soon be heard in the land, and no doubt Erath will turn out this year, the largest crop of wheat ever harvested in the county. The Dublin mills furnish a market for it.

Found.—A dehorned jersey heifer, with young calf. Owner can find same on the prairie in southeast Dublin. The cow is needing attention badly.

Will Jones and Arthur Baty, who are proprietors of the meat market at the Maddux old stand opened a market at De Leon Wednesday. Arthur will conduct the shop at De Leon and Will the one located here.

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Messrs. Tom Lauderdale, Peyton Parker and John Lacey have purchased the Snead meat market, on the corner of Elm and Grafton.

The commissioner's court of Comanche county has ordered a trustees election to be held in the several school districts of that county on June 5th.

Bennie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Utterback, has been very sick several days this week.

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A Distressing Accident.

Wednesday morning, at her residence, three miles from Hico, Mrs. Martha Hickman received a gunshot wound at the hands of Miss Daisy Hickman, her daughter, which resulted in her death at 7 o'clock the same evening.

Mrs. Hickman was standing in her front room door, inspecting some work being done on her residence, and Miss Daisy was in the rear room, trying to adjust a cartridge to a 22-target gun. In some unaccountable manner the gun prematurely discharged, and being on a direct line with Mrs. Hickman, the ball entered her back just above the right hip, passing entirely through the body. Physicians were immediately summoned, but Mrs. Hickman sank rapidly, and at 7 o'clock passed away. The good lady was buried at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Hico cemetery.

Miss Diasy is frantic from grief, but she is in the care of loving relatives and friends who are making every effort to comfort her. She has the sympathy of all in her deep sorrow.—Hico Review.

Rev. Dawson a Faith Doctor.

May 8th:—In answer to the St. George correspondence to the Progress of April 23rd., in regard to a statement of J. A. Cox, we, the undersigned citizens of his community, certify: That Mr. Thomas Dawson did claim to be a "divine healer" while in our midst, and said he could heal anything, from headache to consumption, and if he was a divine healer, he must have been a faith doctor, for "without faith it is impossible to please God," Heb. 11., 6.; and "the prayer of faith shall heal the sick," James 5., 15.

Mr. Dawson did practice on some twenty-five or more people in this community.

Signed: W. C. Gee, W. T. Gee, P. F. Bennett, J. N. Porterfield, F. R. Porterfield, J. W. Gee, J. S. Howell, J. A. Thompson, W. Eithorysn, W. T. Logan, Mollie Logan, G. O. Gee, D. Smith, E. Smith and J. M. Thompson.

Legal Notice.

DUBLIN, Texas, April 28, 1897.

To whom it may concern: My wife, Nannie E. Nuckols, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any contracts made by her. Anyone who may sell her goods or contract with her will do so at their own risk.

49-4t P. NUCKOLS.

The Coming Debate.

Revs. Joe S. Warlick and C. H. Rogers will commence a public oral debate in this city on Monday night, May 24th, to continue until Friday noon following, two sessions a day, upon the following propositions:

1st. Reason and scripture teach that a portion of mankind suffer endless punishment.

Warlick affirms, Rogers denies.

2nd. Reason and scripture teach that all mankind will finally be brought to holiness and happiness.

Rogers affirms, Warlick denies.

The debate to be in two hour sessions under Hedges rules.

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Scott H. Mack, the grocer, has bought the H. R. Crews stock of groceries and added it to his stock. Mr. Crews has returned to his former home at Henrietta.

Sheriff F. W. Freeman came in from Stephenville yesterday evening.

J. A. Cox, of near Dublin was one among a number of subscribers added to our list this week.

Dr. W. W. Snider will spend several days of next week in Waco attending the meeting of the State Dental Association.

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ATLANTA SENSATION.

A Society Young Man Under Arrest For Highway Robbery.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

A Merchant Charges Him With Holding Him Up and Identifies Him. Police Finds Other Evidence and Are Investigating.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Frederick Jackson Cunningham, a young man of high social position, is in prison here charged with highway robbery and assault with intent to kill. Last Saturday he staggered into a police station in West End, a fashionable Atlanta suburb near which he resides, nad with blood dripping from two bullet holes in his body, told a story of having been held up by highwaymen a few moments before. His account of the affair was entered on the police blotter along with a score of others of a similar nature recently placed there and he was carried to his home in an ambulance. The best of medical attention was given him and on Sunday he was said to be on the road to recovery.

Shortly after Cunningham had left the police station on Saturday, Chas. A. Stanford, a prosperous merchant, came in with his clothes all bloody and told a similar story of having been held up by highwaymen. The police sent him home in a patrol wagon and a small army of detectives was put to work on the case.

Highway robberies in that section of the city have been very frequent of late. On Sunday the police took Stanford to the residence of Cunningham with a view to getting from them as near as possible a description of their assailants, either having been able to do that before. When Stanford saw Cunningham, he said that the police need look no further for the man who had shot him. He said that Cunningham himself was the culprit. He was positive of this, not only because of the young man's personal appearance, but because of the location of his wound. He said that he had been approached by the robbers from behind and when they attacked him he had shot the one nearest him twice under the arm. The man's companion had shot Stanford and both had then run away.

Cunningham did not lose his nerve during this startling announcement, but denied the accusation with vigor. The police were both astounded and mystified, but later made a search of the ground on which the shooting was alleged by Stanford to have taken place and found a hat mark bearing Cunningham's initials lying in the mud. They then placed Cunningham under arrest and are now busy trying to locate his companion.

The news created a tremendous sensation, but it is believed by the police that Cunningham was the head of a gang of young men equally well connected, who have been guilty of the numerous highway robberies reported during the last few days in Atlanta's suburbs.

Cunningham's father is a wealthy cotton planter living at Cascade, a few miles outside of the city.

A SERIOUS BREAK.

Levee Gives Way Near Baton Rouge and the Situation Alarming.

New Orleans, May 12.—With a slightly falling river and fine weather the levee excitement is greater than at any previous time. Baton Rouge break at Burton Lumber Mills naturally holds first place. The break this morning will make it doubtful if a levee can be built around the danger spots or whether the whole upper portion of Ponchertrain line running from Baton Rouge to New Orleans has been endangered by the back water. The latest news from the break at Burton levee received shows a large force of men at work there and hope is entertained the flow of water will be checked before night.

The situation in Bayou LaFourche, where many rich sugar plantations are situated, grows more critical and no more boats will be allowed to enter this stream.

Lettuce Poisoning.

Sherman, Tex., May 12.—Medical authorities have long contended and dispensatories have quoted lettuce as containing the sleep-producing properties of opium without its after effects of headaches, etc. A demonstration that it is a powerful opiate took place in this city. Ed. Hildebrand, a well known young grocer, ate quite a deal of it and within a few hours lapsed into a deep sleep, from which he was awakened only through vigorous efforts. He is all right now, but for a while his condition was considered precarious.

Bad Freight Wreck.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 12.—The east-bound freight on the Cotton Belt was wrecked near Ridgeway, caused by the bridge over a creek giving away. Eleven cars were ditched, piled on one another loaded with coal. One man, the caboose brakeman, was hurt.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Lively Debate In Both the House and the Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The Cuban question occupied the entire session of the senate yesterday, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made as to the attitude of the former administration and the present one on the subject of Cuba. Senators Morrill and Caffery spoke in opposition to the resolution; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Foraker of Ohio advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the state department and Senators Mills of Texas and Allen of Nebraska urged immediate passage of the resolution. The debate went over until today.

During the day Senator Kyle of South Dakota rising to a question of privilege, disclaimed having sought committee places from the Republican senators.

A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation was agreed to.

The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house and the bill sent to conference.

President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order with the understanding the conferees should have an arrangement which would have the same effect. The debate on this subject followed closely the lines of that of Monday. It was participated in almost exclusively by western members who pointed out the injury to present settlers that would result if President Cleveland's order should become operative. Several amendments were offered but withdrawn.

Short speeches criticizing President Cleveland's order were made by Messrs. Underwood (Dem. Ala.), Ellis (Rep. Or.), Knowles (Pop. S. D.), Lacey (Rep. Ia.), Brucker (Dem. Mich.), Devries (Dem. Cal.), Bailey (Dem. Tex.), and Hartman (Sil. Rep. Mon.).

Objection Made to Clayton.

Washington, May 12.—Objection was made by two or three senators in executive session of the senate Tuesday to the present confirmation of the nomination of Honorable W. H. Clayton, to be judge in the Indian Terirtory and the nomination went over with the understanding that the delay would not be prolonged. It is stated that there was a desire only to investigate the nomination. No charges were made against Clayton.

Hangs Herself In Jail.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 12.—Mrs. J. B. Bernard, who at Archer City about three weeks ago was adjudged insane, was sent here to be held in the county jail until a place in the asylum could be secured for her. When the jailer opened her cell to give her her breakfast yesterday he found her hanging to the grate on the door, dead. The grate on which she was hanging was not as high as her head. A piece of her shawl had been used. She was 49 years old and had raised a family of four children.

Engineer Killed.

Palestine, May 12.—Thomas Bevens, who has run an engine on the International and Great Northern for the past twelve years, was standing on the track at Oakwoods while some cars were being switched and his attention was diverted from the switching by some small boys near by and one of the cars struck him, the car passing over both of his legs. He was brought immediately to the railroad hospital here, but never revived from the shock.

Financially Embarrassed.

San Francisco, May 12.—The well established firm of Williams, Brown & Company, wholesale shipping and commission merchants, is in financial difficulties. Its liabilities are said to be $600,000, but its assets are believed to be sufficient to meet most of the obligations. If the creditors will grant an extension of time, the firm hopes to resume business.

Boy Killed Near Midlothean

Midlothian, Tex., May 12.—While Walter and Fred Finley, brothers, aged 16 and 18 years, were scuffling for the possession of a target rifle, the gun was accidentally discharged, shooting Walter, the younger, in the forehead, resulting in almost instant death.

Hailstorm Destroys Crops

Aubrey, Tex., May 12.—A very heavy hail storm passed about one mile north of here doing a great deal of damage to crops. Cotton will have to be planted over. One man reported his wheat crop entirely destroyed. The path of the heavy hail was about one-half mile wide.

Owens Shot Accidentally.

Mexia, Tex., May 12.—Near here Dug Owens, a young farm hand, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Revolution In Honduras Ended.

Tecugigalpa, Honduras, May 12.—The revolution is ended and the country is peaceful.

RACE RIOT IN GEORGIA

Serious Trouble Among White and Blacks at Waycross.

SEVERAL SERIOUSLY SHOT.

A Negro Desperado Attempted to Brain a Clerk and Was Shot and Killed and the Negroes Formed a Mob to Lynch Him.

Waycross, May 12.—The actual breaking out of a race war at Delmar, a little town to the south, resulted in the shedding of much blood Monday.

C. A. Demoray, well known in this town and vicinity, is in charge of a commissary at that place and because he refused to wait on Wm. Simmons a negro politician of some repute who ran an account there, until he had served another customer, Simmons attempted to brain him with a scale weight, whereupon Demoray shot and killed him.

The body was removed by companions of the negro and Demoray continued his duties until late in the afternoon, when a friendly negro informed him that the blacks of the neighborhood were arming themselves with rifles and shotguns and swearing that they would string him up to the nearest tree in revenge for the death of Simmons.

Demoray at once locked himself in the commissary, after summoning some friends and telephoned the sheriff at Valdosta for assistance.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the store was attacked by a large mob of negroes, who kept thick volley of bullets pouring through the thin walls of the building until 8 o'clock. They wounded Demoray, Wm. Horrell, Jas. Bond and two brothers named Williamson.

The sheriff secured a heavy posse at Naylor and, mounting his men on horses, made a dash for Delmar. At his arrival there the negroes retreated, maintaining a persistent fire, however, all the time. The sheriff has sent for reinforcements, as the negroes are still formed in a resolute mob, and he has arranged his forces to protect Demoray and two others critically wounded through the night. They will then be carried to Waycross. A number of the negroes were shot, but none were killed so far as can be learned.

THE COTTON CONVENTION

Governor Culberson Issues a Proclamation For Its Session at Galveston.

Austin, May 12.—The following is the proclamation of Governor Culberson in calling the cotton convention at Galveston on August 2:

Whereas, by a resolution of the legislature of this state, approved March 20, 1897, the governor is empowered to call a legislative convention of the cotton growing states to meet at Galveston, Tex., on the 2d day of August, 1897, for the purpose of devising and recommending concurrent legislation in the cotton growing states, to the end that the cotton industry may be relieved from the speculative and gambling influence that oppresses it, and that unlawful interference with the cotton trade be suppressed.

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson; governor of the state of Texas, do hereby, pursuant to the resolution, call a legislative convention of the cotton-growing states, towit: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, to be composed of two delegates at large and one from each congressional district, to be appointed by the respective governors, to meet at Galveston, Tex., at noon on the 2d day of August, 1897, for the purpose aforesaid.

Preacher Tarred and Feathered.

Jennings, O. T., May 11.—A traveling Baptist preacher located here some time ago and proceeded to hold extended meetings at the same time raising money to build a church. A committee of citizens having satisfied themselves that he was too attentive to a certain woman here, called him out a few nights ago, applied tar and feathers liberally and advised him not to stand on the order of his going. He did not and now there is a vacancy in the charge here.

Is a Defaulter.

Columbus, O., May 12.—The examination of the books of the National bank, which is to be consolidated June 10 with the Fourth National bank, has disclosed that C. H. Damsel, general bookkeeper for the National bank is a defaulter to an amount of between $15,000 and $25,000.

Killed by a Train.

Luling, Tex., May 12.—As a special train was crossing Salt branch, one mile from Luling, it ran over Felix Torrence, an aged Mexican, knocking him off the trestle against some piling, killing him instantly.

Killed by Lightning.

Kerens, Tex., May 8.—Charlie Henderson, a young man living about four miles south of this place, was killed by lightning while plowing in his field Mr. Henderson has relatives at Longview and Frost, Tex.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

House Gets In a Rush and Passes Two Measures.

REDISTRICTING BILL KILLED

Governor Culberson Vetoes the Bill Authorizing County Commissioners to Compromise Claims Against Different County Officers

Austin, May 12.—The house yesterday morning passed finally a bill prohibiting the garnishment of personal wages, also a general oyster protecting bill.

The redistricting bill was then laid before the house and after voting down a motion to postpone the bill indefinitely by a vote of 45 to 50 the bill was under fire at noon when Speaker Dashiell took the floor and offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. Mr. Fisher moved to table this, which was lost by a vote of 40 to 58, and the amendment was then adopted by a vote of 60 to 41, thus killing the bill.

A resolution to adjourn on May 17 was defeated in the house by a vote of 68 to 32.

The regular order was suspended and the bill appropriating $10,000 to pay per diem of members and officers of the legislature was taken up and passed finally.

Mr. Harris called up the La Porte consolidation bill and asked to suspend the regular order and consider it. It was taken up, engrossed and passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Drew's occupation tax bill was then taken up and passed finally.

Mr. Dennis attempted to call up the game bill, when a call of the house was ordered. After roll call the house adjourned.

The senate passed the Galveston charter bill.

Governor Culberson sent a veto message to the senate vetoing its bill authorizing county commissioners to compromise claims against county officials, on the ground that the legislature had no authority for passing such a law.

Senate bill by Mr. Turney was called up. It allows railroads to cease operating their line of road when it is impossible to operate them, because they do not pay. The bill was amended by adding the emergency clause, ordered engrossed and finally passed under suspension of the rules.

Austin, May 12.—The first business before the house Monday was a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to count the cash in the State treasury. It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brigance the pending business was suspended, and the bill relating to the gift or sale of deadly weapons to minors was taken up for final passage. The bill was passed.

The Drew occupation tax bill was taken up, several amendments agreed to and the bill engrossed.

Mr. Green's fish bill, preventing the taking of fish, except with ordinary hook and line, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Bailey's bill, amending his franchise tax act, recently passed, so as to change its operation in cases of capitilization of over $100,000, was taken up. The bill finally passed.

The game bill was taken up, but the measure went over.

The senate had much difficulty in securing a quorum.

Several minor bills were passed to engrossment.

The house bill by Mr. Ewing preventing immoral publications being printed, sold and given away in this state was finally passed.

Senator Bailey secured a suspension of the regular order and consideration of the senate bill by Mr. Woods, creating a state medical examining board and regulating the practice of medicine and surgery—yeas 13, nays 7.

Senator Linn of Wharton called up the bill by Mr. Gilbough, to relinquish the title and confirm the patents to certain lands in Galveston county. The bill finally passed.

The free conference committee's report on the Burns labor lien law was adopted.

House bill by Mr. Fisher, excluding minors from pool and billiard tables, was passed to a third reading.

Dallas Pastor Resigns.

Dallas, May 10.—Rev. C. L. Seasholes, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here for the past 4 years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on July 1. Mr. Seasholes has made many friends here who regret to see him take such a step. Mr. Seasholes has not yet another charge in view.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Fredericksburg, Tex., May 10.—Bob Dannenberger and his wife, while at work in their field about three miles from this place, were struck by lightning and instantly killd.

Twenty Miners Killed.

London, May 11.—An explosion occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the Isle of Man in which 20 miners were killed.

GREECE WILL ACCEPT.

Will End Her War With Turkey on the Lines Laid Down.

Athens, May 12.—Diplomatic pourparlers, which has been proceeding all the morning, have been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece formally adhered to preliminaries of peace as agreed upon between the powers and the head of different legations received positive assurances investing them with authority to treat with Turkey. Negotiations at Athens are regarded as concluded.

Presented to Greek Officers.

Athens, May 12.—A collective note from the powers on the subject of mediation, has been presented to the Greek minister for foreign affairs, Skoulloudis, by the Russian minister here. It is expected the Greek government will accept the conditions imposed and confined its interest to the care of the powers. Active measures, it is further stated, has been taken at Constantinople to stop further advance of Turkish troops under the command of Edham Pasha.

Leaving Crete

Canea, May 12.—The Greek troops are already leaving Crete on board three Greek steamers.

Now Negotiating With Turkey.

Athens, May 12.—Greece, having accepted mediation, the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have been instructed to approach the Turkish government with the view of ascertaining upon what conditions Turkey will agree to declare peace.

The Indemnity of the War.

Constantinople, May 12.—The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at £5,000,000, ($25,000,000), which Greece will pay as an indemnity in annual installments, guaranteed by the Thessalian revenues.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

A Woman Shoots and Seriously Wounds Four Men in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 11.—A sensational shooting affray in which a woman shot and seriously wounded four men occurred at Lowell, Ark., yesterday. The shooting was done by Mrs. Duerling and the wounded men are E. Bryant of Lowell, and three citizens of Springdale, whose names are not known.

The shooting was the result of religious excitement caused by a woman known as Mrs. Benedict, who has been holding a series of "holiness" meetings in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Benedict gathered about her about twenty converts among them Mrs. Duerling, who deserted her husband. The posse followed Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Duerling to a house at Lowell, where the women fortified themselves, and when the men arrived Mrs. Duerling opened fire on them with a revolver. Mrs. Duerling was arrested, charged with attempted murder.

Rush of Mexican Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—The prospective duty on Mexican catle as proposed in the pending tariff bill has resulted in an unprecedented rush of Mexican cattle in the United States. The reports of the Kansas City office of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, show that the imports of Mexican cattle for the month of April were 72,644 head, the greatest in the history of the country's cattle trade with Mexico. The imports for March greatly exceeded those for any previous March, but the figures were exceded in April by over 27,000 head. The importation of 72,644 head in April is compared with 14,904 in April a year ago. About two-thirds of the cattle imported were entered at Nogales or El Paso.

Governor Taylor Will Resingn.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—While Gov. Taylor refuses to talk for publication concerning the reports that he has decided to resign and about October he will cease to be governor, it is known that he has so decided, and he told several gentlemen that the reports were correct. About October it is his intention to resign, and it is almost certain that he will again go upon the lecture platform. The publication of the story that Gov. Taylor intended to resign created quite a sensation in political and other circles, though that this was the governor's intention was already known to quite a number.

Struck by a Freight.

West, Tex., May 11.—W. P. Montgomery was going down the railroad track and a freight train going in the same direction struck him and knocked him off. He is still unconscious and there are little or no hopes of his recovery. Montgomery is a man 55 years old and is a citizen of West. He has a wife and a daughter at home. He did not hear the approach of the train till too late.

Badly Scalded.

Gainesville, Tex., May 10.—C. Arnett a helper in the roudhouse, while tightening bolts under an engine was badly scalded. The boiler washer not knowing Arnett was under the engine turned the hot water on him.

FIRE ON A STEAM

Thirteen Lives Lost on the Mallory Ship.

THE DEAD WERE SUFFO

Fire Broke Out Among Cotton ging and the Smoke Cut off Means of Escapes—Steamer Puts Back into Port.

New York, May 11.—The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left pier on Saturday, bound for Galveston took fire at sea, put back and came in port Sunday night with 19 on board. The dead are 10 steerage passengers and three members of crew, who succumbed to a terrible which occurred off the Delaware Capes at an early hour Sunday morning. Those who are dead were found up below, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the to save them, the fire had gained terrific headway before the danger discovered that all escape was cut

The steamer carried in her many bales of cotton bagging, not known how the fire originated but when it was discovered it forth with such fury that it was possible to reach the steerage. then the steerage passengers were parently unmindful of the danger the smoke and flames had not them. The saloon passengers first aroused, and in such a manner to occasion little alarm. When came apparent that the fire had off the steerage passengers the and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilators and most frantic efforts were made escape of those penned up. In way eight of the steerage passengers escaped.

At 5:30 yesterday morning two wagons drove onto the pier and aboard the steamer and 12 pine in which were the bodies of the victims removed to the morgue, they will remain to await identification. The bodies which cannot identified will be buried in the potter field.

THE FIRE AT PARIS

Over One Hundred Bodies Have Taken From the Ruins.

Paris, May 10.—Twenty dead of fire of Tuesday last at the charity zaar on the Rue Jean Goujon buried Friday. The churches the funeral ceremonies took place the routes traversed by the were thronged with people. crowds displayed the deepest thy for the relatives of the

In all 137 bodies, many beyond recognition, have been from the ruins. Over 600 persons injured and out of this number are still in a critical condition.

Bitten by a Snake.

Greenville, Tex., May 11.—A son of A. A. Willis was bitten by a rattlesnake a day or two ago while ing near his father's sawmill east of the city. He has been for by physicians, but is still sick from the effects of the bite.

Dug Up a Skeleton.

Sherman, Tex., May 10.—While widening a road near Harris few miles west of the city, the convicts dug up a human skeleton settlers of that neighborhood believe to be the skeleton of a man and robbed twenty-five years ago.

Shooting at Temple.

Temple, Tex., May 11.—John was shot here three times, one ing him in the arm and lodging shoulder, one grazing the head one grazing the hip. John was arrested. Joyce's wound arm is apt to prove serious.

Charged With Killing.

Lockhart, Tex., May 12.—At Dale this county, two young men, Riddles and James Blundel, had examining trial, charged with killing Cone Lane last Sunday. Justice nelly remanded them to jail without privilege of bail.

Parker Escapes Jail.

Prescott, A. T., May 11.—Jim Parker the alleged notorious train robber, two other desperadoes escaped jail here Saturday night, wounding jailor and district attorney.

Completed to Little Rock.

New York, May 10.—The Postal Telegraph company has completed its southwestern system of telegraph between Memphis and Little Rock.

Malt House Burns.

Detroit, May 11.—The large house of Henry J. Rickel & Co., destroyed by fire here. Loss, $70 Two firemen were slightly injured.

Killed by an Avalanche.

Simla, British India, May 11.—A British officer and 30 coolies were killed by an avalanche on Spring leh road.

Fell Into a Well.

Van Alstyne, Tex., May 11.—Mrs. John Sloan, livng ten miles east here, fell into a well and was drown