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From Over the Country

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

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

So far the good Lord has not shown any special mercy on any ones "slimy soul," as per request of G. C. Hamilton. And, I am not foolish enough to think Jehova is going to refute the scriptures or ruin his own reputation by answering a prayer from any such a source. To get any meaning out of G. C. H's manifesto-concludo, is like extracting the square root of a bung-hole to a barrel that don't exist. In one sentence he tries to leave the impression that all the people at the mines constitute Thurber, in another it appears that Thurber consists of the owners of the mines only. He tells what Thurber can do and what she don't want and vice versa, and how Thurber voted. There are hundreds of people at Thurber that remember the Sabbath day and could give a better description of the interior of a church than G. C. H.

He says "we build our own churches and school houses," in the same language we might say Shelby builds her own churches and school houses, but Shelby has no money wrung by a skimming and screening process from labor, with which to build parks, plazas and saloons, to be run seven days in the week by deputy sheriffs. Certainly there are some of the most "enterprising" people up there that there is anywhere, who disputes it? I have seen women carrying wood fastened on their backs with a cord from the hills, while ton after ton of fuel of Gods own placing, was being sent up by the hand of labor every hour. Is any one permitted to go to the tipple and take a lump of coal without pay? Not much they ain't. There's no danger of the company looking to death on charity as G. C. H. would have us think. They would foreclose a mortgage on a widow woman's cucumber patch, because it would be a "business" transaction you know. Talk about "sweet-scented organs," and "two whole families" being driven back for more worthy men, etc. If that isn't enough to give a screw worm convulsions and cause a wayward skunk to hide it's head for shame, then I am behind with X-ray-ism. In his effort to show what ails the "Shelby patriots," he displays the fact that the back-ground as well as the upper story of his anatomy has been woefully neglected. In the last election the vote at Liberty stood thus; Jenkins 159, G. C. Hamilton 52. It was party zeal that caused Mr. G. C. H. to get a vote, and not "kinfolks" or "for pie." If these 52 voters in a machine it might have a chance for G. C. H. Now a great number of voters that could not tell a platform from G. C. H's and they wouldn't give the difference, they are not allowed to look even through the X ray machine at the candidates, but they can deposit a ballot as easy as any one after it is made out and folded, the pie-hunter or office seeker knows this, hence he counts on the friendship of the man that is holding the machine. So I would advise all the county candidates in the next campaign to keep out of range of that machine; its dangerous. One old darkey said "I believe they can tell what kind of chickens a nigger has been eaten with them things." Please don't monkey with it G. C. H., for in a moment when you think not; it might go off half roostered and kill some body's dorg. You are prating about the cheapness of cheap goods; we will admit that the Coal Company buys produce in larger quanities and pays a little more than other merchants, but as to selling prices, goods are justa s cheap at Hannibal, Huckabay, Bunyan and Berlin, Shelby store and Morgans Mill, as they are at the mines. You said something about overcharges; will you please tell us how many horses you killed inspecting the public roads? And for how much did you pull Erath's leg for the job? Before you issue your second proclamation you had better souze your X-ray machine down in the bosom of your puff bosom breeches, get on the windward side of yourself, issue a subpœna for your own corporosity to appear before a court of your own conscience, to make affidavit as to whether or not you need a bath, if your machine is any good it will certainly tell the tale. Bath or no bath, if all but populists would stand back at the next primary, we could jerk the public udder out of you so slick you wouldn't know whether you was a bull calf or a muley. You may stay in office 'till sleigh riding is in order the year round in Hades, or you may send out a proclamation that will lock the wheels of commerce and silence every electric key in the kingdom, but the "Shelby patriots" will continue to vote as they please and populist principles will ever remain the same.

The reader will please excuse the language of this letter, we have to fight the devil with fire. We can bear to be puked on once in a while by Thurber onion buzzards, but when it comes to having it rubbed in, we wish to register a kick and while they rule the roost its hardly worth while to organize. If we count all of the Thurber vote as a part of the peoples party, the majority has voted itself out of a job. What is the use crying for harmony and then voting down the only measure that is calculated to produce harmony. Just how a man with as much back bone as an oyster can submit to such ruling is more than I can understand. Down with Thurberism!

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

July 3.—Since our last letter to the Progress much grass has been killed. The farmers as a rule are about up with their crops. The ground is getting hard where it has not been plowed since the rain. Crops are in fine growing condition but would do better with a copious shower at this writing.

Cotton has made wonderful progress in the way of growing the past week. Gardens are drying up fast and without rain soon will be a thing of the past.

Saturday night some unruly dogs got into a fight in Mr. Harry Brumley's horse lot, scaring his horses causing them to run into the wire cuttiny them badly, and from the reports of a shot gun we are of the impression two or three of the canine race bit the dust.

Miss Jaley Leach, who visited Hico and Duffau last week, returned on Sunday.

We are glad to note the fact that Prof. Coffey has secured the school at Alexander and has moved to that place. Maxwell White is to assist him in the school. We bespeak that Alexander will have a good school this year. Prof. Coffey is said to be a very excellent educator. Mr. White is one of our progressive young men and will make every effort toward building np the school.

With these efficient teachers, and board of trustees, whose names are William Greenway, Andrew Rogers and Esq. St. Clair, Alexander will be blessed with a school second to none in the county.

A. M. Maloney and family from Dublin, paid us a visit Sunday.

Mr. D. Johnson from Rabon Hill, is in this neighborhood this week helping J. V. Stephens with his farm work.

Mr. S. S. Thornton, who lives on Armstrong, is in our section helping the boys out of the grass. He tells us of an incident that happened to one of our neighbors who was so unfortunate as to get his cotton in the grass, and no help, became discouraged one of those hot days, quit his work, went to the house and told his wife he smelt a snake and was afraid to work in that grassy cotton. We understand he went to town and got a quart of Akin's best whiskey and now his crop is pretty well out of the grass. Your scrike almost smelt a snake last week.

HARBIN.

Special Correspondence.

July 8.—The Methodist folks have commence work on their mammoth tabernacle two miles from here on Green's creek, about twenty or thirty hands are at work each day and they are making an effort to complete it this week.

Mr. J. Bell died Wednesday morning of this week, after a severe illness of some two weeks. He was stricken down while out plowing early one morning about two weeks ago and fell on the spot unconcious and never recovered conciousness up to the time of his death. He was over sixty years of age and leaves a wife and several children to whom our sympathies are tendered.

Cotton is looking fine, though it is needing rain a little and we will make sufficient corn to do us without any further rain, though the yield would be wonderfully increased if we could have a rain right away.

Dr. Friend is putting a neat addition to his residence.

A Baptist protracted meeting will commence her on the fourth Saturday or Sunday in this month, to continue one week or more.

Children's day was observed here last Sunday and Rev. C. R. Seward preached an interesting sermon to the large number of children gathered at the school house.

A. C. Garrett, who lives about one mile from here, is repairing his dwelling in order to to remove here in a few weeks.

Two boys of "Uncle" John Kiker's, have been sick for several days but are improving at the present time.

Prof. J. D. Stroud of Cleburne and Miss E. L. Ridgeway of Walnut, were here last Monday.

The next school here will begin October 11th, and the trustees have employed Prof. J. D. Stroud, of Cleburne, as principal; and Miss E. L. Ridgeway of Walnut Springs, as assistant. Prof. Stroud is a teacher of successful experience; he obtained a state teacher's life certificate by examination in 1894, taught in '94 and '95, and has since been attending the University of Texas and the Yale University of Miss. Miss Ridgeway also comes well reccommended. The school patrons in the district adjoining Harbin who have children within the scholastic age and who desire, on account of longer term and superior school facilities, to send them to Harbin, should transfer them at once, otherwise they will be charged for tuition.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

July 7th.—We have had no rain in over three weeks, therefore we are getting pretty dry. Corn is suffering and will be cut off considerably if it does not come soon.

"Grandma" Whittenburg is on the sick list.

Russell Hood and family and Gene Hudson and wife have gone to Coleman on a visit.

Mr. Ewalt has bought out Mr. Tucker's crop on John Lile's farm.

The St. George correspondent has quit blowing his own horn and is now canvassing for the Ram's Horn.

Mrs. R. W. Daffern was attacked by a large snake a few days ago, which struck her vigorously several times, but fortunately did her no injury farther than a very bad scare.

Miss Ada Whittenburg has been visiting friends in Dublin the past week.

Milam Larrimore thinks he will be compelled to have a surgical operation performed to extract the remaining portion of the bullet that was shot in his face. He believes that a part of the ball lodged in his throat.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

July 6.—J. J. Bennett of Stephenville, arrived in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. Wesley Boynton is in Kaufman county this week.

The people of Sidney are going to erect a large plank arbor to be occupied for religious services.

Miss Willie Paine left yesterday for a visit to friends in San Angelo, Belton and other points.

G. A. Chilton and family and John Cunningham left this morning on a pleasure trip to GlenRose.

John C. Foster of this place, and Miss Berta Gamel of Lampkin, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Lamkin. The groom is a son of ex-sheriff A. B. Foster.

Mr. S. W. King and wife, of Weatherford, came in Saturday to visit their brother-in-law 'Squire J. R. West. These two gentlemen, though relatives, have not met since they parted 38 years ago in the foot hills of Arkansas. Since that time they passed through the civil war and were many times close together, but never met until Saturday last.

Miss Ellen Robinson, accompanied by Misses Maggie Armstrong, Kate and Lucile Wilson, will leave for Dublin to-morrow so as to be there when the Normal opens the 8th inst.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

July 6.—Cotton is looking fine, but corn will wilt in a very few days if it does not rain.

Your scribe has just returned from Mt. Airy and was informed while there that Rev. Whittenburg and brother Ansley were not going to make the laws and run the government any longer, so we suppose there will be better times hereafter.

A large number of people of this community, spent Friday and Satuaday fishing on Resleys creek. They report a nice time and plenty of fish.

S. S. Cole, Miss Hellen Hallum and Miss Cloyd Williams attended the picnic at Proctor last Friday.

Lee Jones and family visited relatives at Cow creek Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ben Via and lady of Mount Airy, spent last Saturday and Sunday in this community.

Elzia Thomas of near Gustine, Comanche county, visited his parents Saturday, returning home Monday.

Jessie Kirk of Cow creek, visited here Sunday. Some of boys object to his doing so hereafter.

Lee Jones has begin to sink a well on his place, with the intention of building there in the near future.

W. B. Hallum is looking for a ten day oat stacking as he claims to be a professional in that line of business.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

July 7.—The directors of the John Tarleton college, met at Austin last Saturday and selected Prof. Marshal McIlhany as president of the school for the ensuing year. There is some doubt as to whether, under the terms of the will, it will be permissable to immediately vest the supervision of the school in a local board of directors. The attorney general will shortly render a decision in the matter and if that decision favors a local board, it is said the following gentlemen will be elected: Messrs Lee Young, L. N. Frank, W. W. Moores, W. C. Ready, Brad White, J. H. F. Skipper, with the county judge as an ex-officio member.

Lawyer W. W. Moores, has returned from the Nashville Exposition.

Ernest E. Perry and Miss Lottie Groesbeck, were married Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's parents, one mile north of town.

Eugene Hyatt and Miss Minnie Rutheford were married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents in this city.

Lawyer J. C. George returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn., and points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oxford will leave in a few days for the Nashville Exposition.

J. H. Cage went to Galveston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank and family, will leave Saturday for a month's stay in Galveston.

Quite a number of Stephenville people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Thurber Saturday.

Miss Maggie Hannah

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The contract has been let for the building of a new court house at Gatesville.

The Hamilton Herald issued a very creitable souvenir edition, printed in pamphlet form on book paper, and replete with information concerning Hamilton town and county and the business men of Hamilton.

The printing concern in Chicago at which W. J. Bryan has his books and stationery printed, is the only establishment of any consequence in that city that does not employ union printers. In other words it is the only "rat" office in Chicago, yet Bryan was the "workingman's candidate" in '96, wants to be in 1900, but when it comes to private financial matters, he gives union labor the go-by.

PALMER.

Regular Correspondence.

July 5.—Needing rain in this community though most all the farmers will make enough corn to do them without it.

Considerable sickness, mostly slow fever.

Missionary Stewart will commence a protracted meeting here next Friday night.

The trustees have contracted with Prof. McDaniel of Hamilton county, to teach our school.

The hum of the thresher is heard in this neighborhood now.

Wheat is making from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, and oats from forty to sixty.

We made a trip to Hannibal last week. Found everything in a flourishing condition, and made several new acquaintances. Spent one night with an old friend, M. W. Clark and his estimable lady, and took dinner with that old war horse, J. O. A. Clark; and also on our rounds come in contact with "old rough and ready" G. L. Clark. The last we saw of him he was standing in the middle of the road arguing with a mile post in regard to the distance to Stephenville. We met several other old alliance stand-by's, such as Brothers Crawford, Minter, Pipes, Fancher, Smith, Simmons and Brawner, yes, and there was Knowles. Best and Jordan. Oh, the alliance in Erath county is not dead yet. There was Martin of Hannibal, Shands, Richardson, Allison, Whitacre, Arnold and a great many others that I've neither time nor space to mention. Long live the alliance.

We notice an article in the Stephenville Tribune headed "Rumblings from Thurber," which we wish to review and see if "Grandma" Hamilton did not, in that article, mistate some facts and offer an insult to the only labor organization in the county.

First, "Grandma" Hamilton seeks to make an apology between Thurber and Shelby. Now, "Grandma" you should not go off half-cocked because you are liable to kill the wrong duck, and I am afraid—as you said of a certain candidate last campaign—I am afraid you will fail to fill your office with "proper dignity."

"Certain candidates were put under the X-rays at Thurber." Yes I suppose so, but is it not curious how that beer affected said rays and how quick public sentiment at Thurber was changed? Now "Sister" Hamilton, at Shelby we think if you'll examine the record you'll find the democrats and pops each held a primary, consequently the people there had a perfect right to give a majority in the general election to whoever they saw proper and according to populism they could not vote otherwise than as they did and be populists. But how different it is with "noble, generous" Thurber. No demmies there. Grand patriotic Thurber. Solid for populism. Yes, so solid they did not hold a demmy primary there. Every thing for reform and freedom. Glorious old Thurber, she marched out in solid phalanx with drums beating, bands playing, streamers merrily floating in the soft summer breeze, and cast a straight vote for populism in the primary, thereby dictating the ticket that Erath pops must vote, and behold when the election comes to hand. This great sanhedrim, this wonderful "new Jerusalem" that can turn on the X-rays and see fault with the very ticket which they have forced on the free and independent voters, and give a solid vote for a demmy on one hand, a populist on the other and then patriotically trot up five hundred voters for McKinleyism. Wonderful indeed are the X-rays when administered by "Grandma" Hamilton and Col. Hunter, and softly toned down by Thurber buncombe, beer and pie. The Dublin Progress is the organ of the Erath county alliance and as such every alliance man in the county is proud of the paper, and when such articles as "rumblings from Thurber" appear, dubbing it the "slime slinger" we all are likely to kick up a little row.

"On the other hand there are hundreds of items which the county is bound to pay for that have been paid for by Thurber, and Thurber has never demanded nor received anything from the county that has not been reasonable and lawful." Some of we pops claimed that Thurber was running this county politically, but we never dreamed that she was running it financially. But here is a frank admission by one of the Erath county commissioners that Thurber is paying "items" for Erath county. This very statement, if correct, verifies the accusations made against court house cliques and Thurber rings, and if incorrect it casts a reflection on some of our ex-county officers. "Grandma" Hamilton, we think you told more in that article than you intended to. Now we say to you in conclusion, and with all friendly feeling, in the language of another, go to—"Grandma," go to—go to school, go to a nunnery, go to the d—l, and when you have learned not to write up decent papers that have been selected by decent people as their representative organ, come back, subscribe for the Progress, read it closely and learn what true populism means.

And now a word of encouragement to that one hundred and fifty populists at Thurber that stayed with our ticket all the way through. Be of good cheer, we are ready to clasp hands with you at all times and make any reasonable concessions in your favor. Then let us all come together and stand on principle, pay the county's items and not let Thurber "bust herself" paying our expenses.

To the eighteen hundred and eighteen, let me say, onward, still onward, like the resistless tide that no power on earth can stay, until it has reached high water mark, and the foam crested waves with all their fury and awe inspiring beauty merrily dance, roar and surge, and then seemingly satisfied in the zenith of their glory gently recede. Yes, onward, still onward, standing on principle, not policy, politics, not party measures. And when Thurber slugs and Thurber slums shall have passed away, when bossism and party lash are things of the past, when the Erath county political dads and their party measures—yes, when all—all of these shall have been relegated to the past and the soft summer zephyrs sing sad requiems over their decay, then with one glad shout the sons of toil will have their labors crowned with victory and old Erath will once more be the banner county of reform in the great state of Texas.

L. B. Barker, who lives in Dublin and is a horse trader by profession, was found lying in the road a mile from town last Saturday, in an unconscious state. Help was summoned and he was at once taken to his home and did not fully regain consciousness until Monday morning and is even yet almost deaf, though he is able to be up and about and called on us yesterday. Mr. Barker says that he does not recollect anything about how he got hurt, but thinks some of the horses he was driving reared up and knocked him off his horse. He was considerably bruised on the forehead and chest.

Miss Addie Bailey visited friends in Stephenville this week.

Misses Emma and Pattie Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, attended the Perry and Groesbeck nuptials at Stephenville, Wednesday of last week.

C. O. WRIGHT HAS A SAY.

From Page Three.

county, I took my medicine like a man; did not use any unfair means or try to bribe the officers or witnesses.

I also find in the Progress of the 18th that J. A. Adams was fined $100 for refusing to obey a summons from his superior officers; I ask, how can you justify an officer refusing to obey a summons from his superior officers, and at least a jim-crow constable, who is supposed to do all the dirty work of a county in order to get coffee money. Now, in behalf of J. A. Adams, I will say he is to be excused for entering a newspaper controversy, as he has no more brains than it takes to make a Dublin constable, and hardly that, he is to be pitied, and I shall call on the pros. to pray for him; he doesn't even know the first lesson of prudence, which I learned when I was a boy, and I will quote it here for his future benefit: "Those who live in glass houses, should not throw rocks."

Concluded Next week.

MR. JARROTT'S CARD.

Ed. Empire:—In regard to the editorial and communicated statements, questions and insinuations in your last issue, I will say, that the two parties who originated the same, could not get a street argument out of me, much less a newspaper controversy. I replied to Rev. Matthews because I believed him to be an honest man, and in my reply to him I paid my respects to the parties who, by their private talk, had caused Rev. Matthews to write his article, but life is too short for me to either affirm or deny anything that either of you may say. I am willing for the grand jury or any honest private citizen to inquire about any of my official acts, but to enter into a controversy with the two parties referred to I beg to decline for the same reason that John L. Sullivan did to have a "physical culture" contest with Peter Jackson.

J. W. JARROTT.

Stephenville Tex. June 29th, 1897.

C. D. Williams, who last week killed Jesse Brumlow near Huckabay, notice of which appeared exclusively in this paper last week, was given examining trial last Saturday before justice Young at Stephenville and admitted to bond in the sum of $1,500. The evidence adduced shows that Brumlow was the aggressor and went to Willam's farm instead of vice versa, and that Williams will easily be able to establish a case of self defense. He was badly bruised about the face and head, presumably by brass knucks, but nothing of the kind was found on Brumlow or about the place where the fight occurred.

J. D. Brock is again able to be up and at business, after a long and severe spell of sickness.

Attorney Walker Palmer has returned to Dublin and will once again be counted a citizen here.

A reporter of the Progress dropped in at Thompson's Up-to-Date Photo Parlor last evening and was shown a number of new back grounds and other fixtures necessary to insure first-class work, which he had just recently received. They are certainly handsome and are without doubt as fine as any in Texas. 1-t

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And now we are to have an election to decide whether or not $15,000 of Erath's tax money, besides an unknowable amount of interest and trimmings, shall be blowed in for a new jail at the county site. Can't some other scheme be trumped up to place the county farther in debt and increase the already excessive taxation? It is safe to say that a majority of the white citizens of Erath county will vote NO on any such expenditure, but the machine at Thurber may be expected to show them that they don't care for expenses.

Rev. Neely of Duffau, is conducting a protracted meeting at Lipan this week.

Collector Willard Chamberlin and County Attorney J. W. Jarrott are in town; the latter to investigate crime.

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Miss Lizzie Kidd of Brownwood, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Beech Jones, while en route home from a visit to friends in Corsicana.

The Grandbury News says that the Dublin team got ingloriously "licked" there last week by the Grandbury first nine, and that when the game was finished the Dublin boys were turned over to a "kid" nine with the same result, adding also: "It is pretty safe to say that the ball park managers will not hereafter pledge themselves to guarantee the expenses of any aggregation of players who can't do better than the Dublin visitors." How about it boys?

Rev. Freeman, who is at the present time holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church in this city is the same who preached the funeral sermon of the parents of Mr. T. L. Ward of this city at Mr. Ward's former home in Georgia in 1880, seventeen years ago. Mr. Ward was not at home at the time, and by request of himself and a number of friends the sermon will be repeated at the Christian church to-morrow (Saturday) night.

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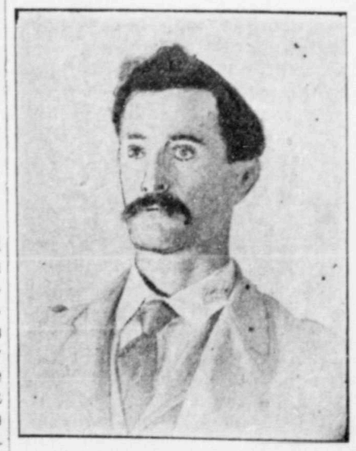

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JARROT NOT TO REPLY FURTHER.

DeLeon, Tex., July 4, 1897.—Replying to an article in the Progress of June 18th and also July 2nd signed by J. A. Adams, insinuating on the officials of Erath county, and particularly J. W. Jarrott, county attorney, and T. B. King, county judge, in not doing their official duties; and as my name seems to figure considerably in his complaints, I deem it my duty towards the officers and the good people of Erath county to fully explain this matter. As far as I am concerned, as to my feelings in this matter, I consider it a very delicate matter for me to write upon, but under the circumstances having been tried from the lowest to the highest courts and been published in the largest to the least nnewspapers in the county for violation of local option law, I cannot consider it a secret.

First, I beg to say I am not surprised at J. A. Adams commenting on the actions of his superior officers, as he has heretofore attempted to advise ex-Gov. Hogg and Gov. Culberson as to what ought to be done in Dublin, and also attempted to dictate to our presidents and their United States deputies as to United States matters. Yes, I have been told and I believe the fact can be substantiated, that going from Dublin to Stephenville J. A. Adams did take his seat by Gov. Hogg and dictate as to what ought to be done in Dublin to correct what he presumed lawlessness. How is that for cheek. The Governar considered the source.

Yes, he promised the people of precinct No. 2, that if he was elected he would close up all the hop ale joints, which fact he admits. That is not the only promise he has made and not complied with, that he is bound to admit when it comes to a show-down. But, while I like to see a man admit an assertion, I think it the basest crime on earth that they will try to wrongfully pack the blame off on some one else. That reminds me of the man blaming his wife for all his misfortunes and troubles, and while many of us too often do that, nevertheless that does not make it right and shows a disposition to elevate ourselves at the expense of our wife's or friends feelings. Excuse me right here as I don't want to worry the readers of this article before I come to the main point, the history of my case, and as to whether the officers did their duty or not; but since J. A. Adams has tried to put me, individually, in jail for the last two years and made his threats, so I am told, that he would put me in jail for violating local option in Dublin, or he would again advise with the governor and have all the officers in Erath county impeached and put out of office.

I guess he alluded to Jarrot and King. Now I have brains enough to know that I have a court record that is not at all commendable and is seriously embarrassing. But let us take up J. A. Adams' court record and official duties as an officer, as well as a citizen. J. A. Adams will tell you, and conjure, especially the prohibitionists, to believe he is a good and law abiding citizen and an efficient officer. Let us see and judge for ourselves. I will just give a partial minute of his record for the past eight years. I am told it was worse before that, however, I didn't know him then and I only intend to state facts which can be substantiated. I will begin in 1890, or the time the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad got to Dublin. J. A. Adams was cnnstable and Will Oxford county attorney. What was done then for two or three years? I say there were gambling halls over nearly every saloon, and John Adams knew it. I say there were houses of ill-fame, and John Adams knew it. I say the Sunday law was constantly violated, and John Adams knew it. A few cases were tried in justice court and a few fines paid. I guess J. A. Adams got some pie or shielded his particular friends or there would have been more fines paid to the county. The city of Dublin collected fines for above offenses illegally and John Adams knew it. I will say in justice to Mr. Oxford the county attorney at that time, he did all in his power to stop it. He even came to me and my bartenders and told them I had better quit violating Sunday laws or he would make it hot for me, and he did get one bill against me prior to that. But that was good times in Dublin and the boys didn't mind giving up $25 or $50 for fines in justice court. As soon as business got dull, J. A. Adams got more strict. You see, coffee money. He even arrested Jim LeGrande for washing out behind and in front of his bar on Sunday.

The next thing noticeable as to his record was the cow that he buried in his own yard to save cost of carrying it to the boneyard, and it took a large number of the citizens of Dublin, with shot guns, winchesters and pistols to compel him to comply with the law in removing the cow to its proper place. The next violation of any note was the attempted murder of J. E. McCarty. Right here he talks about officers doing their duty. Two grand-juries passed without finding a bill against J. A. Adams, (why, favoriteism.) The third grand jury found a bill for aggravated assault with intent to kill. I may be mistaken about the 3rd, but I am certain it was the 2nd grand jury. What became of the case? It came up for trial and for God's sake, John Adams don't say anything more about rats; it was not rats in this case, it was the indictment eat up by a human being. I guess you know, however; the case was dismissed on account of the indictment being destroyed or lost, while I was prosecuted and persecuted by the courts of Erath

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Farmer Frank Keith, who lives near Theny, last Saturday brought in a sample of some red cornfield peas raised on his farm this year. On the stem he brought were two pods, one measuring thirty-one and the other thirty inches; they were not full, but there were probably four times as many peas in each pod as in the ordinary growth. This we believe breaks the record on the raising of peas, at least we have not heard of any other that comes near it. The specimens are genuine and can be seen at this office.

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An Italian cook by name of John Baptisto Russo, who a number of years ago lived in Dublin, has returned after a residence of some years in different parts of the union. Russo is an Italian by birth, having been born near Rome and his reminiscences of the city of Rome, and of the Vatican, which is as much a part of Rome as Rome itself, is teresting, especially so in connection with the Italian brogue and manners which he neccessary injects into his speech. A son of Russo's was killed in battle in Abysinnia several years ago, while engaged as a regular in the British army.

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Mrs. Joel Fisher and children, who has been visiting for several days with friends in Dublin, left for here home at Hico last Tuesday.

T. C. Tibbs, formerly constable in Moccasin Rock and Lingleville precinct, but who resigned recently on account of his inablity to attend the office and work his crops, was in town Monday a few hours and while here forwarded his subscription figures into '98. He intends leaving in about a week for Coleman and other counties southwest on a prospecting tour, expecting to be gone about four weeks.

True to the Cause.

There are scores of self-styled reform papers whose editors are hustling to reach the pie counter. There ARE others whose editors are as true to populism as the needle to the compass It really refreshes one to read such a paper and makes us hopeful that the People's cause will soon triumph. Such a paper comes to us every week in a new, clean, well printed dress and is a valuable aid in keeping us posted on the populist news of the day. It is not a local, but a national paper—a mirror of what ALL the party is doing all over the Union.

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TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS

CONVENTION JULY 16TH. AND 17TH. COMANCHE COUNTY TO TAKE PART.

State Superintendent to Be Present.

There will be a convention of all the public school district trustees and teachers of Erath county at Dublin, on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, 1897, of which convention the following is the program.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome by Mayor R. H. McCain.

11 a. m, to 12 m.—Address by G. L. Clark on part of trustees and and Prof. G. A. Coffee on the part of teachers, on the general subject of co-operation between trustees and teachers.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Discussion of subject, "The advantages of services of a regular teacher from session to session in same school, and how same can be secured," led by Jeff R. Bell on part of trustees and W. J. Clay on part of teachers.

2:30 to 3:30—Discussion of subject, "How can a general interest be aroused in the country school?" Led by County Judge King, followed by volunteers who may wish to speak.

3:30 to 4.—"What trustees ought to do before contracting with a teacher." Led by Geo. L. Clark on part of trustees and Prof. O. F. Chastain on part af teachers.

4 to 4:30.—"Local district taxation." Led by J. D. St.Clair on part of trustees and Prof. W. L. Terry on part of teachers.

4:30 to 5:30.—Opening and answering questions in inquiry box. All persons in attendance are requested during the day to put written questions in this box, signing their names to same.

NIGHT.

8, to 9.—Address, "How to save time in the school room," by Col. Jas. U. Vincent.

9. to 10.—Various addresses by persons called upon by the audience.

SATURDAY MORNING.

8 to 9. a. m.—Subject, "Whether a six months country school should be divided into a 4 months winter and a 2 months summer term?" Led by J. H. F. Skipper on part of trustees and W. L. Terry on part of teachers.

9. to 9:30.—Address, "Importance of greater attention to primary pupils." Led by Prof. G. A. Coffee on part of teachers and J. W. Gresham on part of trustees.

9:30 to 10:30.—"Relative worth of male and female teachers. Led by the president of the Dublin Normal School, and all requested to take part.

10:30 to 11.—Subject, The vital importance of comfortable school rooms." Led by Prof. A. M. Marrs on part of teachers and W. J. Davies on part of trustees.

11 to 12.—This hour will be set apart for the introduction and discussion of important school matter, not mentioned on program, which any one may see proper to suggest, and the opening of the inquiry box.

12 to 1.20.—Dinner.

EVENING.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—General exchange of views among the school trustees as to modes employed by trustees in securing good teachers, good school rooms and the cordial co-operation of the community with the teacher.

2:30 to 3.—New phases of the school law, County Judge King.

3. to 4.—Election of officers for the coming year and miscellaneous business.

The teachers Normal Institute will be in session at Dublin at the same time, and will give trustees a chance to see teachers from all over several counties.

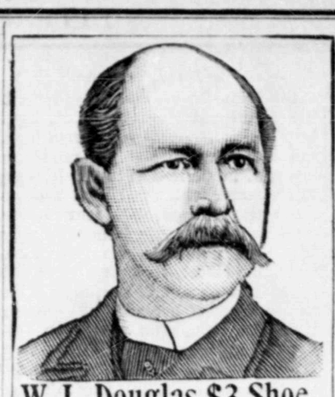
A choir of singers of the Erath county singing institute and the Gilmore string band are expected to furnish singing and music, to be interspersed at close of each exercise. J. D. Martin is appointed to see to this part of the exercises.

Let every school trustee and teacher in the county attend, and come prepared to camp during the two days. Dublin will furnish all necessary camping grounds, wood, ice, water and arbor for the convention.

Thos B. King, Co. Judge,
J. R. Bell, Trustee,
Davis Doyle, Teacher,
Committee.

Since the above was put in type notice has been received that state superintendent Carlisle will be present at the meeting, and also that a call has been issued for the Comanche county teachers and trustees to meet jointly with those of Erath county on the date above stated.—Editor.

A. L. Murphy was up from Proctor a few hours Tuesday.



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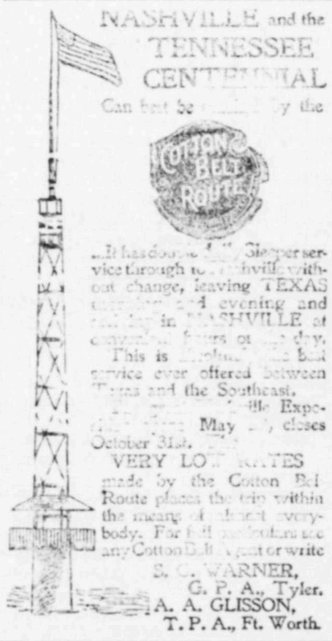

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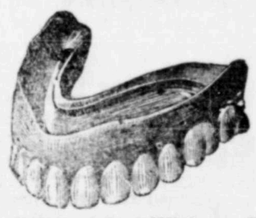

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A Novel Ladder.

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It was but the old story of a tenement house on fire and a small crowd of frightened escaping tenants. They came down the fire escapes in desperate haste, before the firemen arrived upon the scene, but between the last rung of the ladder and the ground was a drop of ten feet.

The light, flimsy ladder swayed beneath the weight of the most venturesome tenant, who stood irresolute, frightened to take the big drop and unable to return, for above was an ever increasing weight of human beings pressing downward. It was a moment of peril, and it threatened to be one of catastrophe. But just then the janitor stepped forward, self possessed and self forgetful. Standing on the stoop, he reached up and found that his arms could just grasp the end of the shaky ladder.

"Climb over me," he cried and stood his ground, holding on to the flimsy ladder, while men, women and children scrambled over him to a place of safety. By means of that human ladder they all reached the ground.—Youth's Companion.

How to Examine a Watch.

To one who has never studied the mechanism of a watch, its mainspring or the balance wheel is a mere piece of metal. He may have looked at the face of the watch, and while he admires the motions of its hands and the time it keeps he may have wondered in idle amazement as to the character of the machinery which is concealed within. Take it to pieces and show him each part separately and he will recognize neither design nor adaptation nor relation between them, but put them together, set them to work, point out the offices of each spring, wheel and cog, explain their movements, and then show him the result. Now he perceives that it is all one design—that notwithstanding the number of parts, their diverse forms and various offices, and the agents concerned, the whole piece is of one thought, the expression of one idea. He now rightly concludes that when the mainspring was fashioned and tempered its relation to all the other parts must have been considered; that the cogs on this wheel are cut and regulated—adapted—to the ratchets on that, etc., and his final conclusion will be that such a piece of mechanism could not have been produced by chance, for the adaptation of the parts is such as to show it to be according to design and obedient to the will of one intelligence. —Harper's Round Table.

Bombs In Russia.

There was gre t excitement one day at a small Russian port on the Baltic. The captain of a newly arrived foreign vessel was arrested for the alleged crime of having attempted to bring a large number of dynamite bombs into the country of the czar. They brought the unhappy man before the judge, who happened to be one of the few intelligent men in the town.

"Where are the bombs?" said the judge.

"On board the ship," said the police. "There is a small cargo of them."

"Go and fetch one," said the judge.

"It is dangerous to touch it," said the police.

"I cannot convict," said the judge, "unless I have the material evidence. Bring me a bomb."

With much trepidation and many precautions they at last brought one on a cushion of cotton wool. The judge laughed a most unjudicial laugh.

"That," he said, "is a coccanut."

And so it was.—London Tit-Bits.

Justifiable Joy.

It is a custom among the Methodist preachers to open their annual conferences with the hymn:

And are we yet alive
To see each other's face?

In a certain town where the conference was held the preachers were treated with extraordinary hospitality. Every housekeeper had the table groaning with fried chicken and yellow gravy. All the choice fowls were killed off to satisfy the white cravatted epicures. The day after adjournment the evening paper of the town had a picture showing two scrawny looking young roosters peeping at each other out from under the barn and then, crossing their necks, saying:

And are we yet alive
To see each other's face?

—Buffalo Express.

Pretty Low.

Revenge carried beyond the grave is instanced in the obituary notice, written by a Tennessee editor, of a man who died owing him a ten years' subscription for his paper. He said that the deceased had fallen so low in his mortal life that he had to climb up hill to get into perdition.—Kansas City Times.

A Joyous Moment.

"There is my last poem," said the young but melancholy contributor.

"Thank the Lord!" replied the dignified editor as he clung to his chair that he might not dance a hornpipe.—Detroit Free Press.

Plague Peculiarities.

During the cholera plague of 1865 the greatest mortality at Rome and Madrid was on Sundays; at London and Berlin, on Wednesdays, at Paris, on Saturdays.

Swiss Savings Banks.

Switzerland has as many as 557 savings banks, in which 1,196,549 persons, or more than a third of the total population, are depositors.

A Plucky Minister.

Sir John Drummond Hay was a fine horseman, and on one occasion, having been to interview the Moorish foreign minister at El Araish, 60 miles from Tangier, he desired to catch the outgoing steamer which left next morning. He had arranged that four relays of horses should be in readiness for his return. On obtaining his reply he rode off. His escort, thoughtfully provided by the governor of El Araish, were early in the race left behind. They declared that Sir John, after outracing them, "spread large wings and flew away." He wore a loose cape. On arriving at the town of Azaila, half way to Tangier, he discovered that his relay was locked up in the stable, and, summoning some loafers, he battered in the door, obtained his mount and rode on till he came up to his own pony. On reaching the river he jumped his pony into the ferryboat and out again on the opposite side and finally reached Tangier, having ridden the distance in five hours.

On another occasion, when out with his children, a fanatic attacked him and one of his children, and Sir John struck the man with the cane he carried such a blow as stretched him seemingly lifeless on the ground, only vouchsafing the remark, "Take away the corpse." The crowd drew back, and the bigoted "pilgrim" was taken to the hospital. So severe was the cut given by the cane, a present from Sir Walter Scott to Sir John's father, that we are told that the basha sent to inquire the nature of the weapon which had caused so dangerous a wound. The companions of the fanatic interceded for him, and Sir John, only too ready to listen to them, had his assailant spared the bastinado.—London Spectator.

An Ancient Telephone.

Edison may read with interest that in 1783 M. Linquet de la Bastille issued a prospectus, published in the "Correspondence Secrete," London, 1788 (volume 14, page 302), of "a singular machine or experience of the propagation of sound and the voice through tubes prolonged to a great distance." If it succeeded, he announced, people would be able to maintain with their sweethearts and friends at a distance of some hundreds of leagues a conversation which would "become somewhat public on the way, but by suppressing the names no one would be in the secret of the interlocutors." But it is not recorded that the scheme was put into practice. In a paper published in L'Illustration for 1854 by M. Charles Bourseul he says: "Let us imagine that a person speaks near to a mobile plate sufficiently flexible not to lose any of the vibrations produced by his voice, and that this plate interrupts and establishes accordingly communication with a battery. Then we might have at a distance another plate which would give at the same time the same vibrations. An electric battery, two vibrating plates and a wire would be sufficient." In apportioning the honors of telephonic discovery M. Bourseul at least would seem entitled to a share. —New York Tribune.

Watch Chain of Human Bones.

Cyrus O. Thornton, a farmer living a few miles out of Bolivar, has an odd watch chain. It is made of human bones. The chain consists of eight links, each a trifle more than an inch long, connected by plated rings. The chain is about ten inches long and has been highly polished by years of wear and glistens like ivory.

Thornton secured the chain at Petersburg, Va., in 1864. He was a member of Company E, Fiftieth New York engineers. A member of the Twenty-first New York infantry made two chains while confined in Libby prison and on his release met Thornton and sold him one chain for $50 in greenbacks. Thornton has forgotten the maker's name. The bones were taken from amputated arms and legs, and it required 18 months' time to carve out the chains. For many years after he came home from the war Thornton wore the chain every day, but for several years he has worn it only on Memorial day and at Grand Army reunions. Some of his neighbors once laughed at the idea of the bones being taken from human bodies, and he sent the chain to a surgeon, who examined it and pronounced it to be of human bones.—Fall River News.

Colonial Fear of Lawyers.

In the columns of the New York Gazetteer of Sept. 8, 1786, there was a paragraph lamenting the increase of lawyers as threatening to the future prosperity of the community and degrading to freemen. "An honest trade in former days," said the writer, "was all that people of common ability and education were ambitious of, but now no profession is genteel but the lawyer and the merchant. The lawyers are now creeping into every post of importance and thrusting themselves wherever there is a vacancy. Our congress, our assembly, are crowded with them, and even in our great commercial convention there are five lawyers to one merchant."

The Servian Army.

A curious thing connected with the Servian army is the manner in which nearly all the regiments carry the big drum. Instead of being slung in front of the man who plays it this instrument is put upon a small two wheel cart drawn by a large dog, the latter being so trained that he keeps his place even through the longest marches. The drummer walks behind the cart and performs on the instrument as it goes along. Each regiment has two or three drums, but scarcely any of the regiments have a band.

There is a cypress in the vicinity of Padua which is looked upon as having been a contemporary of Julius Cæsar, and, according to another and more plausible legend, it was against the trunk of this tree that Francis I, seeing "all lost save honor," endeavored to break his sword.

Mythical Creatures.

Now that the cold light of science has thrown its ray upon the most remote parts of our globe, there is no longer room for legendary creatures—save the sea serpent—and we are told that the mermaid is nothing more than a dugong, a unicorn either a rhinoceros or a Tibetan antelope, while the cockatrice, the phœnix and the roc appear to be pure imaginations.

But in the Elizabethan age—an age when the dodo had but recently been discovered — these, and many other mythical creatures were, if not, living, at all events actual realities to the ordinary public, and as such were referred to in the works of the great dramatist and other contemporary writers. We meet, for instance, in the "Winter's Tale" the line, "Make me not sighted like the basalisk," and in "The Tempest," "Now I will believe that there are unicorns." But not only was more or less of credulity given to the existence of these and such like fabulous monsters, but a web of mystic lore encircled the most common and best known of beasts, birds and fishes. Who, for instance, is forgetful of the popular superstitions connected with the salamander, the newt and the blindworm, and who fails to remember White's account of the "shrewash" at Selborne? And if such superstitions still survive among uneducated peasants of the present day we may be assured that two centuries ago they were fully believed by the higher classes.—Nature.

Coffee as a Disinfectant.

The use of coffee as a disinfectant is generally known, but it is doubtful if the majority of people are aware of its true value in this direction. They probably know that it is handy and harmless, but besides these qualities it is really one of the most powerful and effective agents known, as has been shown by repeated experiments. In one case a quantity of meat was placed in a close room and allowed to decompose. A chafing dish was then introduced and 500 grams of coffee were thrown on the fire. In a few minutes the room had been entirely disinfected. In another room the fumes of sulphureted hydrogen and ammonia were developed, and the smell—which no words can express—was destroyed in half a minute by the use of 90 grams of coffee. As a proof that the noxious smells are really decomposed and not merely overpowered by the fumes of coffee, it is stated that the first vapors of the coffee are not smelled at all and are therefore chemically absorbed, while the other smells gradually diminish as the fumigation continues. The merest "pinch" of coffee is usually sufficient to cleanse a sickroom, even in aggravated cases. The best way to employ it is to freshly pound the coffee in a mortar, if no mill is at hand, and sprinkle it on a redhot iron surface.—New York Ledger.

Earth Movements.

Professor Joseph Le Conte recently read a paper before the Geological Society of America, from which we learn that there are two primary and permanent kinds of movements of the earth's crust—namely, those which cause continental surfaces and oceanic basins, and those which by interior contraction determine mountains of folded structure. These two are determined, the one by unqual radial contraction, the other by unequal concentric contraction—that is, contraction of the interior more than the exterior. There are also two secondary kinds of movement which modify the effects of the other two and confuse our understanding of them. These are, first, oscillatory movements, affecting large areas, and isostatic movements, or gravitative readjustments, by erosion and sedimentation. In the minds of some writers oscillatory movements have masked and obscured the effects of continent and ocean basin making, and isostasy has concealed the effects and prevented the proper interpretation of all the others. It is believed that to make secure progress we must keep these several kinds of movements distinct in our minds.—San Francisco Chronicle.

For Success In War.

For success in war the indispensable complement of intellectual grasp and insight is a moral power which enables a man to trust the inner light, a power which dominates hesitation and sustains action in the most tremendous emergencies and which, from the formidable character of the difficulties it is called to confront, is in no men so conspicuously prominent as in those who are entitled to rank among great captains. The two elements—mental and moral power—are often found separately, rarely in due combination. In Nelson they met, and their coincidence with the exceptional opportunities afforded him constituted his good fortune and his greatness.—Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson."

A London Incident.

Landlords in poor districts in London are not allowed to take the tools of a defaulting tenant for rent. Yet a woman complained to the magistrate in west London that her landlord had seized her sewing machine for rent, and so had deprived her of the means of livelihood. The machine did not belong to her. She had it on the hire system. The magistrate told her that she could not recover it, and she would not only have to lose the machine, but also to pay its value to the firm from which she hired it.—Woman's Journal.

Getting Out of It.

"And now, ladies and gentlemen," said the hypnotist, "I will make this young man think he is under the influence of alcohol."

But the subject sat still, and apparently sorrowful.

"That doesn't look much like a jag to me," said the red nosed man in the front row.

'Can't you see," retorted the hypnotist, "that he has a load on his mind?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Story of France.

One of the most fascinating historical narratives published is the Story of France, by Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the well known editor of the People's Party Paper, Atlanta, Ga., and the staunch anti-fusion, straight in-the-middle-of the-roader of Populism. Volume I. tells of this great republic from the time of the Gauls to the close of the reign of Louis XI. It is well arranged and carries the reader along by easy stages, pointing out many of the political movements which foreshadowed the founding of the French republic of today. The style is clear and concise and shows in every way Mr. Watson's marked individuality in treating such subjects. Once taken up, the reader is loth to stop until he has finished the 204 pages which make up this volume. It is elegantly printed with good clear large type and beautifully bound in cloth.

The second volume (now in press) takes up the story from the time of Louis XI, and is equally—if anything more interesting than Volume I.

Price of either Vol. I or Vol. II is $1.

By sending $1.25 to the People's Party Paper, Atlanta, Ga., you will receive the paper one year and a copy of either Vol. I, or Vol. II, (postage paid. State plainly the one you want).

C. H. Mahan and wife have been visiting this week with Mrs. Mahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherfield of near Bang's, Brown county.

I. Gaither of Pecan Grove community, expects to leave Saturday for Jack county on a visit of a few weeks to his mother.

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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Attorney.....J. H. McMillan
Secretary.....C. A. Garner
Treasurer.....M. C. Witcher
Tax Assessor and Collector.....T. L. Ward

Aldermen, C. A. Garner, W. T. Leggett, ward No. 1; G. L. Stine, W. J. Clay, ward No. 2; J. C. Williams, R. C. Jones, ward No. 3.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives..... 1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF ORDER.

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Next quarterly meeting of Erath County Alliance meets at Scarborough school house, with Union Alliance, three miles south of Huckabay, in October, 1897.

29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Stranghan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
Glen Rose, 2nd Monday in April and October;
Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
Hamilton, 1st Monday in December and June;
Gatesville, 3rd Monday in January and July.

Erath County Government.

County Judge, Thos B. King,....Stephenville
" Clerk, Tom Geren..... "
" Attorney, J. W. Jarrott, "
" Treas....Condy Toliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" " Asses'r, B F Allison, "
" Surveyor, McK. Johnston "

Commissioners—Precinct 1, John H. Johnson, Stephenville; precinct 2, J. M. Kiker, Dublin; Precinct 3, C. C. Wood, Duffau; precinct 4, G. C. Hamilton, Thurber.

County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; J. A. Adams, C.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P.; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P. F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2. W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each hat fire hall.

Hose Co. No. 2: W. C. Huchingson, foreman; O. F. Lilcs, 1st assistant foreman; Will Watson, 2nd assistant foreman; Scott Mack, secretary; Jim Prim, treasurer; A. McMurry, steward. Meets second Tuesday in each month at fire hall.

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The following are a few of those who have purchase ress machines, and we refer any prospective purch either of them:

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L. J. Evans, "
E. T. Cornelius, "
L. J. Toler, "
J. C. Caperton, "
W. F. Carpenter, "
R. V. Branum, "
T. S. Riddels, "
L. M. Sale, "

Mrs. S. A. Holt, Ham
M. C. Moss, Hico.
W. T. Carlton, Steph
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In writing any of the above named parties, always a two-cent stamp for reply. For further information, or address

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E DUBLIN PROGRESS.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

B. Hamblett and Rev. Jim uskey and families, of the eville country, passed through n yesterday en route to Coke y on a visit and to attend a ligious revival there.

ses Dixie and Shinnie Mc- visited last Wednesday with mily of Judge H. H. Hardin ephenville.

had dog was killed near Shel- hool house, this county, by a Stone, this week. The dog to where he was plowing in eld and began snapping and ng at him. Mr. Stone un- ed his mule from the plow, home and got his pistol and ed and killed the animal, by that time had gone into lusions.

arlie Andrews and Harry e and their families left esday on a fishing trip to Rose.

uid Dead Shot Screw Worm ine for wire cuts and worms. t S. S. DAVIS.

s. T. J. Farmer left last Sat- for Wortham on a visit to ves and friends, expecting to to-morrow.

H. Andruss, wife and child, ed last week from a pleasure Kimball county.

lie Gillett, Geo. Andruss, E. B. Gillett and Miss Lottie t left this week for a months, re trip to Burnett and Kim- counties.

first-class hair cut or shave e had at Eddleman & Sim- barber shop.

yer W. T. Daniel made a ess trip to Alexander Wed- y.

e ice man has been at the t of his glory during the past or more and the water wagon s coming to be a regular ar- at.

number of Dublin people last Wednesday pleasantly Alexander picnic.

hing parties continue to be the scribing theme. Let 'em fish they can.

blin Laundry for the next days will do shirts 8⅓c, s and cuffs 2½c. All work nteed first class. 6-2t

yor R. H. McCain spent last ay in Stephenville.

e first musk melons of the n put in their appearance here Monday, having been raised town.

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. A. M. Maloney returned a ays ago from a visit to friends eenville.

F. C. Crews left Tuesday aco to join her husband, who for that place last week to

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Fred Hunt, of Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co., ys: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite tion being so good for a woman with I got two bottles last September, and er 13th, I had a twelve-pound baby girl. was confined I was not sick in any way. t suffer any pain, and when the child I walked into another room and went I never had an after-pain or any other his is the eighth child and the largest all."

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Mrs. Dr. Archer, accompanied by Master Ellis Cole, left yesterday for Sweetwater, the former to visit her sister, the latter to visit his grandma.

J. C. Ansley will leave to-day for Bell county, to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. J. E. Stephens and wife, of the Brookhaven work. His daughter Miss Mattie, will accompany him and remain over until September or October.

Dissolution Notice.

By mutual agreement A. B. Walker and J. W. Walker have this day sold all their stock and interest in the incorporation of the Dublin Music Co., and Mr. A. B. Walker has resigned his position as manager of said corporation and will open up a music honse at Stephenville, Texas.

DUBLIN MUSIC CO.
A. B. WALKER.
Attest: J. W. WALKER.
W. T. LEGGETT, Sec.-Treas.

Wm. Hamilton of this place, has erected a gin at the intersection of the Dublin, Indian Gap, Comanche and Hamilton roads in Comanche county. We also learn that a post-office and store is to be established there.

C. C. Cantrell has gone to Eastland to work on the new court house.

Texas Central R. R. Co. Excursions.

Tennessee Centennial, Nashville, tickets limited ten days for return. On sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Fare $16.75 for round trip; tickets limited twenty days for return, fare $25.05 for round trip, on sale daily; tickets limited until Nov. 7, 1897 for return, fare $31.45 for round trip; ten day tickets off sale closes with business October 26, 1897; other off sales close with business October 15, 1897.

A moonlight picnic was given last evening at the residence of Joe Bonduant, north of town, complimentary to Miss Lumpkin, of Lebanon, Tenn., who is visiting Miss Clara Jackson.

The newly elected officers of Dublin Lodge No. 313, I. O. O. F., were installed last Tuesday night. W. E. Lowe is Noble Grand and Wm O'Briant Vice Grand.

Tom Woods and Sandy Arnold spent several days of this week in Hamilton, rounding up cattle.

Mr. Charlie Shahan and Miss Sallie Wheeless were married yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. J. Tant officiating. Our hearty good wishes are tendered the young couple.

Rio Grande Excursions.

For the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, May 1st. to Nov. 1st., the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande R'y. will sell round trip tickets at the following rates:

Dublin to Nashville and return, on sale until October 15th., good for return until November 7th., $31.85. Twenty day tickets $24.-95. Ten day tickets sold each Tuesday and Thursday up to and including October 26th, limited for return to ten days from date of sale, at $19.10.

Mrs. Centers of Stephenville, spent several hours in Dublin this week, while returning home from a visit of several weeks with friends near Itasca, Hill county.

Mrs. Youngblood and her daughter, Mrs. Riley of Canton, Van Zandt county, came in Sunday to visit with her daughters, Mrs. Abbott and Miss Virdie Youngblood. Miss Virdie has been visiting here for several months, but will return to her home at Canton next week with her mother and sister.

Legal Notice.

Dublin, Texas, June 9th, 1897.—To whom it may concern: My wife, Elizabeth E. Evans, 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.

5-4t. L. J. EVANS.

THE STATE SUMMER NORMAL.

Opened in Dublin Yesterday With a Large Attendanceand Much Enthusiasm.

The State Summer Normal for Erath and Comanche counties began yesterday in Dublin with a good attendance and promising of results for the betterment of those attending. They are a fine body of teachers and the faculty of the normal cannot be surpassed. Dublin welcomes them all, and hopes that the normal session will prove both pleasant and profitable to each and every individual member of the school and faculty.

The normal opened with song by choir followed by prayer led by Rev. A. J. Tant, after which addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor R. H. McCain in behalf of the city of Dublin, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore in behalf of the Dublin Schools, and by Revs. Matthews and Tant in behalf of their respective churches. These were followed by a touching response by Prof. A. W. Evans, conductor of the normal on behalf of the visiting teachers. This was followed by a vocal quartette composed of Messrs. Guest, St.Clair, Patton and West, after which the regular routine work of the normal was begun promptly and with expedition.

The faculty of the school is composed of the following: A. W. Evans, W. J. Clay, I. T. Valentine, Mrs. S. C. Lattimore, Miss Ellen Robinson and M. L. Arnold.

The total enrollment up to the time of opening was sixty-five, and this is expected to increase within the next few days to a hundred or more. Of those enrolled the following were present at the opening:

Misses Gertie Andruss, Maggie Armstrong, May Allen, Jessie Blackford, Myrtle Bishop, Lizzie Biffle; Messrs. Sam Barber, Elbert Blair; Misses Edna Bennett, Alva Cole, Elzora Cunningham; Messrs. J. R. Cox, John Cox; Misses Bertie Danley, Ellen Eddleman, Laura Evans, Julia Friend, Katie Fritz, Bell Fair, Bertha Gale, Blanche Hamilton, Minnie Holmsley, Rhoda Harris; Messrs. Edward Harris, Will Hudson, D. G. Johnson; Miss Ethel Lattimore; Mr. Henry Long; Misses Nettie Mansell, Fannie McCoy; Messrs. Lee McDonald, B. B. McCampbell, A. L. Morgan, Misses Pearl Mulloy, May Marshal, Carrie Miller; Messrs. Frank Mahan, G. W. Morris, J. L. Mayfield; Misses. Ametta Mansell, Gertrude Oliver, Ida Oxford, Ruth Oxford; Mr. Thomas Owens; Misses Dicie Penson, Sallie Powell, Emma Perry, Cappie Potts; Mr. E. M. Pollan; Misses. Ella Ross, Eva Roseberry; Messrs. Sam Ray, James Rutledge, Dave Simmons, Mike Sullivan; Miss Surline Smith; Messrs. W. L. Terry, J. H. Turner, G. Elmer Tharp; Miss Alma Taylor, Almeda Taylor, Notie Waldrip, Estelle Washington, Kate Wilson, Lucile Wilson.

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The 25c and 50c sizes for sale by all druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dudley left Wednesday for a several days visit with Mr. Dudley's parents near Comanche.

Erath County Singing Convention.

Erath County Singing Convention will meet at Lingleville Friday Saturday and Sunday, July 23-25. Everybody come. A grand time is expected. A teacher's institute will be organized on the first night of meeting. J. E. STRINGER, President.
J. D. MARTIN, Sec.

For Rent or Sale.—Residence on Patrick street known as the Burroughs place, eight rooms, well finished, good location. City water and electric lights attached. Apply to Lowe & Daley.

Spurgeon Tant, fifteen year old son of Rev. A. J. Tant, stepped on a nail yesterday morning, which inflicted a painful wound about two inches in depth in the fleshy portion of the foot.

See What the Red Front is Doing.

SUMMER CLOSING OUT SALE

A First Class Line of Ladies Summer Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Domestics, Checks, Ginghams, Etc.; Shoes and Slippers, Men's Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Underware and the like. Nice and Elegant line of all these articles and many otners.

The Biggest Slaughter in Men's Clothing Ever Witnessed in Dublin.

These Goods Must be Sold in order to make room for our magnificent fall stock, and in order to get them out of the way and get the cash in their place we propose to sell them at

ABSOLUTE COST UNTIL AUGUST 5TH.

This is an absolute cost sale and we mean every word of it. We have more goods than money and we want to reverse the thing. It's not prof its we're ofter, but simply the cost of the goods.

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10c Lawn for	5c	Prints	4c and 5c
6c Lawn for	3½c	Yd. Wide Bleached Domestic	4½c
Nice Line Challies	4½c	Yd. Wide Brown Domestic	4c
All wool Nun's Veiling	12½c	Everything else Proportionately	

It will cost you nothing to Come and look at these goods, but you may invest quite a lot of cash in useless experience if you fail to see and price them. No trouble to show gooods. Come early and surely before August 5th. Mention our ad. in Progress when you come.

THE RED FRONT.

Erath Dry Goods Co, S. Masor, M'ng'r.

John Warring, the clever bookkeeper for Utterback & Harris, returned Monday from a two-and-a-half weeks visit to his old home in Charleston, S. C. He also visited relatives and friends in Rome, Ga., and at other points in that state and South Carolina. He reports a very pleasant time, but says that in his entire trip he saw no country that compared with grand old Texas.

Election Notice.

It is ordered by the court that the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of Erath County at the election to be held August 3, 1897, to-wit: Whether a new jail shall be constructed at a cost not to exceed $15,000, and that at said election those voting for said proposition shall have on their ticket "For a New Jail," and those opposing shall have on their ticket "Against a New Jail." 7-4t

THOS. B. KING, Judge Presiding.

Miss Ellen Eddleman, sister to Will Eddleman of this city, is here to attend the Summer Normal.

Miss White of Ft. Worth, left last Saturday for her home after a brief visit with Miss Mabel Buckingham.

To Visiting Teachers:

You are cordially invited and requested to call at the store of the Dublin Dry Goods Co., on Elm street and inspect our stock of seasonable goods which for quality, and all other points, cannot be excelled in Dublin. We will be glad to have you call and will take pleasure in showing you through our establishment and serving you in any way possible. Very Respt.

DUBLIN DRY GOODS CO.
W. B. DAVIS, Manager. 2-t

Five wagon loads of wheat came in late yesterday evening from Eastland county for storage in the Dublin Roller Mills Elevator.

For Sale.—458 acres of land situated in Comanche county, 2½ miles east of Proctor; 100 acres in good state of cultivation, balance in good grass with plenty of timber for wood and other purposes. Black sandy land, fine orchard and vineyard, good cistern, plenty of never failing stock water, good four room house, barn, cribs etc. Also have fifty head of good yearlings to go with place. For sale cheap and on good terms. Apply or write to W. L. Hancock, Proctor Texas. 4-4m

Hamilton County Court.

Geo. Cole, carrying pistol; jury trial; acquitted.

Hol Medford, gaming; dismissed.

John Hibdon Sr., aggravated assault; dismissed.

Joe McAnally, gaming; judgment against bondsmen by default.

J. M. Walker, assault; plead guilty; fined $5.

W. B. Johnson carrying pistol; fined $25.

Morley Rice, carrying pistol; fined $25.

Jeff Gardenhire, carrying pistol; fined $25

J. S. Carter, carrying pistol; dismissed.

J. M. Allen Sr., using abusive language; jury trial, acquitted.

Dick Andrews, cutting timber; fined $10.

Paul McDaniel, cutting timber; fined $10.

J. H. Myers, defaulting as witness; fined $5.

O. S. Andrews, cutting bee tree; jury trial; acquitted.

L. C. Williams, theft; jury trial; acquitted.

Lit Sloneker, selling liquor to minors; two cases; jury trial; Acquitted.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheoa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by all druggists.

Miss Annie Lue Boggus of Waco, returned home this week, after a brief visit to relatives, R. B. Spencer and family.

Miss Flavia Hall of Cleburne, is visiting with the family of Rev. W. W. Patrick.

Now is the time to have those photos made that you will not feel a delicacy in sending to your eastern or northern friends to whom you have been promising so long.

THOMPSON,
The up-to-date Photographer, Dublin, Texas. 4-4t

Miss Ida Holt of Bluff Dale, and Miss Maggie Thrash of Grandbury, spent a day this week visiting with Miss Ella Ray.

Miss Lumpkin of Lebanon, Tenn., is visiting this week with Miss Clara Jackson. She expects also to visit friends in Brownwood before returning home.

The bank and post-office observed last Monday, the 5th., as the 4th of July, which is the custom when the 4th falls on Sunday. The bank officials closed up and went fishing and the money-order department of the post-office was closed.

The Ex-Confederate re-union of Hamilton county will occur at Hico next Wednesday and Thursday.

County Attorney J. W. Jarrott was here last Monday attending justice court.

Fortunate Bicycle Riders

are those that know what Ballard's Snow Liniment will do. No soreness from stretched sinews or strained muscles. Quick recovery when mishap befalls. No liniment penetrates like this one. It has all the virtues of other liniments and peculiar merits of its own. Cures where others only relieve. Banishes rheumatism, neuralgia; relieves strains, cuts, burns and frost bites. Pain and inflammation simply can't stay where it is applied. Your money awaits you if it fails to satisfy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

A good rain would be quite acceptable to all parts of the country just at the present time.

Lawyer McMillan made a trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

YOUR KIDNEYS

if they are healthy filter the uric acid and poisons out of the system through the urine. If they are not acting right the results are Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bladder Trouble, Dropsy, etc.

These can be

CURED

"I will write you a letter to let you know that the sample box of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills I sent to you for and have got, did me more good than all the doctors have done during the fifteen days that I was sick. I can heartily recommend the kidney pills to be the best medicine that I have ever taken. J. R. STEWART, Thurber, Texas."

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO.
Dr Hobbs Pills For Sale in DUBLIN, TEX., by S. S. DAVIS, Druggist.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Boiler Explodes In Tennessee Bringing Death and Destruction.

NINE PERSONS WERE KILLED

Five More Were Injured, Some of Them Being Seriously Hurt—Street Car Wrecked at Pittsburg and Four Lives Are Lost.

Nashville, July 7.—A special from Hartsville, Tenn., says: A frightful boiler explosion occurred on the farm of W. A. Allen, in the tenth district of his county, Tuesday afternoon, by which seven people were instantly killed and seven badly injured.

The dead are:
W. A. Allen.
James Allen.
Lindsley Allen.
Mock Tunstill.
Asa Barr.
Porter Avery, colored.
Len Barksdale, colored.

The wounded are:
Will Allen, will die.
Calhoun Stone, leg broken in two places.
Geo. Dice, badly scalded and mangled, will die.
John Foley, colored, badly mangled, will die.
Albert Haley, colored, badly injured, may recover.
Sam Wheeler, colored, leg broken.
——— Bolton, a small boy, fatally injured.

Mr. Allen and his men were just concluding the work of threshing wheat, and were preparing to leave the field when the explosion occurred, from what cause is not known. Some of the victims were mangled beyond recognition and pieces of the hot boiler were blown several hundred yards.

A later message says Will Allen and the boy Bolton have since died.

Lindsley Allen's head was blown away and has not been found.

Wheeler, Dice and Foley are certainly fatally injured.

Street Car Wreck at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Four people were fatally injured and 18 or 20 others were more or less injured in a street car wreck here last night on the Forbes street line of the Consolidated Traction company.

The wreck occurred on the Soho hill at the time when the immense crowds which attended the fireworks display at Schenley park were returning home.

An Atwood street car had gone about half way down the hill when it jumped the track. Closely followed by it came an open summer car with a trailer, both densely packed with people. Before the second train could be stopped it crashed into the derailed car. Hardly had the first collision happened before a third car, also heavily laden, came down the hill at full speed and forced its way into the wreck ahead. It was the second crash that did most of the damage and the scene was indiscribable.

Three Men Killed.

Woodsville, N. H., July 7.—A freight train on the White mountain division of the Boston and Maine railway was wrecked by a washout at a point four miles south of this station. Three men were killed and the engines and three cars badly wrecked.

PARDON FOR BANDITS.

Monstrous Petition to Set Free the Two Younger Boys.

Kansas City, July 7.—W. C. Bronaugh has left here to present to Minnesota board of pardons a most formidable petition asking the pardon of Cole and Jim Younger, the bandits. The names of the petitioners which are now made public for the first time, include some of the best known public men in the country. Among them are six judges of the supreme court of Missouri, United States Senators George C. Vest, Stephen B. Elkins and D. M. Sabin, Congressman Cowherd, Dockery, Clark, Robb, Dearmond and Benton, all of Missouri. Nearly all the present state officers, including Governor Stephens and ex-Governor Stone and Crittenden, assistant secretary of the interior, Webster Davis and Richard C. Kerens, Republican national committeeman from Missouri.

Five Bodies Recovered.

Little Rock, July 7.—Five bodies were dragged from the Arkansas river [illegible] and search is being made for the [illegible]. The five recovered are those of [illegible] brothers Dante and Misses Sanders [illegible] Arber, who were run down in a [illegible] by the steamer U. K. Riggs, and [illegible] of Jack Cranford, an unmarried [illegible] employe of the Barring Cross [illegible], who was drowned while bathing [illegible] river. The sixth body for which [illegible] is being made is that of a negro [illegible] who fell from a skiff while watching the fireworks.

Found Dead In Bed.

Bonham, Tex., July 7.—Albert [illegible], who lives six miles north of [illegible], was found dead in bed. He had become overheated several days ago while feeding a thresher and ever since had been indisposed, not being able to [illegible] much of anything save to lounge [illegible] the house. Justice Lair held an [illegible] and found that he had come to [illegible] death from congestion.

RUINED BY THE COURTS.

Building and Loan Associations In Kentucky Forced to the Wall.

Louisville, July 3.—Within 72 hours four building and loan associations, whose estimated assets and liabilities foot up $1,250,000, have gone to the wall in this city, finding it impossible to conduct business under the recent decision of the court of appeals in regard to a legal rate of interest. The Kentucky Citizens' Building and Loan association went under early yesterday morning, with assets and liabilities $212,000. At the offices of all building and loan companies in the state the greatest uneasiness prevails and stock holders are hourly giving notice of withdrawals. It is the general opinion among local financiers that the building and loan business has suffered its death blow in Kentucky.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed, Four Fatally and One Badly Hurt.

Adairsville, Ga., July 1.—The boiler of an engine attached to a threshing machine exploded near here, killing three men instantly and wounding four others, while another man had his leg broken, necessitating amputation. The cause of the explosion was low water in the boiler.

All the dead and injured are white except one.

The killed: Tom Weeks, Alex Warwick, Sam Mills (colored).

Fatally wounded: D. C. Hamby, E. Hamby, Shade Towers, Zack King.

Badly injured: Clarence Branch, leg broken.

M'GREW IN JAIL.

He Was Arrested In the Territory by a Deputy United States Marshal.

Paris, Tex., July 6.—Pitts McGrew, the desperate and daring negro who is charged with killing his wife and wounding his mother and father-in-law, Saturday night, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Sam Minor at Talihina, I. T.

When captured the prisoner was asleep in a box car and made no resistance. He had no weapons about him and offered no objection to returning to Paris. He reached here Sunday night and was placed in the county jail. A large number of negroes were at the depot to take a look at McGrew as he alighted from the train. At the jail a crowd of probably 300 assembled to see the negro.

Eloping Couple Found.

Texarkana, Tex., July 7.—About a week ago the wife of a contractor of this city mysteriously disappeared from home, as did an employe and boarder. The contractor instituted search for the missing parties and found them in the Indian Territory. The man and the woman were engaged in sawing wood, each holding the end of a saw. They were at a tie camp. Arrests followed and in default of $1000 bond they went to jail. The man has a wife and five children, while the woman deserted three of her own.

Wiped Out an Old Feud.

Empire City, Kas., July 7.—Sam Mitchell, husband of the newly appointed postmistress of this city, wiped out an old feud here by shooting and killing Link Cole, ex-city marshal. The men met on the street and Mitchell shot without warning. Cole killed Mitchell's brother a year ago.

Identified as a Robber.

Kansas City, July 7.—George Hall, a young man arrested Saturday by Detective McAnnany in a Turkish bath room on Main street, has been identified as one of the train robbers who one night three months ago held up a Louisville and Nashville passenger train near Colera, Ala., and robbed the Southern Express company of $3000.

Killed While Bathing.

Copperas Cove, Tex., July 7.—While a crowd was in bathing Henry Tucker jumped into the water head foremost and struck his face and breast against a sandbar, breaking his back and injuring him otherwise. He lived only a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child.

One Woman Kills Another.

Little Rock, Ark., July 7.—Near Hamburg Christian Nolley shot and killed Nancy Hill. The Hill woman was whipping one of her children, and when she refused to desist was killed. Christian Nolley is a femael deperado and has killed three men, two of them her husbands. She is under arrest.

Skull Split Open.

Richmond, Tex., July 6.—In a difficulty at Sugarland, this county, between Joe Wheeler, colored, and another negro, Wheeler's skull was split open with a cane knife, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. The assailant made his escape.

Remanded Without Bail.

New Boston, Tex., July 7.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Barkman, charged with killing Officer O. D. Perry at Texarkana, had a preliminary trial at New Boston before Justice Hooks and was remanded to jail without bail. He was taken to Clarksville jail.

Nearly a Thousand Killed.

London, July 7.—Special dispaches from Bombay say that from 600 to 1000 rioters were killed during the recent rioting in the vicinity of Calcutta and it is added that native circles put the deaths as high as 1500.

FINAL TARIFF VOTE.

It Will Be Taken In the Senate Sometime Today.

AGREED TO BY ALL PARTIES

Five-Minute Debate Is Now the Order. The Anti-Trust Question Cause a Long Debate—Allen's Amendment Was Defeated.

Washington, July 7.—The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate before adjournment today, a definite agreement, assented to by all parties, having been reached at the close of the debate yesterday.

Mr. Allison did not ask that the hour for the vote be set, but was content with the amendment that it should be some time today. The limitation of speeches after 1 p. m. to five minutes will bring the debate within narrow limits.

The announcement by the vice president that the agreement was perfected lead to a general exchange of congratulations among the senators.

During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length and Mr. Pettus' amendment on the subject was defeated—33 to 36.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska again offered the amendment for a quarter cent bounty on beet sugar. It led to lively and somewhat personal speeches from the two Nebraska senators, after which the Allen amendment was tabled —57 to 9, the Populists and Silver Republicans being the only ones recorded against the motion to table.

Without any preliminary business the senate proceeded with the consideration of the tariff bill.

Mr. Bacon made a personal explanation of his vote Monday for Mr. Mill's amendment to impose a tax of 5 per cent on all manufactured products. "He had," said he, "given it his vote without due deliberation. If the imposition of such tax could be confined to the sugar trust and other gigantic concerns existing in open violation of law, it would commend itself to his judgment, but as it would touch every village and hamlet in the land, and lay its hand upon the most humble, he frankly avowed his regret for the vote cast."

Mr. Bates of Tennessee, then took the floor and delivered a set speech against the bill.

Against Beet Sugar Bounty.

Washington, July 7.—The Republican senatorial caucus yesterday decided not to again present a beet sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill and Senator Allison was authorized to move to have an amendment offered by Senator Allen tabled. There was also a general agreement to take up the Thurston beet sugar bounty bill as an independent measure the first thing after congress meets in December.

Senator Harris Still Serious.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Harris of Tennessee is resting more easily, but is still considered in a serious condition. The senator is very old, and some months ago was prostrated by a severe attack of grippe, complicated by stomach troubles. He subsequently rallied, but never fully regained his strength, and the present attack is regarded with grave apprehension.

Charge Against Postmaster King.

Waco, Tex., July 7.—Ed G. King, postmaster of Brownwood, Tex., arrived here Tuesday afternoon in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal D. R. Hodges by virtue of a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Charles H. Lednum of Dallas. Inspector Homer E. Bell made an affidavit in which Postmaster King is charged with presenting to the auditor of the third United States treasury a claim amounting to $565 for rent on the postoffice building at Brownwood, which claim is stated by the officer to be false and untrue and not actual amount of rent paid by the defendant on the postoffice building. Postmaster King was arraigned on arriving here before United States Commissioner John H. Finks, who placed his bail at $1000, which the defendant furnished.

Shot From Ambush.

Hallettsville, Tex., July 7.—In the Seclusion neighborhood, twenty miles below here, Bossy Jackson, while sitting in the house of a family where he was visiting was fired upon and instantly killed. No one saw who the assassin was. Sheriff Houghins began an investigation and arrested and jailed a party, having found evidence sufficient to fix the crime upon him. All parties are colored.

Barker Electrocuted.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 6.—John Henry Barker, colored, was electrocuted here early today for wife murder. The crime was committed Aug. 30, 1895. Barker was jealous of his wife and after being separated from her some time, returned and shot her to death, afterwards hacking her body with a spade.

Mother McKinley About as Usual.

Canton, O., July 6.—Mother McKinley is about the house as usual, and appears to suffer no serious effects from her fall of Monday. She belittles the accident and says she will soon recover.

THE POPULISTS MEET.

They Are Holding a National Conference at Nashville.

SCRAP IN THE CONVENTION.

Two Tennessee Delegates Come to Blows but Separated Before any Damage age Done—Some Strong Resolutions Were Submitted.

Nashville, July 6.—The national conference of the People's party met yesterday in the hall of the house of representatives, several hundred delegates being in attendance. The conference was called to order by Milton Parks of Dallas, Texas, who said this was a conference of men who believe in the principles enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis, in Populism straight.

J. S. Bradley of Texas, was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. He said he wanted to see plain, unmistakable declarations that no one could misunderstand and wanted to see some means of making them effective. He trusted the deliberations would be cool and calm, and that there would be no recrimination.

J. A. Parker of Kentucky, was chosen temporary secretary.

The conference then took a 30 minutes recess and meetings of state delegates were held all over the hall to select members of the committee on credentials.

When the conference was again called to order there were about 600 delegates present. The committee on credentials was announced and a motion to adjourn until 1 o'clock was carried.

The afternoon session of the Populist conference was called to order at 1:45 and ex-Governor J. P. Buchanan delivered an address of welcome.

In his address Mr. Buchanan said that this was the most critical period which this advance movement in politics had ever reached, that foes beset it behind and before and danger lurks within and without.

F. D. Wimberly of Georgia responded. His speech was along the religio-political line and advocated the non-fusion idea.

The report of the committee on credentials showed that 355 delegates with proper credentials were proesent, as follows:

Alabama 38, Arkansas 15, Florida 4, Georgia 39, Illinois 24, Indiana 12, Iowa 7, Kansas 2, Kentucky 9, Louisiana 13, Michigan 12, Minnesota 19, Mississippi 7, Missouri 17, Nebraska 2, Montana 3, New Hampshire 1, North Carolina 2, Ohio 21, Rhode Island 1, Tennessee 13, Texas 80, Washington 1, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 1; total 355. The temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of one member from each state, was appointed.

During the afternoon a number of brief speeches were made by the delegates; among them was one by W. E. Farmer of Texas.

Several resolutions were submitted.

One of the resolutions offered was to the effect that hereafter any Populist who advocated fusion should be forever ejected from the ranks. Another declares that if a man sells his vote he should be deprived of the right of suffrage now and forever. If Butler ever attempts to call a convention after the other parties have held their conventions he shall be decapitated was the sum and substance of a third resolution.

The grand stand performance of the afternoon was given by Mac Lindsley of Nashville, and John H. McDowell of Union City, Tenn. In a talk on Tennessee Populism McDowell referred to Lindsley, whose whiskers are very red, as a red-headed sapsucker.

Lindsley, in turn, said his little speech, and bestowed upon McDowell the epithet of a mullet-headed buzzard, who had sold the Populist party of Tennessee to the Republicans every chance he got.

McDowell could not stand that, and he mounted the speaker's desk and rapped Lindsley over the head with a cane. Lindsley struck him and the two men clinched. They were separated, however, before any serious damage was done.

It seems that the two men have been on bad terms for many years.

The majority of the delegates are opposed to fusion, but some lively times are expected when the committee on resolutions reports.

Ignatius Donnelly and General Coxey addressed an audience of 400 people at the capitol at night.

POPULIST CONFERENCE.

They Decided to Make Efforts to Thoroughly Reorganize.

Nashville, Tenn., July 7.—The national conference of the Peoples party reassembled in the hall of the house of representatives at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was expected that the committee on resolutions would present their report soon after the conference had been called to order, but the chairman announced that the report would not likely be ready before noon.

Several resolutions were introduced and referred to the committee and the committee took a recess for a short time.

The resolutions committee completed their report at 1:45 o'clock and was ready at 2 o'clock. There were two minority reports involving the plan of organization. H

The report of the committee on resolutions provides for the appointment of a committee on organization composed of three from each state, the chairman to be elected by the conference. It also provides for an executive committee of fifty to cooperate with the national executive committee when that committee acts upon the line of Populist principles. This committee will act until the next national convention. The report declares in favor of thorough reorganization and education by civil districts if necessary.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of an address to the people, which was adopted. The address is lengthy and scores both the Republican and Democratic parties, declares against fusion, says free silver will not bring relief unless trusts, combines and rings are abolished, reaffirms the platform of the party, especially as to the initiative and referendum, and calls upon all to join in the contest now waging.

The plan for reorganization and building up the party was adopted.

The organization committee, in accordance with the terms of the plan, were appointed. Milton Park of Dallas, Tex., was elected chairman; W. S. Morgan of Arkansas, secretary; Dr. Crowe of Alabama, treasurer.

The following executive committee was appointed: A. A. Gumley of Louisiana, Col. Peak of Georgia, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, Abe Steinberger of Kansas and L. C. Bateman of Maine.

The conference at 7:20 adjourned sine die.

DUEL TO DEATH.

One Brother-In-Law Kills Another and Himself Badly Hurt.

Huckabay, Tex., July 3.—As the result of an altercation between two brothers-in-law, living two miles southwest of here, one is dead and the other has considerable wounds on scalp, supposed to have been inflicted with brass knucks.

Jesse Brumlow, the dead man, was stabbed to death with a pocket knife. Altogether, he was stabbed six or seven times, all being deep wounds but one. He expired almost immediately, where the fight occurred. The other party, Calvin Williams, has some eight or nine scalp wounds, thought to be inflicted with knucks. The physicians attending state, however, that they are not serious.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

An Aeronaut and His Assistant Meet Terrible Fates.

Eureka, Cal., July 7.—Prof. George Weston, the aeronaut, and his assistant, H. Scotton of Aberdeen, Wash., were fearfully crushed while the former was attempting an ascension and parachute jump. When the balloon was inflated and the restraining ropes were cast off, it shot up sixty feet with Scotton tangled in the ropes. He was dropped to the earth and sustained fractures and bruises from which he will die. Weston clug to the parachute and a strong wind carried him with terrific force through the tops of some trees and he, too, dropped to the earth, crushed and mangled in a terrible manner.

MURDER AT DALLAS.

William Harbrecht Shoots and Kills Walter Stover In a Fight.

Dallas, July 7.—William Harbrecht shot and killed Walter Stover here yesterday. What caused the murder is unknown. The two men had a fist fight in which Stover get the best of it. Harbrecht then procured a pistol and committed the murder. Both men worked for Lemp's brewery, one drove an ice wagon, the other a beer wagon.

Stover was shot in the right breast and died in 10 minutes. Harbrecht was immediately arrested and placed in jail.

More Heat Victims.

Washington, July 7.—The hot weather is still on. Throughout the Middle States it was most severe and hundreds of prostrations are reported with many deaths.

At New York there were 14 stricken down with one death.

There were four deaths at Chicago and three more prostrations that are yet in a critical condition.

Thirteen deaths are reported at Detroit since Monday afternoon.

No fatalities at St. Louis but many prostrations.

Five died at Cincinnati and four more yet serious.

Barrs His Children.

Dallas, July 7.—An old man named Henry Goldstein, who lives at 183 Floyd street, Tuesday applied to Judge Gray for an order restraining his sons and daughters, Joseph, Julius, Bessie and Annie Goldstein, from visiting his house or venturing upon the premises. He alleged in his petition that he was very old and weak and wished to be let alone and permitted to worship God according to the orthodox Jewish faith, in peace. Judge Gray granted the relief prayed for.

Used the X-Ray.

Walnut Springs, Tex., July 7.—Sunday night at his home, near Clarieth, on the Texas Central railroad, Mark Dowdy shot himself in the forearm with a 38-caliber pistol. He came down to have the X-ray used by a physician, who located the ball and extracted it from between the bones of the forearm.

Snowstorm In Colorado.

Leadville, Colo., July 5.—The Fourth of July season was appropriately inaugurated here by a severe snow storm. Snow fell at Gunnison, Telluride and Creede.

THE MINERS' STR[illegible]

Secretary Sherman Expresses [illegible] self on the Situation.

ARBITRATION LAW NO G[illegible]

He Expresses Himself That the [illegible] Good but There Is No Way [illegible] Make the Strikers or Operators Take Hold of It.

New York, July 7.—A dispatch [illegible] the World from Washington, says: [illegible] In speaking of the miners' [illegible] Secretary of State Sherman said [illegible] such disturbances were always [illegible] and threatened to become injurious [illegible] business interests. The withholding [illegible] so important a product as coal, [illegible] tinued for a considerable period [illegible] said, necessarily involves a liberal [illegible] crease in prices and consequently [illegible] fects all classes. He does not [illegible] that politics enters into strikes [illegible] any of the parties, or that either [illegible] preceding or the present administration can be held responsible for [illegible] existing disagreements between [illegible] erators and miners.

Secretary Sherman said that a [illegible] tion of these problems must be [illegible] by the employers and those in [illegible] service. They must adjust their [illegible] ences in their own way and to [illegible] own satisfaction. Outside suggestion [illegible] and interference would be resented. For this reason he does not [illegible] that any general plan of arbitration [illegible] for the adjudication of labor troubles [illegible] as proposed by pending congressional [illegible] legislation would be acceptable [illegible] either of the parties, or could be made [illegible] effective in practical application. The [illegible] theory is good, he said, but the application would be difficult, if not impossible.

Arbitration provided by law would [illegible] be on the same principle as lead[illegible] horse to water. The water can be provided and the animal taken to it, but he cannot be compelled to drink.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

West Virginia Coalminers Not Included In the General Order.

Charleston, W. Va., July 7.—[illegible] Mine Inspector J. W. Paul, who has been keeping in touch with the situation [illegible] coal fields in West Virginia, says [illegible] there is at present no indication that the miners of this state will go [illegible] "This," he says, "is West Virginia's opportunity to find new markets for her coal. If the miners of the neighboring states go out and there is a suspension of coal production in those states, West Virginia can almost nearly supply the demand. In 1894 West Virginia produced one-fifth [illegible] the coal produced in the states of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois and [illegible] when the collieries were running [illegible] less than half their capacity. If a general strike is inaugurated and [illegible] West Virginia miners keep at [illegible] West Virginia coal will find new markets and the state will be able to [illegible] those markets after the strike [illegible] indefinitely."

Plenty of Coal on Hand.

Columbus, O., July 6.—A Brenn[illegible] who manages the home office for the General Hocking Coal company, says there is at least 150,000 tons of coal in storage in the northwest. He estimates this will supply all demands [illegible] four months, no matter how [illegible] the miners' strike becomes. There [illegible] considerable coal on the Ohio [illegible] ready for shipment by lake, but [illegible] coal will not be sent west. It will be held for the purpose of supplying [illegible] transient trade.

With the respect to supply for [illegible] roads, it is estimated the different companies have enough coal on hand to last them about six weeks.

Peoria Miners at Work.

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—There is no [illegible] of a strike among the coal miners [illegible] this vicinity as yet. So far as can be learned all are working. It is [illegible] they have been fooled two or three times by miners in southern Illinois and they are waiting to see what [illegible] will do.

Situation at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike of [illegible] miners is on in the Pittsburg district but reports as to its extent are so conflicting that it is difficult to tell how many responded to the strike order.

The miners' officials have not heard from one-fourth of the mines in the district, but they expressed themselves confident that the order had been generally obeyed, and that all the district would be out in a few days.

Strike For Sympathy Sake.

Mowqauea, Ill., July 7.—Every man went on strike this morning. They made no demands for an increase, are orderly and well-behaved. The strike is purely out of sympathy.

Big Batch of Covicts.

El Paso, Tex., July 7.—Thirty-[illegible] convicts sent out together from county jail in care of Penitentiary contractors Vines and McDonnell to [illegible] is the largest batch ever sent out [illegible] here.

Cyclone In Minnesota.

Duluth, July 7.—Dispatches received here late last night at the railroad office say a cyclone has obliterated the town of Lowery, Minn., and that [illegible] people were killed and several injured.