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IN GOD WE TRUST, BUT TRUST NO MAN.

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THE END IS NOT YET.

THE CONFEREES ON TARIFF STILL CONFER.

But the Louisiana Senators Are in Open Revolt and No One Can Pressure the Result—Routelle's Resolution—Chairman Wilson is Sick Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The tariff conferees struck another snag just when their deliberations seemed to be moving along to a peaceful end. The Louisiana senators are in open revolt. They not only rebel against the proposed compromise sugar schedule, but they demand a continuation of the bounty for the current year. This demand is out of the question. In the opinion of all the Democrats. Other Democratic senators who have been contending all along for adequate protection for sugar openly declare that there can be no bounty concessions. The Democrats of the house with one voice, except three Louisiana members, avow that there must be no bounty in any shape or form for any period. When the Democratic conferees adjourned Saturday night after an all-day session it looked as though they were nearer to an agreement than at any time thus far. And yet the agreement itself, which is the great end in view, had not been attained. The hopes of the conferees that the results would be reached failed to materialize. An agreement on sugar had not been reached beyond the possibility of recall, nor had agreements been reached on iron ore or coal. The day closed, however, much better than it opened. It had brought out that the new sugar schedule submitted as an ultimatum by the conservative senators would be accepted by the house conferees.

As Yet No Nearness.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The situation is not materially changed. There is an evident weakening on the senate side, but the extent of it cannot be set forth, for the reason that no particulars in fact, to come down to facts, no one can put his finger on anything the senate has said or done that points to a recession from its original position. Perhaps the idea that it is disposed to concede comes from the call of the Democratic senate conferees to the house conferees to meet them on yesterday for consultation. The conferees were held and the demeanor of the senate conferees was not at all like it was Monday. In fact, it was conciliatory and in the line of "what can we do to get together," and thus the conference was carried on. The house conferees came forth smiling, and from this, perhaps, originated the idea that the senate was preparing to yield. Senator Jones said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report of a weakening of the senate conferees on the vital points of difference and I see no signs of a solution. We are no nearer an agreement than heretofore, and so far as I am concerned we are ready to report to our respective houses a disagreement at once. I can say no more than this, save to relate my former expressions of certainty, such as I regret this situation, that the concessions demanded by the house would be certain defeat to the bill in the senate."

Hatch's Pure Food Bill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Hatch's pure food bill will be favorably reported to the house, the agricultural committee having so voted. Under the authority of congress to regulate commerce, the bill proposes to prohibit the introduction into the United States from abroad, or the transportation between states, of adulterated food or drugs under heavy penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Armor Plate Investigation.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The members of the house committee on naval affairs who have been conducting the armor plate investigation left for Homestead last night, running the chances that the tariff bill will not be returned to the house in their absence. They will spend one day at the Carnegie works and will not examine witnesses there.

A Brief Session.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The session of the house yesterday was brief. Most of the time was spent in discussing the senate amendment to the agricultural bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian thistle in the northwest. The house instructed the conferees to further insist on its disagreement to this amendment.

Mr. Wilson Ill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The strain on Chairman Wilson is again showing its effects and his associates fear there will be a recurrence of the painful malady which sapped his strength during the first tariff conference. His face is again swollen and he reluctantly admits that he is well-nigh physically exhausted.

Statehood Bills.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The last of the appropriations deficiency, was passed by the senate yesterday evening after it had been under discussion nearly the entire day. The bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were reported to the senate and were placed on the calendar.

Sundry Civil Bill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—But one more appropriation bill, the deficiency,

remains to be acted on by the senate. The sundry civil having been passed yesterday after three days' discussion. The most important amendment adopted was the increase of the quarantine fund from \$624,000 to \$1,000,000 and donating 1,000,000 acres of desert lands to the states to which the desert land laws apply, as well as to Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Among the petitions presented was one from members of the United States industrial army, now camped near Washington, which Mr. Peffer presented. It was referred to the committee on immigration and labor.

Not Quite So Sweet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The tariff conferees have agreed, or they believe they have, at all events. They still maintain undied reticence as to actual details, but it was stated authoritatively yesterday that they expected to report next Monday. For a time it was thought the report would be ready by today, but later it was decided to defer it until Monday. From the best information obtainable coal and iron ore are to remain practically as in the senate bill. The sugar schedule has cost the conferees more labor and trouble than all the other features. There was determined opposition among the house Democrats to the senate sugar schedule. Democratic members who must now face their constituents with the request for renomination and re-election declared they could not do so with any hope of success, if they consented to a plain, unadorned concession to the sugar trust. Discussion of this trust in connection with tariff legislation has rendered this octopus extremely odious, so the house members say. Some of the Democrats assert candidly that the hostility to the trust among their constituents is so violent that they will incur certain public condemnation if they vote any protection to the monopoly. Those same members say they are indifferent as to the coal and iron ore. The conferees have been laboring to devise a system of duty upon sugar which would yield the proper revenue and accord the producers the protection they insist is absolutely essential to them, and at the same time give the trust no benefit. Several reports of the figures discussed have been circulated, but none of the conferees have given out the facts. It appears that the idea of the conferees is to split the difference as to the protection to refined sugar, making it as low as possible.

They May Agree Yet.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—It was stated by one of the Democratic senate conferees last night that there was a possibility of reaching an agreement on the tariff bill about the end of the week. The conferees have been generally agreed on, but will be finally reported on Monday. It is found from the conferees that they had a great many questions to go over and agree upon, even after the main questions in dispute are settled. It was stated by the house conferees that they had made as much progress as they had hoped. The agreement will be complete, as the house and senate feel that the concessions have to be made. On the great questions of difference—coal, iron ore and sugar—there has been no agreement, although it was understood that different propositions were made and rejected.

Conferees Confer.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Democratic tariff conferees did not make as marked progress yesterday as they hoped when they went into session. Members of the conference say good feeling still exists and that it is the same reason for the belief that an ultimate amicable settlement will be made. When asked if it was true, as has been generally understood, that there had been an agreement on all the subjects except sugar, a member of the committee said that sugar was not the fact, but he added that he thought with sugar out of the way the other differences might be harmonized. "Yet," he said, "there are some very knotty questions to deal with outside of the sugar schedule."

Hawaii's Recognition.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The resolution for the recognition of the Hawaiian republic introduced in the house by Mr. Routelle was sidetracked by the committee on foreign affairs Saturday. After a two-hour discussion of the question, the Democrats carried a motion to adjourn, by a party vote, except for the position taken by Mr. Gurick of California, who again stood with the Republicans in favor of recognition. The adjournment carried the question over to the next regular meeting, next Thursday.

Hawaiian Resolutions.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Routelle resolution for the recognition of the republic of Hawaii was discussed by the foreign affairs committee of the house yesterday. The committee decided in favor of the two clauses extending congratulations to the new republic and continuing to them the benefits of all treaties and arrangements made with the monarchy. The clause directing the president to give notice of the recognition was left unacted upon, the committee adjourning until tomorrow.

Anti-Option Bill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate committee of agriculture yesterday agreed to permit Senator Washburn to favorably report the house anti-option bill when it shall come before the senate. As reported, the bill will carry an amendment providing that the delivery of articles affected by the bill may be made at any place in the United States other than the point designated in the contract without incurring the penalties provided in the bill.

A Sugar Factory Starts.
CHINO, Cal., Aug. 4.—The Chino sugar factory, the largest factory and refinery in the United States, has started up. With this season's additions to the plant, made at a cost of \$250,000, the factory will use 1000 tons of beets per day, and its daily output of refined sugar will be 140 tons.

THE STRIKE IS OFF

ON ALL OF THE LINES EXCEPTING TWO.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Santa Fe Still Under the Ban—A Doctor Missing at Crown Point, Indiana, Peru is a Ferment.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—By the action of the Chicago local unions of the American Railway Union the great strike has been declared off upon all the lines in this city with the exception of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Santa Fe. This determination was taken at a mass meeting of railroad men held here yesterday, and is the result of a secret session of the representatives from each local union, the question being decided by ballot. The order went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning. This order does not apply to railroad systems or lines outside the city. The fight will still be waged upon the two roads mentioned, and it is expected by the American Railway Union, with every prospect of success.

Queen Liu's Commission.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Hawaiian royalist commission, comprised of Hon. John A. Comings, Samuel Parker and Judge Weideman, ex-cabinet officers of the royalist administration, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on their way to Washington in the interest of ex-Queen Liuokalani. Judge Weideman was the only member of the party seen when the train arrived. In an interview he said: "We want to bring about an adjustment of affairs on the Hawaiian islands. Queen Liuokalani abdicated under protest and is waiting for an answer. We are on our way to Washington to receive it from Mr. Cleveland. July 4 the government adopted a constitution and proclaimed a republic. They wanted to send the queen away, as she does not represent the present government. We are anxious to have the queen restored and believe we will be successful in our mission."

The Japs Victorious.
SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—News has just been received here of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese service, was sunk and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first-class cruisers, were captured or destroyed. The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appeared to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly 1000 men, and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned. Later dispatches say that few, if any, of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped.

Another Ship Sunk.
YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 2.—A dispatch has been received here which is supposed to refer to the Kow Shung, but which may refer to the Chen Yuen. It says that a Chinese warship and a transport having on board 1500 troops have been sunk by Japanese warships and that a Chinese gunboat has been captured by the Japanese. The government of Japan has been informed that Chinese reinforcements have sent to Corea, which fact Japan considers a menace. Messages between Japanese officials have been stopped by China.

Peru in a Ferment.
VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 6.—All Peru is a state of ferment. The situation of the government is considered critical. The rebels are constantly gaining strength. They seem to have money in plenty and the revolt is extending. The rebels propose to plant torpedoes along the entire coast of Peru, it is reported. Chile has ordered that the frontiers be better defended and will preserve neutrality, though the sympathy of the Chilean people undoubtedly is with the rebels.

Japanese Ship Sunk.
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The Chinese minister here has received an official dispatch stating that the Chinese ironclad warship Ting Yuen rammed and sunk a Japanese warship of Jerome July 29. The Ting Yuen is an armored steel battleship, the duplicate of the Ting Yuen, which it was at first reported had been sunk by the Japanese, but which, as it afterwards turned out, escaped from the naval battle badly damaged. Hoisting is reported from several points in Japan.

Shot Himself and Wife.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—Henry Dohme shot and killed his wife on North Ashland avenue yesterday, and fatally wounded himself. Jealousy is said to have caused the crime. He left a long letter in explanation, stating that because of ill-health and poverty he and his wife had decided to die together. The letter was signed with the names of both, but the police believe Mrs. Dohme knew nothing of the intended shooting, and that the husband signed her name to exonerate himself.

Genoa Desecrated.
MANSVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Information has been received from the

Hermitage, where Gen. Andrew Jackson's remains are buried, that his grave was disturbed Wednesday night by some unknown person or persons. A hole eighteen inches in depth and three feet in length was dug at the head of the grave, but the parties were frightened away before they accomplished their object. The Hermitage is twelve miles from this city. This place, which was the old home of Gen. Jackson and where he was laid to rest in 1845, is the property of the state of Tennessee and has been for several years in charge of the Ladies' Hermitage association. The object of this association is to preserve the home and relics of the ex-president. The remainder of the estate is used as a home for ex-confederate soldiers. The remains of Mrs. Jackson, wife of the general, rest next to those of her husband in a tomb prepared by him. The desecration of the grave was discovered at an early hour yesterday and the fact was immediately reported to the Ladies' Hermitage association, who are at a loss to know what could have been the object. A long plank was left lying beside the grave. Suspicion rests upon a well dressed negro, for whom the authorities are now looking. He went to the residence of a white man living half a mile from the Hermitage Wednesday afternoon and borrowed a shovel, which he returned yesterday morning. While near the Hermitage he made some inquiries about Gen. Jackson's tomb.

After the Bookers.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 4.—As one of the results of the exhaustive testimony of P. B. Ligon of Pittsburg, Tex., associate partner of M. A. Orlop, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., in the construction of the new court house and jail, the grand jury Thursday evening returned true bills for bribery against Mayor J. P. Tom, Irwin Jameson, City Engineer Brown and Councilman Kane. Acting Mayor Jameson is charged with giving Ligon \$1040 to get him out of town and prevent him from testifying before the grand jury, while the others are accused of crooked manipulations of the contract. Ligon has returned to Pittsburg, Tex. The parties accused deny all and singly these charges. The indictment against Mr. Jameson is exciting considerable comment. He stands high in social circles and is wealthy. He was the silk stocking candidate on the regular ticket. Messrs. Brown and Jameson surrendered and were admitted to bail. Mayor Fitzpatrick says he will not suspend them pending trial.

James J. Corbett.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Champion James J. Corbett, who arrived on the Majestic yesterday, when seen by a reporter, said that he was enthusiastic over the reception given him in Great Britain and London. "I never knew," said he, "what a cheer from the heart meant until I struck Dublin. I have seldom been happier than I was when I played for the benefit of my uncle's church in the west of Ireland. I saw lots of poor people there and how they make out in winter time is a wonder to me. I am here now." Corbett said, "and I want to see Peter Jackson right away in New York. I am determined to fight the man, but I must not talk any more through the press. I'll have a business conversation with Jackson, and I am sure we will be able to arrange matters satisfactorily. I have no preference for Jacksonville, and am willing to concede a good deal in order that the fight may come off."

Chicago's Burned District.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Sixty acres of the lumber district over which the fire swept Wednesday night were still smoldering yesterday, but being daylight, all danger of a spread of the flames was over. All over the district between Blue Island avenue and the river and Ashly street and Ashly avenue the yards are covered with smoking piles of lumber and wrecked buildings and streams of water were poured over the ruins all day. The total loss is \$1,910,000. The total number of men thrown out of employment by the fire is 2200 and the destruction was so complete that it will be weeks before most of them can be given work by the firms which suffered.

A Doctor Missing.
HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 6.—Crown Point has a sensation somewhat similar to the celebrated Cronia mystery. Dr. George D. Brannon, secretary of the Lake county board of health, was summoned Saturday night to attend a man purporting to have been shot shortly before midnight. Since then he has been missing, although his friends and family have made every effort to find him. Many are of opinion that he was foully dealt with, the cause assigned being the prominent part taken in the prosecution of a large number of Whiting people under the new state health ordinance.

Boy Bandits Captured.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 2.—Bob Roy and Frank Egan, two of the Morrell band of boy bandits, have been captured eight miles below the city leading for New Orleans in a house boat loaded with plunder. They admitted they were suspected of connection with the gang. It turns out that the boat had been built for the purpose of trading at New Orleans the plunder they had obtained.

Clarence Was Fooled.
PORT LIMEWOOD, Costa Rica, Aug. 4.—A Nicaraguan piase report, which is not generally credited, that the Mosquito chief, who is preparing to retire to his native land, had been pushed. It is said that there has been fighting and that Clarence's attack on Rama was foiled.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected from Many Sources.

William Long and Felicia Cobb of Brenham ran away and married a year ago. Her folks got possession of her and forced her to swear that if he compelled her to marry him, when upon the judge annulled the marriage a few days ago they married again in Lee county. Subsequently her brother and another man who made her believe he had a warrant for her, took her, in the absence of her husband, to Brenham. Her husband followed, and sued out a writ of habeas corpus and the same judge who had annulled the marriage gave her liberty and declared them legally man and wife.

While breaking land for the foundation of Dr. Coble's building on Elm street in Dallas recently, a mule fell into an old undiscovered cistern which had a great hole in its top. The mule managed to keep his head above the water. The fire department was called out and pumped water into the cistern until it was near enough to the surface for the men to get the mule out. He was not hurt enough to amount to anything.

At Galveston the other morning the remains of Mrs. Joseph Murney were consigned to their resting place. During her long illness Mr. Murney nursed his wife, and when the end came he was utterly prostrated. When they returned to the Murney home they found that Joseph Murney was dead and had gone to join the loved wife who had preceded him only a few hours.

At Georgetown recently Tass and Nath Dever were found guilty of conspiracy for train robbery and the penalty was fixed by the jury at three years in the penitentiary for Tass Dever and two years for Nath. Von Evans, one of the defendants, was acquitted. A motion for a new trial will be filed and if not granted the case will be appealed.

Gov. Hogg has received and turned over to Treasurer Wortham a draft from the treasurer of the United States on the assistant treasurer at New Orleans for \$24,283.83 for the amount due citizens of Texas on account of penalties and fines paid in addition to the direct tax collected during the war which was refunded some time ago.

A rather queer agreement is said to have been made between W. J. Long, a Democrat, and Mr. G. Ferguson, a Populist. Ferguson agrees if the Democrats elect all the county ticket in Bell county that he will come back into the Democrat party, while Long proposes to go to the Populist party if the Populist elect any of the county ticket.

Mr. Self, who lives near Terrell, claims to have corn that has as many as 112 ears to the stalk. This is something phenomenal, but its explained by suckers, or shoots, putting out from the stalk to that number and growing as many ears of corn. The ears are very small, but the grains are well developed.

At Houston recently a colored woman named Harriet Williams, while cooking dinner, was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit and fell face downward upon a red hot stove. Her chest was horribly burned and her right arm and hand were burned so badly that they will possibly have to be amputated.

Near Bonham recently a team ran away with U. S. Hardin and he was thrown from a load of wood. His left arm was broken, skull fractured and left side badly bruised. Physicians went out and dressed the wounds. They pronounce them severe and dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

The employees of the Fort Worth and Denver general offices at Fort Worth, who were laid off some time ago on account of the depression in business, have returned to their respective positions and the shops have been reopened and about 150 men given employment.

At Wharton a bed spread possessed by Dr. Smith is a remembrance of old times. The quilt was made in 1790 by Dr. Smith's grandmother. It was woven by hand and shows the traces of great skill and patience in filling out patterns. It is a prized heirloom in the family.

Charles Burnside, colored, formerly on the police force of Houston as a special officer has been arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a 13-year-old colored girl. The girl went with her father to the sheriff's office and there made a statement of the facts.

Alex Allen, an old colored man, was found dead in a vacant house at Galveston a few days ago. The coroner pronounced it death from hemorrhage of the lungs. A large pool of blood was found on the floor by the side of the dead man.

Mr. S. W. Willard's team became frightened at Ledbetter recently while hitched to a wagon and ran away, throwing his little 10-year-old son, Willie, out, cutting an ugly gash in one of his legs and bruising his body considerably.

W. F. Bl... ing... at Burleson county, a few days ago in a horse frightened and threw and dragged her some distance and was badly hurt.

At Terrell the other night wards was going home when an unknown person assaulted him with a knife, cutting him about the neck and face. His assailant escaped.

Ruth Phelps, a young woman, has been jailed at Paris on a charge of horse theft. She was known to the officers as "Billy the Kid." She wears her hair closely cropped.

Dennis Shanahan, aged 14, was drowned in the natatorium pool at Fort Worth the other day. He was taken with a fit and died before any one noticed his condition.

Recently at Warren, Tyler county, Charles W. Bevil had his hand caught and mashed off by some of the cogs of the machinery that runs the edge at a planing mill.

Greenville is improving and her population increasing in view of the fact that the Texas Midland will soon be there, thus affording another outlet to the sea.

Morris Johnson was arrested a few days ago at Waddell, Tarrant county, and confessed to burglarizing a house in Gonzales and to stealing a horse and saddle.

Franklin P. Miller, the Dallas murderer, will not hang until after the meeting of the court of criminal appeals in October.

Jim Munson killed Wallis Smith with a knife at Caldwell recently. Both are colored and the row was over a woman.

Overton, Rusk county, has shipped from 800 to 1000 boxes of peaches every day for some time, all of which are very fine.

A 9-year-old boy stabbed a 7-year-old boy to death recently with a peggingawl, near Elmo, Kaufman county. Both colored.

Wm. Handle, colored, crazed with jealousy and whisky killed his wife with a hatchet at Rockwall recently and escaped.

Will Leach, a section hand, was struck recently at Alvarado, Johnson county. Doctors think he will recover.

The rear end of two brick buildings fell in at Dallas a few days since. No one hurt. Damages \$6000.

Mrs. Dick Archer drank carbolic acid at Sherman recently with suicidal intent and succeeded.

There were 15,000 people in attendance at the late Populist camp meeting in Fannin county.

A 3-year-old child of Mrs. Hinkley fell from a swing at Brenham recently and broke his collar bone.

Jesse Olen Peoples has been adjudged insane in Leon county and restrained of his liberty.

Two children were bitten the other day by a mad dog at Navasota. A mastiff was applied.

Weed cutting and cleaning up generally is the order of the day in many Texas towns just now.

The total assessment of Bee county foots up \$4,968,480, an increase of \$42,444 over 1893.

Burglars blew a safe at Houston recently but were compelled to leave without any booty.

"Sawdust Jack," a desperate negro, sawed out of jail at Fort Worth recently and escaped.

James Roberts, whose wife died in Marshall recently, has been adjudged insane at Tyler.

C. K. Bell has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district.

Some 800 bales of new hay was burned a few days since near Yoakum, DeWitt county.

The county attorney of El Paso and the gamblers have an engagement in the courts.

Numerous bridges are being built by the county authorities of Bexar counties.

Kenedy, Karnes county, has received over thirty bales of new cotton so far.

Eugene Nevill was recently thrown from a wagon at Hillsboro and badly hurt.

Victorians are now shouting "hello" over their own telephone system.

El Paso has just disposed of \$20,000 of water bonds to Boston parties.

The Cotton Belt shops at Tyler have resumed operations in full.

Crop prospects in Matagorda and Brazoria counties are very good.

San Disturber Williams has just closed a meeting at Gonzales.

New cotton is worth only 6 cents at Welmar, Colorado county.

New Braunfels is turning out 300 barrels of flour per day.

Frio county has had a jail delivery, two prisoners escaping.

Some improvements are going on at Lott, Falls county.

Over 3000 logs of beer are handled annually at Caldwell.

Farmers are cutting their sorghum in Childress county.

The report is current that Tom Catron of St. Paul, Minn., has purchased 60,000 acres of that portion of the Tierra Amarilla grant lying Archuleta county to an eastern syndicate. The portion sold is said to be rich in mineral, coal and oil. The exact figures are not stated, but the report has it that the price is close to \$1,000,000.

At New Market Junction, N. H., recently, during a heavy thunder storm on Great Bay, a small boat containing William H. Byron and Michael Carroll was capsized and both were drowned. Another boat met with a similar accident and the occupant, name unknown, was also drowned.

At New York, because pretty Camilla Biala's parents refused to permit her to marry Giuseppe Pestillino, a bootblack, 19 years old, he shot and killed the girl recently and then put a bullet into his throat, from the effect of which he is likely to die.

Charles Bertrand, alias Donaldson, a forger known to the police of the United States, sentenced at London, England, to three and a half years' imprisonment, after having been convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

An alligator killed at South Beach, near Shreveport, La., recently, was found to contain, it is reported, three pigs, a lamb and the remains of a negro boy. There's a variety enough to the good taste in any alligator's mouth.

A fishing party composed of young boys from Warren, Ark., was fishing on the Arkansas river recently when one of the boats capsized and John R. Bradley and Misses Helen Ritchie and Fannie Koonce were drowned.

Frenzied with whisky and jealousy, George Harfert recently attacked William Hoston in Kansas City, Mo., and Hoston killed him. From the evidence his suspicions were groundless.

Half a dozen valuable buildings destroyed, several hundred thousand out of work and a loss of over \$100,000 are the result of a recent fire at Livermore Falls, N. H.

Of New York's boasted population 1,332,772 live in tenement houses, which number 39,138, the average taking a fraction over 34 people to a house.

The senate in executive session has rejected the nomination of E. J. Taylor of New York to be collector of customs for the district of Niagara.

The recent engagement of a vessel to load lumber at Pudget sound, Washington, for Alexandria, Egypt, is the first instance of its kind recorded.

A company of eastern capitalists, proposes to establish a palace sleeping work at St. Louis and employ all of Pullman's hands in a body.

A cask of gold valued at \$50,000 was recently stolen while in transport from Havre to Paris, France. The police are investigating.

At Vineland, N. J., recently a school election was held and a riot came near being the result of refusing the women the right to vote.

A recent fight among negro miners is reported at a mine near Pittsburg, Kan., in which five were killed and several wounded.

Thomas Williams lay down on the railroad track at Huntsville, Pa., the other day to sleep. An engine cut his head off.

The gold reserve is down to \$55,000,000. Secretary Carlisle will take some decided action when it reaches \$55,000,000.

Farmers are preparing to "hold their wheat" in the vicinity of Barnes, Kan., by building new granaries to store it in.

Jennie Lee, a Chinese girl in New York city, stole \$63 from her uncle and gave it away to the children in the street.

Quite severe earthquake shocks were recently felt on the same evening at Los Angeles, Cal., and Paducah, Ky.

Aechduke William III of Austria was thrown from a horse a few days since and died from the injuries he received.

A silver nugget weighing 3,500 pounds and worth \$25,000 has been hoisted out of a mine at Aspen, Col.

Since January 1, 1894, there has been 321,000 tons of sugar raised at Philadelphia from foreign sources.

Seven deaths and five injuries resulted from the excessive heat one day in Philadelphia recently.

The merchants of Chicago discharged the soldier boys when they returned for their places.

Another Chicago girl married a count. He will count her money for her—till it is all gone.

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The tariff bill still is uncertain.
It may be passed this week, and
it may never be passed.
It is a big query with some of
the leading democrats whether or
not to endorse the administration.

Give us a rest on tariff. Bill it
kill it, no matter what. The
country is badly in need of a little
respite from the tariff.

Capt. R. A. Smith of Runnels
county was nominated for repre-
sentative, at San Angelo Wednes-
day, upon the 329th ballot, by the
democracy of the district.

Press dispatches state that the
democratic ticket is elected in Ala-
bama, by a majority of 18,000.
Both parties claim the victory,
and it will be several days before
all returns in.

The San Angelo Enterprise will
in a short time, get out a big spe-
cial edition in which it will give
a historical review and general
write-up of the Concho country.
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by the business men of the entire
section, as it will be of vast ben-
efit to the country generally.

The democratic state conven-
tion convened at Dallas next Tues-
day. It will be watched with in-
terest by every body, as some of
the most prominent leaders look
for an other split, especially on
the endorsement of the national ad-
ministration and the money ques-
tion.

The republican state conven-
tion was held at Dallas the first of
the week, and Hon. J. B. Schmitz, of
Denton, chosen as standard bear-
er. The leaders propose to make
a vigorous campaign, and are rais-
ing funds to carry it on, but they
are not hopeful of carrying the
state, this time at least.

The rain was well received by
the Coke county people last week,
and was badly needed when it
came. Let everybody build up
new hopes, plant gardens, and
prepare for winter.

The idea is if Judge Noonan or
Charlie Ogden is nominated by the
republicans for congress, Houston,
or the democratic flyer, will have
to get up and hustle. By the way
it would be well to keep eyes on
"old" man Gates as he comes
down the home stretch—Bacon-
Post.

A much needed rain started in
on Thursday evening about dark
and continued intermittently dur-
ing the night and all day Friday.
It appears to extend south and
west and is general. August has
always been the best month in this
section for rain and we are glad to
see it keeping up its reputation.
—San Angelo Standard.

Congressional Convention.
By virtue of the authority con-
ferred upon me, as chairman of
the democratic Executive Com-
mittee of the twelfth congression-
al District of Texas, I hereby call
a convention to be held in the city
of San Antonio on the 21st of Aug-
ust, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. and
to be composed of delegates select-
ed by the democracy of the respec-
tive counties in said district,
to nominate a candidate for con-
gress for said district.

THOS. H. FRANKLIN,
Chairman Democratic Executive
Committee, Twelfth Congressional
District of Texas.

EX-CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.
On Friday, the 3th instant, the
old Ex-Confederate soldiers met at
Brown, in annual reunion, with a
large number of visitors, notwith-
standing the steady rain which be-
gan early in the morning and con-
tinued until about 11 o'clock.

On account of the inclement
weather the company was not form-
ed until about 12:30 o'clock, when
the flag was hurried to the breeze,
and the boys of the last cause
gathered in line under it.

The first business was the en-
rollment, by the adjutant, of the
old soldiers of the camp present
with visiting members.
Capt. Hutchinson arrived at 1
o'clock, and proceeded with the or-
ganization. The election of offi-
cers for the ensuing year being first
and as follows: J. P. Hutchinson,
captain; I. M. Bunick, first
lieutenant; A. J. Polchard, adjutant;
H. H. Hayley, orderly sar-
gant; I. W. Fields, ensign; Dr. T. S.
Laine, surgeon.

After the reorganization and
election of officers, the captain gave
orders to march to the church
church house, where Mr. H. D.
Pearce, of Ballinger, read the Con-
stitution of the state Ex-confeder-
ate encampment. At 1:15 the or-
der was made to march to the spa-
cious arbor, for speaking and
Judge A. J. Frichard delivered
the opening address. Dinner was
then announced, and the ladies
present were invited to the table,
which fairly groined under the
good things to eat, followed by
the old soldiers in procession, and
after they had partook to the sa-
tisfaction the remaining men and
boys were called on to fill up the
table.

The dinner was all that heart
could wish for, having the best of
barbecued meats, good coffee, all
kinds of bread, pies, cakes, pickles,
and in fact everything that one
could wish for, and that in unbound-
ed quantities. There was but one
failure of the whole affair, and that
was the want of some two or three
thousand more people, to eat the
goodies prepared. Seeing the bas-
kets, baskets, etc., full, after
all had satisfied their hunger,
reminded of one the narration
of Christ feeding the multitude.

After the old soldiers had din-
ed sufficient, the line was formed
just outside the tables, to decide
where the next annual meeting
should be held. The old soldiers
knowing a good thing, especially
when they had just left it, selected
Brown as the next place of meet-
ing, which will be on the 3rd Fri-
day in July, next.

They then moved to the arbor,
and Judge J. M. Croason, of Bal-
linger, addressed the audience,
followed by Judge G. W. Perry-
man.
The old soldier's meeting then
adjourned, and a political talk was
delivered by Dr. Barnett, after
which the crowd dispersed, each
feeling that it was good for them
to have been present at the reu-
nion.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-third Leg-
islature, at its late regular biennium
session which adjourned on the 6th day
of May, A. D. 1893, passed the follow-
ing Joint Resolution, in the manner
prescribed by the Constitution of the
State, proposing certain amendments
to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:
Joint Resolution proposing amend-
ment 51, article 3, of the Constitution
of the State of Texas, authorizing the
establishment and maintenance of a
home for indigent and disabled Con-
federate soldiers and sailors,
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Leg-
islature of the State of Texas: That
section 51, article 3, of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Texas, be amended
so as to read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall
have no power to make any grant, or
authorize the making of any grant,
of public money to any individual, asso-
ciation of individuals, municipal or
other corporation whatsoever: Pro-
vided, however, the Legislature may
grant aid to the establishment and
maintenance of a home for indigent
and disabled Confederate soldiers or
sailors who are or may be bona fide
residents of the State of Texas, under
such regulation and limitation as may
be provided by law: Provided that
such grant shall not exceed the sum
of \$100,000 for any one year: And pro-
vided further, that the provision of
this section shall not be construed so
as to prevent the grant of aid in case
of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be sub-
mitted by the Governor to a vote of the
qualified electors for members of the
Legislature of the State of Texas,
at the next general election, to be
held on Tuesday after the first Mon-
day in November, 1894, at which elec-
tion, all voters favoring said proposed
amendment shall have written or print-
ed on their ballots the words, "For
the amendment to section 51, article 3,
of the Constitution of the State of
Texas," and all those opposed to the
amendment shall have written or print-
ed on their ballots the words, "A-
gainst the amendment to section 51,
article 3, of the Constitution of the
State of Texas."

Sec. 3. Immediately after the elec-
tion the officers of each precinct shall
forward to the judge of their county
a duplicate return, showing the num-
ber of votes cast for and against the
amendment, and on the following
Monday the county judge shall open
and count said returns, and forthwith
forward to the Secretary of State, in
sealed packages, a tabulated statement
thereof, showing total number of votes
cast in the county for and against the
amendment; and on the fourth day
after said election the Secretary of the
State shall, in the presence of the
Governor and the Attorney General,
open and count said returns; and if it
shall appear from the returns that
a majority of the voters were cast for
said amendment, it shall be the duty
of the governor, on the following day,
or as soon thereafter as practicable,
to issue his proclamation setting forth
the fact that said amendment has re-
ceived a majority of all the votes cast
upon that question at said election,
and shall proclaim that said amend-
ment has become and is a part of the
Constitution of the State of Texas, and
the amendment shall take effect from
and after said publication.
Approved April 8, A. D. 1893.

Joint resolution to amend section 50, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Leg-
islature of the State of Texas: That
section 50, article 10 of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Texas be amend-
ed so that it shall hereafter read
as follows:
Section 50. The duration of all offi-
ces not fixed by this Constitution shall
not exceed two years: Provided
that when a railroad commission is
created by law it shall be composed
of three commissioners, who shall be
elected by the people at a general
election for State officers, and their
terms of office shall be six years; Pro-
vided, railroad commissioners first
elected after this amendment goes
into effect shall hold office as follows: One
shall serve two years, and one four
years, and one six years, their terms
to be decided by lot immediately after
they shall have qualified. And one
railroad commissioner shall be elected
every two years thereafter. In case
of vacancy in said office, the Governor
of the State shall fill said vacancy by
appointment until the next general
election.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment
shall be submitted to the qualified
voters of the State at the next general
election. Those favoring its adop-
tion shall have written or printed on
their ballots the words, "For election of rail-
road commissioners," and those op-
posed to its adoption shall have written
or printed on their ballots the words,
"Against election of railroad com-
missioners." And the Governor of the
State is hereby directed to issue the
necessary proclamation for said elec-
tion, and have the same published
as required by the Constitution and
existing laws of the State.
Approved May 11, A. D. 1893.

And whereas, the State Constitu-
tion requires the publication of any
proposed amendments once a week
for one week, commencing at least
three months before an election,
And whereas each of said joint resolu-
tion requires the Governor to issue
his proclamation ordering an election
for the submission of said joint resolu-
tion to the qualified electors of the State
for their adoption or rejection on Tues-
day the first Monday in November A.
D. 1894, which would be the sixth day
of said month.
Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Gov-
ernor of Texas, in accordance with the
provisions of said joint resolution, and
by the authority vested in me by the
Constitution and laws of this State, do
hereby issue this my proclamation or-
dering that an election as required by
said joint resolution be held on the
day designated therein, to-wit on
Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A.
D. 1894 in the several counties of this
State, for the adoption or rejection of
said proposed amendments to the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas. Said
election shall be held at the several
polling places of the election precincts
of the several counties of this State,
and will be conducted by the officers
holding the same in conformity with
the laws of this State and in accor-
dance with the provisions of this pro-
clamation.
In testimony whereof, I hereto sign
my name and cause the seal of State
to be affixed, at the City of Aus-
tin, this 11th day of July, A. D.
1894.
(Signed) J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.
By the Governor:
(Signed) GEO. W. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.
Edited by
Rev. W. B. Martin.
In this column will appear each
week the general Church news of the
county, and will be open to all de-
nominations, for the dissemination of
church knowledge and religious
thought.

Is The World Growing Better.
Endeavoring to keep the unity
of the spirit in the bond of peace.
There is one body and one spirit,
even as ye are call in one hope of
your calling: One Lord, one faith,
one baptism: One God, one father
of all, Who is above all and
through all, and in you all. Eph
4: 3 to 6. Reader, compare this
scripture with the classic declar-
ation from men who try to ex-
pand the word of God around all
of these innovations of men that
have been hatched since Paul
wrote the above scripture. Christ
says the heavens an earth may pass
away, but my word will not pass
away. And some of our liberal
preachers will say that the world is
growing better because there is
over 300 denominations in the
world and all agents of God tak-
ing the world for Christ. God is
not the author of confusion; but
when men say that all of these
denominations are agents of God,
he makes God the author of con-
fusion. All them are divided.
All different in faith and practice,
notwithstanding Paul says one
Lord, one faith, one baptism. Is
Christ divided? Paul says not.
But how liberal carnal man can
be to sacrifice the principles of
the doctrine of Christ for the love
of money and the applause of the
world. Reader, there are ways
that seemeth right; but the ways
thereof is death. These ways will
do to live here in the world, but
they will not do to die by.
One Lord, one faith, one baptism.
How does this sound compared to
over 300 faiths (ways) and three
or four baptisms? We can de-
ceive ourselves and others, but
the Lord knows them that are his.
Let every one examine him self
and see whether he is in the faith
and faiths.

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"Knowing the terror of the law
we persuade men." The require-
ments of the law are severe.
How hard it was to comply its
demands. The Jews were under
this law, and the apostle taking in
the situation says we persuade
men. Persuade them to forsake
the law for salvation; forsake it
for the glories of religion; the
gratness of salvation; the beauties
of holiness. Forsake the law to
be with the Lord. While the law
was school master to the Jews to
bring them to christ, they were
slow in accepting him. And now
the apostle, filled with the full-
ness of God's love, exclaims,
"Knowing the terror of the law we
persuade men." Christ is the end
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ery one that believeth. Brother
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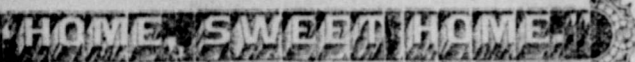
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The drouth is broken. The prairie begins to look green again. Commissioners court meets next Monday.

Quite a number of people were in town last Saturday. Mr. J. S. Gardner, of Pecan, was in our city Tuesday.

The candidates are all making the "home run" this week.

Our farmers and business men has the "grins" over the fine rain. Plant sorghum and millet, they will make well if the season continues.

Many farmers report the cotton prospect far better than it was this time last season.

W. J. Glass authorizes us to state that he is no longer in the race for Tax Assessor.

On account of our paper failing to arrive, we are again three days late in getting out this issue.

Cotton, sorghum, milo-maize, melons, pumpkins, and turnips, and fall gardens is now a certainty.

Vote in the primary election for the man best qualified to fill the office, and have personal matters out of it.

Rev. R. M. Cumble authorizes us to state that he is no longer in the race for Tax Assessor of Coke county.

If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

Sow turnips in abundance, they make splendid table supplies, and besides is the best of food for cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.

Mr. N. C. Lucas, of near Bronte was in town Monday with a load of nice melons. He says there will be thousands of them raised now.

We learn that Mr. L. B. Harris will erect a gin at his farm, across the river. While we would rather see it in town, we are glad it will be built near by.

We will print next week, or week after, Judge A. J. Prichard's address to the old soldiers, at Bronte on the 3rd. We would have published it earlier, but space forbids.

Mr. T. A. Fannin authorizes us to announce his withdrawal from the race for the office of Treasurer of Coke county, having decided to leave the county.

The camp meeting to be conducted by Edks. Fair and Martin, on Oak creek, in the Odium pasture, will begin next Friday, and embrace the 3rd and 4th Sundays.

Dr. J. F. Riggs is now in town and will remain during next week, prepared to do all kinds of Dental work, so if you are in need of such call on him at the Davis hotel, at once.

Surveyor J. R. Patterson and Judge G. W. Perryman left Monday for San Angelo, to attend the democratic representative convention, which met at that place Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Clawson has purchased Mr. J. J. Vestals blacksmith shop, and the latter has leased the Shaw farm, and will try country life. See Mr. Clawson's ad. in this issue, and when in need of work in his line call on him.

Do you need any kind of job printing? If so we are prepared to do it. We will work as cheap as any one, and give you perfect satisfaction.

The Largest Watermelon. For the largest water melon brought to this office this season, we give two yearly subscriptions to the RUSTLER, and one yearly subscription for the next best. Let all remember the offer.

The Coke county people are invited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to patrons.

H. D. PEACOCK, Proprietor.

The rain the latter part of last week was general over the entire county, so far as we can learn, and was a fine season in nearly every part. It will insure the cotton crop, and furnish grass for the stock, besides renewing the hope of our farmers.

The Convention.

The people's party of Coke county met at the court house at Robert Lee, on Saturday, August 4th, in the county convention, for the purpose of reconsidering the restrictions to be thrown around the primary election, and such other business as may come before the body.

At about 10:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by chairman Toliver, and as all delegates had not arrived, an invitation was made for some speeches. The chairman made a short talk, setting forth his reason for making the call, and admonishing the party to harmonize on the question at issue. This was followed by a short address from Squire B. P. Byrne.

A quorum having arrived, the following gentlemen were appointed on credentials: B. P. Byrne, J. W. Murray, Jno. Reed, J. L. Taylor, W. L. Winters, and J. W. Tunnell.

The credential committee reported 19 of the 11 precincts in the county represented, naming the delegates from each precinct, and recommending the seating of the delegates, 31 in number. The report was received and delegates seated.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon the delegates reassembled, and the chairman called the meeting to order and proceeded to business, by the appointment of the following as a committee on resolutions, being one from each precinct: D. H. Allen, R. L. Allen, J. D. W. Dickey, W. C. Benson, W. T. Winters, J. W. Tunnell, B. E. Smith, Henry Rodgers, J. L. Taylor. The resolutions sent by the various clubs, relative to restrictions, were then read, each being referred to the committee on resolutions.

A motion was made and carried that the time for meeting and counting the vote be reconsidered and make the time the 18th in lieu of the 22nd. This was amended by making it the 16th, the following day after the primary.

Moved and carried each club in county be requested to take up a subscription for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the delegate to the state convention, same to be turned over to the treasurer and be paid by him to delegates.

Moved that the primary elections be conducted as general elections as so far as may be done. Motion tabled to hear the report of resolution committee. The resolution committee reported the following:

"To the chairman and delegates of the People's party in convention assembled: We, your committee on resolution beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the following: Resolved, That every man voting in the primary election, to be held on August the 15th, 1894, be enrolled on his own club list, in Coke county, Texas and that he endorse the Omaha platform. Father—That every box place further restrictions as they may see proper.

On account of the committee failing to recommend the adoption of the above resolutions they were referred back to it, for recommendation, and while the committee was out it was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to look after the interest of Hon. S. J. Chapman, before the representative convention at San Angelo on August the 11th, and further until the election, if he receives the nomination. J. S. Dickey, H. D. Allen, and S. C. Wilkins were appointed.

The resolution committee reported again, as appears above, and after some discussion the point of order was raised that no motion had been made to reconsider, the restrictions as adoption by the convention on June the 9th, and a motion made to reconsider, and let the committee work stand as if the motion had been made at the proper time, which was carried. After motions to strike out the last clause of the resolutions, and to amend them by having a uniform system over the county, and that each party voting pledge their support to the ticket so far as they may help to elect, was voted down, the resolutions as reported by the committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that parties who could not be present at the meeting place, be allowed to vote by proxy in the primary. Also it was

moved and carried that the County Commissioners be allowed to vote at the Robert Lee box, on account of the commissioners court being in session on the date of the primary.

Moved and carried that the convention now adjourn.

J. O. TOLIVER, Chairman, S. C. WILKINS, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The RUSTLER will charge the following prices for announcing candidates for office:
All District offices..... \$7.50
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For District Attorney. E. Carledge hereby announces as a candidate for District Attorney, for the 51st Judicial District, at the November election, 1894, For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce D. T. Averitt as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce Sam Sawyer as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

For County Attorney. We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Tax Assessor. We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Belghoman as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Daniel as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. We are authorized to announce J. H. Burroughs as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Montgomery as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Sperkas as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Rufé White as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county subject to the action of the democratic party.

For County and District Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Jno. A. Sturt as a candidate for the office of District and county Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

For County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce W. C. Hayley as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce E. Brooks as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce G. T. Maddox as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County, subject to the action of the people's party.

For Commissioner and J. P. We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, Coke county.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Post office at Robert Lee, August 1st 1894. In calling for same please say "advertised"
Mr. Jeff Daniel, Mrs. H. R. Jones, (2), Mr. A. M. Pennell, J. T. HAMILTON, P. M.

To Precinct Chairmen.

Whereas, no resolution passed the county convention on the 4th instant relative to the return of the primary election, I hereby request all to return the tally sheets, sealed, to Execution committee, on the 16th.

I also request you to strictly enforce the restriction adopted by the county convention, and such other restrictions as your respective clubs may adopt, additionally.

J. O. TOLIVER,

Chairman P. P. Coke County.

The great Texas Cotton Palace will be opened at Waco October 6, and kept open to and including October 24. It promises to be one of the most unique and attractive exposition ever made and is one in which the people of Texas, king of the cotton growing States should all take an interest. The railroads are all taking interest in the matter, and low rates will prevail on all lines leading to Waco.

One of the finest rains of season fell yesterday morning, beginning at about 1 a. m. and continuing almost steadily until 12 o'clock, as we close our doors. It will insure the forage crops, and the people of Coke county can now confidently look for the largest production of cotton ever known in the county.

Do not believe the campaign yarns that may be sprung just at the eve of the primary election. Such is sometimes done, but he who participates in such is not worthy the respect of honest citizens. If you know anything on any of the candidates, tell it in time for them to correct it if it be true, or else say nothing about it.

Summer Weakness that tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla like mist before the morning sun. To realize the benefit of this great medicine, give it a trial.

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- Sheriff & Tax Collector. B. F. MONTGOMERY, L. B. MURRAY.
- For Tax Assessor. L. H. BRIGHTMAN, C. L. HUGHES, W. J. GLASS, J. D. O'DANIEL, H. E. JOHNSTON.
- For County Treasurer. W. C. HAYLEY, E. BROOKS, H. H. MITCHELL, G. T. MADDON.
- For Commissioner, Pre. No.....
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No.....
- For Constable, Pre. No.....



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Dangerous Job.
Attempts have been made of the car that now, when it is preceded by two men riding on heavy railway bicycles, riding at some distance apart. The idea has only been recently adopted. The idea is that the rider can see any obstructions placed on the track, and if any bomb were there it will be exploded by the foremost bicycle, giving the other rider time to flag the imperial train before it gets into danger. Of course the rider who should discover a bomb in this fashion would not be in condition to discover another or do anything else, but dangerous as the job is, there are plenty of candidates for it, and the large cash bonus annexed.

The Seal.
The breathing operation in a snail is one of the queerest processes imaginable, and is carried on without the least semblance of lungs. The orifice through which he takes his supply of "the breath of life" is, of course, called the mouth, notwithstanding that it is situated in the side of his great sucker-like foot. The process of breathing is not carried on with anything like regularity, as it is in most creatures, the mouth simply opening occasionally to let in a supply of fresh air, which is expelled by the same opening as soon as the oxygen has been exhausted. The snail's peculiar mouth is provided with a tongue set with hundred's of fine teeth.

A Big Fish.
A sturgeon weighing 1440 pounds was caught in the Caspian Sea, a few weeks ago. The head alone weighed 228 pounds, and the fish furnished about 120 pounds of roe for caviare. The fish was sold for \$160.

About Bacteria.
Fruit grown near the ground may contain the bacteria of typhoid fever, diphtheria or cholera, which may have found their way into the material used for fertilizing, or may have become incorporated with the dried dust.

Spider Silk.
The silk of the great spider of Madagascar is fine, strong and elastic. It is used by the natives to fasten flowers to sunshades. A single female spider has been known to spin two miles of it in twenty-seven days.

What an agreement! One, too, is experienced by the hundreds of individuals who have been ceaselessly but vainly dosing for years past in the little hope of curing constipation, when drastic pills and cathartics are abandoned for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a faithful auxiliary of nature, which does its work without griping or weakening, but always effects a "thru" to the system, and restores the liver and kidneys, and counteracts a tendency to rheumatism. In no case where it is possible to procure it should its use be delayed. Fortify with it against malaria.

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A SUIT OF READY MADE CLOTHING

ONE morning in June Augustus Bunker received a letter. It is not such a very unusual circumstance, in these days of cheap postage, for an individual to receive a letter, but by that letter hangs a tale. It came from Mr. Bunker's Aunt Mercy, who resided in the little suburban village of Tremont. We will look over our hero's shoulder while he reads it—a very impolite proceeding, but the only one which will give us a knowledge of the contents.

DEAR AUGUSTUS—As warm weather is at hand, and the city must be very hot and uncomfortable, I write to you to come out and spend the summer with us at Tremont. There is good bathing in the vicinity, and finer walks are not to be found anywhere than our city can boast. Also there are a host of pretty round ladies here, which is no small recommendation, I take it. My husband's niece—spending the summer with us, you will not be lonely. Please let us see you early next week as possible. Your affectionate aunt.

MERCY CONVERSE

Augustus read the letter, and tossed up his hat. The very thing! He had just been wondering where he should go to rusticate.

Would he go? To be sure, Helen Browne—a pretty name—the first of it, and as for the family title it had been borne, and was still borne, by a great many respectable people. And spelled with a final e it looked very well written, but what mattered it, any way? It could be safely merged in the name of Bunker, and who would be the wiser?

Tremont must be a paradise. And he had heard his mother say that Aunt Mercy was the very princess of good cooks. And good cooking was not to be despised by a fellow who passed his life in a third-rate boarding-house, where fried mackerel was a treat, and boiled onions a luxury.

Those fine walks? He could explore them with Helen. That capital fishing? He wondered if Helen could put a worm on a hook without squirming. Wouldn't it all be glorious? Glimpses of his castles fell.

Jones and Smith were making him a suit of clothes, and it was three weeks yet to the time they had promised they should be finished; and Jones and Smith, though excellent workmen, could not always keep their engagements. Augustus remembered with a shudder that it had been just nine months and three days after they had promised to finish the last suit they had got up for him, that they were finished.

"Well, well," remarked Augustus, "I'll take the tailors, and I'll take the clothes! And I've not a thing to wear this melting weather. I can sympathize with Miss Flora McFlimsey. But there are ready-made clothing establishments. Jenkins patronizes them, and it's a pity if they can't fit Jenkins, they can't fit me!"

So that very afternoon Augustus called upon Messrs. Pinch and Pullen and looked at their wares. Their stock looked well there was no gain-saying that, and Mr. Pinch warranted the sewing to outlast the cloth.

Augustus tried on a pair of lilac-colored pantaloons.

"Seems to me they are a little tight," he remarked to Mr. Pinch.

"Splendid fit, sir, splendid!" returned that enthusiastic gentleman. "Look as if they pressed on you! Not a wrinkle, sir; and by Jove! not a single baggy look about them anywhere! And they'll stretch, sir."

AND HE WENT IN, stretch to your form—those Scotch clothes always do! Imported it myself, sir! Splendid fit! I declare, sir, I couldn't have done better if I had taken your measure."

Next came the coat. Army blue—Augustus could wear nothing else. He was patriotic to the backbone—no young man had done more for his country than he had. He had given ten cents weekly to the soldiers' aid society, purchased six worth of pin-cushions and watch-cases of the pretty girls at the sanitary fair—and then he had cheerfully yielded up his cousin, and his uncle, and his next door neighbors' sons, to help fight the battles of his country—and he had been heard to declare, on several occasions, that he was ready to if he could leave his business and then called for him, but as he never went, we must conclude that the army was so full that they did not want him.

The suit was purchased, and three days after Augustus, clad in the new clothes, "might have been seen" in the cars en route for Tremont. He had a silk umbrella to protect his beaver if it rained, and a valise containing the proverbial change of linen.

Tremont was reached just before nightfall, and at the depot he found his Uncle Jack and a young lady awaiting him.

Shades of Venus! That young lady was the fairest feminine creature he had ever seen. Her waterfall and round-top hat were magnificent! And her face was such a concentration of roses and lilies and violets, and all set in the gilt frame of golden hair—why, Augustus' head whirled and he

felt weak in the knees, like one who had taken a dose of tartar emetic. He rode to his Aunt Mercy's beside Helen, feeling very much like one in a blissful dream. Like the boy we have all heard of—he didn't care whether school kept or not.

Helen had such a voice—and such a hand—and wore such charming ball-room boots, laced with scarlet.

Aunt Mercy was a real princess—a fairy god mother fully equal to Cinderella's, he thought, and he gave the old lady such a hug round the neck that her collar-bone felt twisted for two hours afterward.

For three whole days matters went on swimmingly. Helen and Augustus walked, and rode, and played chess, and wound stocking yarn for Aunt Mercy, and pulled the cat's ears, after the manner of young people from time immemorial.

Of course Augustus fell in love, and of course Helen thought him a little the nicest young man she had seen; and Uncle Jack and Aunt Mercy looked on approvingly.

On the fourth day of his stay there was a picnic in Maple Elm, a lovely grove by the side of Swift river.

Augustus drove Helen over. He looked at her pink cheeks and at the pink ribbons in her hat, and at her braided skirt over which her buff chambray dress was looped, and his resolution wavered. Before they returned home, he meant to know his fate. In consequence of making this decision he was nervous all the morning. He tied his horse by the handle of a dinner basket, put the blanket over a stump instead of over Dobbin, and said, yes, sir, to Helen whenever she addressed him.

But a man who is conscious of standing upon the brink of fate may be excused for making mistakes in general.

Augustus and Helen sat down a little apart from the others on a mossy hillock—close by the bank of the river. The young man touched her hand, which lay on her lap.

"My dear Helen," he began, "it is needless to disguise the truth! Con-calculation are—" he had proceeded thus far when a gust of wind lifted Helen's hat, with the pink ribbons, and sent it dancing off in the direction of the river.

Augustus sprang up suddenly and gave chase. He thought he heard a strange sound, but he was too intent in saving the hat to stop for more sounds. He stooped and caught it just as it was going over the bank, and began to retrace his steps.

"Oh, Mr. Bunker!" cried Miss Merrill—the most delicately modest of all old maids, and a little near-sighted—"You are losing your pocket-handkerchief! Goodness gracious!" cried she, taking a better look; "it is not a pocket-handkerchief! Oh, my soul and body!"

Augustus looked at himself and felt inclined to say, oh, my soul and body! himself—for he came to the knowledge with one glance, that those pantaloons which were such a "splendid fit" had burst up like the boiler of a Mississippi steamboat, and his red flannel drawers were stripping him off like the red paint on a barber's pole.

"The d—d diabolical!" cried he, taking a step backward, with some sort of vague idea of escaping somewhere. That step was fatal—he was so near the brink of the river that nothing could save him, so he went in. Fortunately he could swim, and not stopping to deliberate he made for the opposite bank, which he reached in safety. He looked back, and oh, horrors! There related his opposite shore stood Helen, and three or four other girls—and they were all giggling.

This was a drop too much. Return he could not, and at the top of his might he came upon an old farmhouse, and to the horrors! There related his melancholy adventures, and received from her a loan of her "old man's" bark-colored unwhisperables in which to return to the city.

Augustus received a letter of condolence from his Aunt Mercy, and Helen sent her love, and hoped he would come to Tremont as soon as the blueberries—but Augustus never went to a hard word that looks bad on paper, and burnt the letter.

A year afterwards he married a red-haired widow with five children—and it is our opinion that the present Mrs. Bunker owes her position entirely to a suit of ready-made clothing.

Case of the Volcanoes on the Moon.

The best existing map of the moon's surface, one devoted especially to the mountainous regions, shows 132,856 crater-shaped projections of which upwards of 100,000 may be seen by a telescope of only medium power. The origin of these craters has been the subject of much discussion of late among the astronomers, it being the opinion of many eminent authorities that they were caused by the lunar surface being struck by a meteorite.

At Cross Purposes.

She, referring to a young lady—Have you seen Mr. Winmull's sweetheart? She is a perfect beauty.

Saddler, who thinks she means a horse—No. What class is she in?

CRANKY QUIDA.
The Looked Over the Premier Like He Was a Prize Pig.

The last time Quida was in London she was wandering along St. James place when a big yellow house up a side street caught her eye. She walked up and looked at it thoughtfully. She was a queer figure of a small, shrunken woman of advanced years, with a seamed and wrinkled face, old-fashioned ringlets hanging in front of her ears, an odd little bonnet cocked askew on her head, hoop skirts, and old-fashioned congress gaiters.

She leaned forward on her big umbrella and gazed at the house for a long while. Finally she beckoned a policeman to her and asked him who lived there. The policeman touched his cap and remarked that it was the town house of the prime minister. Thereupon Quida walked up to the house, rang the bell, and told the butler to open the door for an announcement to the minister that she was there. The butler looked her over carefully and sent a second footman upstairs with the message, while he kept his eye upon the odd-looking visitor.

Lady Salisbury, like most English women, had a special liking for the school days, and she came down stairs and set about the work of making the novelist welcome. She was cut short in her speech, however, by a terse inquiry from her visitor concerning the prime minister.

"He is at home," said the novelist, "I would like to be obliged if you will bring him down and I will look at him. I have never seen him, and as I am going away from London shortly I shall probably never have another opportunity of seeing him unless you bring him in now."

Quida looked at him through her spectacles, and the air of examining a prize exhibit that was suggested in her talk, and finally ended by expressing her approval of the premier.

She was invited to come and dine in an informal way two nights later, and the prime minister, who had been enormously interested by the interview, invited a number of lofty personages to his house that night. The dinner hour came, but no Quida. The guests sat down and talked about the novelist, but not a word was heard from her, and it was not until the next morning that the prime minister had the honor of her call.

There is a strong pity among birds, and sometimes they are as charitable as men. A pair of robins had their nest in a fence near a house, while a pair of catbirds had built theirs in a bush close by. The two pairs hatched out their young at the same time, and for awhile everything went along smoothly. Then it was noticed that the robins disappeared entirely, and the conclusion was that they had been killed. The young robins, dependent on their parents for food, appeared to be starving, and when the catbirds came with a worm or bit of food for their young the robins would thrust up their heads and make a great noise.

Presently it was observed that the catbirds were feeding the hungry orphans, and every night while one of the catbirds covered its own young, its mate performed the same service for the little robins. In this way both broods were reared, the robins growing up as strong and lively as though they had been cared for by their own parents.

High Prices for Flowers.
Gardeners have so improved upon nature, not only in quality, but in money value, a flower brings as much as would be paid for any suit Solomon ever possessed. For example, at a sale of orchids which Messrs. Prothero & Morris, Cheap-side, have conducted by order of the trustees of the late Mr. George Hardy, as much as £188 was given for a reinocliana, a plant with fifty twelve buds; the same sum for a cattleya skinneri alba, £157 10s for a cattleya mendellii, £136 10s for a cattleya purpurascens, and £100 for an ontoglossum axillarium. Other prices ranged from ten to fifty guineas, the total sum resulting from the sale being nearly £3,000.—London News.

Mitigating Circumstances.
Sergeant Davy was once accused of having disgraced the bar by taking silver from a client, the etiquette of the profession in London at that time requiring that his fee should be in gold. "I took silver," he replied, "because I could not get gold; but I took every farthing the fellow had in the world, and I hope you do not call that disgracing the profession!"—New York Ledger.

At Cross Purposes.
She, referring to a young lady—Have you seen Mr. Winmull's sweetheart? She is a perfect beauty.

Saddler, who thinks she means a horse—No. What class is she in?

"Oh, her antecedents are excellent. She is of the haute monde."

"A hunter or a high stepper?"

"Mr. Saddler, you are too vulgar for anything. You may leave me at once!"—Brooklyn Life.

How to Constitute an Editor.
"You look awful blue. What's the matter?"

"That editor has sent back my last batch of poems. I wish I knew how to get his good will."

"That's easy enough."

"How am I to do it to put him in a good humor?"

"Don't send him any more poems."—Texas Sittings.

How He Won It.
"My wife and I had a lively discussion last night," said the mild-mannered man. "But I got the last word."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, she acknowledged it herself this morning."

"How did you manage it?"

"Talked in my sleep."

His Own Fault.
Magistrate—You are charged with assaulting this man.

"Prisoner—I plead guilty, your honor, but I have a good excuse. I addressed the man civilly three times and he never answered me."

"Why, the man is deaf and dumb?"

"Well, why didn't he say so?"

Unfounded Wifery and Cabbage.
Sugars, beef and cabbage.

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