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QUIETLY PASSED AWAY.

Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard Dies at His Home in New Orleans.

THE LAST CONFEDERATE GENERAL

Crosses to the Great Beyond After an Active Life of Seventy-five Years.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, the famous confederate general, died at his home in this city last night. He had been ill for two weeks and was declared at the point of death ten days ago, but was recovering when a sudden and unexpected change carried him off. The direct cause of his death was heart failure. He had reached the advanced age of 75 years. He was the last of the confederate general.

REX AND COMUS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—Everywhere floated the carnival colors and the city was merry with music and the vast array of miscellaneous masks yesterday. At high noon the procession reappeared on the streets. The first float bore the brass band, according to the time-honored custom, and the second vehicle bore a fanciful design illustrating the subject of the display. The other floats depicted the king of the carnival upon his throne, cloudbands, rainbows of the deep pastimes in badea, starland, the realm of riches, water nymphs, court of the fairies, sunland, the home of brightness, silver sprays, the abode of the spirits, dancing elves on waves of joy, sports of the fairies, hours of idleness, Cupid's bow and dreamland. At the night procession Comus rode at the head of the pageant and was followed by the title. Both Rex and Comus held conversations after the night's parade.

WANTS INTEREST, TOO.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Attorney General Maloney will present a report to the senate on the state treasury. Both Rex and Comus held conversations after the night's parade. The resolution adopted two weeks ago. It will hold that under the statutes the state treasury violated the law when they paid any portion of the state funds to be taken from the vault. The position will also be taken although the act of loaning may have been in violation of the law, interest none the less because the property of the state and ex-treasurers will have to put up.

HEAVY BOND.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—The grand jury has returned seven indictments against an City Treasurer Fester for the alleged misappropriation of sums aggregating \$184,000. It will be remembered that the shortage is the city treasury, recently discovered, was \$64,000, and it is alleged that a larger aggregate was taken at various times which with partial repayments at various other times reduced it to the final shortage. Fester was arrested, but gave bond in \$100,000 to appear for trial.

A BAD NEGRO.

MOREHEAD, Mo., Feb. 20.—John Hughes, a coal black negro, who was studying for the ministry, and who lived at St. Charles, recently followed Miss Spurgeon some distance and made some insulting advances. He was quickly apprehended and jailed. A few minutes before 10 o'clock Saturday morning three unknown men, supposed to be brothers of the girl, stepped into the cell room and literally showered bullets into the negro's person. He may die. They have been arrested.

MONEY FOR THE INDIANS.

ARDMORE, L. T., Feb. 17.—The Chickasaw legislature convened at the capital, Thomington, yesterday. It is understood that the extra session was called to ratify the recent action of congress granting the Chickasaws and Choctaws some \$2,000,000 in payment of their claim in the Cheyennes and Arapahoe reservations recently allotted and opened to settlement.

WILL NEW MATRIPLY CHANGE.

CUTHBERT, Ok., Feb. 18.—Letters were received here yesterday from members of the Cherokee council stating positively that that body would not ratify any changes whatever in the Cherokee strip treaty, and that if congress wished to open the strip it would have to ratify the treaty in full and make no changes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MINISTER STEVEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Foster has telegraphed Minister Stevens at Honolulu approval of his action regarding Hawaii for the establishment of a protectorate over the islands, pending the negotiations for annexation of the islands to the United States. Also further instructions.

DOORS LOCKED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Manhattan athletic club house doors were closed and locked yesterday by the receiver in behalf of creditors to the amount it is said of nearly \$1,000,000 when the club is unable to pay. The building will be sold to settle the claims.

NEW LAWMAKERS.

CHESTER, Wyo., Feb. 21.—Representative Harpster has challenged to fight a duel to Representative Baker, with whom he had an altercation. Baker in reply said to Harpster's message that he would settle the difficulty the next time he met Harpster in the street.

CIGARETTE SMUGGLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—W. E. Lewis, 29 years of age, died yesterday. The death is due, in the opinion of the physicians who treated him to the almost continuous use of cigarettes. He smoked at all times except when he slept.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

LAKESIDE, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mr. Cleveland announced yesterday morning that J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska had been selected as secretary of the department of agriculture. He is a native of Nebraska and has been in the service of the department for many years.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A Nephew of Ex-Gov. Lowry of Mississippi Tries to Take His Own Life.

HE USED THE KEEN-EDGED RAZOR.

The Gambler Ropes Him In, He Lost His Money and Became Temporarily Insane.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 21.—At this place a few days ago a young man named W. B. Graham arrived from New Mexico. He secured board and lodging at the Turley hotel on Second street. He paid a weekly fare in advance and then deposited \$90 with the proprietor. At a late hour Thursday night Graham returned and asked for \$20 of his money. During Friday, Saturday and Sunday he paid for small amounts from time to time until yesterday morning, when his bank was exhausted. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Turley heard a call from the room occupied by Mr. Graham, saying, "Come quick, I am about gone." Mr. Turley hurried into the room. The wash basin was about full of blood, the bed clothing was stained and the floor was literally saturated. While the man's face, hands and arms were red as crimson, a bloody razor lay on the table. He took his razor with his right hand and plunged its blade to the bone across the left wrist severing the artery. A physician was summoned, the artery was picked up and tied and now Graham is in a fair way to recover. He is probably 28 or 30 years of age and is a nephew of Ex-Gov. Lowry of Mississippi. He had been out in the field with harpers and lost his money. He refused to be interviewed or to make a statement to anyone.

TURNING WHITE.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 21.—Jasper McMillin, who until 1888 was a black negro, has since been undergoing a transformation of complexion from black to white. The first indication of the phenomenon appeared with his hands turning. His face is black except his lips and the bridge of his nose. His body is somewhat spotted, but nearer white. Jasper is 65 years of age and has a good appetite. He says the only inconvenience experienced is that when in the sun much his white lips blister.

ANOTHER WRECK.

MINNEOLA, Tex., Feb. 21.—The east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 2, Pat Horn, conductor and Wilson, engineer, was wrecked at Saline creek about one mile west of Silver lake, at 12:10 p. m. yesterday. The express car, baggage and mail car and three coaches left the track and turned over some of the coaches falling in the water, nearly drowning two of the passengers. About twenty persons were more or less injured. No one killed.

IN DEATH.

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 17.—It has developed that there is a considerable difference in opinion among the officers as to the identity of Dick Edwards as Ed Spears. This tangle renders the mystery surrounding the formation of the Spears gang more than ever. Tom Spears boldly asserts that if it becomes necessary he can produce Ed Spears. Edwards is charged with the murder of Mrs. Dr. Hayes at Denison last spring.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—In the federal court Saturday the commission cases were reset for March 20 by Judge Massey, over the protest of the attorney general, so that Judge McCormick, who granted the injunction restraining the commission from making and fixing rates, can sit in the case. Presumably this will delay action of the legislature on this question.

PARIS HOLOCAUST.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The press report of the remarks of Rev. J. P. Esch made in New York is read here with interest. There is no truth, nor the semblance of truth, in what he says. No one believes there was such a man here as King on that day. He was not at the train. No negro, nor any one else, had protested against the execution.

CHILD SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. M. McCormick, wife of a Southern Pacific conductor, retired night before last with her little daughter and young baby. Yesterday morning the older child was found asleep lying across the baby's face, the infant having been smothered to death.

STEAD OVER.

BONHAM, Tex., Feb. 18.—Thursday before Justice Bragg J. P. Thomas had an examining trial on the charge of theft and was bound over in the sum of \$500. Thomas is the man who recently escaped from jail by the aid of his wife.

A BARRID DEW.

KYLE, Tex., Feb. 21.—Three weeks ago Richlie Stanley of this place, aged 14 years, was bitten by a small dog. Nothing was thought of it until day before yesterday, when it developed into hydrophobia, and the boy died yesterday morning.

THE PRODUCT THIEVES.

PILOT POINT, Tex., Feb. 18.—Thieves broke into Mr. Tomlinson's automobile and took 200 pounds of meat. Web Barton lost his year's supply of lamb at the hands of the raiders.

A BARRID DEW.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 18.—John Warren, a negro, living ten miles southwest of here, lost a horse and mule Friday last from poison. Arsenic was found in the trough. No clue as to how it came there.

HELD UP AND SHOT.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 18.—A man named Quintana was held up by a gang last night at the corner of Sixth and Jones streets and made to give up \$20. The gang escaped.

SHOOTING KILLED.

BREWER, Tex., Feb. 8.—Charles

THE 23d LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol.

A SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

A Senate Committee Agrees to Report a Patch of Bills Favorably to That Body.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21.—The senate committee on public lands have agreed to report favorably a bill authorizing the relinquishment by owners of state university and asylum lands, or any part in excess of 100 acres a bill providing for an examining board to grant certificates to surveyors; a substitute for Mr. Lawton's bill providing for the locating of certificates of Confederate veterans; a bill to validate titles of lands held by private individuals and purchased from the railroad and Mr. Greer's bill authorizing individual owners of valid land certificates who have located them in conflict with other certificates to surrender the same and apply to the commissioner of the general land office for new certificates in lieu thereof and to locate them on the appropriated public domain, was reported adversely.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES.

Rolling One Day and Seriously Wounding Four Others. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 20.—Engine 219 of the Texas and Pacific railroad while being steamed up at the round house yesterday morning, exploded with terrific force, killing John Mills, colored, and wounding Bob Thompson, S. M. Deates, W. A. Ford, W. R. Barrett and E. H. Haden more or less severely. It was just after 3 o'clock, and it jared buildings, rattled shutters and smashed glass. Bob Thompson was badly scalded on the face and breast and sustained a fractured left arm and an amputation of his right hand. His face and chin are badly scalded and his left eye is hurt. They are all employees of the Texas and Pacific and nearly all are men of family. As to the exact cause of the blow up no one is sure. Mr. H. E. White, an engineer, who was on the 219 not three minutes before the explosion says everything was all right then and the gauge showed no high water. He says the engine pressure on an engine is 140 pounds. The negro Mills took the engine out of the roundhouse and built the fire which cost him his life. The engine was ten-wheeler and weighed seven tons. It was built in 1891 and had been in use since. Several cars were badly damaged and the yard track torn up. The water tank in the yard was also injured, several leaks being sprung. The damage will approximate \$50,000.

A JOSEPH HUSBAND.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 17.—Night before last Woolsey shot and mortally wounded a woman, the name of George Sabia. Sabia was conveyed to the home of his sister, where he died yesterday morning. Woolsey was arrested and when in the jail was brought before Judge Massey. He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Dr. Hayes at Denison last spring.

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PRINTING BOARD REPORT.

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A WOMAN IN SILVER.

Not Montana's Station, But One Owned by George W. Childs.

George W. Childs has in his parlor the statue of a woman. Those who have seen it declare that it would surpass the figure of any living woman.

This is an interesting statue and its history is still more so. The composer of Russia and A. T. Stewart have tried to get hold of it, but Mr. Childs got the better of them. He bid it off at an auction, and a representative of A. T. Stewart as an opponent. Mr. Childs made up his mind to have it, and nothing could frighten him. He did not mind paying a few thousand dollars more than it was worth, and Mr. Stewart's representative realized the fact before the bidding was half over. The Grand Lockwood, who lived in Newark, Conn., attended the Paris exposition, and looked all around for something to take his fancy. He wanted something out of the ordinary, and hunted high and low before he saw anything which really suited him. One day he was searching and came across the statue that is now in Mr. Childs's home. It is of silver, the beautifully modelled figure of a woman, exactly five feet in height. The proportions, it is said, are absolutely perfect, and all the sixty-eight requirements are fulfilled, though of course all are on a smaller scale than the real figure of an average woman, as the figure is but five feet high. The woman stands on a Mexican onyx clock four feet in height, and the pendulum of the clock is suspended from her right hand. Several people wanted the figure and all were ready to pay a good sum of money for it. Its intrinsic value, aside from artistic workmanship, was great, because it was made of silver. The workmanship was marvelous and the lines of the face were wonderfully drawn. Lockwood determined to purchase it. At the same time the emperor of Russia heard of the statue and it took his fancy. He also decided to buy it. So there was a good deal of fun when the figure was put up at auction. It was evident at the start that the American was in dead earnest, and he brought the statue home with him. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Childs called on Mr. Lockwood, and he called on them. They were both interested in the statue and the editor attended the sale for the purpose of buying it. The bidding was started by Mr. Childs at \$2,000. A representative of A. T. Stewart was present, but that did not make the editor feel like him to purchase. Her answer was the statue, and the editor attended the sale for the purpose of buying it. When the effects of Mr. Lockwood were sold at auction after Mr. Childs asked his wife what she would like him to purchase. Her answer was the statue, and the editor attended the sale for the purpose of buying it.

FOR FASTER WOMEN.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—Senator Swayne's bill providing a home at Fort Worth for fallen women passed the senate yesterday and it is believed will pass the house. The bill appropriates \$15,000 for the purpose and provides for five trustees, who are to serve without pay, and a superintendent, to be a woman, at a salary of \$500 per annum. The superintendent is given the right to pass upon applications for admission, subject only to the action of the board of trustees.

TO INCREASE STOCK.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—Senator Lewis has introduced a bill amending the corporation law permitting any corporation to increase its capital stock to any amount not exceeding any one time double the amount of its authorized capital, by a vote of the stockholders of five tenths of the whole, and validating such increases as have been made already.

SIXTY-FORTH STATES.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—The senate committee on towns and city corporations will report favorably Mr. Simpson's bill requiring city and town councils empowered to issue coupon bonds for the construction or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks and other public improvements, to publish an annual statement of the condition of such bonds.

MATTERS OF FINANCE.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—The senate finance committee met yesterday and decided to report the deficiency bill. The committee also passed on the appropriation for the capitol grounds and reduced the estimate to \$18,800, \$10,000 of which was for an artesian well.

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CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Livingston of Georgia is to Introduce a Bill on Finance, After a Short Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Livingston of Georgia has prepared and will introduce a bill on the lines of the understanding reached at a conference between Senator Carlisle and seventeen Democratic members of the house of representatives. The understanding reached for it could not be called a "definite agreement" was to suspend silver purchases and reserve sufficient silver to provide for the redemption of outstanding bonds, issued in payment of silver representing "profits or differences" between the purchase price and coin value so silver purchases to be resumed unless there is new legislation mean while, until the profit amounts to \$4,000,000, and so that it will take six months to coin bullion. The free coinage men will fight the measure.

TO BE OUR CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Stewart gave notice in the senate yesterday of a substitute to be offered by him to the Nicaragua canal bill. It authorizes the president of the United States to contract with the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the right of way for an inter-oceanic canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, on the route proposed by the Maritine Canal company of Nicaragua, and for a port at each end of the canal, on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to agree that the canal shall be constructed, equipped and put in operation within ten years. It authorizes the president to negotiate with the canal company for the purchase of all its property, rights and franchises, and also to issue bonds not exceeding \$100,000,000 in amount and bearing interest at not over 3 per cent, not over \$500,000 of the treasury fund, paid to the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and to the canal company. The secretary of war, through the engineers' corps of the army, is to build, construct and equip the canal.

MORE FEDERAL BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Sherman amendment to the sundry civil bill reducing the rate of interest on the bonds which can be issued by the secretary of the treasury from 4 and 4 1/2 to 3 per cent and reducing their life from forty and thirty years to five years has passed the senate by a vote of 30 yeas to 16 nays. Senator Stewart moved to amend the amendment by adding to it these words: "And bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not be used as security for the issuance of national bank currency." The amendment was lost—yeas 21, nays 32.

APPROPRIATION PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Yesterday the pension appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole and its consideration completed. The bill was passed by a vote of 30 yeas to 16 nays. The bill to the house and after a scene of confusion, during which the speaker was appealed to, it was passed. The house then in committee of the whole proceeded to the consideration of the pension appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WILL MAKE THE FIRST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 31.—Chairman Hatch announces that he does not intend to wait any longer on the rules committee for a special order in behalf of the auto-option bill, and will one rabbit will make a dinner for two wolves, enters into an arrangement with a brother coyote to join him in the hunt. No wolf can singly run down a jack rabbit, and if the latter should run in a straight course no number of wolves could possibly catch it; but the rabbit nearly always runs in a wide circle, because it is its nature to return to its native slope or pasture. Accordingly one of the two coyotes hides himself near the spot where the chase begins, while the other pursues the rabbit at the top of his speed. Away they go, the rabbit gradually curving his course and finally coming back to the starting point, says the Philadelphia Times.

SHARP-WITTED COYOTES.

How Two of Them Tied Out a Jack Rabbit. The coyote is a more intelligent sharp-witted beast than his big cousin, the gray wolf. It is staid by reliable eye-witnesses that the coyote, in order to secure a dinner of jack rabbit, and probably reasoning that one rabbit will make a dinner for two wolves, enters into an arrangement with a brother coyote to join him in the hunt. No wolf can singly run down a jack rabbit, and if the latter should run in a straight course no number of wolves could possibly catch it; but the rabbit nearly always runs in a wide circle, because it is its nature to return to its native slope or pasture. Accordingly one of the two coyotes hides himself near the spot where the chase begins, while the other pursues the rabbit at the top of his speed. Away they go, the rabbit gradually curving his course and finally coming back to the starting point, says the Philadelphia Times.

LEATH TO LET BE AT POWER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, having been taken up yesterday at the close of morning business in the senate, a vote was taken on the amendment retaining the law for supervising federal elections. It was agreed on. Yeas 27, nays 24.

JACKSON CONTINUED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There was gotten the formality of a vote in the executive session of the senate on the confirmation of Judge Howell Jackson, as a member of the supreme court, which was made without a single objection.

ONE MILLION FOR GALVESTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The consideration of the sundry civil bill, in which is included the river and harbor appropriations was before the senate all day yesterday. Galveston will get \$1,000,000.

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BUILDERS IN CONVENTION.

Important National Gathering in St. Louis—Plans for the Fall Session.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Important Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The convention of builders, which has been in session here this week, has been closely watched by architects all over the country. The convention brought something like a thousand people to the city who were interested in architecture and building. All of the delegates spent an afternoon going through the big business buildings of St. Louis and examining from carriages, as they rode along the boulevards, the handsome private residences of the city. The convention took very strong ground against the National policy of trusting important public work in the hands of "political architects" as Charles Dudley Warner calls them in his article on the World's Fair buildings in Harper's, protesting that it encouraged extravagance, and gave the country ugly and unworthy government buildings. For some all the money has been stopped on the comprehensive system of boulevard planned for the city last year, and it has required legislation authorizing an additional taxation of the property that would be benefited to get the money to carry out the plan. The property owners affected were willing enough to pay the small extra cost the boulevard building would have imposed on them, but the law would not allow the tax to be collected, and so in this legislature the money spectacle was presented to the owners of land begging for the imposition of a greater tax on their ground in order that its value might be increased. Now, the money being secured, work on the new boulevards will be pushed vigorously as soon as spring fairly opens, and by the end of summer it will be possible for a man to drive over smooth asphalt and telford paving for twenty miles without getting out of the city. The managers of the St. Louis Exposition have just made an arrangement with the World's Fair directors by which the art gallery of the great exhibition here will get the benefit of the finest of the pictures sent to the Fair by painters in this country and others. Paintings will be exchanged between St. Louis and the gallery of the World's Fair. The arrangement is a very costly one to the exposition, but it promises much better results than the old way of borrowing a few pictures here and there from private galleries in different cities of the country, filling up the rest of the space with paintings that were for sale by the artists. By the new plan visitors to the Exposition here will be able to see the very best works of art from the galleries in all the great cities of the United States as well as Europe. From this time till the end of the year, the Health Department of the city and the Citizens' Sanitary Committee will spend over half a million dollars in carrying out the sanitary plans that were made last year. It is intended to make the streets, alleys and vacant lots of the city so clean that not only will it be impossible for any epidemic disease to break out here during the summer season, but more than that, the low order of the city, the wholesome condition of the city, going abroad, will reassure timid people who have not yet recovered from the cholera scare of last season in New York, and will convince them that in St. Louis the best of the city is intended to be given to the city, and it will be sure to leave St. Louis the best guarded city in the country, in the event that any plague from foreign shores comes this way.

MEN WHO WEAR DIAMONDS.

They Look For More Value Than Women Ever Do. It is always shocking to a foreigner when he sees an American woman adorned with jewelry in the morning. Diamond ear-rings at the breakfast table but confirm his notions of the barbarism of this new country, yet, in reality, very few of our women are as glibly of bad taste in the matter of self-adornment as certain types of men, who mark each one of their property by an additional piece of jewelry. The sport who wins at the races or old the result of a prize-fight immediately buys a diamond stud or ring as large as he can get for the money he has to spend. It does not matter if it is off color or not, he fashions it before the eyes of his less fortunate companion with an air of intelligence, but he does not have the boldness to wear it. What

It is Hoke Smith by the eternal.

Who can look at Cleveland's cabinet, as so far constituted, and say that mediocrity isn't on top?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLS, the unwashed democrat from Grayson, wants the state to invest \$50,000 in bath tubs.

The Senate at Austin has put in most of its time disemboweling and decapitating Senator Kearby's legislative monstrosities.

The death of General Beauregard at New Orleans this week leaves Kirby Smith as the only full Confederate General living.

If Old Dave Culberson goes into the cabinet, he will carry into it brains enough and will spare to make up for some of the feather-weights now selected.

It looks now as if the R. R. Commission were in troubled waters. Judge Maxey of Austin being whom the case was to be tried last week has again postponed it and virtually intimated that he takes the same view of the law as Judge McCormick.

A WASHINGTON paper puts it thus: Editor Hoke Smith of the Atlanta Journal who supported Cleveland has been made secretary of the Interior and Editor Howell of the Atlanta Constitution who supported Hill has been made secretary of the Exterior.

We can not praise too highly the nerve of governor Hogg in vetoing the bill making a new judicial district for Grayson county. It is time this business had stopped and the governor has served notice that so far as he is concerned it will stop. Now, let the unwhipped lion from Grayson roar.

BILLS to prevent the sale, giving or wearing of hoop-skirts have been introduced in the legislature of New York, Kentucky and Minnesota. In their zeal to create more felonies we have been looking for the Texas Legislature to make this innovation an offense and a penitentiary offense at that.

So far Cleveland has named all the members of his cabinet except Attorney General and Secretary of the Navy. Of the number so far appointed, only two have national reputations for ability. These are Carlisle of Kentucky and Gresham of Indiana. The rest are mediocre and but little known outside of their own states. What have Hoke Smith and Lamont and Bissel and Morton ever done to entitle them to positions of such great prominence and responsibility?

There came very near being a scene in the State Senate at Austin last week. The trouble was between Senator Kearby, the pug-nacious solo from Van Zandt, and Senator Lewis of Bexar. Chaplain Briggs' brief, though brilliant orations in open senate seem to have but little effect with the aggressive but able Senator from Van Zandt. The parson should take Kearby up under the shadows of the drapery of the Goddess of Liberty and wrestle with him with prayerful devotion in the solemn stillness of midnight.

SENATOR IMBODEN has introduced a bill to prohibit a man from disposing of will of more than \$20,000 of his estate, the rest to be divided among heirs according to law. We have striven hard to divine the motive, the object or the necessity for such an extraordinary measure. Are any of Senator Imboden's constituents over-burdened with a surplus of this world's goods and need the intervention of the law to help them dispose of it? Has some recalcitrant heir-at-law been cozened out of his rightful belongings and appeals to the law to help him hold what his ungodly conduct caused him to forfeit?

If we mistake not very few if any, of Senator Imboden's constituents are unable by testament to dispose of all their possessions, whether they amount to \$20,000 or more. In fact the trouble with all of them is not how to dispose of what little they have but to have something to dispose of.

WASAMAKER's new porous-plaster stumps are an affliction to humanity. None but tobacco-chewers and snuff-dippers can undertake the task of licking one of these things.

The bill to accept the Sugar bounty has been reported by committee of the House without opposition. Governor Hogg will veto the bill. If so, let the legislature promptly pass it over his head.

In every state where the populites have had much strength in the legislature, they have sought to disband the state militia. By singular irony, however, in Kansas the populites were the first to invoke the aid of the militia to help suppress the republican house.

AND Hoke Smith of "Jawgy" got there. Cleveland will appoint him Secretary of the Interior. We venture the assertion that not one per cent of the people in the United States ever heard of Hoke Smith before. The strongest recommendation that Mr. Smith brings for the office is no doubt one of family pride in that he will be a representative of that uncountable branch of Adam's race known as the Smith family.

The legislature at Austin has no time to spend in junketings to Cleveland's inauguration or elsewhere. They were elected and sent to Austin for serious and not frivolous purposes. So far they have not passed one single law of general use and yet it is proposed to take a recess of ten days and indulge in a hilarious excursion to Cleveland's inauguration. They should either adjourn and come home or go to work and get through.

The Cotton Acreage meeting at Crockett a few days ago and the memorial to Commissioner Hollingsworth have started the ball on the cotton acreage question. Elsewhere will be found Mr. Hollingsworth's call for a state convention of merchants and cotton planters. He is also corresponding with commissioners in other states for the purpose of calling an inter-state convention of the same interests. Let the farmers and merchants of Houston county respond in a great convention and mass-meeting in Crockett next Monday, the first day of court.

REPLYING to the memorial of the farmers and merchants of this county for a cotton acreage convention Hon. Jno. E. Hollingsworth, State Commissioner of Agriculture, under date of Feb. 17, says:

I have your favor of the 11th. inst. calling my attention to a meeting of the farmers and merchants of Houston Co. for the purpose of taking steps towards securing a convention of representative men with the view of taking action to influence the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage and to vary their crops.

I will give this matter attention and promptly call a meeting at an early day, of which due notice will be given in the papers. I think the action of your people is commendable and praiseworthy for it is a move in the right direction.

Very truly yours, J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, Commissioner.

WHEN every legislature meets there are always men in both houses who by reason of smart speeches made in putting some man in nomination for office acquire the reputation of being brilliant. It is interesting, always, to watch the course of these same brilliant men and study the impress they make upon the record of legislation. Every legislature has them and the record of every legislature shows that they soon peter out and amount to nothing. When called on to make some nominating speech they blazon forth with meteoric splendor and then collapse. The safe men in every legislature, the men who do the work, are the men who are rarely heard on the floor. When they speak they say something.

UP IN Kansas they came very near having a bloody fight last week. The republicans took possession of the State House and the populites tried to get possession of it by the aid of the militia. The governor called on the militia to eject the republicans but the militia refused to do it. This left the republicans masters of the situation and the populites had to rent a hall elsewhere to meet in. If we are to have a political war-face and we can have our choices as to where and between whom it shall be fought, we should undoubtedly say let it come off in Kansas and between the Republicans and Populites. R. Q. Mills once said that if there was one thing for which he was more grateful than another it was that the Lord had put the Indian Territory between Texas and Kansas.

TO COTTON PLANTERS.

CALL FOR A CONVENTION AT AUSTIN.

Hon. John E. Hollingsworth, Commissioner of Agriculture, Asks for a Meeting to Discuss Plans Looking to a Decreased Acreage.

To the People of Texas, and Especially Cotton Planters:

Austin, Texas, February 18.—At the solicitation of the farmers, merchants, members of the legislature and others I am induced to call a State convention for the purpose of taking some action to influence farmers of the State and the South to plant less cotton the coming season, also to vary their crops.

I will designate Austin as the place for the convention and fix the time on the 10th of March. There are ample hotel accommodations in Austin and a suitable hall will be furnished and every attention will be shown the delegates.

I would suggest that county conventions be held as rapidly as possible to send delegates to the State convention.

Every citizen regardless of occupation, trade or profession is interested in this effort to decrease the cotton acreage, and permit me to urge upon every one to take hand and encourage the largest possible attendance at the county conventions and to see that a large and representative delegation is sent to the State convention in order that the wishes and sentiments of the agricultural interests may be reflected in its action.

That you may better appreciate the necessity and importance of this call, I will say: That some days ago I sent to each county assessor to ascertain through the best sources of information possible whether there would be an increase or decrease in cotton acreage and report by the 1st of March. A few reports have been received and in nearly every instance an increase has been reported and in some counties as high as 20 per cent increase, and if the other cotton growing States make a like increase it needs no wise prophet to foretell that 5 cents or less will be the prevailing price for cotton the coming season, which will be nothing more nor less than a calamity.

Again let me urge upon you to take this matter actively in hand and avail yourselves of this opportunity to fix the price of cotton for the next year's crop. It is unquestionably in the power of the agricultural element to control the price of their leading product, a fact they are so loth to understand or appreciate. It is also suggested that an inter-state convention be called with the view of getting all the States to co-operate for the purpose of arousing a more general interest and to influence the entire South, attention to which will be given by the convention when assembled.

The county judges of the several counties are hereby requested to call the county conventions. In the event of failure to hold a county convention the county judge will appoint delegates to the State convention.

May I hope you will properly appreciate this timely warning? Your obedient servant, J. E. Hollingsworth, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Every daily and weekly paper is requested to publish this call and to make editorial mention of the same.

The Crinoline coming. The crinoline seems to be a certain evil of the near future. It is coming, and coming in all of its hideousness and unnecessary dimensions. Crinoline and cholera threaten to become the twin epidemics of the Columbian year.

Justly the women want to surround themselves with so vast a surplusage of useless material we do not, for the life of us, know. The crinoline is ugly, awkward, expensive and a curse to civilization. It is an incentive to ill temper and puts a premium upon cuss words. In Minnesota they have bills introduced to make the wearing of such ungainly and utterly degenerated garb a misdemeanor. The bills will never become statutes because a majority of the law makers are married, and the others have mothers, sisters and sweethearts, who will cause the militia voting on the negative side.

Any such bill in this State would likewise fail for the same reason. The women have decided to have the crinoline and their decision settles the entire matter. They are going to rig themselves in it and crowd our street cars, our churches, our theatres and our promenades. They are preparing to artificially spread themselves.

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Blackwell's Bull Durham. Celebrated Bull Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C. Includes image of a man with a pipe and a pack of Bull Durham tobacco.

Proceedings of the Commissioners' Court.

Court met on Monday the 13th inst., and continued in session five days, a full court being present. In addition to a number of claims approved, and some disapproved, the following business was transacted:

The office of Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 7 being declared vacant, because of the non-qualification of J. S. Long, who was elected in November. W. L. Vaughn, the present incumbent, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Various new roads were granted and juries of review appointed.

The office of constable of precinct No. 6 being vacant, Charles Frazier was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Various changes in public roads were granted.

Petition of citizens for a bridge across Whitely creek granted as to the lumber, but rejected as to the labor; the county requiring the overseer and hands to do the work.

The court renewed the insurance policies on the court house, the policies being for \$12,000, in four different companies.

The office of janitor for the court house was discontinued, and the matter left in the hands of the sheriff.

The court passed an order inviting sealed cash bids for an iron fence around the court house, described as follows:

At a distance of 30 feet in each direction from the court house, making a total length of 662 feet to be three rail fence, one-half inch pickets, three feet and three inches high, to be built in octagon shape, eight corner posts, and four gates with posts, the foundation to be in ground packed with brick, to be erected in a workman-like manner; bids to be opened March 6th 1893.

The sum of \$77.90 was ordered paid to M. M. Baker to reimburse him for money paid by him through mistake for his successor.

The following rate of taxes was assessed for 1893: 25 cents ad valorem on the \$100 for general revenue purposes, 15 cents for the court house bonds, a poll tax of 25 cents per capita for county purposes, and an occupation tax equal to one-half the state occupation tax for jury purposes.

An order was passed granting the city of Crockett the right to use the jail for a "calaboose" when there is room for that purpose.

The county treasurer's report was approved, and showed balances on hand as follows: On jury fund, \$574.81; Road and bridge, \$37.51; County, \$284.90; Court house, \$254.34.

The county judge was granted a leave of absence from the county at such time as he may think proper not to exceed ten days.

The following managers of the election for 1893 were appointed, viz: At Crockett, I. W. Murchison, Lovelady, J. P. O'Keefe, Grapeland, J. F. Martin, Augusta, W. F. Murchison, Pleasant Grove, Ed Callier, Coltharp, M. C. DuPay, Dodson, H. E. Hagar, Freeman, H. W. O'Neil, Weldon, Arch Adams, Boggs, J. K. Chandler, Porter Springs, J. J. Bynum, Daly, W. P. Kyle, Shiloh, Frank Harvey, Sr., Weches, T. J. Alexander, Creek, A. P. Hester, Holly, Dr. R. W. Skipper, Daniel, T. C. Lemay.

The Commissioners each made a report showing condition of the public roads, which were approved. These reports were not creditable to our road system, and make interesting reading. Commissioner Davis discovered that one bridge in his precinct had been "ransacked" by high water.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Judge Davis were received approved and ordered spread upon the minutes of the court. Reports of the various road overseers were examined and approved and overseers appointed for 1893. Adjourned to meet in special session on March 6.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Don't forget the Saddle Shop. Yannissee Whiskey at Lone Star Saloon. C. A. Turner and B. Campbell dropped in to see us last week. You will find one of the finest saddlers in the state at the Saddle Shop. W. Patton of Tadmor went to St. Louis the first of last week and returned Saturday. HOWARD, THE BARBER gives a soft, smooth, clean shave and a fish hair-cut. Call and see him. Miss Lley McLean and Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Augusta were visitors at W. V. McConnell's last week. Call at the Saddle Shop and see our dry goods department. We are giving such bargain that you never heard of before. Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Daisy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc. Meeting of Medical Board. The regular meeting of the Medical Board for the 3rd Judicial District will be held at Palestine on the 20th of April for examination of applicants for license to practice medicine. J. L. LIPSCOMB M. D. PRSD'T, J. T. MATHEWS M. D. J. W. DOUGLASS M. D. SEC'Y. Strayed Off. Twenty-five head of hogs from my place on Clapp Ferry Road; 14 marked crop and underbit in left and swallow-fork and underbit in right; 5 marked crop and split in left and swallow fork and underbit in right; 4 marked crop and split in left and under-half crop in right; 1 marked crop off right and underbit in left; 1 marked crop and split, under and over-bit in right, crop and split and underbit in left ear. Will pay for information leading to recovery. S. B. Hallmark, Creek.

Look Out For the Cash Store!

Just received one half car load of Four; good Patent Flour, guaranteed at \$1.00 per sack. Fresh Rice, Fancy Evaporated Apples, Canned Corn, Tomatoes etc. Shoes! Shoes! Stock complete. All Solid Ladies Button Shoes, Brogans and Men's Calf Shoes \$1.00 per pair. Cassimeres, black, blue, brown and grey, reduced from 25 and 30 cents to 20 cents. Bacon and Lard. Always on hand at bottom figures. My 3 kinds of TOBACCO flat, navy and smoking are going at 20 cents per pound. Don't forget that I am the cheap man on clothing. B. M. ATKINSON.

PENNINGTON.

Read the card of F. B. Bever & Co. Boys spring suits for \$1 at Bill McConnell's. Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry. Dr. W. C. Miller of Tadmor was in town Wednesday. 20 yds Round thread stripes for \$1 at Bill McConnell's. Principle and Post Office cigars at The Lone Star Saloon. F. F. Fifer sold his residence to Bert Clark this week. When you come to Crockett visit the Saddle Shop. I. W. Murchison went down to Galveston this week. Sweet and Irish seed potatoes at Bill McConnell's. Best whiskey in town at J. B. Fifer's. S. B. Hallmark of Creek called to see us Wednesday. Go to the Saddle Shop and have your (souls) of shoes repaired. A car of fresh flour at astonishingly low prices at Bill McConnell's. For Racket goods, call at the Saddle Shop. Prices below zero. Hon. F. H. Bayne came in from Austin Saturday and returned Sunday. The man that sells cheaper than Bill McConnell don't live in Crockett. Call early to avoid crowded house on Saturday at the Racket Store. If you want a pair of shoes made go to the Saddle Shop; a correct fit guaranteed. C. A. Williams and S. E. Bufington of Pennington called to see us Wednesday. More saddles, better saddles and cheaper saddles is the motto at the Saddle Shop for 1893. If you have corns or bunions, go to the anatomical boot and shoemaker at the Saddle Shop. Miss Fannie Goolabee who has been teaching art in Trinity, is spending a few days at home. Ladies, Men, Boys and childrens spring and summer hats, prices way down, at Bill McConnell's. The Third Party had a meeting here Saturday. We have not been able to learn any of the proceedings. When you want to buy Racket goods be sure you go where you can get Racket prices. At the Racket Store. Try Bill McConnell's Button & Lace Shoes for Ladies, only 90c. solid leather inner and outer soles and taps. R. R. Harvin of Tadmor was in town last week, under treatment by Lipscomb & Lipscomb for necrosis of the jaw. Perry Bromberg left for Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday night where he will enter the Nashville Medical College. Miss Mamie Scott, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Howard. Heat Cash prices paid for all kinds of country produce such as chickens, eggs, sweet-potatoes at Jones & Douglass. The oyster supper at Lovelady to night (Friday) will be an elegant affair. Go down and have a good time. Every precinct should be represented at the cotton-acreage convention and mass-meeting next Mo. day. Don't fail to come. Jno. Hockins who went to England some weeks ago for his mother returned this week. His mother came with him, and is 99 years old. E. A. Nichols and Marion Satterwhite have formed a partnership in the manufacture of saddles and harness. They have ordered a full plant of machinery for this purpose. Jno. T. Bever our liveryman has reduced the prices of livery lower than any barn in Texas. Double buggy team \$2.50 per day. Saddle horse \$1.00 day. Buggy and harness \$1.00 day. Horse feed 25 cents. I have 27 head of No. 1 horses and good turnout. Property changes hands and new buildings go up so rapidly here that we can scarcely keep up. Some four or five residences are under construction and contracts being let for as many more. A Factory for Crockett. We are glad to be able to announce that one enterprise in the manufacturing line has taken shape and it is hoped that it is the forerunner of others. A spoke, buggy and ax-handle factory is to be started here and the machinery has been ordered.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

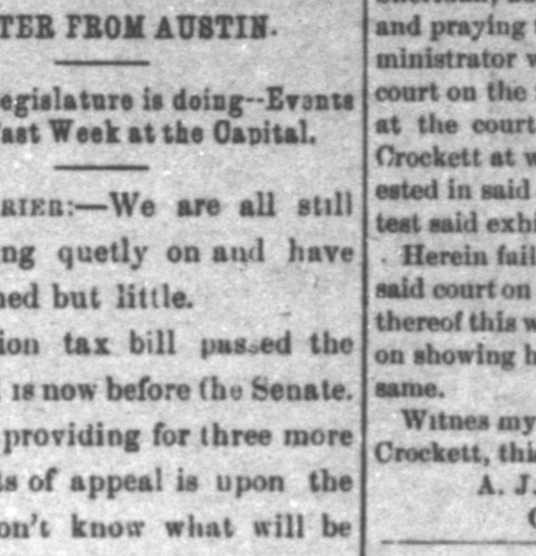
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LETTER FROM AUSTIN.

What the Legislature is doing—Events of the Past Week at the Capital. ED. COURIER.—We are all still here, moving quietly on and have accomplished but little. Occupation tax bill passed the House and is now before the Senate. The bill providing for three more civil courts of appeal is upon the desk. I don't know what will be the out-come. I will oppose the bill. It is proposed that we locate one of the courts at Tyler, one at San Antonio, and one at Waco. Henry G. McConnell left the city last week; he was an applicant for appointment to the District Court to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge Cooker to Congress. Col. Woodruff was appointed by Gov. Hogg. His credentials have been considered. Henry would have been appointed. No man in Texas can apply for an appointment with better endorsements. We are proud of Henry, and while he is a native of Houston county, Northwest Texas stood by him. Henry had 4 of the attorneys in the district backing him, but with all of this another was appointed. The sugar bounty bill will come before the House, soon, and will pass the House without serious opposition. We note what you say, Mr. Editor, as to restricting the state into judicial districts; you are correct, by all means this should be done. I have advocated this. I enclose you resolution introduced by the writer on the 9th inst., if you think proper publish same. The resolution went to committee on rules, without action of the House. The mover of the resolution was of the opinion that the matter should be acted upon by the House, but the resolution was referred, and was reported back to the House adversely. The judiciary of our state is now costing the state annually \$785,800, and to inaugurate three more courts of appeals, with the new district courts proposed it will cost us one and one quarter millions yearly to run our courts. The bill providing for the return of the direct tax to the several counties in this state entitle to receive the law, has passed the Senate with slight amendment, and has been returned to the House for its concurrence. I will oppose the amendment; and ask for conference committee between the two houses. The amendment provides that all claims now in the hands of the local agents of Austin shall be paid by the auditing board here. This amendment was offered by a Senator who has in his possession claims for collection. All who paid this tax will soon have opportunity to apply to the county judges and courts of their respective counties, and make proof of ownership without extra cost. I think the platform work will be finished in the next 30 days and we will then adjourn. We are always pleased to see a copy of THE COURIER. Set in Your Pense. The Methodist church will move in its fence from the street; the city council has set in the fence on the school lot; E. Winfree has moved his; J. W. Hall has also moved his in part of the way and will move the balance; W. A. Champion and Chas. Long are willing to do the same; it is hoped that H. W. Moore, A. A. Aldrich, Frank Chamberlain and H. C. Castleberg will do the same. A number of young ladies and gentlemen attended a party at W. S. Mathew's on Friday night, and of course had a fine time. Dr. J. H. Paxton who has been to New Orleans attending a course of Medical Lectures returned home last Friday night. He was forced to return home on account of sickness, he having been sick most of the time since he left. Mrs. H. M. McCann of Daly was in the city this week. Mr. T. B. Bealy of Trinidad spent a night with us last week. Keynote.

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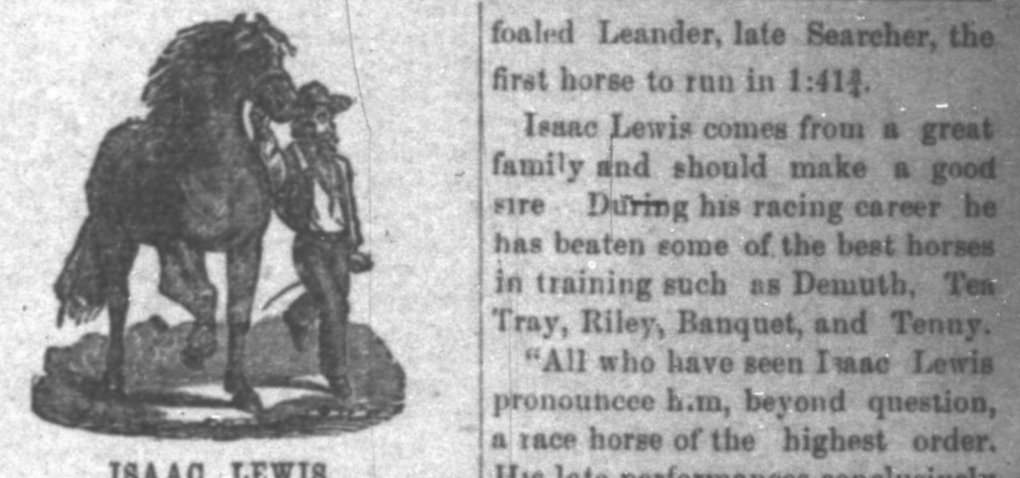
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