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The Cotton Mill.

There is now no doubt that the cotton mill will surely be built. All the stock of \$100,000 has been subscribed and Mr. G. M. Bowie is expected home this week, when the organization will be completed and officers of the concern elected. We are told by parties who are interested that work will not be delayed, but that a site will at once be secured and the work of the actual construction will commence right away. This will mean a great deal to Weatherford and will contribute more to the building of the town than any other one thing that could have been undertaken. The dispatches in the daily papers every day state that this town and that town is making arrangements to build a cotton mill, and while they are talking and wasting wind about the matter, Weatherford people went to work and put up the money, and we will probably have our mill in operation while other towns are talking about it. The way to build a cotton mill is to build it. The men who interested themselves in this matter and who have put their money into the enterprise are to be commended for their push and pluck, and that they are the kind of people who build up towns is known of all men.—Weatherford Dem.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

In the recent meeting in Chicago of the Democratic National Committee it was demonstrated that Mr. Bryan has the party machinery in his own hands. It was hoped by some of the gold men that he would be weakened, but just the opposite was true. He had the masses and the leaders of the party at his back.

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

John Hamilton, a negro in Anderson, near Navasota, was accused last week of burning a beautiful church belonging to the white Baptists in the community. This enraged the citizens, and they went to his house to arrest him. He fired on the party and wounded two of them. The rest took him in charge and hanged him.

Champ Clark, the brilliant Missouri congressman, says, "Nothing short of death can prevent Bryan from being the next democratic nominee, and nothing but the intervention of the Almighty will keep him from being elected." The congressman further says: It is practically settled what the party platform will be, and it may be outlined as follows: 'Re-enactment of the Chicago platform; declaration against expansion; strong plank against trusts and other forms of oppression; opposition to a large standing army and advocacy of economy in public expenses.'

There are now on the pension rolls 991,519 names.

Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and bright colored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

30 & 25 Organdies, for 15 cts. per yard.

15 cent " 10 " "

8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "

6 ct. Lawns 4 cts. "

THE BEE HIVE.

The Cigarette and Tobacco Law.

Below we give the text of the new tobacco and cigarette law, which will go into effect on the 27th of August:

Section 1. Any person who shall sell, give or barter, or cause to be sold, given or bartered, to any person under the age of 16 years, or knowingly sell to any person for delivery to such minor, without the written consent of the parent or guardian, of such minor, any cigarette or tobacco, in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. F. RITZ, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

In Iowa a man 80 years of age, predicts that the year 1900 will have no summer, giving as a reason that the weather is acting just like it did in 1815, when snow fell in July and water froze every month in the year. The same man tells also of the year without winters. He says that in the year 1837 pumpkin vines were in bloom Christmas time, and the leaves green on the trees as late as February.—Ex.

Stamp-lickers tongue is the name recently applied by an English physician to a form of sore mouth occurring in clerks who have many letters to stamp and seal, and who moisten the adhesive surface with the ever-ready tongue. It is said in an English medical journal that the gum on postage-stamps is simply the dried blood-serum of the horse, and although that is probably as clean a substance as anything else that could be used, the thought of licking it is not pleasant. If one must use the tongue as a moistener, it is better to lick the envelope and apply the stamp to the wet surface, but better far than that is to press the stamp against a moist sponge before attaching it to the envelope.—Youth's Companion.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Gen. Shafter and Major Groesbeck at San Francisco, are very angry because volunteers being mustered out have dared to criticize Otis and Shafter. Maj. Groesbeck says: "If I had my way, I would clap every mother's son of them to jail. I would stop these pitiable attempts to smirch the honor of the army. I entered the army as a volunteer during the civil war. I know what volunteers are. I know that I did not amount to anything as a soldier until the second year; and how can these fellows, who have only seen a few months service understand anything about discipline? In other countries in the world is such a thing possible. In Germany or in any other European country such condition of affairs could not last twenty-four hours." Thank God, the "armee" does not yet boss this country.—El Paso Times.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every 12 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Recruiting officers in Texas find it an up-hill business securing volunteers for service in the Philippines.

E. B. NOEMAN, President.
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Lemon Cake.

Delicious lemon cake is made as follows: Put one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter in a bowl and blend them to a cream; beat the yolks and whites of two eggs separately and add them; add the grated rind and the juice of one lemon and stir in with the other ingredients; pour in one-half cup of sweet milk and stir it in well; mix two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder through one and one-half cups of flour and stir it through the mixture until the whole is perfectly smooth and free from lumps. Bake this in three jelly cake tins. For the fillings to put between the layers: Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, with ten tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar beaten in slowly, and the grated rind and juice of one lemon added and stirred in slowly. While the cake is still warm spread each layer, except the top one, with the filling.

Make a soft frosting of the white one egg, well beaten, and four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; dust the top layer slightly with flour, and spread the frosting over with a knife.

Britain Anticipates Annexation.

British capitalists, it is said in Washington, seem to have greater faith in the annexation of Cuba by the United States and the early creation of a permanent government on the island than those of this country, for they have been putting large amounts of money into Cuban investments. They have been paying especial attention to transportation interests and are said to have practically absorbed everything of value in that field. Englishmen have enjoyed an experience new to Americans. They have never known an important exception to the rule that when a strong nation gets its hands on a valuable piece of new territory permanent acquisition follows sooner or later, and they are merely pursuing a settled plan of action by jumping in ahead of everybody else and fastening upon the best things in Cuba. English investments will hasten instead of retard annexation. There is believed to be nothing offensive to English investors in the thought of United States sovereignty over land in which they have put their money.

How to Use Out-of-Date Jewelry.

Bring forth now all your old-fashioned jewelry, for it is decidedly to the fore, and old boxes and jewel cases are being ransacked with the hope of bringing to light long-forgotten treasures. Heavy gold jointed bracelets are, for instance, turned into clasps for opera cloaks, and very handsome they look. Smaller ones are used on traveling capes. Old-fashioned lockets are allowed to dangle at the end of gold chains, or are being converted into match-boxes to be worn on a chatelaine. The inside of the locket may be taken out, and a small bar of gold inserted to keep the matches in place. Tops of earrings make buttons for night dresses, and the longer drops make pretty safety pins for camisoles.

Bonheur's Unfinished Pictures.

Rosa Bonheur left many unfinished pictures, among which was one depicting horses at full gallop. Though offered \$80,000 for this she refused to finish it. Her heirs are her brother, Isidor Bonheur, the sculptor, and a M. Peyrol, who married her sister, Juliette.

ASSASSIN'S WORK.

J. N. Fagg, a Musician, of Yoakum, the Victim.

FOUND DEAD BY HIS ASSOCIATES.

Bloodhounds Strike a Trail Leading to the Home of C. A. Pelzer, and He Was Accordingly Placed in Jail.

Yoakum, Tex., Aug. 12.—J. N. Fagg, the leader of the Yoakum cornet band and a manufacturer, was shot and instantly killed in the rear of the band headquarters on Front street about 8:45 Thursday night. Fagg who was participating with the other members of the band, left the quarters and said he would be back in a minute.

When he had gotten outside a report of a pistol was heard and upon investigation, he was found dead upon the ground at the rear of the building.

Deputy Sheriff Ike Griffith of Shiner was sent for and brought a bloodhound to trail the assassin.

The dog soon caught a trail and followed it to the home of C. A. Pelzer, in the eastern part of the city. Accordingly Pelzer was arrested and taken to Hallettsville yesterday afternoon.

Fagg, who was a member of the Masonic lodge, was buried under the auspices of that order in the cemetery yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and one child.

England-Transvaal.

London, Aug. 12.—President Kruger still seems to be waiting on events. The latest telegrams are more reassuring but nothing decisive is known as to whether Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a joint inquiry will be accepted. The fact that semi-official German papers are beginning to hint pretty plainly that the Transvaal can expect no help from Germany may combine with the British government's steady preparations for war to hasten a satisfactory settlement. In any case no military movements will be possible until October.

A rumor is current that Great Britain has secured a concession from Portugal providing in the event of hostilities in South America, Great Britain will be permitted to land troops at Delagoa bay and march them into the Transvaal. This rumor, however, lacks confirmation and is generally discredited.

Sued by the Government.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 12.—The United States vs. Gustav Sauter, is the style of case that brought Deputy Marshal Dorrough to this city to serve notice. It is a suit for the violation of the law of importing foreign labor into this country. The document sets forth that said defendant Sauter caused to be brought to this country one Earnest Olscher to train dogs, contrary to the laws of this country. The papers set forth in detail the matter upon which the suit was brought. In reference to the original act, the defendant bought some valuable dogs in Germany and had them brought to this country, and for the purpose of proper care and attention employed an expert to come with them in the person of Olscher. It is on this the suit is based.

A Tough Negro.

Stephens, Ark., Aug. 12.—Last night a mob of 300 negroes battered down the door of the calaboose and seizing Sam Wilson, put a rope around his neck. Some of the mob stood upon Wilson's breast while others tugged at the rope until he was apparently dead. The neck was not broken and he may recover.

Dreyfus Trial.

Rennes, Aug. 12.—A stirring scene closed to-day's session of the Dreyfus trial. Gen Mercier had spoken nearly four hours in a ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus who listened unmoved until Mercier said if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified he would admit he had been mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet as though the words galvanized him into life, and shouted in a voice which sounded through the hall like a trumpet note: "You have lied, scoundrel." The audience burst into a loud cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. But when Mercier replied that he would admit that Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, the prisoner shouted again: "Why don't you, then?" At this there was another outburst of applause. M. Cassimer Perier then rose and dramatically demanded that he be confronted by General Mercier in order to deny some of his statements. Jounast ordered that the court be adjourned until Monday at 6:30 a. m. for confrontation. When Mercier turned to leave the court the audience rose en masse and hissed and cursed him, those at the back of court standing on chairs and benches in order to hound him down.

Took Prompt Revenge.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—A special to the Chronicle from El Paso, Tex., says: News was received yesterday from Montezuma that when Gen. Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he promptly ordered that forty prisoners who had fallen into his hands during the engagement of three weeks ago, should be put to death, and they were accordingly taken out and shot. Only twenty Indians were killed in the battle, but the official returns give it as sixty, accounting for forty persons as killed in battle.

Another Trust.

New York, Aug. 12.—Although the negotiations have not been completed it is likely that four of the largest domestic champagne concerns in the United States will form a combination which may afterward develop into an American champagne trust. The manager of one of the companies admitted yesterday that a combine might be effected, but refused to give any particulars. The capitalization of the proposed company will be \$10,000,000.

Declared a Draw.

New York, Aug. 2.—George Dixon, the colored featherweight champion, and Eddie Santry of Chicago, met last night before the Broadway Athletic club for twenty rounds at 125 pounds, and Referee Johnny White declared the bout a draw. The club house was crowded to its limit, nearly 5000 persons being present. Dixon put up a game exhibition and Santry showed wonderful improvement since he appeared here last.

Mad Wolf Enters a Home.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 12.—Word reached here that recently a mad wolf entered the residence of a man named McGowan in San Patricio county. The family had to take refuge up stairs to avoid the beast, which tore up a mattress and other articles before being slain.

Tax Assessor Stabbed.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 12.—A telephone message was received here yesterday stating that Tax Assessor Odocharty of San Patricio had been seriously stabbed in the back at San Patricio town. Particulars are not obtainable.

A BIG FAILURE.

W. D. Cleveland & Co. Go Into Voluntary Bankruptcy.

LIABILITIES REACH \$441,987.

Resources Exceed Liabilities \$311,211—The Oldest Wholesale Grocery and Cotton Factorage House in Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 11.—W. D. Cleveland & Co. of Houston, one of the largest and oldest wholesale grocery and cotton factorage houses in Texas, went into voluntary bankruptcy Wednesday evening.

The petition was filed with Deputy Clerk Burnett of the United States court at 9 o'clock at night, and was given out at the office of the clerk yesterday morning.

The total liabilities aggregate \$441,987 and the assets are given at \$753,199, as follows: Stock on hand about \$90,000; amounts due on open accounts \$175,000; amounts due on notes \$41,267; real estate \$299,244; sundry stocks \$152,687; cash in New York and New Orleans banks \$9796; cash in Houston banks \$24,204; total resources \$753,199. Liabilities: Amounts due customers on open accounts \$46,688; bills payable \$394,368; due employees on salary \$930; total \$441,987.

The resources given in the petition are in excess of liabilities \$311,211, as shown by the recapitulations above.

Among the liabilities of the firm the following stock is with the Mercantile National bank of New York: Texas Savings Real Estate and Investment company, \$2900; Mutual Real Estate and Building association, \$1200; Union Compress and warehouse company, \$10,400; Merchants and Planters' Oil company, \$6700; Houston barrel and Cistern factory, \$1500; Houston National Bank, \$1000; Houston Land and Trust company, \$1000; South Texas National bank, \$4000; Texas Car and Lumber company, \$1500; Texas Life Insurance company, \$1000; total, \$31,200.

Latham, Alexander & Co. of New York hold \$50,000 stock of the Cleveland Compress and Warehouse company.

There is due Houston banks on notes of recent date the sum of \$145,000 and J. B. Sonnenfeld & Co. of New York hold \$80,000 of the firm's notes payable to the order of themselves.

Customers' notes that have been discounted by Cleveland & Co. at the First National bank of Houston amounts to \$20,800.

The open account indebtedness of the company includes a long list of creditors, but the individual claims are not large.

The assets consist chiefly of Texas land and town and city lots. The town lots other than in Houston are valued at \$12,360. The Houston property is valued at \$162,150.

The land in Texas owned by W. D. Cleveland & Co. consists of 23,600 acres, and is situated in the following counties, Angelina, Anderson, Bosque, Brazos, Brazoria, Eastland, Grimes, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Liberty, Milam, Montgomery, Mills, Newton, Polk, Rains, Rpsk, Red River, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Stephens, Tyler, Trinity, Walker, Young, Harris and Jones.

Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Honolulu via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—The transport Tartar, with Gen. Wheeler aboard, arrived on Aug. 1 and sailed Aug. 3. Gen Wheeler was handsomely entertained during his stay here. The transports Newport and Ohio arrived to-day and will sail tomorrow or Saturday.

King of the Klondike Falls.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Alexander McDonald, King of the Klondike, has failed. His liabilities are estimated at \$6,000,000. His assets are of uncertain value. After knowing for two years what it is to be a millionaire many times over, he has shouldered his pick and without complaining started again as a poor miner, leaving his bride in Dawson with a score of creditors for whose benefit all his interest, both mining and trading, have been assigned. McDonald himself says there will not be enough to go around if they have to be sacrificed, although he believes their ultimate value will prove \$20,000,000 at least. He is not at all disheartened at his change of fortune. Indeed, he appears relieved. "It's too much worry," he declared, "to be a millionaire." McDonald was one of the first as well as one of the most fortunate of the Klondike pioneers.

When he married Margaret Chisholm in London February 6 last, his wealth was variously estimated from \$10,000,000 to five times that sum.

Shrouded in Mystery.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A telegram from Oliver Springs says: A mysterious attempt to murder near this place is causing excitement among the people of the vicinity where it occurred. Monday evening late Miss Belle Galbreath, daughter of James Galbreath, went to Wigbee's saw-mill to take her brother some flour, meat, etc., for his supper. As she was returning home some one shot her in the right lung, the ball passing through her entire body, coming out at her right breast. A woman is supposed to have done the shooting, although it is shrouded in mystery. The wounded girl will in all probability die, as the wound is of a very serious nature. Bloodhounds have been sent for and every means will be employed to trace the would-be murderer.

Cleveland Strike.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—Wm. Caple, a non-union motorman on the Central avenue line of the Bibb Consolidated company fired two shots at Wm. Little, a teamster, both bullets taking effect. In return Little picked up a hatchet that was lying on the wagon and hurled it at Caple striking the motorman in the head and cutting a frightful wound. The latter claims that Little called him a "scab," as the car was passing the wagon. This the other denies. The motorman was put in jail upon the charge of shooting to kill. Little was removed to the hospital.

Appeal for Aid.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root has prepared an appeal to the people of the United States for the aid of the suffering of Porto Rico by the recent hurricane. This action was taken upon the receipt of a telegram from President McKinley, suggesting that it be done. The subsistence department of the army in Porto Rico was directed to render such aid as it can until the supplies arrive.

Held Under Bond.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 11.—G. W. Vining and Sandy Finch, two white men, who were arrested near Colbert by Deputy Marshal Davis and his deputies a few days ago charged with counterfeiting, were tried in the commissioners' court there Wednesday afternoon and bound over on \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. They were taken to Ardmore today and lodged in jail for safe-keeping.

Charcoal is the chief Italian fuel. It costs from \$16 to \$20 a ton in Italy and 700,000 tons are consumed yearly.

AFTER MORMONS.

President of the Southern Society Visits Kentucky's Governor.

WANTS PROTECTION FORELDERS

Mobs Break Up Their Meetings, Beat and Abuse Their Leaders and Order Them from Boundries of the State.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 9.—President Ben E. Rich of the Southern Mormon society left here last night for Frankfort, Ky., to call on Gov. Bradley to bring to his attention the anti-Mormon outbreak in that state and to demand protection for the elders.

In Carter county, Kentucky, a mob of fifty men took out Elders Turman and Snow Tuesday, but turned them loose, warning them to leave the neighborhood.

In Bell county, near the Tennessee line, Elders J. N. Titenor and James Miller were beaten by a mob of mountaineers. Elder Titenor is badly hurt. He is one of the wealthiest lumbermen in Oregon.

Near Taylorsville, Ky., yesterday a meeting that was being held by Mormon elders was broken up when it became known that the elders had secured five converts. The Mormons had been warned to leave the county, and those who extended aid to them are threatened with violence.

New York Sun Trouble.

New York, Aug. 9.—Official announcement was made yesterday at the headquarters of typographical union No. 6 that more than 100 printers and pressmen from neighboring towns and cities had come here in response to letters and telegrams promising them employment with handsome daily remuneration in the mechanical department of the Sun. On reaching here the men were intercepted by the pickets, who, after explaining to them the nature of the controversy between the union and the Sun, led them to the headquarters of the strikers, where they were well cared for. They were sent back to their respective homes at the expense of the union. President Delaney of Big Six yesterday afternoon denied that any of the strikers had returned to work in any of the departments of the Sun.

Hon. W. H. Lockett Dead.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 9.—Hon. W. H. Lockett, a prominent lawyer of this place, died Monday evening of heart failure at his home in this place. He had been in bad health for some time, but was improving, and spent the day Monday at his office.

Late in the evening he went home and was at the barn superintending the unloading of some hay. He leaned against the fence and remarked that he was very sick and then fell to the ground dead.

Mr. Lockett has taken an active part in politics. Several years ago he served a term in the state legislature as a democrat but later joined the populist party.

In 1896 he lacked but a few votes of receiving the populist nomination for attorney general and has always stood high in populist councils.

Warm Fight in the Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Gen. MacArthur's force, consisting of 4000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 6000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was twenty.

Anti-Trust Meeting.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Mayor Ziegenheim announces that arrangements will be made for the anti-trust meeting of the governors and attorney generals to be held in this city on September 20th. A suitable hall will be provided and every convenience placed at the disposal of the guests. The details of the arrangements will be announced later, when it is definitely known about how many guests may be expected. This meeting was called some time ago by Governor Sayers of Texas. He extended a general invitation to all governors and attorney generals in the United States to be present. Replies were received from many of them indicating that they would attend, and it is believed that more than three-fourths of the states will be represented.

Death of Mrs. Pickens.

Edgefield, S. C., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lucy Holcomb Pickens, relict of the late F. W. Pickens, minister to St. Petersburg under President Buchanan, and who was elected governor of South Carolina before he reached the state from Russia, died at her home at Edgewood yesterday, aged 65.

Mrs. Pickens was born near Petersburg, Va., and was Miss Lucy Halcomb. Her parents moved from Petersburg to Marshall, Texas, where she married Gov. Pickens, who had just received his appointment as minister to St. Petersburg.

Two Soldiers Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9.—First Sergeant John Jackson was shot and killed at Fort Douglass last night by Private W. H. Carter and the latter was then shot and instantly killed while resisting arrest. Both are negroes and belong to the ninth United States cavalry. Jackson ordered Carter taken to the guardhouse for inattention to duty, whereupon Carter got his rifle and killed the sergeant.

Attempts Suicide.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—Sam Harris, aged sixty, a blind negro, attempted to commit suicide by hanging. Harris went to the woods near his home and placed a rope over the limb of a tree and swung off. He was unconscious when discovered and the physician had much trouble in resuscitating him. He wanted to die because he was blind.

Trible Murder.

Canton, O., Aug. 9.—Three miles east of this city last night Mrs. Edward Eckinger shot her husband and daughter with a shotgun and then put a load through her own heart. Eckinger had been drinking heavily and the couple had agreed to separate in consequence of frequent quarrels, but the wife ended the matter in the manner above described.

From Santo Domingo.

New York, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Port Au Prince, Hayti, says: Word comes from Monte Christ that Dominican troops have been routed there. The Haytian government is prepared to prevent Jiminez from landing on Haytian territory. All is quiet at Port Au Prince. Suspects are being interrogated by the authorities.

Given a Life Term.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 9.—The jury in the Judge Cannon case was only out an hour and returned a verdict of a life term for the defendant. He was charged with the murder of Lawyer Gray at Franklin. Cannon's coolness did not desert him when he heard the verdict.

Demand \$7,000,000.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—It is stated that the insurgents demand \$7,000,000 for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by them.

CLEVELAND STRIKE

Vigorous Speeches Made at Anti-Boycott Meeting.

FUND RAISED TO RESTORE ORDER

Mayor Jones of Toledo Addresses Strikers, Offering Municipal Ownership as the Only Panacea for the Trouble.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—Five hundred business men of Cleveland held an anti-boycott meeting yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms. A fund of \$10,000 was started to ferret out the criminals who are dynamiting cars and creating discord in the city. In a few minutes times not less than \$5000 was subscribed.

The meeting was largely attended. Millions of dollars were represented in the men present. Vigorous speeches denouncing the boycott, strike disturbances and disorder were made. In their addresses they called attention to the lawless acts which have terrorized the public and upheld the course of Mayor Farley in his measures to suppress disorder, and said it was time for reputable citizens to unite and restore peace and safety to the city. A committee of five was then selected to bring about lawful conditions.

At the strikers' picnic held at Scenic park yesterday, Mayor S. H. Jones of Toledo was the guest of honor and orator of the day. In his address the mayor said:

"We are in an epidemic of labor troubles, strikes, lock-outs and boycotts, affecting widely separated portions of our country and as widely diversified industrial interests disturb the land, the condition may be fitly charged as one of industrial war. The boycott is a cruel and unjust weapon in many ways. Boycott is war and both sides have a right to fight. I am not here with a plan for settling the difficulty in Cleveland alone. I am here to urge, to plead for, to propose a remedy that is a sovereign and final remedy, not only for street railroad strikes, but for all kinds of difficulties with labor in every sort of public utility. There is such a remedy and only one. The remedy may be found in absolute municipal ownership, operation and control. In short, the fundamental cause of the trouble in Cleveland to-day is found in the fact that a few men are granted the right of ownership in a class of property that should never under any circumstances become private possession, but should be property of the whole people."

Baker Family in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—Three thousand people paid 10 cents admission to the People's temple last night to see Miss Jewett and the Baker family. The Baker woman furnished the sensation of the evening. While J. W. Hutchinson, the white-haired abolitionist was singing his song, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," she experienced religious exhilaration. She dropped her little son, Willis, who had been sleeping in her arms, and strode around the platform rolling her eyes and waving her arms.

Completing the Regiment.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—Col. Luther R. Hare, commander of the thirty-third United States infantry, which is now organizing here, hopes to complete his regiment inside of ten days. Recruits are being enrolled in the regiment at the rate of over fifty per day, and now numbers 592 men. Many of the recruits were members of Roosevelt's rough riders from this state and Indian territory.

Otis' Report.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

"Manila, Aug. 10.—MacArthur's movement yesterday was very successful; it serves to clear the country in the rear and left and right of the insurgents; he has advanced north to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering. His casualties are five killed and twenty-nine wounded. Officers wounded: Major Braden and Capt. Abernathy of the 36th volunteers, leg and arm, moderate; Lieut. Williams, 51st Iowa, thigh, moderate. These troops operated to the left and rear toward Santa Rita. MacArthur's advance is under Wheaton and Liscum and consists of the 9th, 12th, 17th and a part of the 22d regiments and a portion of the 51st Iowa. The movement was very difficult on account of the mud and surface water. MacArthur reports that the insurgents lost one hundred killed and some three hundred wounded. They are rapidly being driven northward and last evening had apparently abandoned the Porac line, where they blew up the powder works.

"OTIS."

A Big Capture.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following cable was received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Aug. 10.—Adjutant General, Washington: Have captured letters from high insurgent authority exhorting the inhabitants to hold out a little longer, that European recognition will be granted by August 31, and the present United States administration will be overthrown."

Charged With Bank Robbery.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—The mysterious robbery of the Molsons bank, Winnipeg branch, of \$62,000 nearly a year ago was revived yesterday evening by the arrest of John W. Anderson, formerly a clerk in the bank, now bookkeeper for a wholesale house, charged with the theft. It is stated that \$60,000 of the sum has been dug up in the outskirts of the city.

Children Burned.

Jackson, La., Aug. 10.—Five negro children were burned to death on Mr. McKewen's plantation near this place last night. The parents locked them up in the house and went to church. On their return the charred remains of the little ones was all that could be found.

One Killed, Two Injured.

Opelika, Ala., Aug. 10.—Three boys got possession of a keg of powder yesterday and while they were debating over the possession of it a cigarette one was smoking dropped into it. Arthur Winston, one of the boys, died in two hours and the others were badly wounded.

W. D. Cleveland & Co. Assign.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 10.—W. D. Cleveland & Company, the largest wholesale grocery house in Texas, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Total assets, less exemptions \$753,000, liabilities \$441,000. The firm had been in business ever since 1866.

Furnace Will Start.

Jefferson, Tex., Aug. 10.—The Jefferson Iron company sold its plant to the Tennessee Coal and Iron company yesterday. This furnace will go in blast at once. It will employ 250 men. Jefferson people are jubilant over the brilliant prospects.

The Eastland county tax roll shows, valuation \$3,645,296, an increase of \$157,926 over last year.

Mountain Rats in Colorado.

H. P. Ufford, writing in the June Century of "Out of Doors in Colorado," describes the mountain rat as the only plague worse than the Canadian jay, popularly known as the camp-robbler. Of the rat he says:

This fierce rodent is nearly twice the size of the Norway species, and is always ready for a fight. Besides his bellicose propensities, he is an arrant thief. The miners have a saying that he will steal anything but a red hot stove. He does not steal to satisfy hunger alone; he appears to be a kleptomaniac. Provoked by the depredations of the old graybeard who haunted our cabin, I one day assisted in harrying his castle, where I found the following articles: Four candles, one partly burned, three intact; two spoons, one knife, two forks, twenty-seven nails, all sizes; one box of pills; one coffeepot lid and one tin cup; two pairs of socks, three handkerchiefs; one bottle of ink; three empty phials; one stick of giant powder with ten feet of fuse; beans rice and dried apples galore. His spirit of mischief is as strong as his passion for stealing, and the honest miner solemnly avers that if you leave open a bag of beans and one of rice, he will not rest till he has made a clean transfer of all the beans to the rice bag, and vice versa. I know that more than once he has, during the night, filled one or both of my boots with the cones of the spruce tree. I have heard, also, of a voracious prospector who returning from a trip without coffeepot, frying pan and bakeoven, accounted for their absence by declaring that the mountain rats had carried them off, and emphasized his assertion by shooting through the leg a skeptic who was so injudicious as to doubt his word.

Tactful Messenger Boy.

"One of the beautiful traits in the make-up of Washington messenger boys," said a railroad man who lives in Washington, "is their tactfulness. I think otherwise. They are chock full of and loaded down with tact—with the copper on. To illustrate:

"My wife went over to New York a few weeks ago to attend the bedside of a seriously ill relative, who was not expected to live. This morning I was sitting in my office, wondering why I didn't get a letter from her by the first mail, when a tousle-headed messenger boy joggled open the door. "Where'll I find de office o' Mr. —?" he asked, mentioning my name. "Right here, son," said I. "You're talking to him."

"Well, said the kid, measuring me up, with the probable expectation that I'd do a stage back fall, 'I've got a death message for you, an' they tole me at the office 'dat it was important.' "Nice, mild, tactful way of putting it, wasn't it? He just left it up to me to wonder, while I was ripping the envelope open, whether the message announced the death of our aged relative or the decease of my wife. It happened to be the former, but I am inclined to believe that that boy would have been just a bit better pleased had it been the latter."

Ancient American Sleeping Cars.

L. Xavier Eyma, a Frenchman, who came to this country in 1847, wrote an article in L'illustration of Paris, published July 22, 1848, giving his experiences on the railroads of the United States. He says that at that time the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had a length of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was 4,116,744 francs, the receipts 3,988,456 francs and expenses 1,964,741 francs. He also gives considerable space to the interior arrangements of the sleeping cars used at that time and says that: "they are actually houses where nothing is lacking for the necessity of life and are divided into compartments and sleeping rooms, some for men and some for women." Each room held six beds or rather little couches in three tiers along the sides. He winds up his account by saying that valuables were not particularly well taken care of, as in America there "were no such things as sneak thieves."

A Scheme Worth Trying.

"Yes," said the florid lady, "I made my will several years ago, and it was one of the wisest things I ever did." "Why?" the meek-looking woman asked. "Do you expect to drop off suddenly?" "No, but it's such a satisfaction to go and change it whenever I get mad at any of my heirs."

Does singing the song "O, promise Me," at a wedding, promise anybody anything.

For Housekeepers.

See that your linen is washed clean. Use "Faultless Starch," clean irons, follow directions given on package and perfect results will follow. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," large package, 10c.

Running a newspaper is a good deal like umpiring a base ball game.

"One Year's Seeding, Nine Years' Weeding."

Neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

The Leader.

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Six months, .50.

Jerry Simpson says he will be a candidate for U. S. Senator in Kansas.

The numerous strikes and mobs throughout the United States portends no good to the country.

Murder appears to be rampant all over the State. One can hardly pick up a daily paper but he sees accounts of one or more killings some where in the State. Whither are we drifting?

The habeas corpus trial of the Humphries mob, at Athens, has been concluded. Ed Crain, charged with being an accomplice was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000. The other seven prisoners were remanded to jail without bail.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the Stomach, Aid Digestion and Assists Nature in carrying off all Impurities. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The United States has taken in this season about \$11,000,000 in gold from the Klondyke. The director of the mint thinks that something like \$8,000,000 more will be received during the year.

The Breckinridge Democrat is the title of a new paper at Breckinridge, the first number of which is on our table; E. W. Devenport & Son, editors and proprietors. It is a handsome, seven column folio, all home print, is ably edited, and is a credit to the town. Mr. Devenport is an old newspaper man.

The navy department has forced its contractors to adopt the eight hour day for laborers. The government is kinder to its employes than the trusts are.

A number of Santa Fe gentlemen are out looking for an old mine that tradition says is somewhere. Tradition is about as truthful as the average war correspondent.

To keep young—keep well, keep the Nerves calm, the body ruddy and well fed, and with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulate the Stomach and Bowels. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

"The best way for a young man to begin who is without friends or influence," says Russell Sage, is: "first, by getting a position; second, keeping his mouth shut; third, observation; fourth, being faithful; fifth, making his employer think that he would be lost in a fog without him; and sixth, being polite."

For headache caused most likely by a Disordered Stomach, accompanied by Constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

It is said that children in south America two and three years of age smoke incessantly and that mothers have been seen putting cigars in their babies mouths trying to quiet them.

Mrs. E. F. Livingston, Towns, Ga., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for 15 years and know it cures Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Constipation. I think it stronger and better every way than Zehn's Regulator. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Major George Webster, just returned from the Philippines says the islands are no place for a white man.

The Paris man who says the weather is so hot he has to feed his hens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs is something of a liar himself.

A news note from Paris, Texas, says the Irish potato crop of Lamar county has brought the growers an average of \$42.50 an acre. Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was paid out in Paris for the crop, and farmers say the prices this season beat cotton raising two to one.

The New York Commercial thinks that "After all, the report that carloads of Texas goats are being sold in this market as mutton may be merely a kid." What is the difference, if the New Yorkers can not tell them from first-class mutton?

Weatherford New Era: The populists are thoroughly organized in more than fifty counties in Texas and are strictly in line for a straight fight next year. The fight will be for a full legal tender paper money, public ownership of public utilities and direct legislation. With these things in the hands of the "great common people" trusts and combines will be handled with ease.

Corsicana Sun: Congressman Steele of Indiana during his service of eight years in congress has never made a speech in that body, and Congressman Ketchum of New York has never tried to make one, though his service covers a period of eighteen years. Steele never made a speech. It is doubtful if he could make one if given a chance. But there was not a day while he was in congress that he did not get up and break in on some one who was making a speech. He seemed to have but one purpose in life, and that was to get in the record daily. He was almost as annoying as congressman Gaines of Tennessee who followed the same tactics to keep before the world.—Dallas News.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free; also pamphlet. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, **NEVER DESPAIR** Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

The Fish Law.

BRECKINRIDGE, TEXAS, Aug. 12, '99.
Dear Sir: Several citizens of Young county, have recently made inquiry of me concerning what is known as the "Fish" law passed by the last Legislature. I desire to say through the columns of your paper, for the benefit of the uninformed upon this matter, that Young county is exempt from the provisions of said law, and the catching and taking of fish is permitted in your county under said law, in every way except by dynamite and poison. Yours truly,
W. P. SEBASTIAN.

The pistol toter is a coward. No brave man could stand the strain of going around with his hip-pocket weighed down with several pounds of "gun" simply from the fear of not being able to hold his own in a square fight. Take the kind of a citizen that has to go loaded for fear he will get the licking he so richly deserves and load him up with rotten whiskey and you have the kind of material that assassins are made from. Such a man with a pistol and without the whiskey would be too cowardly to risk a shot even in the dark and if he had the whiskey without the pistol he wouldn't be apt to go further than to steal a side of meat out of some smoke house. It takes the pistol and the whiskey in combination to constitute the modern killer. Now, we would be glad if some of our esteemed neighbors would figure out whether it is the more important to stop whiskey selling or pistol toting.—Denton News.

Even the man who thinks he knows it all is liable to lose confidence in himself when the baby gets croupy.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES TO THE COOL RESORTS

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Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

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makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
MRS. BOZENA LEWIS, of Oconeeville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

Your Doctor Fights Disease
with medicine—if the medicine is not right he cannot conquer the disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

You can help your Doctor by having your prescriptions filled at

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Your business in the past was appreciated and a continuance is respectfully solicited.

When in Jacksboro,
CALL ON
M. A. WILLS,
The Leading Druggist of North West Texas.

Carries everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.
Yours to please,
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1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Cheek Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

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Ever brought to this country, consisting of
Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,
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Graham and Jacksboro, Texas.

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Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have built or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

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THE LEADER.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Remember, the Clear Fork reunion begins next Wednesday. Get ready and attend.

Mrs. Wallace and family, and her son Ed. and wife, left for Oklahoma last Monday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. W.'s brother-in-law, uncle Dick Adams, came after them. They will spend a month or two there.

Get a summer hat for 25 cents worth 50 to 75. Big line to select from.

S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

The dry weather is ruining the cotton crop. A gentleman was in from the country last week and said there would not be enough cotton raised for table use; that the people were boiling sorghum by sunshine, and building fires in their yards at night to cool the atmosphere so they could sleep.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. Sold by C. G. King.

THE LEADER calls the attention of our city authorities, and especially the city marshal, to the horse racing through the streets. Every day boys run races on North Oak street. There is a city ordinance against fast riding in town. Enforce the law or repeal it.

Fruit Cans and Fruit Jars and Rubbers at
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Prof. J. N. Johnston is still quite sick at Mineral Wells. At last report he was no better.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

All members of B. A. Botts Chapter, R. A. M., are requested to attend the regular meeting this (Friday) night. Business of importance.

J. W. GRAVES, H. P.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on
Mrs. MATTIE GRAVES.

A. M. Aycock and wife of Hughes Springs, are visiting the family of S. R. Ragland of near Graham.

W. G. Price of Shackelford county, has been visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Our buyer says he is going to buy the best stock ever brought to Graham. He has been in Chicago for ten days and will spend the balance of this month hunting for bargains. We buy right and sell right. We want your fall business. See our stock before you buy.

S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

P. A. Martin and wife went to Palo Pinto Wednesday.

Walton Hindman, after an absence in the west for several months has returned to Graham.

Babbitt Metal.
In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

Will Mayes who has been down with typhoid fever for sometime, is now able to be up.

Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult.

DISTRICT COURT.

The cases of Ben. Mixon and E. L. Cunningham came to an abrupt termination last Friday afternoon. Three indictments against each of them had been found and over a hundred witnesses were in attendance on the court. Each side was lined up for a "battle royal," and the pub- were expecting a long and tedious trial, but when the cases were called, counsel for the State announced to the court that they could not hope for a conviction on the evidence at hand and moved for a dismissal of all the cases. The court granted the motion and the defendants went home rejoicing. The grand jury failed to indict E. P. Slade and he was discharged.

On Saturday evening the grand jury made their final report, which is as follows:

Grand Jury Report.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Aug. 12, 1899.
To Hon. A. H. CARRIGAN, District Judge:
Now comes the Grand Jury, empaneled at this term and report to your honor as follows:

That we have examined ninety-six witnesses and have returned fifteen bills of indictment—eight felonies and seven misdemeanors.

That we have inquired diligently into all offenses brought to our notice and find upon the whole that the county is remarkably free from crime.

We have made exhaustive inquiry into the local option law and find that this law is not violated; or if violated, we were unable to locate the offenders. We return no bills of this character. We find that a great deal of liquor is brought to this county upon what is known as the order or cold storage system. Wherever we have found that parties have procured whiskey, it was done by this plan which the law fails to reach.

We have inquired into the work of the various county officers and find them capable and diligent.

The grand jury regret exceedingly that the crime of slander against defenseless women has been committed by a number of persons in one community. The grand jury has made every effort to locate the perpetrators of this base and cruel wrong. But like other rumors it is exceedingly difficult to locate the original slanderer. Wretches with no degree of honor, and poisonous tongued women can, and have succeeded in wronging the innocent beyond remedy and this jury regrets beyond measure that they are not able to mete out to these persons their just deserts. It is a notorious fact that persons—women—selected as the subject for the shafts of these wretches, are always without brothers and able-bodied fathers to protect them. The law upon the subject of slander ought to be amended.

We find the jail in as good condition as could be expected, with the jail which we have. The trouble is that the jail itself is wrongly constructed and it is impossible to keep it clean. It has never been a proper prison, and never can be until it is torn down and rebuilt.

We thank your honor for various helps and courtesies extended, and having completed our labors ask to be discharged for the term.
Respectfully submitted,
G. L. AYNESWORTH,
Foreman.

The Court finally adjourned Saturday night and on Sunday morning Judge Carrigan and district attorney Taylor left for their homes.

REUNION PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 10 A. M.
Music, by Band.
Prayer.
Music, by Band.
Meeting of Confederate Veteran Association.
Music, by Band.
Meeting of Sons of Veterans.
Music, by Band.
Meeting of Daughters of Confederacy.
Music—Band.
AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.
Music—Band.
Selection—Prof. W. W. Heathcote.
Music—Harmony Club.
Music—Band.
Anecdotes by Confederate Veterans.
Music—Band.

NIGHT.

Music—Band.
Recitation.
Duet—Misses Wood and McJimsey.
Music—Band.
Recitations.
Duet—Misses Jewell.
Music—Harmony Club.
Music—Band.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Aug. 24th, 10 A. M.
Music—Band.
Prayer.
Music—Band.
Address—Hon. R. W. Hall.
Music—Band.
AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.
Music—Band.
Speeches.
Music—Harmony Club.
Medal Contest.
Music—Band.

NIGHT.

Program given by the Daughters of the Confederacy.
Music—Band.
Recitation—Miss Cleo Hindman.
Music—Messrs. Bowren.
Selection—Prof. W. W. Heathcote.

Solo—Miss Mamie Wadley.
Winnie Davis Memorial—Miss Missouri Ellis.
Music—Messrs. Bowren.
Dixie—Band.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Aug. 25th—10 A. M.
Music—Band.
Prayer.
Music—Band.
Address—Hon. J. W. Bailey.
Music—Band.
AFTERNOON—3:30 P. M.
Music—Band.
Speeches by Confederates.
Music—Band.
Recitations.
Awarding Medals.

NIGHT.

Music—Band.
Speeches.
Music—Harmony Club.
Duet—Misses Wood and Cornelia Jewell.
Music—Harmony Club.
Solo—Miss Mary Sue Wood.
Music—Band.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms, no internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

The Band Concert at the court house Wednesday night was well attended, and was a success.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

Farmer High School.
September 1st, 1899, has been set apart as Educational Day by the Board of Directors of Farmer High School. An attractive and entertaining program will be prepared. Basket dinner at noon and Ice Cream Supper at night. Reunion of ex-pupils at 9 o'clock A. M. All invited.

Everybody come with well filled baskets. Remember the place and date—Farmer, Sept. 1st.
GUS HARDGRAVE,
Chairman Com.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles, 50c size.

W. S. McJimsey will return this (Thursday) evening from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the benefit of his health.

Avoid unprofitable controversies.

SCHOOL OPENS.

The private term of the Graham High School will open Sept. 4th. Let every parent see to it that he has full representation at the opening.

The tuition is very reasonable. If any haven't the money, they should see the teachers before the school begins and make some special arrangements. From such anything that can be used by a family will be taken on tuition. Wood, Corn, Oats, Hay, Cottonseed, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, in fact anything except prickly-pear apples will be traded for, provided you come early.

We want your children in school and will do all we can to assist you. So much better work can be done by starting at the opening of school. See us and send while you have an opportunity. Respectfully,
JOHNSTON & MCNEW.

If you can't work well in hot weather, take Prickly Ash Bitters, it regulates the important organs of the body and fortifies the system to resist the enervating influence of summer heat. Sold by C. G. King.

MARKLEY.

Very dry and hot. The cotton is going to be very light.

Quite a number of our people attended court at Graham last week.

Mr. Wright of Parker county, did some work on the Tinny and Wright gin lately.

Mr. Hamilton and family of Lacy, passed through here last week enroute for Oklahoma.

C. W. Rasure and family have returned home.

George Jewel is in our midst shaking hands with his many friends.

L. H. Tarr visited Henrietta last week. WILLARD.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

Rock Island Excursion.

For The G. A. R. National Encampment, at Philadelphia Pa. September 4-9. 99. rate of one fare for round trip has been authorized. Tickets on sale Sept. 1st and 2nd, limited to return leaving Philadelphia not later than Sept. 30th 1899. Rate from Jacksboro \$39.95.
T. F. SHORT, Agent.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

Mrs. F. M. Burkett returned last Thursday a from visit to her parents at Memphis.

Keep the Stomach and Bowels in good condition, the Waste Avenues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Mathews.

Rev. Mr. Rogers and wife of Cisco, came in last Friday to attend Mrs. R.'s father, Squire Starrett, during his sickness.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

Squire Starrett is still very low, but it is thought he is slightly better.

Hunt's Lightning Oil
Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

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All persons having claims against the estate of A. G. Woods, dec'd, will present the same to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law. This Aug. 10, 1899.
Jno. C. KAY, Adm'r.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrangs, Ga suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akin & Mathews, West Side of Square.

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NEW PARTY BORN.

Organized in the Interest of the Laboring Masses.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES PRESENT

William J. O'Brien of the Granite Cutters Union Elected President of the New Organization—People Thanked.

New York, Aug. 8.—In response to a call issued some time ago by the Central Federated Union, 211 delegates, representing 105 labor organizations, met last night in Clarendon hall to consider the advisability of forming a permanent labor political party.

President S. Prince of the Central Federated Union called the meeting to order and announced Secretary H. J. Henry of the Central Federated Union as Chairman. Mr. Henry called attention to the recent strikes in this city, and told the delegates to "remember how you have been treated," and reminded them that they have the remedy in their own hands if they see fit to use it, the ballot.

Several delegates were refused admission because of former affiliation with the two great parties.

The proposition to form a permanent organization was submitted to a vote and the following officers were then elected: Chairman, William J. O'Brien, president of the board of walking delegates of the Granite Cutters' Union; vice chairman, T. M. Daly; secretary, Earnest Bohm; treasurer, Patrick McCarthy, sergeant-at-arms, Richard Cooney.

Acknowledged the Money.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Commissioner Wight of the Texas relief committee received a letter yesterday from Gov. Joseph D. Sayers acknowledging the receipt of a check for \$1000 as an additional contribution by the people of the District of Columbia to the relief fund of the flood sufferers.

Gov. Sayers requested Mr. Wight to convey to the people his sincere thanks for their liberality and assure them that the money will be employed where it will accomplish the most good in behalf of those in whose interest it was contributed.

Maloney Family Reunion.

Wolfe City, Tex., Aug. 8.—The annual reunion of the Maloney family, one of the oldest and most respected families in this section of the state, closed yesterday morning. The reunion was held about two miles southeast of this place. It commenced last Saturday and was attended by relatives from Dallas, Bonham, Sulphur Springs, Haskell, Ladonia, Commerce and those who resided here to the number of 104. It was a most enjoyable affair and it was decided to hold the reunion here again next year.

Must Understand Small Arms.

Washington, Aug. 8.—General Miles is anxious that the new regiments being raised for the Philippines shall be specially efficient with small arms and an order was sent to the commander of each regiment yesterday directing that target practice be the chief feature of the instruction given the soldiers.

Shot Through the Wrist.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 8.—Late Sunday afternoon at a baptizing on Sister Grove creek in this county, an affray came up between two young men, in which one of them, Seymour Foster, was shot through the right wrist. There have been complaints filed and placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs in that section of the county.

Aguinaldo's Appeal.

Manila, Aug. 8.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers to recognize the Filipino independence, in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27th, and signed by Buenacamino. It has been received by all foreign consuls at Manila with the request that they forward to their respective governments.

The Filipinos use the old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands before the signing of the treaty of Paris, therefore, that Spain was in no position to cede them to the United States, as they argue the possession of seven thousand Spanish prisoners captured and their arms fighting against the Filipinos is an excellent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost.

Reports Clash.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Marquis Romano, envoy extraordinary from the Italian embassy, has returned to Washington. He goes back with a lot of papers and statements as to the citizenship of the five men, and according to the evidence they were all loyal subjects of King Humbert. Gov. Foster has in the executive mansion court documents from Madison parish showing when and where the three Defatta brothers were naturalized and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The report of the special envoy and that of Gov. Foster clash in nearly every point.

Meeting of Red Men.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, reservation of Texas, met here this morning in annual convention and the opening session was devoted to exercises of welcome and response. About two hundred delegates are present. The Houston contingent which was delayed, is expected this afternoon. After the formal opening, the council adjourned for dinner and reconvened at 2 o'clock for secret work. The meeting will last three days.

Ex-Gov. Atkinson Dead.

Newnan, Ga., Aug. 8.—Former Governor Atkinson died at his residence this morning. Gov. Atkinson was one of the leaders of the Democratic party of this state. He was twice elected governor. Since the expiration of his last term the governor has been engaged in the practice of law in this county.

From Santo Domingo.

Port Au Prince, Aug. 8.—The revolutionary Dominican troops which assembled at Ouana Minthe, have crossed the frontier and taken possession of Dajabon. The garrison at that place retired to Fort Belair, a strategic position commanding town. The foreign population and Haytian consul have left the place.

No New Cases.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Official advices from Old Point and Hampton, Va., to the marine hospital service, state that no new cases of yellow fever have occurred in that vicinity since the one reported at the soldiers' home yesterday, and there were no deaths.

Philippine Forces.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A statement prepared at the war department shows that by Oct. 23 there will be at Manila or on the way to the Philippines 46,000 men. They will all reach the Islands before the dry season.

Nite Wants a New Trial.

Henderson, Tex., Aug. 8.—A motion for a new trial in the Jim Nite murder case was filed here. There are twenty-three errors alleged to have been made by the trial judge. The motion will be argued to-morrow.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

A Valuable Paper Read Before Farmer's Congress.

HOW IT CAN BE ERADICATED.

June Corn is Useful as a Trap for the Destruction of the Annoying Boll Worm.

The following paper by Prof. F. W. Mally was read before the farmers' congress, held at College Station July 25 to 27, inclusive.

In another address to this congress I have already discussed the preliminary fundamental principles which need attention in a general way. Being thus supplied, you are ready to await developments. This being the cotton growers' association, I shall discuss briefly the injurious pests which usually attack the cotton crop. My principal work thus far this season has been directed against the boll weevil, and as press notices have been issued on the progress of the work from time to time my suggestions therein made must yet be fresh in the minds of all those interested. As there are some, however, who are always slow, will say to them by way of encouragement, that numerous reports from committees from the infested districts state that they have had good results from a systematic application of the recommendations made and urged. Many extensive planters, having thousands of acres of cotton, have found the recommendations practicable, and are satisfied with the situation. I call attention to this because there are still a few who have been overcome with the apparently burdensome task, and if reports from their fellow planters can be an argument, they should begin at once to protect their crops, not only for the rest of this season, but prevent the multiplication of the pest this season to such an extent as to protect their crops for the next season also.

The female weevil deposits her eggs in the young squares or forms, and soon after the affected square falls to the ground. The remedy suggested is to systematically collect these fallen squares during the egg-laying period and burn them. This method has proven much less expensive than any others thus far, and has the desirable feature of being absolute in its results. If systematically followed up, it can not help but result in the early and entire eradication of the pest, for the reason that so far as known the weevil feeds on no other plant, and the boll weevil larva never leaves the square in which the egg was laid until it matures and comes out as a weevil again. There is therefore no chance for overlooking any of the larva at gathering time. The larva are positively all in the fallen squares. These gathered and destroyed, there can be no later generation of weevils to deplete later in the season. Many of my field tests are as yet unfinished, and I may make additional recommendations for a fall campaign later. Furthermore, I came into office too late this spring to make tests on late winter or early spring methods, and may have more to add at that time by another spring season. In any case, nothing can be added to make the fight more effective, but it may perhaps be expedited,

so as to require a considerably lesser period of time.

THE BOLL WORM.

This pest is perhaps next in importance. As explained to this association last year, corn is the choice food plant for this pest. As long as green corn in silks and roasting ears are offered the pest does not attack cotton. As soon, however, as the main crop of field corn matures, the larva mature also, go to the ground, transform and reappear as the boll worm moth; then, not finding green corn for them to lay their eggs upon, go to cotton, and you all know the result. The method which I have found most satisfactory is to leave two vacant rows at planting time for every hundred rows of cotton. In one row plant June corn, about the 20th of May for South Texas, and the second about the 15th of June. This corn grows vigorously during the hot summer, and is in fine condition as the main crop matures. The moths deposit their eggs in the corn in great quantities, the eggs hatch and the young larva, being so crowded in the young corn, turn cannibals and feed on each other until, as a rule, only one remains in an ear of corn. This brings about such wholesale destruction that it is not necessary to cut out and burn the trap corn. What few mature and escape will be caught by the later planting of corn. To make sure of the still later broods, I have found it advisable to sow a row of cowpeas between the two rows of corn about the 1st of July. The moths feed freely on the cowpea blooms, and will lay their eggs on these plants, the cotton thereby escaping the attack. Care should be taken to chop out the corn to a thin stand, so as to produce a minimum quantity of corn, in order to produce the maximum of cannibalism. Those leaving the corn will be attracted to the cowpeas, and the cotton is again saved. Both these crops rank ahead of cotton as food plants for this pest. This method has been tested repeatedly by Texas farmers, and should become the general method of planting the cotton crop in the spring.

The cotton leaf worm, which defoliates the cotton fields in such a short time, is easily destroyed by the application of Paris green. There is nothing new to add with reference to this pest, except to state that many times more poison is used than is absolutely necessary; if the planters would poison early and catch the first brood, they would be saved thousands of dollars of expense later in the season. The most economical way to apply the poison is as a liquid, using a pound of Paris green to 150 gallons of water, with two pounds of unslaked lime made into a white wash, strained and added to the poisoned water. The addition of lime will prevent the scorching of the foliage. This quantity of the solution will spray an acre of cotton at a cost for materials of about 20 cents per acre. The usual practice, so far as I have learned from actual conversation with planters, is to use about five to eight pounds of Paris green per acre. This means an outlay of not less than 75 cents to \$1.25 per acre. This is a useless expenditure and a positive waste. A clear saving of 50 cents to \$1 per acre can be made to the planters by following the suggestions made. When used in the powder form a pound of Paris green should be carefully and evenly mixed with ten pounds of flour, and the mixture dusted on

in the usual way. In the uplands and on the prairies, where cotton does not grow so rank as to make it impracticable to straddle the rows with a wagon, a barrel force pump spraying outfit, with potato sprayer attachment, should be used, and three or four rows sprayed at once, instead of only one, as is the case with the knapsack outfit. The knapsack sprayer is strapped to the back of a workman, and as the latter rides a mule up and down the rows of cotton, he sprays on either side. This method will have to be used in the bottoms, where the cotton grows too tall for a wagon to straddle. To insure the best results in using the liquid method, take the pound of Paris green and mix it well in half a gallon, or more, of water, making a uniform paste. Then add water and stir until it makes a thin solution. This can be added to the 150 gallons, well stirred. The poison will then be evenly distributed throughout; otherwise it may ball up and not mix well.

Texas' First Steam Gin.

Mr. Aaron Coffee of McKinney writes the Dallas News the following in order to correct an erroneous publication:

Under the heading "First Steam Cotton Gin in Texas," in which the writer states that a Mr. J. D. Macomber in the fall of 1869 was the first to apply steam power in running a gin at Patrick's ferry on the Trinity river, San Jacinto county, I deem it proper to politely and most courteously state he is evidently mistaken. In 1851 James Dance of Columbia, Brazoria county, Tex., was the first man who used steam power in ginning cotton, and in 1859 I changed from horse power to steam on my plantation on Oyster creek, Tex., and there were several steam gins running at the same time in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties. In 1869 I sold in Galveston cotton at \$100 per bale of my long staple variety known as "Burney's silk cotton," and Judge Jones of Virginia Point sold his fine Sea Island cotton in the same fall and same market at 80 cents per pound, or \$280 per bale of an average of 350 pounds. Such prices stimulated the production of cotton to such an extent as to practically make the cotton producers of the south, and especially those farming in Texas, raise nothing else. And since the advent of 4 cents and even 2 1-2 cents for low grade cotton a great change in north Texas toward a better system of diversification is made necessary. Some have chosen corn and hogs; others wheat, oats and onions, as their main dependence to gather in the shekels, making cotton an auxiliary or surplus crop, while a few are raising forage crops, such as alfalfa, sorghum, milo maize and prairie hay, to feed to beef cattle. The opening up of such new markets as Cuba, Porto Rico and at least during the present war in the Philippines there is every reason to believe that corn, pork, wheat and beef will bring remunerative prices.

Has a Rare Old Musket.

Chap. Carrel of Waxahachie, Ellis county, is the owner of a musket which he claims to have used in killing buffalo and bear. The gun has been on exhibition and attracted a good deal of attention. The gun is taller than a man and looks like it might have been used by the followers of Davy Crockett.

Sufficient Stripes.
"There! I fancy this shirt has stripes big enough to make me the envy of all the other men in the office."
"I think so. What is the material?"
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Ayer's Pills
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"An advertiser has to stick to the truth in South America," said a representative of a large shipping concern to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter. "I know that seems incredible, but it's absolutely so. Some years ago a dealer in New Orleans sent an assorted lot of patent medicines to an American agent at Santiago, Chili. Among the stuff was a lot of toothache drops, which were warranted on the bottle to cure the worst case of toothache in ten minutes. Here nobody would take such an assertion seriously, but down there it is different. The first man who bought a bottle made an immediate application, and then pulled out his watch. When ten minutes elapsed and the tooth calmly continued to ache he was furious and at once had the agent arrested. The poor fellow was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months in jail. Through the efforts of the American consul the imprisonment was knocked off, but he had to pay the fine, and it broke him up in business. That story is absolutely true, as can be testified to by a dozen people now in the city. It is sad to fancy the effect on commercial circles generally if such a law was enforced in the United States."

MISSING LINKS.

There are many fishes that in captivity seem to follow some definite course in their movements, as, for instance, they may swim round and round the tank in one direction. The goldfish, however, in its moving about, appears to be a sort of aimless fish; it goes down to the bottom and up to the top and criss-cross and every which way, and moving commonly rather sluggishly.

During the continuance of the National Export Exposition, in Philadelphia, next fall, the city hall will be brilliantly illuminated. This structure is the highest building in the world, towering 547 feet above the ground, and is also considered one of the handsomest buildings in the United States. At present there is a rim of lights around the base of the statue of William Penn, which surmounts the structure, and they can be seen at a distance of thirty miles. Before the exposition opens a ring of arc lights will be placed around the rim of Penn's hat, over 500 feet above the pavement, and long strings of incandescent lights will run from there to the roof of the building. Every cornice will be studded with lights, and all sides of the massive building will be emblazoned by beautiful designs in colored lights. It will be one of the most dazzling electric displays ever attempted in this country.

A member of the Louisville bar named Simmonson was in the habit of imitating the opposing witnesses, whom, when they came to be cross-examined, he harassed in every imaginable manner. The last witness he took in hand was a tall, lank farmer, with a thoughtful eye. He had watched the baiting of his neighbors in dead silence, and took the stand with perfect composure. Simmonson evidently set him down as a lout, and when the witness hesitated over some question a moment he roared: "What are y' studying about? 'Fraid of telling a lie, too, I suppose?" Without any apparent haste the country man picked up a massive inkstand and hurled it straight at Simmonson's head, catching him on the bridge of the nose and knocking him senseless. "That's what I was a-studyin' about," he drawled, in the moment of dead silence that followed the act. Needless to say, a tremendous hubbub ensued, but everybody was secretly pleased and while the judge fined the farmer heavily for contempt he subsequently remitted the sentence.—Chicago Law Journal.

Less Majesty in England.
Among the most notable expressions of loyalty on the occasion of the queen's birthday was that of a salesman in Leadenhall Market who displayed her majesty's portrait between two royal standards in a grove of pork and sausages, supported by two fine hams emblazoned with the letters "V. R." A loyal radical, from whom I have this information, professes himself to have been greatly shocked at the appearance of the royal monogram "upon the most ignoble portion of the pig's anatomy." But I have seen a "V. R." in other positions nearly as strange. We must look in the spirit rather than the letter.—London Truth.

She Knew Her Position.

The conductor of this particular Eighth avenue trolley car was a nervous, excitable fellow, not exactly crabbed or ill-mannered, but afflicted with the brusqueness of speech and the mad haste to arrive down town that distinguish so many of his class. His tones, in addressing passengers, were tense and high-strung, and his injunctions at every stoppage to "step lively" were as unceasing as his threatening clutch on the bell-cord. Noting his behavior, some passengers looked amused, others bored and others indifferent. At Eighty-fourth street the car came to a stop with a jolt of the brakes and a jarring of the wheels. A tastefully clad young woman, with calm grey eyes and a firm mouth, had signaled it. She stood alone on the asphalt, looking very cool and unruffled. She scanned each seat in a leisurely way—it was an open car—and perceiving every one to be occupied, made no movement whatsoever. The conductor (whom everyone not fascinated by the gas was watching) was agast and a-tremble. His mouth twitched and his fingers chafed at the cord. "Well, lady," he snapped, in utter exasperation, "do you want to board?" Dead silence. Nobody breathed. The lady in the roadway preserved her composure. "No," she said, surveying the unnecessarily overheated official sweetly with the calm grey eyes, "I keep house." The bell-cord was yanked viciously and most of the passengers smiled.

B. & O. Railroad Uses Crude Oil.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is now using crude oil on its tracks, though not so extensively as lines which do not use crushed stone for ballast. There are many road crossings, stations, etc., where dust flies after the passage of fast trains, and these places are being heavily coated with oil. So far the results have been gratifying.

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"I'm right," said a man in a discussion with his wife, "but I'm out talked."

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The Professor's Mistake.
Professor D. G. Brinton, the famous authority upon archaeology and linguistics, has given his valuable library upon these subjects to the University of Pennsylvania, together with many writings embodying his personal researches. It is doubtful, however, whether his papers include the following incident, the truth of which is vouched for:

While in Mexico, on one occasion the professor was the guest of the National Historical Society of that republic. One day, while discussing with a member on the street the blends of Aztec and Maya blood which enter into the average peon, the professor called attention to cranial peculiarities transmitted from these ancient races.

"There," he said, pointing to a laborer who was working on the street, "is a type in which apparently the maternal influences were Toltec and the paternal Maya or Carib."
"I see," said the member.
"Notice the professor," it has all the characteristics of—
"That's that?" interrupted the supposed peon, dropping his pick. "That's that y're saying, ye long-legged prevarikatur? I'll have ye know me father was a O'Shannessey and me mayther a Finnegan."

A man who cannot tell a story pretty well, should not attempt it.

A Star Feature.

The cake at English weddings is always a star feature. Usually at a fashionable affair it is fully six feet high, and is a marvelous architectural structure of icing adorned with flowers and figures.

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Ingersoll on Himself.
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It is abroad in the land that Fred Cockrell of Abilene, Jones of Anson, Senator Turney of El Paso, J. N. Browning of Amarillo, and W. B. Plemmons of Clarendon and Hon. John H. Stephens of Vernon, the present incumbent, will all enter the race for congress in this district next year.—Spokesman.

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All went, merry, as a marriage-bell,
But hush! hark! a deep sound strikes like a rising knell!
The revelry interrupted for a moment, went on again until
Hark! that heavy sound breaks in once more
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