

BIG DEMONSTRATION.

MORE THAN 1000 WORKINGMEN IN LINE.

They are Opposed to the Wilson Bill. The Recent Legislation on Seals Has Frustrated the Plans of the Fish Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—More than 1000 workingmen from Philadelphia and New Jersey marched down Pennsylvania avenue Saturday to emphasize their protest against the Wilson bill. Men and women were in line, marching four abreast under the American flag and fluttering banners, displaying motes opposed to the Wilson bill. The special Baltimore and Ohio train from Philadelphia carried 670 men. The delegation was met by the company of 860 which had arrived Friday. In the front rank was carried a great silk American flag, which had been donated by the John Wanamaker for the demonstration. Behind was a black banner with a legend in gold letters: "Non-partisan delegation of American workmen from Bristol, united in defense of their home industries and to prevent their transfer to nations hostile to a Democratic or Republican government."

They Want to Know.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—At the opening of the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Dalzell a bill authorizing the city of Pittsburgh to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river was passed. On motion of Mr. Reilly, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be directed to communicate to the house all information he has in his possession as to what provisions other than the sinking fund now maintained in the treasury under the act of 1878, the railroad corporations to whom bonds were issued by the United States under the acts of 1862-64 to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, have made or propose to make for the payment at maturity of the bonds issued by said corporations respectively, which are a prior lien to the bonds issued by the United States under the acts aforesaid, and whether any such bonds are held or owned by either of said companies.

Seal Legislation.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—One of the unforeseen results of the seal legislation just perfected is the embarrassment of the national fish commission in its efforts to collect data necessary to the scientific study of the seals. For some years past the commission has been making a similar study. It has obtained all desired information relative to the seal that could be collected at the rookeries and along the shore, and now it is necessary to the completion of the investigation that seals be taken in the open seas, as is done by the pelagic sealers in order to settle questions of importance concerning their breeding habits. The commission has sought permission to kill about 100 seals in this way and the same privilege is sought by the Canadian fish commission, which is pursuing a similar line of investigation. But the laws adopted by the United States and Great Britain are so sweeping in terms that there seems no authority competent to grant the permits.

A Relief Measure.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Davis, Populist, of Kansas introduced in the house a long bill reciting the woes of the unemployed and directing the secretary of war to immediately enlist a similar number in an industrial volunteer army to serve for the period of one year after enlistment. The army is to be clothed and fed and paid as regular soldiers. Instead of drilling they are to be employed on public works such as canals, rivers and harbors, public highways, etc. To defray the expenses of this army the secretary of the treasury is to issue \$50,000,000 of legal tender notes and certain other forms of currency. The bill specifies the following issues of money to pay the army: "Fifty million to replace the waste and destruction on notes under the act of 1878, \$150,000,000 to replace national bank currency retired; \$100,000,000 annually hereafter to keep up the volume of money."

Land Grant Decision.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Commissioner Lamoreaux has rendered a decision denying the right of the Gulf Ship Island railway in Mississippi to make selections of land under the act of June 22, 1874. The decision is based on the ground that the company by accepting the conditions of the forfeiture act of 1890 relinquished any claim it might have made under its original grant to lands which had been disposed of by the United States subsequent to the attachment of the company's right. Such lands, it is held, should be treated as excepted from the grant and forming no basis for selection under the act of 1874.

Fighting the Tariff Bill.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Yesterday was almost entirely consumed by a speech against the pending tariff bill by Senator Perkins of California. The speech was mainly devoted to the discussion of the articles which directly affected California—wool, fruits, quicksilver, boots, sugar, etc., although he considered other features of the bill in which his state was not interested, but which were opposed to Republican principles and which he accordingly arraigned.

State Bank Tax.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The friends of the repeal of the state bank tax are not jubilant over the prospects of getting what they desire. A canvass of the Democratic side shows that there are 121 members who are favorable to an absolute repeal; 37 opposed, unless a supervising power of some kind is left in the hands of the federal government; and 31 members who will not vote for a repeal in any way.

The New Coinage Bill.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mr. Bland's

A TRIPLE LYNCHING.

THREE NEGROES STRUNG UP AT TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

Michael Collins, the Base Ballist, Dangerously Stabbed at New Orleans—An Agitator Killed at Bluefields, W. Va. Attacked by Seven Bears.

SHEPHERD, Ala., April 23.—Three negro men who were in the county jail at Tuscomb, Ala., in default of bonds of \$1500, charged with burning the barn of O. C. King near Leighton, Ala., about a year ago, were taken from the jail Saturday night about 12 o'clock by about sixty masked men and hanged to a covered bridge over Spring creek, in Tuscomb. Each body had about fifty bullet holes in it when cut down. The sheriff and deputies were attending a Masonic banquet at the time the lynchers broke into the jail.

Had Moonshiners.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—Henry Worley, a Murray county farmer, was shot dead in his field by whitecaps Thursday. He was plowing at the time. No one saw the assassins, but there is no doubt but they are members of the Murray county whitecaps. He was a former member, most of whom are moonshiners. They suspected him of treachery, and last week took him out at night and strung him up. One of the gang slipped back, gave him a knife and Worley cut himself down. He was fired on as he ran away. It was thought he had left the county, but he did not, and declared that he was coming to Atlanta to give Gov. Northern the names of 100 members of the gang. Before Worley could carry this out he was murdered. There are 700 members in this league who are divided into clans and sub-clans. Their principal object is to protect their illicit stills, which abound in the mountains. Several whipping outrages have been reported recently. Six deputy marshals left here last night to arrest and bring back the ringleaders of the gang. The band will certainly be broken up.

Sensational Poisonings.
ANTWERP, April 19.—The police have arrested Mme. Joniaux, who belongs to one of the most prominent families in Antwerp. She is charged with being connected with the recent mysterious poisonings cases at Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels, which were commented upon in various places in the newspapers last March. The object of the poisonings is said to have been the obtaining of large sums of insurance money. The charge against Mme. Joniaux is that of murdering her own sister, brother and husband's uncle, respectively named Mlle Leonie Ably, Jacques Kerckhoven and Alfred Ably, during separate visits which the deceased persons made to her house.

Roughly Handled.
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—Michael Collins, better known as Dumphy Collins, center fielder of the New Orleans baseball club, was dangerously stabbed yesterday morning. Collins, Joseph Dowie, also one of the local team, and one Dorford Weber were winding up a night in the tender loin district. Weber became involved in a row with a crowd of negroes, resulting in a general fight, during which one of the blacks named Van Hoesen plunged the long blade of a pocket knife twice in Dumphy's head and once in the neck. The wounded man is in the hospital, while his assailant and Dowie and Weber are in jail.

An Indian Tragedy.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19.—A special from Mobile, Ala., says the Apache Indian camp at the United States military reservation, Mount Vernon barracks, thirty miles from Mobile, furnished a double murder and suicide yesterday afternoon. High Seelo, an Apache Indian, a member of the Apache Indian company formed from among the prisoners at Mount Vernon, shot and mortally wounded one of the female Apache prisoners named Belle, and a comrade in the company named Nahtogham. Seelo then shot and instantly killed himself. Jealousy was the cause of the affair. The Indian prisoners and soldiers are greatly excited over the incident.

On to Washington.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—Eight hundred workmen under the leadership of J. S. Stewart, president of the Workingmen's Protective League, left here yesterday for Washington to enter their protests against the Wilson bill. To-day after massing at the Metropolitan hall, in Washington, the march will have a street parade and march to the senate, where they will present their petition and submit testimony of the benefits of the McKinley bill.

An Agitator Killed.
NEW YORK, April 23.—A special from Bluefields, W. Va., says: Patrick O'Brien, who came here with other agitators from Ohio and Pennsylvania to try and induce the 25,000 miners of the Flat Top region of West Virginia to join the great coal miners' strike, was killed yesterday at Turkey Ridge. O'Brien had finished an address to the mine workers, composed mostly of negroes and foreigners, in which he urged them to throw down their picks.

Thief Surrenders.
NEW YORK, April 18.—John Butteroff of Springfield, Ill., gave himself up to the police of this city, saying that he was a fugitive from justice, having stolen \$1500 belonging to the United States Express company. He says he was the general agent of the company in Springfield. He has been committed to await requisition papers.

Seven Year Locusts.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—A special from Mowson, Ill., says: In turning the soil in this vicinity a number of farmers have discovered large numbers of locusts of extraordinary size. This appears to confirm the rapidly spreading belief that we are to have the seven year locusts this year.

The Gang Wiped Out.
PERMY, O. T., April 20.—News of a

ALL IS QUIET NOW.

CREWS AND BALDWIN THREATENED WITH LYNCHING.

A Serious Accident Occurs at Saw Mill. A Negro Shoots His Uncle at Dallas. A Man Hurls His Head Almost Entirely Off With a Shotgun.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., April 23.—John Jackson Crews, who is charged with a quadruple murder, and John Baldwin, who is charged with outrage, arrived here at a late hour Saturday night in custody of Sheriff Ware and several deputies. A crowd of 200 people assembled at the Santa Fe depot, anxious to see the prisoners, but they were quickly placed in a carriage and were soon at the county jail. People gathered around the jail soon after and talked of lynching, but Sheriff Ware made a strong speech which caused the crowd to disperse. Good order has thus far prevailed and no trouble is now expected.

Sawmill Accident.
OLIVE, Tex., April 23.—Mr. A. J. Baudreaux was seriously injured in a sawmill accident here Saturday afternoon. The accident was caused by a log rolling forward and striking the saw lover and starting the carriage while Mr. Baudreaux was busily engaged at work on the saw guide. He was caught by the log and thrown forward into the sawmill, suffering a compound fracture of the thigh, the tissues being badly lacerated. His collar bone was broken and he was badly injured internally, besides receiving numerous cuts and bruises nearly all over the body. He is in a critical condition.

Shot His Uncle.
DALLAS, Tex., April 23.—Dave Avery, negro, residing on John Edmondson's farm about four miles south of this city, was lodged in jail last night charged with shooting his uncle, Pleasant Avery, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the latter. From the prisoners' statement there was a woman in the case. The shooting occurred at Pleasant Avery's house, to which Dave Avery had gone for an explanation. Pleasant Avery is believed to be fatally wounded, the contents of a shot gun having taken effect in his body. Dave Avery was arrested by Constable Creel.

Took His Head Away.
MOBILE, Tex., April 23.—John W. Horsley committed suicide within 200 yards of his house at this place by placing the muzzle of a shotgun in his face and pulling the trigger with his right big toe, blowing his head almost entirely away. He was found about 4 o'clock. The coroner proceeded to hold an inquest, adducing the above facts. A paper was found in his pants pocket stating that he had trouble greater than he could bear and instructed that the fatal gun should be given to his only son, a lad of 10 years. Mr. Horsley was about 50 years old.

Charged With Swindling.
DENTON, Tex., April 21.—C. H. Read was arrested yesterday at Lewisville, in this county, and jailed here. He is charged with swindling. His bond was fixed at \$500. Read says a party in Fort Worth owed him \$28.90. He drew a draft on the party. A gentleman from Denton informed him (Read) that he had drawn on him. The Fort Worth party refused to honor the draft and Read's arrest followed.

Boys Arrested.
SHERMAN, Tex., April 20.—A large number of boys were arrested yesterday and brought to Sherman on a charge of creating a disturbance at Howe, ten miles south of here. They gave bond for their appearance. It is alleged by J. M. Culver, complainant, that the boys call themselves the rabbit gang, and that they are a great source of annoyance by their threats and damage to property. The boys enter a general denial.

To Write a Book.
FORT WORTH, Tex., April 18.—A. J. Crews of Cooke county, who is in jail to answer for four killings, said yesterday: "My wife has nothing to support her, and to help her I am going to write a book giving a full history of my life and all the circumstances attending the killings charged to me. When I am dead and gone she can sell it and in this way make a good living."

Cutting Throats.
TERRELL, Tex., April 21.—Thursday night at Roberts, fourteen miles northeast of here, Dave Hogue and another party became involved in a row over a game of cards, which resulted in Hogue being seriously cut about the side, shoulder and face.

Struck by Lightning.
WEATHERFORD, Tex., April 19.—Tuesday night the house of Dr. Alf Irby was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the chimney and passed down into two rooms, scorching and setting on fire everything in its course. No one was injured.

Thigh Broken.
LORENA, Tex., April 21.—Shucks Aehnhurst, a young man who has been working for Capt. C. A. Westbrooke for several years, had his thigh broken yesterday while pulling stumps. The chain broke and the lever flew back.

Boy Accidentally Shot.
IOWA PARK, Tex., April 21.—Dale Speed, the 12-year-old son of L. E. Speed, was accidentally shot in the bowels by a boy named White, while hunting this morning. He cannot recover.

Found Dead.
COLMERCILLE, Tex., April 18.—A man named Williams, late from Nona, was found dead near Asia Monday evening. He had worked a few days at the Asia mills and apparently died of epilepsy.

A Little One Lost.
TOMATO, Tex., April 20.—Mr. Jack

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crop and Complete Inventory of Stock Round-Up Carefully Selected and Shipped to the Home of Every Portion of the Empire State.

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Almost Perpetual Blooms.

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THE FARM AND HOME.

OBSERVATION ON THE CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES.

The Hill System—Hilling Potatoes—For the Cabbage Worm—Farm Notes and Home Hints.

Cultivating Strawberries. In my last letter I promised to say something about cultivation, etc. That brings us to the most difficult part of growing strawberries.

Laughing Gas Crazed Him. Laughing gas does not seem to be altogether a safe thing to take. August Sachse, a burly porter in a New York establishment...

Quite Liberal. The corporation of London has determined to spend a sum not exceeding \$5000 in extending hospitality to the delegates of the Young Men's Christian Association...

The Communicants. The latest statistics gathered from all quarters of the globe place the Protestant communicants of the entire world at 106,000,000 and the Roman Catholics adherents at 291,000,000.

Spangolite, a very rare mineral, has been found in some British Museum specimens of copper ore from the St. Day mines of Redruth, Cornwall.

Chinese Borecut. Twenty-five Chinese of New Haven are boycotting a Sunday school, because the police raided the opium and fan-tan joints.

In Chinese the letter "l" has 145 ways of being pronounced and each pronunciation has a different meaning.



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Never Lie Down. There are some horses that have never been seen to lie down in their lives. Some horses that continue to work for years always sleep standing...

Failed in a Fit. A remarkable accident occurred on a piece of land at Foynton, England, rented by the Manchester and Salford Co-operative Society from Lord Vernon...

Natural Gas Springs. In Idaho are found springs of natural gas, which are said to furnish one of the most remarkable sights of the country.

Farm Notes. More milk and butter is ruined by caves and collars than any other one cause.

How They Recruit. Military recruiting in Afghanistan is practiced under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The ameer has just commanded one of his chiefs to enlist 100 foot and twenty-five armermen...

Tunnel of Galera. After a period of labor extending over twenty-two years, the tunnel of Galera, 1173 meters in length, has now been completed, giving the Oroaya line, in Peru, access to the eastern slope of the Cordilleras.

A Chattanooga Cat. A cat in Chattanooga has been in the habit of lapping beer from a saucer in a saloon, and is a confirmed toper.

Exposition Next Fall. Great interest is being aroused throughout Virginia and the south over the exposition which is to be held in Richmond next fall.

One at Last. A delinquent tenant in Whatcom. Wash., laughed at all the landlord's efforts to legally remove him from the house.

Fashions Change. Fashions change as frequently among cowboys as in refined eastern society. These extend to their hats, their spurs and their saddles.

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Cash in advance.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices under which their names respectively occur:

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
ED. J. HAMNER,
W. T. ANDREWS.

FOR CO. COMMISSIONER AND J. P., PRECINCT NO. 1,
J. W. EVANS.

LOCAL DOTS.

MILLINERY MILLINERY!

We have hats to give away. Ladies' Misses', and Children's at any price you want, from 10 cts up. Come and see for yourself. Ladies Emporium

Judge Sanders had a lesson in geography at the concert the other night.

Standard prints at Ladies Emporium at 5 cts per yd. Go see them.

Mr. Chas. Mayes' school closed on Monday of last week.

A good article of molasses 50 cts a gallon at S. L. Robertson's.

Miss Effie Koonce is visiting her father and friends at Haskell.

Why is it that Ladies' Emporium is selling so many fine suits? Because the ladies can get just what the style demands at lowest prices.

The school being closed it is now in order to revive the literary society.

Navy and Lima beans, 20 lbs for a Dollar at S. L. Robertson's.

Miss Allie Coffee is spending a few days in town and visiting the school entertainments.

Go to Ladies Emporium to get your dresses, hats and slippers.

A good many people will attend the Baptist 25th Sunday meeting on Paint creek to-morrow.

Six spools best thread for 25 cts at S. L. Robertson's.

Misses Irene and Susie Reeves of Koss county are visiting friends here and taking in the school entertainments.

A nice lot of slippers and low cut shoes. Call and see them at S. L. Robertson's.

Dr. Milton, dentist, of Denver, Col., will be here on May 2nd, and remain about eight days; see his advertisement on 1st page.

Hamilton-Brown shoes for men, women and children received to-day at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. Jas. Graham and wife, residing on the Robertson farm, were presented with a fine boy on Thursday, so Dr. Neathery informs us.

For quality, variety and prices W. W. Fields & Bro. can't be excelled on groceries.

Mr. W. W. Fields and family spent two or three days camping on Clear Fork and fishing this week. They caught some very nice fish.

The Ladies Emporium is now in the lead with the largest stock of dress trimmings and fine footwear in Haskell. They bought them to sell and the prices will convince you.

A Mr. Moody from Jones county was in Haskell yesterday trading. This fact is mentioned to show how Haskell enterprise and Haskell prices are drawing business.

Ladies Emporium is showing some pleasing novelties in silk, wool and fine wash fabrics.

—Old ladies' comfort shoes at S. L. Robertson's.

—Several couples of our young gentlemen and ladies made up a party on last Saturday and went out to the Boyd lake picnicking. They say they had a jolly good time.

—W. W. Fields & Bro. Keep their stock of Groceries constantly replenished with new, fresh and choice goods.

—Mr. W. T. Andrews and Judge C. E. Smith of Troomorton county arrived here on Friday of last week from a trip over the western portion of the district.

—Mr. John Trammel of Stonewall county was trading with Haskell merchants Thursday. He reports fine rains in Stonewall county, good grass and thriving cattle.

—Ladies Emporium keep on hand at their dress making parlor the latest French models that will please the most fastidious. Bridal outfits a specialty.

—If you want to keep your credit good you had better come and pay your old accounts or part of them.

LADIES EMPORIUM.

—W. W. Fields & Bro. handle peacemaker, Albany and Kansas City flour and their prices are as low as the lowest.

—Mr. Max Stern, the occultist who advertised to be in Haskell about this time, writes us that pressing business demands on his time have prevented him from keeping his appointment, but that he will come in from two to four weeks.

—The article published in this issue of the Free Press from the pen of Mr. Willard Robison of Cisco, will be found timely and valuable to all who have orchards, if they will but put his suggestions into practical use. Mr. Robison has agreed to furnish us an occasional article on the subject of fruit growing in western Texas. He has made a success of it and may teach you how to do so if you will follow his advice.

—On last Saturday afternoon Messrs Ed J. Hamner of this place and Mr. W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton, addressed a small but appreciative audience at the court house on the subject of their candidacy for the district judgeship. Each referred briefly to his antecedents, showing his connection with the law and the courts and outlining his ideas as to the management of the district court for the best interest of litigants and the public. We cannot go into details of what they said and do them justice without consuming more space than we have at our disposal for the subject, so we leave them with this brief mention, with the admonition to the people that the selection of a district judge is a matter of grave importance to them, and they should investigate the character and qualifications of the several candidates offering for the position without passion or prejudice and select the one who has the cleanest record, qualifications being equal, and whom they believe will without partiality or favor fairly and honestly administer the laws.

Democratic Call.

By virtue of authority vested in me as chairman of the democracy of Haskell county, I hereby call the Democratic Executive Committee of said county to meet in my office on May the 5th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering:

1st. Whether or not the democracy shall nominate candidates for the county offices, and if so, how and when said nomination shall be made.

2nd. How the delegates to the state and district conventions shall be elected.

3rd. Such other matters as may be brought before said committee for their consideration.

J. C. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

The committee consists of J. C. Baldwin, Co. chairman and H. G. McConnell, J. S. Post, Dave Garren, and Sam. Brothch.

Closing Entertainment by the Public School.

The Free Press would like to give a full write-up of these exercises by the pupils of our public schools, but lack of space and impossibility of doing so in a way to give just credit and praise to all, where so much is due and the demerits so small, must be our excuse for not attempting it.

The musical concert by Mrs. H. R. Jones' music class came first, on Tuesday night, and embraced a choice selection of music, recitations, tableaux, songs, a charade and a drama. There were no failures, but the admirable skill and precision of the young ladies in rendering their several parts gave evidence of their own aptness and proficiency as well as of the skill of their accomplished teacher in training them. This was perhaps best illustrated by the two little fairy like tots, Mamie Hamner and Ethel Alexander. In their recitation of "What Can We Do to Help Mamma," which was rendered without a break or the least show of awkwardness. The duet, "Pittsburg Glide Waltz," was also rendered by them in an admirable manner for children so young.

The entertainment on Wednesday night was by the children in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Sallie Ramsey and Mrs. Newt Millhollon teachers. The program consisted of recitations, drills, short charades and a burlesque operetta in two acts, "Pocahontas," in which there were seven characters, assisted by a band of braves in war paint, and a bevy of Indian maidens. It was a frolic that suited the youngsters and the audience was highly amused. The Hoop Drill by 20 little girls was very pretty, while the Little Alphabetters by 20 little boys and girls, each with a letter, showed admirable training in their assembling at the front of the stage from their several positions in the ranks to spell out words and phrases. Playing school was well done and the attention of the audience was directed to a fine illustration of a pronoun. Our county superintendent of public instruction will exhibit this illustration in the public schools of the county. The five little grandmothers were "daisies."

On account of the rain Thursday evening the program set for that time was abandoned, and the entertainments closed last night with the presentation of "Uncle Josh," a drama in four acts, in which the three young gentlemen of the town, but, as our forms were closed before the play, we can give no report of it.

—Everything sold low for cash at S. L. Robertson's.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Head ache Electric bitters have proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McLemore's Drug Store.

The man who wears the BUCKSKIN BREECHES has a happy wife. She never has to mend. Every pair warranted.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patients take the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing that has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by A. P. McLemore.

Gov. Hogg stopped over at Houston a day on his way to the Birmingham reunion. There were a number of other prominent people in town and some speaking was indulged in at Turner Hall, the governor being one of the speakers and, we are pleased to note, he let out some very strong democratic ideas, ideas, by the way, that indicate some change of spirit in the governor.

Among other things he said: "One of the greatest curses to this country, and the one which threatens it with the greatest danger, is the spirit of anarchy and communism, something that we thank God Texas is free from. This spirit of unrest which has resulted in armies of unemployed men seems principally confined to California, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania, commencing at the Pacific slope and going east. We all have sympathy for the poor and unemployed, many of whom are honest and worthy, but they are some times misled by a spirit of anarchy and communism, which is the result of paternalism in government. They have been taught to depend too much on the government."

If the governor had been sincerely converted to these ideas before he forced the Southern Pacific road to haul Fry's army free of charge—an act of communism and of paternalism that will cause that class of people to look to the government to help them through the world rather than to rely upon their own energies—aye, if the governor had been converted to these ideas before he fought his campaign for governor, appealing to the passions and prejudices of men, it would have been better for the governor, for the state and for democracy.

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Your attention is particularly called to our choice stock of stylish and superior quality of hats for men and boys, as also to a choice selection of hats for ladies, misses and children.

The ladies will also find the latest and most stylish spring and summer dress fabrics, trimmings, &c in our stock.

Our stock of shoes and boots for ladies, gentlemen and children is complete in both quality and variety of styles.

The above is not all we have that will interest you. Come and take a look through our stock.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

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A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.
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I was cured several years ago of white swelling in my leg by using SWIFT'S SPECIFIC and have had no symptoms of re- turn of the disease. Many prominent physicians attended me and all failed, but S. S. S. did the work.
PAUL W. KIRKPATRICK, Johnson City, Tenn.

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