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WAR IS ON!

JAPAN WINS THE FIRST ROUND

Two Russian Battleships and a Cruiser Were Torpedoed at Port Arthur.

JAPS CAPTURE TWO CRUISERS

Two Russians Killed and Fifty-Four Wounded.

Che Foo, China, February 9.-The following account given Arthur I heard heavy firing toward by the captain of a British steamer who witnessed the first the north. This was at 1:30 p. m. It naval engagement, was cabled to the press of this country Tues-

I was lying on Monday night quarantined in the Indo-China steamer Columbia, between the entrance to Port Arthur and the Russian fleet and very close to the latter.

Only one of the Russian warships was using searchlights. In a leisurely fashion only three torpedo boats were patrolling the outskirts of the fleet. All the other torpedo boats were inside

Everything was tranquil, and a Russian official told us he expected the Japanese fleet in three or four days. The lighthouse was already lighted and guiding lights were also burning. the Chinese-Japanese War the Japthe outer roads of the fortress of Port the street 1 it is feared here that the Baltimore disaster will About 8 o'clock the Russian sailors chanted their evening prayers. The hymn rolled out impressively along the water.

The weather was perfect. It was not cold, and the sky was clear. There was a light southerly breeze and a hazy horizon. The deep silence settled down. I was going to bed about half exact location of this bridge is not following for Your Majesty." past eleven when I heard three distinct but muffled explosions made known in the war dispatches, one after another. Apparently they came from under the water, for the Columbia vibrated violently. Instantly firing with twelvepounders and three-pounders began. Searchlights were placed, bridge. but without much method. I watched the operations, thinking they were only maneuvers, till midnight, when the firing had almost ceased, ceasing entirely at 3 in the morning. About 1 o'clock two battleships probably the Ketzivan and the Czarevich, and one large cruiser passed us coming toward the harbor entrance. The battleship then lay across the narrows at the en- Russian Cruiser, Variag and the trance, where both are now aground and helpless. They are very Korietz at Chemulpo. Some reports ceased its fire and steamed southward. close together and are not blocking the entrance except for the had the Variag burned or sunk, while ships of heavy draught. The Perewiez had been torpedoed for. others said she had been captured and "are two naval officers and fifty-one ward, the Czarevich aft.

A cruiser listed to port is aground outside the entrance of the harbor. She was also torpedoed.

At 2:40 some Russian naval officers came to the Columbia somber note struck by the roverses at tleship Poltava and the cruisers Diana a state of great excitement, saying the Viceroy had ordered Port Arthur. as not to attempt to leave, their object apparently being to prevent us from giving information to the Japanese concerning the and also that Chemulpo had been extent of damage.

Up to this time we thought the operations were only maney. A special cable to the Herald devers or a scare, but now we began to suspect something serious, scribed the visit of a Japanese naval commander to Port Arthur in the try, sizing up the general situation pecially when at daybreak we saw the strange, pathetic appearance of the two torpedoed battleships. We suspected a colli-discovered the weak places in the editor of Farm and Home of Chicago, street. The sion but soon learned that these battleships and the cruiser were Russian naval and military forces and whose interpretation of conditions has has fallen in. Pt. Carrollog hotel is soon at through to the buildings on sion but soon learned that these battleships and the cruiser were certainly torpeded. It seems strange, for though the flashlights were whirling wildly and the lighthouse light was now extinct, no firing took place after 3 o'clock. The moon was shining, but no firing took place after 3 o'clock. The moon was shining, but no firing took place after 3 o'clock. The moon was shining, but no firing took place after 3 o'clock. The moon was shining, but no firing took place after 3 o'clock. The moon was shining to the flashlights who are interested in the conditions has fallen in. We carrented note in the stream of the situation as to the immigration movement this year. It suggests two things: First, that there who are interested in the flashlights whose interpretation of conditions has fallen in. We carrented note in the stream of the situation as to the immigration movement this year. It suggests two things: First, that there who are interested in the flashlights were made.

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The aun rose very red, disclosing ship on either side was disabled. of the rising sun of Japan. They came concentrated on her, which compelled boldly within long distance range and her to retire from the battle, while ter daybreak.

faced, gaping men crowded the for- cramped space, being never more than ward decks of the damaged vessels. a mile and a haif from shore. They slops and men in the other vessels not very frequently. carefully washing the anchor chain | Whenever the heaviest shore batong time after the anchor was weigh- brated and there was a great crackling safely at Scoul. ed no vessels showed a disposition to around us.

chase the Japanese or to fire a single | The Russian battleships constantly shot. Finally the Japanese left. This wheeled in the same direction, while

effective cruisers, one volunteer cruiser, one gun vessel, one training ship, although ordered by the Russians not Admiral Urik, commanding the Jap- values will be rapid, substantial and seventeen torpedo boats and destroy- to leave, and despite threats by the anese squadron, formally called upon permanent.

The latter were grouped near Russian guards, who were eventually the Russian warships to leave Chethe entrance of the harbor.

It was almost 11 o'clock this morn-

The Japanese Return to the Attack | We could not ascertain the exact

he presence on the horizon of two The Russian cruiser Novik fough three-funnel cruisers on whose masts pluckily, keeping far the closest to the we afterward distinguished the figure Japanese. All the heavy fire was remained watching for two hours af- other Russian cruisers fought outside the lines of battleships.

A strange anathy seemed to possess The Russians seemed to fight with the Russians. The crew of white- little formation, probably owing to the I saw through a glass the cook of remained all the time under the guns the Reizivan calmly throwing out of the forts, which fired over them, but

feet which proceded toward Dalay, southward at 11:45 after a half action. | the:

conveyed to Chee Foo.

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did not continue long. I saw no signs Shows Greater Damage than Was of the Japanese fleet on my way to

More Japanese Victories. New York, Feb. 11.-The Herald publishes the following from its corespondents:

Japan dealt another blow at Russia yesterday when near Asan in Korea

thirty Russians being killed. The character of the damage. Details are but it is deemed possible that Port Viceroy Alexieff dated February 9, Arthur itself may have been cut off says: by rail by the destruction of the

A large Japanese force has been landed safely at Seoul.

ments at Port Arthur were made battle." public, together with varying stories A third telegram from the Viceroy of the capture or sinking of the says that after a bombardment lastconveyed to Saseho.

The Czar issued a formal declaration and on the coast batteries, one man of war, while enthusiasm in St. killed and three wounded. Patersburg ran high despite the

There were reports c . defeat of on the water line. The damage to the Japanese troops on the Yalu River fortress was not important." occupied by Russians.

Capture Three Russian Steamers. lose no time in doing so. New York, February 11.-The Herald publishes the following from its

rian Railway, killing thirty Russians. themselves and their children of the from Washon on and four from Phil- The churches in the Central station of while weighing the auchor. For a teries fired over our heads the air vi. A large Japanese force has arrived cheaper lands in the northwest and

was at twenty minutes after 8 o'clock. the Japanese kept a splendid forma- patches received by Baron Hayashi, movement of population into the They were pursued by the Russian tion, retiring slowly in line to the Japanese minister at London, state southwest that will vastly surpass

owing to the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be antine officials or perhaps the Lace the distinct the Russians returned to their anchorage. No firing had apparently occurred. Then again came distinct the British flag the distinct the British flag the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron years. Good issues at low prices, wherever located, are certain to be distinct the British flag the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron years. Good issues at low prices, and the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron years. Good issues at low prices, and the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located, are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are certain to be distinct the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are certain to be distincted as the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are certain to be distincted as the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are certain to be distincted as the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located are certain to be distincted as the confusion of the q. On Monday a Japanese squadron wherever located

mulpo before noon, adding that if How to Cross the Cattle Quaran-The vessel was brought out of her his demand was not complied with ing when sixteen Japanese ships, including five battleships, appeared running near the shore and then makalong the horizon. They were in fine ing full speed for Chee Foo. The Rus- sian warships left the port about of West Texas, above the quarantine

Russian Admiral's Report.

Seen by English Captain.

TEN MEN KILLED, FIFTY-FOUR WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, Russia, February 9.

-Admiral Alexieff's report of the attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by the Japanese is as follows: three of the Russian volunteer fleet of Majesty that at or about midnight of red to m steamers were captured, with two February 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats thousand troops. This action took made a sudden attack by means of place at the same point where during mines upon the Russian squadron in

On the Manchurian Railway a Pallada were damaged. An inspecbridge was blown up by Japanese, tion is being made to ascertain the

"A Japanese squadron of fifteen battleships and cruisers today began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed an- preparis More details of the naval engage- chor in order to participate in the canal m

> ing one hour the Japanese squadror "Our losses," the Viceroy continues, the var men wounded and nine men killed.

"During the engagement the bat- critical p Askold and Novik were each damaged

Tokio, February 10.—Japan seized that those who are interested in the Masampho Sunday and dispatched a sale of lands and the development of At 1:30 o'close Muldings adjacent to the Western At 1:30 o'close Muldings adjacent to the Mestern At 1:30 o'close Muldings adjacent to the Muldings adjacent to the Mestern At 1:30 o'close Muldings adjacent to the Mestern At 1:30 o'close Muldings adjacent to the Muldings adjacent force there. Japan will fortify the this section of Texas can serve their en-story structure at Liberty and Bal- has reached the Continental trust and Disable Another Russian damage done. The fleets were about port and establish a naval and mili- interest by doing something to draw timore sire a was in flames from gar- building, a sixteen story structure in the attention of prospectors and home- ret to cellar and its great height and which is located the main office of the Masampho is an exceedingly impor- seekers to it. Second, if there is a narrowness obeh acted as a sort of Postai Telegraph company. Manager tant point, as it controls the Korean beavy imigration to the Southwest flue, converted the decoured controls B. W. Moore of the Postal company channel and is an excellent base for future operations. hand values are sure to rise, and the people who are already here and have of the hote that been ordered out of building.

> The article referred to is as follows: Land bunger is more keen this spring than ever. The demand for Shanghai, February 10, 11:30 A. M. high-priced lands in the middle and -The Japanese have captured three central states is increasing from those had a table them which was which occurred some minutes after 11 of the volunteer fleet of Russian who do not wish to move to newer too great to combat. Tele- o'clock. A sharp splitting roar went steamers with 2,000 troops on board sections. Holders are more disposed near Asan in Korea. They have also than hertofore to sell out, and with blown up a bridge in the Manchu- their profits, buy larger tracts for

I have just finished a 10,000-mile tour of laquiry into this peculiar situ-London, February 10 .- Official dis- atiou, and believe that 1904 will see a even the hegira of 1903 or of recent Owing to the confusion of the q . On Monday a Japanese squadron years. Good lands at low prices, that there were 350 hose playing at crowded with excited people. An-

lience, everything having passed off C the had been left lying close to latter was coming out of port. The tide just now is certainly for with less noise than the ordinary the Pussian fleet and in the line of Korietz took up an offensive attitude the southwest, toward which landurprise, owing to the bad lookout. her. Several bursting near her stern latter discharged two torpedoes in- If all interested in the development of The Russiaus now had outside the strewed her deck with splinters and offectively, after which the Korietz this section will improve to the utreturned to her anchorage in the port. most the present and coming oppor-Capt. Auderson then got under way, "Early in the morning of Tuesday tunity, the increase in population and

Russian batteries would sink us for class warships sought refuge among disobeying orders, or send a torpedo the islands. Toward evening the boat in pursuit. The Captain had re-

MILLIONS BURNED!

LOSS PROBABLY \$300,000,000

Busines Center of Baltimore Destroyed By Createst Conflagration in History.

Final Conquered by Heroic Work

on, l'ebruary 8.-The appalling and overwaelming which has ruined Baltimore has overshadowed every-Washington today, and little business, public or been considered. Thousands of Washington people y and report indescribable desolution. The local visited t ... well as all the papers of Baltimore which are being emporarily, have issued extras at frequent intervals printed l the day, giving the progress of the disaster and throughe destruction. All night Washington's northeastern details of emblazoned with the glow of the conflagration and many ople watched it and knew that the flames were still doing the weful work. The ominous illumination was visible a of dawn changed the tints of the sky from flery

A bill as introduced in the House appropriating \$2,000,000 cliate relief of distress and for the purpose of clearing anese forpedoed and sunk the Chinese Arthur, in which the battleships Ret- greatly the iren the money stringency in New York and other vizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser financial centers. It will be necessary for all the insurance companies to bonver their securities in order to raise money to meet personnes. It is feared that many of the companies have been a hamped, as was the case of the Chicago fire of A second telegram received from hearly thirty three years ago. There is no doubt that the burned district of bultimore was better insured than was Chicago, and practically forcy company in the United States has been jolted

terament, with millions in the treasury, has been * several months for the payment of the isthmian ever as not to disturb the equilibrium of the money las Baltimore propoposition entails an emergency astrance companies will have to meet at once, and but the enormous sum involved is not less \$100,000. whit effect the raising of this sum will have upon - securities which represent the large proportion - of the fire insurance companies remains to be

the country an emergency with some very

seen. There is no doubt that it imposes upon the largest

A CILIOSSAL FIRE

financial c

not secured homes of their own should the building shortly after the fire Two truck wagons caught fire and

broke out in June Harst's place. apparatus. The ity was called into fleeing for their lives.

counties also arrived

Water plug in every section within pened. a radius of half a mile from the fire In a few moments the streets and conflagration

and the general confusion, many of moved rapidly toward the northeast. fire so that the Japanese shells aimed toward the Japanese vessels and fired seekers, colonists and tourists are the engines from out of town were un-The Japanese effected a complete at the battleships fell thickly around on the Japanese torpedo boats. The traveling in unprecedented numbers. able to find a place where they would the column of smoke, blazing cinders and even pieces of tin roofing spread

With loud roars, wall after wall over the center of the city and a rain oppled into the streets and firemen of cinders fell, completting pedestrians ran for their lives. All kinds of wires to dodge the red-hot pieces of wood. had to be cut to clear the way for the Two more explosions followed. Of fire fighters. The block bounded by all the spectators comparatively few German, Liberty, Sharp and Balti- saw the fire itself. They could not get more streets were early found to be within a half block of it. Even the doomed and the firemen turned their policemen guarding the approaches attention to sering the buildings on to the fire had to repeatedly shift Baltimore street east of Sharp.

150 barrels of whiskey, stored pper floors of Number 24 Han-

were consumed, and an engine was Though wee bit of fire fighting buried by a falling wall, the firemon

requisitio is the fames continued to The whole city was notified of the spread, U frames realized that they conflagration by a terrific explosion, grams for re engines were sent to up with reverberating thunder. This Washington and Philadelphia and was followed by a peculiar whistling aix engines arrived noise, like that made by a shrill wind adelphia and saned in the battle with the city were filled with worshippers many of whom became frightened a Engines from stations in Baltimore, while no panics ensued, hundred Howard, And to del and Harlow men and women left their seats

were in use and it is roughly estimated pavements all over the city were one time upon different parts of the other deafening crash occurred and dense columns of cinders and smoke Owing to the great congestion of shot up over the central section of the fire apparatus, the crowds of people city, and in a huge brown column

their positious and dodge falling cin-The fire was beyond their control ders, pieces of tin 6x8 feet square, sin guards were praying fervently il:30 A. M. and a battle resulted line, with cattle:

11:15 o'clock there came first in from a Japanese vessel. This ed, but worked well. We feared the about an hour's engagement the Rusand for a time it looked to stick to their dangerous posts,

structure would be dodged into doorway for shelter from

The attention of the farmer

past years he has been lectur-ing and organizing farmers in-Solo: "Mocking in Miss Belie stitutes throughout the State.

STATE NEWS

on the round house and shops of on the Righmons. Marshall

in the Wast After a quarrel with her sweet. Trees. Psains 44.25-26, 12.21; 70:9-11; and giving bond.

convicted of the number of W. S. ment. Lake 22:31. John 16:9,20,24.

of Metiregar, John P. Cooper.

tance, the district court con-

A cyclone passed over northwestern part of tooker houses were destroyed and quita number of cattle, horses and hogs were killed, but no human lives were lest.

Henry Fuget, the negro who was sentenced at Cleburns to: be hanged on February 10 Kin baptized in the river near that exspects. place last Sunday. Sheriff Frank Long chained the negro to himself and went into the river with pread John him and the minister.

Houston had a fire Sunday try he night that destroyed over \$145. 000 worth of property. The State Serie largest sufferers were, J. O. Ross, Waco has recovere building, \$25,000; W. S. Wall, for \$4 bear \$15,000; Mrs. Curseon, building san \$8,000; F. H. Stewart, street, at \$25,000; Jerome Cochran, ing, \$4,500; Williams & World

es and resi-

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, se at that place, a Taylor, having do's ted the land on condition that \$ 500 worth of improvements \$300 the land state of the land beared to read rated terms with her hands. She has been treated by noted occurrence of on it the first year and \$200 worth each succeeding year for five years.

1864, and came with him to Texas in 1889. She died at her home in Haskell, February 8, get you the money in less time than 1904, after several weeks sick ness. During her sickness her suffering was sometimes quite company.

seeds to be sent you. With graves opened to determine the they fail to cure her.

Program of the Magnzine Club

The Magnaine Clirk spent a most There can be no pleasant eyr using with "Our South, and now see to read. doubt of Prof. Council's qualit, ern Writers to the posters of Mrs. following was the program: Biography of Father Ryan,-Mrs.

> Some When," a poem of Father confidently expect a cure. Ryan .- Miss Edma Rogers, or the South -Mrs. W. E. Sherrill.

Walter Meadors.

South .- Mrs. J. B. Baker. Paper: "Southern Writers." -Miss

Which Southern Author Best Typtfles the South?-Mrs. S. W. Scott At the close of the Program the club entered into a contest-A "Story of I'wo"-in which the titles of many novers were given and the author

7:10-20; 11:14; 14:17; 15:1

Craves for the Rightports.

h Jay Pealm 90:14.

Stability. Penime 7:9-90:17. 5. Blessing Tim Sing Cover the Whole World: Pealm 67. Intercusarious in the New Testa-

(16) Eph 1:15-23 3:14-21 Phil 1:3-10. 1 Fin. 241. H Tim. 1:3 *** Town Sunshine Society Arogram.

An'eloek, as the Methodist parsonage, The following is the program: Open with a roug.

scripture Lesson, by the President, that the farmers did not want. of the minutes of last

Clippings from the January Monthly n - Mass Etith Sowell, Brading-Miss Clue Maloney.

county on Monday ordered and thou of officers the first meeting in

eport from Liston Ok., v sproutting.

> to its list of subscribers makes the erty, pay following v directs.

unday

Drs. Adams & Wray, the up-to-date * totaling eye specialist, at Anson has placed whose maiden name was Kelton, The civic lengue, and Angelo Granulated Lids, Ulceration and Iritis, gia, July 27, 1846; was married ners park that has caused the girl to be blind, to Mr. Z. B. Thomason, Sept. 19. zen, N. G. sufficient that she has attended ten 1864, and came with him to Texboys and girls of Haskell county is directed to a letter from Brown, of San Antonio, at a sure that she will regain her vision, trom the fact that Dr. Adams has She had no fears of death, realize ty is directed to a letter from Brown, of San Antonio, at a cured a number of cases that were ing that it would not only relieve treated for years in the blind asylum ber from her sufferings but also Prof. J. H. Connell published in meeting of the city council of treated for years in the blind asylum by noted occulists, who pronounce them translate her to the home that is inviting them to join the Farmer sensation by announcing that nopeless. He has testimonials of all translate her to the home that is forever free from pain and death. Boys' League and participate paupers were being buried in these parties and many others, which in the distribution of free seeds graves only two and one-ball be will take pleasure in sending to When the end came, it was peace. in the distribution of free seeds and prize contest. Neither the hear any event and prize contest. Neither the share any event and prize contest. Neither the share any event and share would show that he believed when the share any event in the distribution of free seeds any event and one had been a with the contest. The share are a supplied to be the share and prize contest. Neither the share are a supplied to be the share and prize contest. Neither the share are a supplied to be the share and prize contest. The share are a supplied to be the share and prize contest. The share are a supplied to be the share a supplied to be the share and prize contest. The share are a supplied to be the share and prize contest. The share are a supplied to be the share as a supplied to be the share as a supplied to be the share as a supplied to be the share as a supplied to be the share as a supplied to be the share joining of the League or the that an examination would show their treatment with cash to those stay and solace in the last dark seeds will cost you anything. that many empty coffins had who are doubtful. They have left hour. Her trust in Christ was a The only cost will be a few cents to pay postage on the The council ordered is number of be given to Miss Henderson should

his business .- Anson News.

We also notice that Drs. Adams & they accept your case for treatment

They offer \$100.00 reward for any

sult they promise. Scawner River."-Mrs. It is doubt about this sintement ask the first National Bank of Staming deposit to cover their guaranty. For plain facts about your case call and see them at either. Haskeil

> Aspermont. CONFLICT OF OPINIONS

Attorney General is Embarrassed by Local Option Cases.

to be supplied by the decision of the Court of Criminal Ap- returned home Saturday. contestants. Thus completeing the peals in the Heyman case, from Cooke story. The prize a dainty handker- county, in which it was held that a Postmuster W. F. Welland of chief hag, was wan by Miss Edna local option election where several quite sick the past few days, but precincts were bunched was void, the is convalescent at this writing. Light reiteshments were served Attorney General has been receiving a great many letters asking what The Magazine Club has entered should be done in counties where men attended the dramatic perstudied their first fines with Mrs. far circumstances. The Attorney General is reported to have said that more embarrassment than anything commissioners' court, which is in he has yet had to advise about.

In some instances the validity of Highteous- barrassing to the Attorney General his own way. to have to advise as to which of the harly intercessors. Amesis 18:22.23; conflicting opinions should be follow-Jeterman's Indicessian Jeremian victions for violations of the local op-dition law, and as that court has neid Don North for the local opthat the elections were not valid, but b Four Pealins of Pracer on Behnir absolutely void, the Attorney General church, filled the pulpit here 1. Praying for Victors. Psalm 20, were held under the same circum- a business meeting was held and 2. Praying for Properly. Psalm 125. stances as prevailed in Cooke county, a business meeting was held and among other business, Mr. Bee county officers should treat the elec- Smith and Mr. W. E. Dobbins oil from the Honrietta oil fields.
4. Priestly Remaint 134, tion as being entirely null and issue a line pronounced the best yet hound.

11. Riessings Wilde he Psaintists givense for the retailing of liquors to tist church at this place for the y one who would comply with the coming year. 1 Deliverance from Langer and Dis- law with reference to paying the tax

ADVICE AGAINST OVERPLANTING

Secretary Connell Warns Cotton Growers of Danger from Greed. Waco, Tex., February 6 .- The farmers' institute of this county had a very interesting meeting in this city today. ground to enlarge his store. was Professor J. H. Connell of Dallas, secretary of the cotton convention of the state. Professor Connell advised there are some few on the sick the farmers against planting too much list yet. cotton this year and feared that the tendency would be to plant very The Girls' H. M. S. will meet Fri. largely on account of the high prices again, - regular hog killing order of the directors and a legal day evening, February 19th, 1904, at this past year. He said that a large weather,-provided we had some erop another year might result in hogs to kill. overproduction, which would result in another low market, something

> TWO NEGROES BURNED. Tragedy in Mississippi That Was Responsible for Eight Lives.

to the Commercial-Appear from had real higo fever all this Doddsville, Mississippi, says: Luther week Halbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here today by other local cytion clerifon to be March. An members are requested for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, at I Joon Carr, a negro, on Wednesday morning at the Eastland plantation, cast his lot among us. if wheat which was sown twenty miles from this city. The Thus hain in the ground burning of Holbert and his wife a account of the dry closes a tragedy which has cost cial to the farmer. Some farmeight lives, engaged two hundred ers say their ground is in fine Dr Neathery's Res men and two packs of bloodhounds shape for plowing, while some in a four days' chase across four others think it is too dry. county counties and has stirred this section

in Memory of Mrs. Thomason.

ment and gustaneees to cure her of was born in Hall county, Geor. concert later to finish funds. sequainted with her condition and severe, but she was patient and death. For a long time she was a When a man has this confidence in member of the Methodist church, his own treatment we know he knows faithful to the vows taken in

as we carried it to its last resttenderess sympathies to the bereaved husband and children. J. H. CHAMBLISS

LEAVITT LOCALS.

Mrs. Miller who has been visit-Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.-Since the ing at Stamford for several days.

Several of the Leavitt young

Commissioner W. F. Watts is these questions have occasioned him at Haskell this week attending

the election has been passed upon by Mr. Lagrippe seems to be perthe Court of Civil Appeals and the manently located at this places election held to be valid. Now that He is ever at his post of duty the Court of Criminal Appeals has mid is ubing a good sames in

The singing at Mr. Cosstephens' ed. But, since the Court of Criminal Sunday evening was quite a suc-Moses as a Meniator, Exodus 32:32. Appeals is the court which necessari-Paul as a Mediator, comans 3:1-5. Appeals is the court which necessari-ty must pass upon the legality of con-

has advised that where the elections Sunday. After religious services,

MARCY NOTES.

Mr. Garner has lumber on the

The general health of the community is some better, though

has moved here to his farm one Treatment of Conar mile south of town. Little Kathleen Chapman, who has been quite sick, but got

sister, came in this week from

law to J. H. Lee here, and will DR. A. G. NEATHERY. A good snow would be benefi-

to get a large list of subscriber and bales. once, hence has made very favor able terms to induce the Free Press to help it secure them. The Free the pier of the best they are the best. Press also being desirous of adding

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early life. Seven children have We also know of several persons been reared to maturity most who were lest to their office in Haskell of whom have decided for Christ and walk in the path the mother S W. Scott on January 30th. The Griffin will not take cases that can trod. May her influence lead all not be treated successfully, hence, if to heaven at last. Two children preceeded her to the better land, atter examining your eyes, you may dying in infancy. May the family be unbroken in the sweet bye Herford Bulls for sale. Noth-Page Hamilton Hayne, Poet Laurente case of granulated lids, ingrowing and bye. Many sympathising ing under 31-32 and most of lashes or for any cases that they take friends attended the funeral ser them 63-64. Reading from Hayns,-Mrs. H. R. for treatment and fall to give the re- vices, and accompanied the body ing place in the cemetery to await Legends and Superstion of the ford, Texas, where they keep a stand- the call that shall raise those who sleep in Christ to share in His eternal glory. We extend our

Mrs. W. F. Watts has been

session at that place.

Office in the Court House

Rev. North of the Baptist

A Newsy Letter from our Regular

We are having a cold spell

Mr. Morley from Paint Cedar, J E LINDSEY, M. D. Arkansas, father of Winn Morley,

Memphis, February 7.-A resial better, has relayed and has

Mr. Ayers, with his family and Ashland, Ala. He is a brother-in-

The way to stop prarie dogs fro olson. One dose is all that's not

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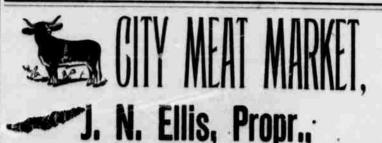
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Muscat grapes. When people buy these things they want something good, therefore I keep the good kind. You will also find 'most anything else you want to eat at

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

position in Stamford, and went down Thursday.

see me. I will give you a raise for solution agreeing with those who your cotton and pay the cash for it. claim Ann is 18 years old.

Most of the school children are not losing any sleep on account of the burning of the school house. It's all play now.

Alexander Mercantile Co., are receipt of a fine line of hosiery.

Mr. Will Fitzgerald has ordered a rubber fired buggy. It is possible some of the girls may have a chance prices will be right, and all cos-

OUR VALENTINES. S. L. Robertson.AT TERRELLS. Mr. G. J. (Mac) Thomason came in the latter part of last week to visit his mother, who was very ill, and had

again before she died. "Star Brand Shoes Are Better." S. L. Robertson.

Mr. Booth English's friends are pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

New ties and suspenders in indi-

Mr. F. G. Alexander has gone to spring steek of dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Flournoy, residing near Marcy.

See the nice line of new spring styles of ginghams at Alexander Mercantile

Born January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of the Pinkerton neighborhood, a daughter.

The best Fort Worth bread constantly on hand at Ellis' meat market. Mr. G. E. Ballew is having the Holder store house purchased by him

last week painted and fixed up for

Co., milliners and dress makers.

O'Bryan went out to the Sandhills Saturday and spent Sunday among ir country friends. The say they

Fresh home-made hog lard for sale at the City Meat Market, J. N. Ellis, I am selling all clothing at very determine to have it.

Mrs. G. W. Andruss, who has been

Rev. L. L. Lusk attended the Bap-

tist workers' convention at Dallas this week, and also visited his mother out a school for an indefinite length liberally to railroad bonuses to those who desire to be cured and at Fort Worth.

S. L. Robertson receives fresh

Mrs. A. P. McLemore and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLemore left Wednesday morning for Abiliane, their future home, Mr. A. P. McLemore are particularly anxious to complete baving onto ad into permanent business arrangements there and prepared to be done, if a suitable school room something over \$2500, with submitted as house, if a suitable school room arrival and his regret their going, as in them we lose one of our best families.

Children, get your school tablets, pensels, pens, ink, etc at the Racket

Elder G. H. Morrison of Dublin spent a few days in Haskell and Pinkerton this week with relatives,

Meals at all hours, night or day, at the Daylight Asstaurant.

new oil mill at that place. The way to stop prarie dogs from crops is to give them McLemore's preparing a petition to present to the eating your grass and destroying your poison. One dose is all that's needed.

& Griffin, the occulists. Mr. Alexander's son was almost blind but now sees well. Dr Vea says he has known Dr. Adams for years and knows him

That this election was to cover present emergencies and that later an election would be asked to cover the entire county.

McLemore's prairie dor rollon, with the indication of the indication Haskell this week fo see Drs. Adams that this election was to cover present come by donations, if we get such to be an exper and he thinks that the people should take advantage of the chance they now have to consult and scientific operator the McLemore residence. about their eyes. Dr. Adams will be in Haskelf 60 days.

Alexander Mer, Co's.

dent of Alvord, Wise Jounty, and for many years a milliner, will open up a milliner, will open up a old and feeble. Hearing of her death so late, we could learn no further part red the services of Mrs. s trinimer. Mrs. Griffin and Miss Markle Hant have goue east

old is Ann; of the Wr. E. Sherrill was given. Although more than banded us the other day an algerbraic a hundred men were on the scene

Do you need poney for any purpose? If so come and see us. West Texas building—the fire had gained too Development Chapany, Haskell. great headway. A good many

son's drug ftere.

brought to Haskell. They will arrive The fire advanced so rapidly about the 20th of this month. My that it was impossible to do tomers will be treated right, Call more. carly and get the cream of the stock,

No Credit Business Now. Nearly everybody has cash, and I am makand save money. S. L. Robertson, the sad consolation of seeing her

money. S. L. Robertson. vidual boxes, the very latest and nob. McLemore Prairie Dog Poison is BUILD GOOD SCHOOL HOUSE. lest to be found, are at Alexander the cheapest, surest and best. It is for sale at the Haskell Racket Store.

Seed potatoes, onion sets and gard-

Miss Zora Sanders entertained a

When you want to kill prairie dogs Thomason which occured on Monday morning of infirmation of the stomach.

Messrs. Walter Hicks and Alvin lifelong and consistent Christian. Comic Valentines at Racket Store.

little over cost. S. L. Robertson.

The burning of the Haskell school ouse threw six teachers out of emfloyment and leaves Haskell with- willing and prompt to subscribe Worthy poor treated free, and of time, as no building can be pro- secure a railroad for the benefits want time may pay in 6 or 9 cured in the town with capacity they believed it would bring to months. to accommodate the nearly 300 pupils them and the community and, For plain facts about your eye is probable, however, that some of realizing the benefits to be de- troubles and square dealings see, the teachers will conduct small pri- rived from good schools, they Dr. Adams at Stamford; Drs. vate schools. Prof. Litsey and many could well afford to supplement Adams and Wray at Anson; Drs. of his pupils of the higher grades the funds on hand, amounting Adams and Griffin at Haskell;

Monday from Deuton where she has amout, and that question will be been attending the Girls' Industrial investigated. Meantime the com-

the court of criminal appeals recently district school tax from fifteen Meals at all hours, night or day, at rendered in the Cooke county case he Daylight Astaurant.

Mr. Wright of Sweetwater was here local option election held in three prethis week buying cotton seed for the cincis of this county and which had give us over the amount required gone into effect after being sustained to maintain the usual term of by the civil court of appeals and by school each year would not the (civil) supreme court, the pros are amount to a sufficient sum in commissioners court today asking that several years to erect a proper an election be ordered for justice pre- building, unless we can arrange Dr. Lea of Cliff, Texas and Mr. B.S. cinct No. 1, which includes the town to borrow money on the faith of of the same place were in of Haskell. A prominent pro stated it. This failing, the money must

do the business for you.

Mr. W. G. Williams has moved into

We learned just before going to press with our last forms last night A new line of gentlemen's shirts at that Mrs. Miller, mother of Mr. G. J. Miller, two miles east of town, died very suddenly early in the morning dent of Avord, Wise Jounty, and for and was buried in the Haskell come-

> Pens, pencils, ink and tablets at the VALENTINGS at Jno. E. Robert-

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock-an hour after school had Mr. John Thomason has secured | Flower pots, all sizes, Racket Store. lie school building was discoverbeen dismissed, the Haskell pub-Responding to the problem "How ed to be on fire and the alarm in a few minutes it was impossible to do anything to save the VALEN'NES at Jno. E. Robert- books were gotten out of some of the rooms and most of the Look out for the largest and most seats and desks were saved out complete stock of dry goods ever of one room on the lower floor.

The building was a wooden structure of two stories, having

three large rooms in each story. The fife started in the ceiling ing mighty close prices. Buy now or roof over the northwest room and being fanned by a strong Sweetheart Valentines at Racket breeze from the north ran through the building very rapidly Miss Lillie Rike received and enter- The building was valued at tained with games a party of friends \$3000 and had \$750 insurance on it. Another policy for \$750 Buy your dry goods now and save expired a short time ago.

Mr. John Hunt and wife of Wise the citizens of our town, is ing under several of America's St. Louis and Chicago to purchase a county are visiting relatives here this strongly in favor of building leading oculists; five years hospinothing short of a first-class tal experience; has recorded more Swamp Roof the great kidney and liver medicine at Robertson's drug ktors.

If you want something good to eat—well cooked—go to the Daylight restaurant. The best bread, cake and pies, oysters and lish constantly on hand.

If you want something good to eat—modern school house to take the place of the one destroyed by fire this week. The old building was becoming too much crowded, becoming too much crowded, read. was out of repair and uncomfort- read. en seeds all just received at S. L. Rob- able, especially in cold weather, INVESTIGATE, if you have be made to answer the purpose proves the truth or falsity of any large party of friends Thursday night, the people seemed disposed to statement. If your case is hope-We want to st r few more good bargains for some customers whom we are expecting here in a short time, come in and see us about it, West Texas Dexelopment Company.

There should be no makeshift in seatched. If your case is nopeally allow it to do so rather than to make any strenuous effort and wastes no time on useless treatment. Build a new and better one.

Results guaranteed on cases placed under treatment. Doubtconducted in it.

> we are informed, had been an almost problem involved in raising the treatments used; no blue stone, that will be required to build oxide of mercury or no alum. Oysters, fish, bread, cake, pies, candes, etc., at the Daylight Restau-candies, etc., at the Daylight Restau-rant, northwest comer of square.
>
> and equip such a school, but we can do it if all will duly consider its value to the community and from 30 to 90 days; positive cure

We believe, and it is generally Rev. Drury of Abilene preached a conceded by towns that have had visitin; with her parents and other good sermon at the Baptist church the experience, that such a build-relatives here since the holidays, left sunday night. ing and school as we favor is one you go home on the same day. Don't experiment with cheap poi- of the first and greatest factors ONLY 836 cases straightened to The general form of the first, and greatest factors ONLY 836 cases straightened to only and one Day"—at Robertson's drug sore. There are various a sure thing of killing your prairie and money.

> scriptions to build a house, if 20 days in each month and his Big 5-cent school tablets at the other plans fail. It is thought branch offices every two weeks possible that the district can be for the next three months. Miss Zora Sanders returned home bonded to raise the required missioners court has been asked Understanding that the decision of to order an election to raise our

> > Awful Tragedy at Pinkerton.

Parties who came in today from the little town of Pinkerton, some ten miles northwest of this place, brought the new f a most shocking and sad

About 10 o'clock a small barn on Dr. J. B. Reagan's premises was seen in a blaze, and a number of persons ran to it, but could do nothing to extinguish the fire, and were standing by watching it burn. Being a light that two children were in the barn

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25 and 26

AT HASKELL.

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but as long as it stood and could an eye trouble, for investigation

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use McLemore's poison, it's a sure She was nearing her 57th year and, There is perhaps a pretty hard None of the old-time painful eight or ten thousand dollars no nitrate of silver, no yellow

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No chloroform, no pain, yet names and references. A few more Our people have always been cases will be straightened free.

FEBRUARY

25 and 26

AT HASKELL,

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DEMOURATIC CALL.

I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county to be held on Saturday Feb. 20, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Haskell, for the purpose of considering the question of holding a county primary, and such other questions as may come up for consideration. A general invitation is extended to Democrats to attend in an advisory capacity.

W. W. KIELDS, Chairman Exec. Com.

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Commidue, Texas, and with the macas has it is likely that conseres will anroni wheat. He says: "The wheat thorize the purchase of a considerable gag went me had fall has been grow, number of these vessia, of which ing all winter, in spice of dry weather. there are several types to the market. I have let my pony grace it down five times. Papa says it bears anything he ever saw for winter pasture. These crops are so interesting. Young Mrs. B. W. Evans. Clearwater, people who get the league seed know Kuman, writest "Myz.husband lay they are getting the nest kind, and sick for three months; the doctors can afford to treat them right. With stated he had quick to assumption. the seed we send out directions for We prosured a bank of Ballant's planting understitis acting. Themsands Horomonal Strup and it cored bim. of boys and girls living on the prairies. Thus was an years ago, and since sters of the partie. It may put easy it. For eagles and See, it may no

anything to pain, but you must have continued to parents written permission a bottle in Jun. E. Rob u son's Drug on Store, Hasken, Texas chiefs-amolasiyang no membership in the Texus these five produces of sent and divise here given: p. 4m-While Wonder, tsolden Beaus, a con recent. Sound was a desertest Bloody Batcher, Lowa Silver Mine, calmi in Nevy a Valley, Mont. Tiny

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A cyclone passed over northwestern part of Conlies ty last Saturday. A monther houses were destroyed and quita number of cuttle, horses and hogs were killed, but no human lives were lost.

Henry Fuget, the negro who Arkansa was sentenced at Cleburne to stroying be hanged on February 12, was baptized in the river near that presperty. place last Sunday. Sheriff Frank Long chained the negro to hims self and went into the river with John (1) him and the minister.

Houston had a fire Sunday try ne night that destroyed over \$145. 000 worth of property. The largest sufferers were, J. O. Ross, Wacc has recovered building, \$25,000; W. S. Wall. for \$6 (80) against \$15,000; Mrs. Curseon, building San-\$8,000; F. H. Stewart, stock, her \$25,000; Jerome Cochran, build ing, \$4,500; Williams & Westall

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MILLIONS BURNED!

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working unweatiedly and sided by a Passevessam—Rev. W. C. Young, pastor Preaching at 11 o'clock a w on first Sunday and 11 a. M. and 7:30 r. w on second and thir and the that will rank among the worst of conflagrations.

Worst by a part of the stream of the sunday should be second and thir sunday should be should b

Worn by a night and day of terror the great crowds that watched the williams, pastor. Prayer meeting every sunday at it williams, pastor. Prayer meeting every wedneeday night at 7 300 ctock. Sunday school every Sanday more at 10 o'clock. Prof. L. T. Cunningham, superincendent. Worn by a night and day of terror were descrited save for the police and militia who guarded the burned area. To the south a red glow rises and falls, marking 140 acres of devastation falls, marking 140 acres of devastation that yesterday represented values to the extent of many millions of dollars.

Not even a close approximation can be made of the loss at this time.

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Note the squares of property and the property of the square that yes and 7.60 p. w. Rev. L. L. Lusk, pastor. Conference first unday in each month at 30 clock. Not even a close approximation can be made of the loss at this time. -senenty-five squares of property

Loss is Only Conjectured. Baltimore, February 10.—Just what the loss has been it is too early to conjecture. It is estimated all the way from \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 secretary. Baltimore, February 10 .- Just what conservative guesses, for it it can the series of the seri but it must exceed \$300,000,000 in secretary actual loss of property, upon which there is, according to the best estimates, some \$60,000,000 of insurance.

The Junior League—Meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock Mrs. J. C. Caperron, superintendent; Miss mates, some \$60,000,000 of insurance. That is the immediate loss. What the loss will be in the way of lost energy in the enforced idleness for president. a long period for something like 50,000 people, and lost trade in the months and years which will pass before the ravaged properties can be restored, is beyond estimate. The True B Y P. U - Meets each Sunday even ing at 5 o'clock at the Baptist church. Mrs T. Canalagham, leader. census of 1900 estimated Baltimore's manufacturing establishment as follows: Capital \$117,000,000, wage-earners 79,000, value of products \$161,000one. Fully half of this is affected by the fire, for the wholesale district was interwoven with all sorts of Long, clerk.

The regular te ms of district court are convened on the fourth Mondays in May and November. Term, four weeks. If, it, Jones ladge; Callon C. Higgins, attorney; C. D. Long, clerk. was interwoven with all sorts of tactories. Thousands of shop girls, clerks and laborers will be out of work for an indefinite time. Many of these will require relief, for winter is a bad time for any such catastrophe s the Baltimore fire.

SOUND AND TIMELY LECTURE ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

There are various ideas as to the est meaning of "good cittzenship." There are some who have come to gnore politics entirely in carrying out the narrow notion regarding the task of attending to their own business. There are others who consider a desperate devotion to the prejudices and passions of practical politics the only evidence of good citizenship. There are not a few who consider had obedience to the party the best vidence proving one's good citizenhip. It is very much in order for Helpful Reading nousands of misguided Americans to read and study a set of "rules of ditizenship," presented in a brief school essay in New York by an Italhas boy of 13. A few of the principles are as follows:

"If I want to be a good citizen I must be line to my country, true to my State and true to my city.

do not vote I will not be doi ly duty. I must have my own judgspent to vete for the man I think is best analitied for the office to which he has been nominated for. If I don't I won't be doing my duty. I must not let anybody bribe me to vote for a man I think not fitted for an office. It will also be my duty to be indus trious and self-supporting, so as not Special Offer to be a burden and a nuisance to the

I must pay taxes, so that the Government can be maintained and the officers of the Government paid, because the Government is for my good. When it is necessary I must belo to maintain order and always be ready for public service, and in case of war

serve my country. I should know the history of my country and be an intelligent reader and a close observer of current events." Of course it will be idle to place these rules before thousands who have come to regard questionable work looking to the main chance as the first, last and only duties of good citizenship. The professional spoilsman will be bored to death by a sermon of this klud. But there is a large class of citizens who have persued the parrow course, even when higher and better definitions of good citizenship. It is a brief and timely lecture which it would be well to read to the people of every city, town and ommunity in the United States .-Dallas News.

Epileptic Asylum Nearly Ready.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.-The State Building Board, consisting of the Governor, State Treasurer, Controller March 1, unless bad weather retards the work on the standpipe.

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PRECINCT NO. 1 — Meets on the third Morday in each month at the court house in Haskell. J. T. Krowles, justice of the peace. Purcinct No. 5 - Meets at Marcy on the fourth Saturday in each month. S. V. Jones justice of the peace W. T. York, constable

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