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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Deep Creek Bots.

July 10.—The picnic at Mitchell's well in celebration of the glorious "Fourth" was a success. Mr. Underwood made an appropriate and patriotic speech, John Ligon acted as master of ceremonies, Mr. Dawkins presided with grace and dignity at the lemonade and candy stand, Mrs. Ligon and our versatile blacksmith, Brantley, furnished the music with organ and fiddle and the young people enjoyed the dancing heartily and vigorously although Mr. Sun did his best to mar the pleasure by a unusual high temperature. There was an abundance of eatables on the ground and the most generous hospitality and general good feeling prevailed.

The other event of the week was the primary election. You heard already the result and I have only to report that J. H. Finch, Jr. presided at the polls assisted by Messrs Joe McCleskey and Louis Wendeborn and that the number of actual voters (45) exceeded all expectations.

On the same Saturday the long wished for rain came down pouring. It was too late for some corn, which is already partially cut down, but it did much good for cotton and forage plants. It revived the pastures and filled waterholes and creeks and the mail from Baird could not cross the Mayhair and Deep Creek.

E. C. (Cliff) Hill of Belle Plaine came over Saturday and contracted for yearlings to be delivered on the 16 inst. Mr. Hill has the metal in him to make a good commissioner, and it is really a pity that there is so little demand among our best men for this the most important office in the county. Of course while the responsibility is very high, the pay is not inviting at all and not even adequate.

Rev. Carter, of Cottonwood, one of our most arduous and eloquent divines preached at the school house Saturday and Sunday and congregated especially on the Sabbath a large assembly who listened attentively to the able sermon.

There will be a called meeting next Saturday of the patrons of this school community at the school house for the purpose of selecting trustees and making arrangements for the repairing or rebuilding of the school house.

Although election day itself passed off entirely quietly and orderly, it is my duty to report a little disturbance that occurred a couple of days before. Some whiskey that was sent to the county by some candidates was at the bottom of it and a young man from Georgia, who was considered so far a good and industrious boy got off his base. Being endowed with extraordinary physical strength he acted the bully and finally one of our older citizens had the courage to resent it. A little tussle was the sequel and the above mentioned young man who was alone to blame for it, has skipped the county as soon as he found that the people was not sympathizing with him. Nobody hurt; but if anything could make me change my views about prohibition etc, it would be occurrences where the indiscriminate use of liquor does no good by nobody.

H. B.

Tomato Pickles.

July 10.—The rain Friday night has put all the people in good spirits again, and to work plowing out and "laying by" their cotton. The prospects for cotton is excellent. Corn has been burnt up some time. Some have cut the whole stalk, some only the top, while some have not cut any at all. Only the corn planted from northern seed made.

As pickles need pepper mixed in I will here put in some Putnam pepper. Monday evening down there all the talk was political; some rejoicing over the election some telling what would be done in the general election. Two of them began arguing and so loud were their exclamations that soon a crowd gathered to see it over. Everything passed off quietly excepting considerable laughter. A good rain at Putnam.

The singing Sunday was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Next

Sunday evening the singers of Cedar Grove community will go to Spring Gap to get the young people down there to join in preparation for the meetings in the Summer. Everybody invited to come and help sing.

Owing to the heat of summer and the meetings only a few pupils came to the opening of Prof. J. C. Griffin's school, hence, the school did not begin.

All the teachers are from one to two months earlier this year in securing their schools than they have been in the past. Most of them know where they will teach during the next term.

There is to be a picnic, tournament, etc, July 20, near the Cedar Bluff school house, more extensively known as the Wilcox school house. T. D.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle at once, as we need money.

31 atf EDWARDS & DUDLEY.

GIST-TAYLOR.

Married at the residence of the bride south of Bell Plaine, July 11, 1894 Mr. J. C. (Corbett) Gist to Mrs. Mollie A. Taylor, Judge E. E. Solomon officiating. The groom is one of the early settlers of Callahan county. The bride has also lived in the county for a number of years. THE STAR joins their friends in extending congratulations on the happy event.

DRESS MAKING.

Dress making and family sewing. Mrs. Floyd and daughters. Prices to suit the times. Bargains in prices on all work brought in on Tuesdays. Come and see. On fourth block west of postoffice, on Second street. 31 2t

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

By authority vested in me I hereby call a convention at the city of Cisco, Texas August 9, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney for the forty second Judicial District of Texas

ALDEN BELL
Ch. 42 Jud. Dist.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us can settle the same in wheat, oats, cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennetts at the highest cash figures. We do this to help those that have no money.

Yours for business,
31 atf DRISKILL & NORTON.

After The School Entertainment.

Every young lady and miss in town should go to T. E. Powell's and get a dress pattern of that beautiful wool challie, the handsomest summer dress goods manufactured for young ladies. Sold at half price. 27if

NOTICE BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The Commissioner's court of Callahan County at its August term 1894 will receive sealed proposals for the building of a wooden bridge across Turkey Creek, near Cross Plains, in said county. Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in Clerk's office. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by the court.

I. N. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

THE STAR ON EASY TERMS.

Everyone in the county and all Democrats especially should take THE STAR during the present campaign at least.

If you have not got the money fill out sign and mail us the subscription coupon (which see) and we will send you THE STAR at once.

Last year we made an offer to send THE STAR to all subscribers in the county: many took advantage of this offer, but some came in at the end of six months and paid up and stopped the paper, most of them on the account of hard times. Time about is fair play; if we credit a subscriber for six months or a year he should not be afraid to trust us for the same length of time. So we have changed the offer somewhat and require subscribers to sign an agreement to pay one full year subscription. This is as fair an offer as any publisher can make. We have another short term rate, but cash must be paid in advance. See ad "THE STAR for 5 cts per month."

OBITUARY.

Did not religion come to our relief in the hour of death then would the separation from our loved ones be unendurable, verily the heart would break with its grief, but when o'er the hungry grave, waiting to receive our loved ones, bow of promise beautifully shines pointing to an endless reunion, then we can kiss the rod that smites us. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Life has its storms and its sunshine, its bitter and its sweet, but its heartaches are more than its pleasures, its sorrows are more than its joys. There is scarcely a home where sorrow has not done its work. We often indulge in fond hopes and plans for the future, but soon these hopes perish, and these plans are frustrated. God's providences are often inscrutable. To finite creatures they seem severe, but to Infinite they are promptings of Love. It is very consoling to us to know that things in the world do not happen by any blind fate, but God is personally interested in the affairs of life. His children are precious to Him, and he makes all things work together for good. Thus it is that we are to view the death of our sister Mrs. Malissa Bryant (nee Claborne) was born May 22, 1860, professed religion and joined the M. E. church south in 1877 was married to J. M. Bryant Dec. 19 1878 in Ky., moved to Texas in 1883, the place of her death. Her sweet and noble spirit entered upon its heavenly rest at 2 o'clock on the evening of June 24, 1894. God blessed her married life with seven bright children whom she leaves with husband two brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. She was a true and noble woman in all respects, she loved her home, her family, and her neighbors she was quiet in disposition, the writer three years her neighbor, never heard her say an unkind word of any one, loved doubtless by all who knew her and mourned by all now that she is gone. However one has only to enter her home, made sad now by her untimely departure, to know that though her years were few, her life was well spent, for the sweet manner and gentle bearing of her three oldest children, show the indelible stamp of a pure mother's influence and example, her only regret was in leaving her husband and children, she was a devoted wife and the gentlest and most self sacrificing mothers, and Eternity alone will reveal in the lives of others what she has been to the world. The strongest link charmed the family circle is broken. Never again will that mothers dear face be seen in its accustomed place to welcome those whom she dearly loved. Hushed the voice that never reproved or advised wrongly, at rest the hands that toiled so willingly, but the soul perfected in grace, has taken its flight where spirits immortal reign.

AVA HARRIS.

ESTRAY NOTICES.

Reported as an estray April 26, 1894 by W. A. Hinds, Commissioner of Callahan county, one bay mare, about ten years old, branded X on right shoulder.

31 atf I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

Estrayed by J. T. Freeman, June 2, 1894, before P. P. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Callahan county, Texas, one blaze face, bay gelding with saddle and harness marks, about 16 hands high, nine or ten years old, branded drag R Y on left thigh. Also one blaze face, dark blue gelding, with saddle and harness marks, nearly blind, 14 1/2 hands high, about 12 or 14 years old, branded O O with bar through top on left thigh, with some blotched brands on left shoulder and left thigh.

31 atf I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

Estrayed by J. H. Hill, June 21, 1894, before Justin Cook, Justice of the Peace in and for Callahan county, Texas, one black, blaze face horse, seven years old, branded A 6 connected on left shoulder. One roan horse branded A 6 connected on right shoulder. One sorrel blaze face, branded H R connected with bar under it on left shoulder. One roan horse branded staple five on left shoulder.

31 atf I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

One bay horse branded 14 on left shoulder. One bay mare 10 years old, left eye out, branded J E connected on shoulder and thigh and I L O on shoulder.

31 atf I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

Estrayed by E. A. Hudson, before Justin Cook, Justice of the Peace, Callahan county, Texas, June 11, 1894, one bay horse, about five years old, snip on nose, left hind foot white, about 14 hands high, branded A 6 connected on left shoulder.

31 atf I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under an Order of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Callahan county Texas, on July 3rd 1894, in cause No. 365 wherein Otto W. Steffes administrator of the estate of A. E. Harris, deceased, plaintiff, and W. J. Maltby Mary F. Maltby, wife of said W. J. Maltby, and K. K. Leggett, defendants, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property hereafter described to satisfy a judgment rendered on April 10, 1894 in said cause in favor of said administrator for the sum of \$1,300 together with interest from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, against W. J. Maltby, and whereas said judgment is a foreclosure against all of said defendants describing the sale of said hereafter described property to satisfy said judgment, and whereas on the 9th day of July 1894, at 2:20 o'clock p. m. as Sheriff of said county did levy upon and seize said property as by said writ commanded, now therefore this is to give notice that on the first Tuesday in August 1894, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. I will sell at the Court House door of said Callahan county Texas, in the town of Baird at public vendue, the following described real estate, to-wit: 492 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, being 1-3 of the Baker Larkin survey in said county, patent No. 92 Vol. 17, and being the 492 acres set apart to Chandler & Tiesner in the decree of partition rendered August 30th 1880 in the District court of said county and is specially bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Baker Larkin survey, thence east 1667 varas; thence north 1669 varas; thence west 1667 varas to west line of said survey; thence south 1669 varas to beginning, containing 492 acres of land. Said sale will be so made to satisfy said judgment.

In testimony whereof witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this 9th day of July 1894.

J. W. JONES,

32 at Sheriff Callahan Co. Tex.

CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic party for the 107th Representative district of the State of Texas, comprised of the counties of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan. That I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said district, to be composed of delegates from each of said counties, to meet at Baird Callahan County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1894 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to represent said district in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, of the State of Texas. The counties of said district are hereby notified to hold conventions or primary elections, as may suit them best, prior to said time, and elect delegates to said convention.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1894.

T. W. DAUGHERTY,

Democratic Chf. of 107 Rep. Dist.

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| Children's dresses, five and under . . . | .20 |
| Ladies under clothing . . . | .25 |
| Children's " " over ten . . . | .30 |
| Children's " " under ten . . . | .15 |
| Children's " " five and under . . . | .10 |
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BAIRD TEXAS

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cullings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

Charley Campbell, a vendor of a snake bite remedy, who has been giving street exhibitions at Austin, during which he allowed himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake, of which he carried a valise full, merely applying his nostrum to the bite to show its efficacy, got a bite from one of his pets the other evening which he could not cure, and he died the same night in spite of the best medical attention. Campbell's partner went to glory by the same route in San Antonio about six weeks ago.

At Corsicana recently the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Lee Thomas and assessed the penalty of death. Thomas was convicted of the murder of J. M. Farley, near Rura, shade last fall. After Thomas had killed Farley he carried the remains from the house in which he was murdered to a thicket near by and divested him of all his wearing apparel and buried the remains, which were afterward unearthed by hogs and buzzards.

The other night a bright, silvery light was visible about 10 o'clock on the horizon east of Coimessell, Tyler county, lasting about five minutes. When first noticed it was a dim light, growing to a clearer white, then fading away as rapidly as it had come, resembling, when at its height of brightness, the northern lights common in winter. A similar though less bright spectacle was visible in the same direction the next night.

At Liberty Hill, Williamson county, recently a young man was seen with two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads with rather handsome features, one crowned with brown hair, the other black. The young man is not a freak, as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and would probably not have been seen in such a position had it not been for the neglect to "pull down the blind."

The latest is to forge district judges names to claims for witness fees. Nine of such claims, aggregating \$400, have turned up in the comptroller's office at Austin from Tarrant county, while similar claims have been received from Palo Pinto, Grayson and other counties, amounting upward of \$2000. In the case of all the claims it is alleged that the names of the various district judges and clerks were forged.

Recently near LaGrange a party of colored people were returning from a picnic in a small boat. At a point about two miles below that place they passed a boathouse occupied by W. M. Crabtree, when some one in the boathouse fired upon the picnickers. The first shot fell short, but the second passed between Isam Farley and his wife, who were sitting close together. Crabtree was arrested.

Jasper Billings is charged with the murder of Edward Twissling, in Gonzales county. Billings' wife summoned to testify before the grand jury, on the advice of her husband's attorneys, refused to answer questions. The district judge told her she must testify or go to jail, notwithstanding she cannot be compelled to testify on the trial of the case. Fine point in law.

The body of a man was found in the Rio Grande river one mile above Brownsville a few days since. He was a Mexican about 50 years old and could not be identified. There were no marks of violence and he evidently was accidentally drowned. This is the seventh person who has been drowned in the vicinity of Brownsville within four weeks.

John Halbrooks, the 10-year-old stepson of Dr. E. A. Cranfill, is in jail at Gatesville charged with burglarizing the jewelry store of R. H. Washburn. A pistol and two watch chains were stolen. A number of boys robbed the contribution box of \$4 at the Baptist church during service some time ago.

At Galveston C. H. Nettleton, indicted for embezzlement, died suddenly a few days ago. He was manager of the business of the late M. P. Hennessey when that concern failed in April last. His indictment followed the failure.

The 2-year-old girl of J. H. Most, living five miles west of Joshua, Johnson county, accidentally killed herself a few days since. While climbing through a gate she fell, catching her head between the slats, and broke her neck.

Ingram Seward, the 15-year-old brother of County Clerk O. A. Seward, had his foot caught and badly crushed in a hay press at Independence, Washington county, the other day. Several bones were broken.

A new casino is to be erected soon in LaGrange by a joint stock company. Enough money has been subscribed to pay for it when complete. The ground has been secured and the plan for the building adopted.

Sneak thieves looted the McDougall and State hotels at Denison the other night, robbing the guests of between \$800 and \$1000 in jewelry and cash. Watches were particularly sought after. No clue.

Chico, Wise county, was recently visited by a heavy wind and rain storm. Several houses and barns were blown down and one span of mules were killed by lightning. No lives lost.

The meeting of the Texas and Louisiana Lumber Manufacturers' association, announced to take place in Houston on the 10th instant, has been postponed until August 14. This action was by agreement of the directors, though a later date would be more acceptable to the general manufacturing interest.

Miss Dora Cook died suddenly the other evening at Cuero from the effects of a gun shot wound. It is not known whether she fired the fatal shot accidentally or intentionally. She has been in bad health and low-spirited for some time past.

Complaint was filed recently in the justice court in precinct No. 4, of Kaufman county, charging Bruce Weaver with assaulting a 6-year-old child of N. B. Weaver. The parties live near Able's Springs, six miles north of Elm.

At Timpson, Shelby county, recently in a difficulty John Eakins, constable of that precinct, was stabbed in the left side. The wound is pronounced dangerous. The cutter is at large.

Prof. Hugo, the rail walker, passed Groesbeck recently. He seemed to be in excellent spirits and confident of winning. He had walked 700 miles and was four days ahead of time.

It is the fashion among the young people of Plano, Collin county, for four or six young couples to take a ride over the cloddy roads at night in a farm wagon without springs.

Leonard Livingston, a good colored man living near Port Sullivan, Robertson county, while driving his wagon through the streets of Hearne recently, was overcome by heat.

Mike Wifrix, a 14-year-old boy who has been attending St. Edward's College, was drowned the other day while bathing in the tank in Brackenridge's pasture near Austin.

H. S. White, one of the oldest citizens of Chillicothe, Hardeman county, took a tablespoonful of carbolic acid through mistake, which may cost him his life.

Ten recruits have been ordered forward from Jefferson barracks to the department of Texas for assignment to the troops of the seventh cavalry.

At Dallas recently Policeman Beard who has the dog wagon in charge, shot a negro. The particulars were not learned, as neither would talk.

Frank, the 12-year-old son of Col. F. B. Chilton, fell off his father's steamboat, the Dixie, in the lake at Austin recently and was drowned.

The 14-year-old son of A. Wolfe slipped off the dam into the river at San Marcos and was drowned one evening recently.

At a picnic at Una, Robertson county, recently, little Jack Boswell was kicked by a mule, but no bones were broken.

Walter Henning, a small boy, fell from a tree at Fort Worth recently, while after a bird's nest, and broke his arm.

N. W. Cuney, colored, of Galveston, is one of the contractors for the construction of the DeWitt county courthouse.

The yield of the oat crop in Johnson county is from forty to sixty bushels per acre, which sells at 25 cents.

T. P. Smith was drowned in Red river at Gainesville a few days since and the body has not been recovered.

Jim Jinkins has been jailed at Cleburne charged with the outrage of a 12-year-old girl. He confessed all.

The Sheriff's association held their annual meeting at Paris a few days since. The attendance was fair.

The grading of the Greenville extension of the Texas Midland railway will be complete in a few days.

While playing ball at Brenham recently Emile Muery fell at the second base and broke his thigh.

Tom McCann died at Longview the other day from the effects of morphine taken in several doses.

W. Jilek, a Bohemian blacksmith of Yoakum, committed suicide the other night by hanging.

Chief Justice John W. Stayton died at Tyler a few days ago. He was interred at Cuero.

Nick Ling reported to the police at Houston recently that he had been robbed of \$67.

The Democrats of McLennan county are organizing clubs, and so are the Populists.

A few days ago the thermometer stood at 118 in the shade at Cooper, Delta county.

Prairie land near Schulenburg, Fayette county is selling at from \$35 to \$40 per acre.

Green Phillips, a negro, was thrown from his horse recently at Richmond and killed.

A few days ago Dallas had a \$35,000 fire, D. Brin & Co., dry goods, burned out.

Hon. E. L. Shropshire fatally shot himself at Comanche a few days ago.

Midland county will have a fair, a stock company having been organized.

Nine bales of last year's cotton was sold at Itasca, Hill county recently.

The cemetery at Greenville is to be inclosed with a woven wire fence.

The chautauquas at San Marcos and Georgetown are in full blast.

Reports from 128 counties show the cotton crop to be promising.

A postoffice has been established at Coy, Mills county.

Vernon, Wilbarger county, has five grain elevators.

The blacksmiths of Houston have a strong union.

Crops are good in Anderson county.

A ROW AT SCOTTDALE.

PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN NEGROES AND POLICE.

The White Strikers Drove Them Out of Town and the Negroes Retaliated by Beating Some Hungarians — Citizens Organize — Steamers Collide.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 10.—Scottdale was the scene of the wildest excitement last night. A regular pitched battle was fought between the negro coke workers and the town authorities, and one negro is fatally shot and will die before morning. Yesterday afternoon three negroes came into town from the Painter coke plant. The strikers on getting sight of them set up a howl and ran the men almost to their homes, throwing stones and making every kind of threat. When the negroes reached home they raised much excitement among their numbers, and forty of them started after the strikers. Six Hungarians were found near the plants and were badly beaten and a rush was then made for Scottdale, the negroes entering town each armed with clubs and revolvers. A fight was soon raised between the negroes and the police authorities. The colored men became frantic and in a few seconds resolved themselves into a mob and commenced shooting. The officers called upon the citizens for help and a rush was made for them, when they all took to their heels and ran out of town. They were followed by 300 or 400 citizens, who gave close pursuit in the face of volley after volley of shot from revolvers in the hands of the negroes. When well out of town one negro was shot in the head. Others made their escape. Word has been received that the negroes are arming themselves with Winchesters and will return to town to rescue their comrades. The citizens are in a fever of excitement. The iron workers in the mills are in sympathy with the strikers and are in a high rage and swear vengeance against the negroes if they return. The streets are now filled with a howling and angry mob, and the peace of the town is greatly threatened.

A Million Dollar Fire.

HUDSON, Mass., July 5.—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the most disastrous fire this section of the country ever saw broke out in Chamberlain's shoe factory, Woods' square. When discovered it had gained considerable headway, and with a strong wind the flames were soon beyond reach of the local firemen and spread with wonderful rapidity, the factory being burned to the ground in half an hour. One cause assigned for the rapid spread of the fire was the explosion of several barrels of naphtha and oil use in the shoe business. The postoffice and contents was totally destroyed, and the loss in this department cannot be fixed. Forty dwelling houses were destroyed, together with their contents. The firemen worked with a will, but their efforts seemed to be in vain, and it was finally found necessary to blow up a number of houses to save the entire town from destruction. The loss is estimated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and it is said to be most insured. The Boston fire department also assisted.

Lovers in Wisconsin.

RACINE, Wis., July 9.—The bodies of August Peters, aged 24 years, and Clara Christopherson, a domestic, 21 years, were found on the river bank at Clear Bend yesterday morning by a fishing party. A bottle of wine and three different kinds of poison were found near by. The couple had been keeping company for a year. Saturday night Peters bought poison at a drug store, ostensibly to poison a dog. Then he called at the girl's home and induced her to go out. A boat was hired at 8:45 and the couple went down the river. It is supposed Peters poisoned the girl and suicided.

Steamers Collide.

ODESSA, July 10.—The passenger steamer Vladimir bound from Sebastopol for this port, came into collision with an Italian steamer Sunday night near Eupatoria, a town of Russia on the western coast of the Crimea. The Vladimir was so badly injured that she sank. Some of the passengers were saved, but it is believed that fully sixty persons were drowned.

Costly Freight Wreck.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 7.—A costly wreck occurred at Liddy bridge, three miles west of Sedalia on the Missouri Pacific, yesterday. Thirteen cars of west-bound freight was piled into the ditch, scattering merchandise in all directions. No trainmen injured. Three negro tramps are under the debris. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by the removal of a rail strap by unknown persons.

Troops Withdrawn.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., July 7.—The United States troops, Col. Andrews commander, which were sent to the Indian Territory to suppress the mine troubles, have been ordered back to Lavenworth, Kan., and they left for that place yesterday evening via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. It is thought that mines will be running in full blast in a few days.

A Reign of Terror.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—Six dead and an indefinite number of injured make the record of casualties in the strike conflicts in Chicago yesterday. Thursday one man was shot in the

leg. If the blood-letting to-day shall show a like increase the coroner will have a summer's work before him. With flaming torches lawless hordes of firebugs are at work at a score of points in the south half of Chicago. Fires are raging in every direction among the railroad yards and hundreds of cars and tens of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise have already gone up in smoke or been carried off by the now frenzied mobs of rioters. Incendiarism is rampant; alarm after alarm followed in quick succession all day yesterday, and last night at 11 o'clock the glare reflected from the heavens shows that the dastardly pastime continued unabated. From early morning until midnight last night reports of fresh outrages and fires followed each other with startling rapidity, being confined principally to railroad rolling stock and buildings, against which thus far the greater of the mob's fury has been directed. The Building Trades Council of Chicago, with a membership of 25,000 has issued a call to all organized labor throughout the country to strike. It was reported last night that Grand Master Sovereign of the Knights of Labor has called out all members of his organization in the state of New York and that he will establish headquarters at Buffalo for the management of the strike. It is also reported that Debs and Sovereign left for Buffalo last night, although it is denied at the strikers' headquarters.

The Commonwealers.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It has been rumored for some time that the commonweal army intended to march into Washington on the 4th and that the leaders would again make an effort to speak from the capitol steps. Yesterday morning the army marched into the city under the leadership of Carl Browne, who had shaved off his whiskers, dressed himself in woman's clothes and represented liberty. He rode a horse sideways and was not generally recognized until he began a speech at the foot of the capitol hill. He rallied at congress and declared that liberty was dead. To carry out the idea he fell from his horse, pretending death, and was at once thrown into a covered wagon which the wealers had with them. He emerged in a moment in men's clothes and the army resumed its march. Browne halted it at another place, but was ordered to move on by the police and it moved out of town. The whole thing was a miserable farce. There were about 350 men in line, a fourth of whom were colored men. It was observed that very few of the original wealers were in line, they having abandoned the movement.

The Valkyrie Sunk.

HUNTERS QUAY, Scotland, July 6.—The regatta of the Mud Hook Yacht club opened yesterday amid a scene of excitement which was soon after intensified by a collision between the Valkyrie and the Satinista, which resulted in the sinking of the former yacht and the serious disabling of the latter. A fever heat of excitement had prevailed previous to the start for the Muir memorial cup. No such interest has ever before been shown in a yachting contest, for the American flyer, Vigilant, was to meet for the first time the prince of Wales's cutter, Britannia, admitted to be the fastest yacht in Europe. The race was run, however, and the Britannia won the cup.

Lieutenant Tomlinson Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 9.—T. A. Tomlinson, second lieutenant of the National Fencibles was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine at the union depot at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Lieut. Tomlinson and some of his comrades were at the station bidding the members of the Indianapolis Light Artillery good-bye. A heavy rain was falling, and in crossing from the train to the platform the lieutenant placed his rain coat cape over his head. A switch engine was backing up unobserved by him and he was knocked down, run over and crushed to death.

Four Men Killed About a Woman.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., July 9.—In a street encounter her Saturday night John and Ballard Faulkner, brothers, were instantly killed and Charles and Dave Justice were fatally wounded. The former is already dead and the latter cannot live much longer. Ballard Plymouth was also seriously wounded. Plymouth is now in jail with Lon Cole, a member of the Cincinnati lumber firm of C. Crane & Co., who was with the Justice faction. The trouble arose over a woman.

Fatal Mine Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 9.—A fatal mine accident occurred in No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke Saturday. Five men were engaged in timbering the roof of a tunnel when, without warning, about ten tons of coal and rock came down upon the workmen. All were buried in the debris. Evan Adams was taken out dead. Joseph Nasheby, George Haney, Antony Sulika and George Van Arzen were badly injured. Haney and Sulika died soon after.

Cholera at Liege.

LONDON, July 6.—A special dispatch from Liege, Belgium, says three cases of cholera have occurred in that city within the past twenty-four hours. The same number of cases and one death are reported from Angleur, three miles from Liege, and one case, also fatal, from Jeyville.

Fell from a Balloon.

JOILET, Ill., July 6.—Prof. Jones, while making a balloon ascension Wednesday at River View, was thrown to the ground, receiving fatal injuries.

HELD A LONG SESSION.

THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON TARIFF.

They Met and Discussed the Differences on Tariff for Six Hours Without Arriving at Any Conclusion—Wants the Army Increased.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The first day of the conference committee of the two houses was without practical results or vigorous progress yesterday so far as can be learned. The conference continued for six hours and was not interrupted even for meals, but when an adjournment was taken after 6 o'clock no action on the bill had been agreed to. The day was given to general discussion on the principal differences of the two houses. The conference on the part of the house pointed out the radical change in policy involved in the senate's departure from the free raw material platform and from the ad valorem system, and asserted that the senate bill was not all that the country demanded in the way of tariff reform. The senate representatives replied to the effect that it might be true and might be admitted by individual members to have proved the most radical bill that could be passed in the senate, and announced a determination to stand for the bill practically as it passed the senate. They asserted that to make any concessions for free raw material might endanger the passage of the bill when returned to the senate, just as to have stood by the house bill in this respect in the beginning would have probably prevented its passage in the first place. They also contended that material reductions or radical changes from ad valorem to specific duties would delay, if not endanger, final action upon the bill. The house members, while admitting the force of these suggestions, said the action of the house might also prove uncertain. The conference meets again at 10 o'clock to-day for an all day session.

Tariff in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The intense interest and wild excitement which marked the passage of the Wilson bill by the house some months ago and which was then transferred in a modified and more dignified form to the senate, broke out again in the house Saturday when the tariff bill was put in conference. After some lively debate, the amendments being disagreed in gross and without opportunity for separate votes on special schedule. Mr. Wilson urged on the house the necessity of standing steadfastly beside the two cardinal principles of the house, free raw material and the ad valorem system of taxation, and of the house's keeping faith with the people who had sent them to congress to effect this reform. He was answered by Mr. Reed, Mr. Payne and others, and then after the adoption of Mr. Wilson's motion and the appointment of conferees the house at 1:35 o'clock adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Lisle of Kentucky.

Senate Forecast.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It is the general understanding that when the senate meets to-day there will be only a brief session and that the senate will adjourn until Monday. It is quite probable that there will not be a quorum in the senate again this week. The resolution of Senator Kyle, introduced at the request of the striking railway men, is regarded as sure to cause debate, and senators who expect to speak on it understand that it will go over until Monday. The resolution will undoubtedly cause some pretty tart debate.

To Exonerate Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—One thing on which the Democrats and Republicans of the sugar investigating committee will agree on, and upon which an emphatic report will be made, is the exoneration of Secretary Carlisle from any impropriety in the matter of the sugar schedule, and the report will state the facts as brought out in the testimony, and will say that it is the belief of the committee that the secretary's only connection with the whole affair was the preparation of the sugar schedule at the request of the members of the finance committee.

Tariff Program.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The members of the ways and means committee of the house are already engaged in examining the senate bill. It will go to the house to-day, be laid over for a day and then sent to the ways and means committee, which will report that it cannot agree to the senate amendments and ask for a conference. That is the programme now, but it may be changed. Then the fight will begin.

Want the Army Increased.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—One of the congressional measures inspired by the strike is a resolution offered yesterday by Representative Draper of Massachusetts, looking to an increase of the regular army. It directs the committee on military affairs to inquire what increase, if any, should be made in the army of the United States. The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Corean Territory.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is said at the Japanese legation that there has been no occupation of Corean territory, except in accordance with the treaty of stipulation and for the purpose of protecting Japanese interests.

Were Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Some of the Republican senators say that at the

last moment they expected to defeat the tariff bill. Hill was against the measure. This they were sure of. It was thought that he would control Irby, and if this was the case, Caffery and Blanchard would follow. If their expectations as to the votes of these gentlemen had been realized the bill would have been beaten. When Caffery's name was called he voted against the passage of the bill. It astonished the Democrats and Republicans smiled. Hill's name came next and he voted no. The smile of satisfaction became broad on the Republican countenance. Irby's name came next and he voted yes. The smile faded, for now it was seen that the bill was bound to pass. Blanchard had withdrawn from the senate that his name might be passed till he could see how the cat was jumping. As soon as Caffery saw the jig was up he arose, and by unanimous consent, made a short talk, in which he said that he changed his vote. He had voted against it because it was ruinous to his people's interests. His reasons for changing were very weak and fell very flat. Blanchard came in and wanted to make a few remarks, but he was cut off by an objection on the part of Telier. The position of the Louisiana senators as Democrats was not such as to arouse admiration.

Tariff on Top Yet.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The ways and means committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday and took up the tariff bill. Chairman Wilson and his Democratic associates endeavored to report back to the house at once in favor of a disagreement with the senate, but Mr. Reed and his associates insisted on reading the senate amendments. Mr. Wilson's plan was made clear later in the day, when he introduced the following special rule: Resolved, that after the passage of this resolution the committee on ways and means shall be discharged from the further consideration of the house bill 4868 with senate amendments thereto, and the same shall be considered in the bill. After the hours of general debate it shall be in order in the house to move to non-concur in the senate amendments to said bill in gross and agree to a committee of conference, as asked by the senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and the house shall, without further delay or other motion, proceed to vote on said bill.

Harbor Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The senate committee on rivers and harbors at its session Saturday agreed to pay Contractor Goodyear for the work he had done at Brunswick, Ga., and authorized the continuance of the work. It has decided upon the following changes from the house bill: Missouri river, \$150,000, divided as follows: At Omaha \$75,000; Atchison, Kansas, \$25,000; remainder at St. Joseph and other Missouri points. Cumberland Sound, Ga., reduced from \$170,000 to \$100,000 and the work placed under the contract system not to exceed a total cost of \$1,117,500. Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., increased from \$20,000 to \$40,000. Cleveland harbor increased from \$60,000 to \$75,000. Survey authorized for a canal from Toledo to Cincinnati, connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river. Petaluma, Cal., increased from \$11,000 to \$15,000. Sacramento and Feather rivers increased from \$90,000 to \$115,000. San Joaquin river increased from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Labor Bills.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The attention of the members of the house has been attracted by the railroad strikes to schemes for arbitration of labor difficulties. Two plans have been formulated into bills by Representatives Keifer and Towney of Minnesota and have been referred by the house committee on labor to a sub-committee of five, of which Representative Erdmann of Pennsylvania is chairman. Representative Keifer's plan contemplates a permanent board for the settlement of all disagreements between all employes and employers and to prevent hostilities pending the settlement of questions. There would be a permanent board of four members. Three of them would be appointed by the president, the United States commissioner of labor being the fourth, while the governor of the state in which the trouble occurred would make the fifth member.

It May Pass.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—If the present congress finds time there is a probability of the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill. The opposition which senator Davis of Minnesota, a member of the committee on foreign relations, made to the bill in the previous congress probably will not be exerted against the bill in the present form. Senator Davis says many of the objectional features of the former bill have been remedied and that he will not oppose it.

To Tax Greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The bill for the state taxation of greenbacks occupied the attention of the house all day yesterday, and it was passed by a very large majority. One other point of interest in the day's proceedings was the taking of the tariff bill from the speaker's table and its reference to the committee on ways and means, but this was unattended by any break, by any excitement or remarks. Several unimportant bills were passed.

Nearly Ready to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As soon as the tariff bill is disposed of congress will be ready to adjourn, it is said, as the appropriation bills will consume but a short time in the senate, and the conference committee succeeding, very little time would be lost in getting them into laws.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Sortings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

When Patrick Dowd, after an absence of twenty-seven years, turned up at his home in Newark, N. J., recently, he found that his wife, believing him dead, had been married thirteen years to Thomas Higgins. Mrs. Dowd-Higgins received a letter about fourteen years ago from chief of police of Louisville, Ky., stating that her husband had died of yellow fever in St. Louis. She wore mourning for Dowd almost to the time she married Higgins. She has sued Dowd for a divorce on the ground of abandonment.

The non-citizens met at Davis, I. T., recently, and elected N. Tracy, L. Durham and M. F. Myers delegates to the general lease holders' convention which meets at Ardmore, July 23. The purpose of this convention is to devise some way to protect the lease holders from the threatened confiscation of their leases by the Dawes commission. The meeting was largely attended by the non-citizen element, who made the Indian territory what it is.

Britt Phillips left Norman, O. T., with two girls some time since. They were only 15 years old. The sheriff wired all officers to look out for them. The officers of Hillsboro, Tex., caught him. Deputy Sheriff A. T. Hunter went after them. Phillips examining trial was held before a justice of the peace and he was bound over in the sum of \$1500 to await the action of the grand jury.

On August 2 Jack Cronin, a condemned murderer, will be executed at Hartford, Conn., on the gallows devised by Warden Wood, which is so constructed that the criminal is made to do the work of the executioner. By stepping on the drop he starts a flow of water. The weight of the water finally releases the spring which holds the drop.

Seventy-three delegates of the New England Alliance and Knights of Labor, met at Providence, R. I., recently. Resolutions denouncing G. M. Pullman, praising the American Railway union, indorsing the action taken by General Master Workman Sovereign and condemning President Cleveland for sending regular troops to Chicago were unanimously adopted.

At Camden, Ark., recently, while Tom Johnson and Alex Smith were engaged in a drunken row the former became enraged and seizing a heavy beer bottle struck Smith over the head, crushing the skull. Smith is still alive, but there is little hope for his recovery. Johnson is under arrest.

At the negro town of Langston, O. T., the general store of Bryan & Weirman was recently destroyed by fire. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as the negroes are very hostile to any white man going into business in the town, and these men were the first to try it.

News has been received at Madrid, Spain, of the derailing of a passenger train between Lezaana and Bilbya, the capital of the province of Biscay, six miles from the mouth of the Nerva. Ten persons are reported to have been killed and twelve injured.

It is a fact not generally known that there are 523 cotton seed mills in the South, and the number increasing. The product of these mills yielded \$18,000,000 to the farmers and added \$40,000,000 to the wealth of the country last year.

The first bale of new cotton was received at New Orleans a few days ago by M. Levy & Sons, consigned by L. Cahn of Beoville, Tex. It classed at strict good middling and was sold at auction to H. A. Frederic for 15 1/2 cents.

The Japanese minister at Berlin does not think that the Korean question will lead to war between China and Japan. Japan does not desire to annex Korea, but only to secure its recognition as a neutral state.

The secretary of the interior has ruled that the Pueblo Indians in Colorado hold such titles to their lands as to withdraw the question of their land leases from the jurisdiction of the interior department.

Cattlemen report that the range is in excellent condition, especially in Wyoming. The grass is heavier and more thrifty than it has been for many years and the cattle are putting on flesh very fast.

Senator Kyle has introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for information as to what Admiral Walker has done or is instructed to do at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands.

At Paducah, Ky., recently Mrs. Mary Smith's house caught fire and was destroyed, burning to death a 5-year-old boy. Two other children escaped. The mother had called at a neighbor's.

Lightning struck the flagstaff of the Staten Island, N. J., ferryboat Westfield as she was entering her slip at the Battery a few days ago. A man and woman were prostrated, but recovered.

There is much speculation as to what the tariff bill will be like when agreed upon by the free conference committee of the senate and house. The house and the president favor free raw material and the senate is opposed to it.

A negro school teacher in Amite county, Miss., recently wrote an insulting note to the county superintendent of schools. Several white men went to see him about it. He fired on them killing one of the number, then the others shot him to death.

Richard Lenox, alias R. E. Goodwin, alias H. L. Leonard, a famous crook who defrauded two Milwaukee, Wis., banks out of \$35,000 on June 24 last has been arrested near Absecon, N. J.

Hugh Lavery, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly an inmate of Elmira reformatory, has sued Superintendent Brookway for physical injuries due to paddlings and beatings.

The new torpedo boat Ericsson, which left Dubuque, Ia., several days ago, has reached St. Louis, Mo. It will remain at anchor there about two weeks or until completed.

A prominent business man in Merida, Mexico, has failed. Liabilities \$1,000,000, more than half of which is in the United States.

"The Pullman car must go," seems to be the universal sentiment of the railway managers and the strikers, says a leading Chicago daily.

An Ellsworth, Kan., man has just returned from Texas, where he bought 1000 head of 2-year-old heifers, which he will feed next winter.

The City of Mexico has nine night schools where English is taught to 149 males and 12 females by 9 teachers, who are Mexicans.

Meyer Rehoffer took poison at Vicksburg, Miss., recently and died. Whether his suicide was intentional or not is not known.

Two organizers of the American Railway union were arrested at New Orleans a few days ago and put under \$15,000 bond each.

Rumor has it that President Cleveland has wired his wish to Pullman, the sleeping car man, at New York, that he arbitrate.

Advices from Bolivia report that ex-President Arce has been assassinated. His body was horribly mutilated by his murderers.

Investigation of the postal defalcation of Mexico continues. It is now stated that Postmaster Nava is short over \$40,000.

The great railroad strike and boycott of the Pullman sleeping cars is spreading, and will likely cover the entire country.

The United States court of appeals, sitting at St. Louis, Mo., has decided the \$3,000,000 water works case against Kansas City.

Rev. C. N. Wilbur who left Dallas, Texas, sixteen months ago and went to Grenada, Nicaragua, Central America, is dead.

Senators Davis of Minnesota and George of Mississippi, have introduced a bill to create boards of labor arbitration.

Owing to a decrease in revenue the Wyoming state university has been compelled to dispense with two professors.

At Celaya, Mexico, recently, a barrel of powder exploded and killed one and wounded three people, who have since died.

Considerable railway property has been destroyed at Chicago, but not by the strikers. It was done by Poles and Hungs.

A concession has been granted for bull fights to continue in Mixocac, the city to receive 15 per cent of the admissions.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation practically declaring Chicago and Cook county under martial law.

W. W. Taxis broke the Pennsylvania state record for one mile at the recent Wilkesbarre bicycle contest.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, 80 cases of cholera, 20 of which were fatal, have been reported the past few days.

During one week recently the six public bath houses of Philadelphia were used by 140,757 persons.

WORK OF OUTLAWS.

TWO WHITE MEN RANSACK A HOUSE

After Frightening the Lady Away.
DUQUE, a Garzate, on Trial at San Antonio—Judge R. R. Gaines Appointed Chief Justice.

GATESVILLE, Tex., July 10.—News reached here yesterday morning that two men rode up to the house of Green Clark, who lives eight miles northwest of this place, Sunday evening and no one being at home, except Mrs. Clark, they asked her where her husband was. She told them that he was at the spring. They went to the spring and not finding him returned to the house and again demanded his whereabouts. She again replied to her questioners, when they rode away, but soon returned. Mrs. Clark became frightened and taking her child in her arms ran toward the home of her brother-in-law, distant nearly a mile. After she left the parties entered the house and ransacked it. The citizens are infuriated and a posse is in close pursuit of the parties.

Duque Extradition Case.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 10.—Juan Duque, another of the Garza revolutionists whose extradition by the Mexican government is desired, was placed on trial before United States Commissioner Price here yesterday. Duque was an officer in the force of revolutionists who made the raid on the Mexican soldiers at San Ignacio and killed Capt. Segura and several privates and then pillaged and burned the place. The defense will attempt to establish the fact that the Garza movement was of a military nature and therefore the case is not extraditable.

A Lady's Sudden Death.
MARQUEZ, Tex., July 5.—Mrs. Callie R. Foster died suddenly Tuesday night, seven miles northwest of this place. She retired in her usual health and between the hours of 12 and 1 her husband was awakened by hearing groans. He attempted to arouse her and in a few seconds later found that she had expired. The cause of death is unknown. She leaves several small children and in a few days would have given birth to another. The family removed here but a short time ago from near Georgetown, Williamson county.

Harris Applies for License.
GONZALES, Tex., July 7.—John Wesley Harris, who recently returned from Huntsville and once more became a citizen of this county, made application to Judge Spooner's court yesterday for license to practice law. During his confinement in Huntsville he studied during his spare time in the elementary treatises on the principles of law and now desires to stand for an examination preparatory to being admitted to the bar. An examining board has been appointed to examine the applicant at this term of court.

Killed Her Sister.
WACO, Tex., July 7.—Lula Henderson Matthews, a young colored woman, formerly of Waco, returned here from Gainesville and called on her sister, Ariela Matthews. The sisters got into a quarrel about their brother, Hayward, a child who was in the care of Ariela. The quarrel terminated in a fight and Ariela shot and killed Lula. Ariela is 19 years old, and expressed great regret and sorrow, but insists that she acted in self-defense. Complaint was made before Justice Harrison and Ariela was locked up in jail.

Gaines the Man.
PARIS, Tex., July 10.—Judge R. R. Gaines received a telegram from Gov. Hogg yesterday afternoon informing him of his appointment as chief justice and requesting him to qualify and mail oath of office at once. Judge Gaines will take the oath of office and mail it to the secretary of state today. His appointment pleases every man here.

A Stabbing.
SULPHUR SPRING, Tex., July 9.—Politics is at fever heat here yet. Patrick and Hastings had a difficulty yesterday evening over the election. Hastings was stabbed to the hollow. All parties under arrest. The seriousness of the wound is not yet determined.

Accidental Shooting.
TYLER, Tex., July 7.—News reached here from Mount Sylvan that Jeff Day had been accidentally shot by a brother-in-law, named Lucas. The shooting occurred before daylight, Lucas thinking Day a dog. The charge entered Day's head and it may prove fatal. Lucas has been arrested.

Two Brothers Killed.
GROVETON, Tex., July 6.—In a difficulty between James McLean and his son and Wyatt Johnson and his brother the two Johnsons were shot and killed Wednesday about 6 o'clock on the road from Groveton to Centralia. They were returning from a barbecue on Piney creek.

Charged With Adultery.
FLORESVILLE, Tex., July 6.—A Mexican named Hidalgo was brought from San Antonio and jailed here on the charge of adultery. About the middle of June it is claimed that he eloped with a Mexican's wife from this place. The woman is also under arrest on the same charge.

Eleven Lives Saved.
SABINE PASS, Tex., July 7.—On the evening of July 1, a farmer from the neighborhood of Johnson's bayou reported to the Sabine life-saving station that a man had swam ashore opposite that settlement from a schooner that had capsized in a squall and that eleven more were on the schooner unable to get ashore and unless aid was given them they would all be lost. A volunteer crew proceeded to the neighborhood of the wreck at once. Fourteen miles east of here they found the schooner Antoinette capsized with eleven men clinging to the sides. Many of them were nearly exhausted. They were all brought back to the life-saving station here.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

"THE RUSTIC IN THE PALACA" OF THE KING.

"Joseph Is Yet Alive; I Will Go and See Him Before I Die." Gen. 45:28—The Strength and Reward of Parental Attachments.

BROOKLYN, July 8.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now nearing the Antipodes, on his round-the-world journey, has selected as the subject for his sermon through the press to-day, "The Rustic in the Palace," the text being taken from Gen. 45:28, "I will go and see him before I die."
Jacob had long since passed the hundred year mile-stone. In those times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries afterward persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated physician of his time, took so little of his own medicine that he lived to 110 years. A man of undoubted veracity on the witness stand in England swore that he remembered an event 150 years before. Lord Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut three sets of teeth, and died at 140 years. Joseph Crele of Pennsylvania lived 140 years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of thirty-seven persons who lived 140 years, and the names of eleven persons who lived 150 years.

Among the grand old people of whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and every way unprincipled. Joseph, however, seemed to be an exception; but he had been gone many years, and the probability was that he was dead. As sometimes now in a house you will find kept at the table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife, a fork, for some deceased member of the family, so Jacob kept in his heart a plate for his beloved Joseph. There sits the old man, the flock of 140 years in their flight having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on forehead and cheek and temple. His long beard snows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see further when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back into the time when beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living, and his children shook the Oriental abode with their merriment.

The centenarian is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon rumbling to the front door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent sons from Egypt come in and announce to him that Joseph instead of being dead is living in an Egyptian palace, with all the investiture of prime minister, next to the king in the mightiest empire of all the world! The news was too sudden and too glad for the old man, and his cheeks whiten, and he has a dazed look, and his staff falls out of his hand, and he would have dropped had not his sons caught him and led him to a lounge and put cold water on his face, and fanned him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles something about his son Joseph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you? my dear son who has been dead so long. You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully resuscitated him, and the news was confirmed, the tears begin their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of the old man quiver, and he brings his bent fingers together as he says: "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die."

It did not take the old man a great while to get ready, I warrant you. He put on the best clothes that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got into the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow, the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man; and when the old men met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him, and Joseph got out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's neck, it was an antithesis of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, of filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt about whether we had better laugh or cry, that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text—"I will go and see him before I die."

What a strong and unfeeling thing is parental attachment! Was it not almost time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot suns of many summers had blazed on the heath; the river Nile had overflowed and receded, overflowed and receded again and again; the seed had been sown and the harvest reaped; stars rose and set; years of plenty and years of famine had passed on; but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my text is overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh, that is a cord that is not snapped, though pulled on by many decades! Though when the little child expired the parents may not have been more than 25 years of age, and now they are 75, yet the vision of the cradle, and the first utterance of the infantile lips are fresh to-day, in spite of the passage of a half century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's memory as ever, though at 17 years of age the boy had disappeared from the old homestead. I found in our family record the story of an infant that had died fifty years before, and I said to my parents: "What is this record, and what does it mean?" Their chief answer was a long, deep sigh. It was yet to them a very tender sorrow. What does that mean? Why, it means our children departed are ours yet, and that cord of attachment reaching across the years will hold us until it brings us together in the palace, as Jacob and Joseph were brought together. That is one thing that makes old people die happy.

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"Joseph Is Yet Alive; I Will Go and See Him Before I Die." Gen. 45:28—The Strength and Reward of Parental Attachments.

BROOKLYN, July 8.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now nearing the Antipodes, on his round-the-world journey, has selected as the subject for his sermon through the press to-day, "The Rustic in the Palace," the text being taken from Gen. 45:28, "I will go and see him before I die."
Jacob had long since passed the hundred year mile-stone. In those times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries afterward persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated physician of his time, took so little of his own medicine that he lived to 110 years. A man of undoubted veracity on the witness stand in England swore that he remembered an event 150 years before. Lord Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut three sets of teeth, and died at 140 years. Joseph Crele of Pennsylvania lived 140 years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of thirty-seven persons who lived 140 years, and the names of eleven persons who lived 150 years.

Among the grand old people of whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and every way unprincipled. Joseph, however, seemed to be an exception; but he had been gone many years, and the probability was that he was dead. As sometimes now in a house you will find kept at the table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife, a fork, for some deceased member of the family, so Jacob kept in his heart a plate for his beloved Joseph. There sits the old man, the flock of 140 years in their flight having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on forehead and cheek and temple. His long beard snows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see further when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back into the time when beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living, and his children shook the Oriental abode with their merriment.

The centenarian is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon rumbling to the front door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent sons from Egypt come in and announce to him that Joseph instead of being dead is living in an Egyptian palace, with all the investiture of prime minister, next to the king in the mightiest empire of all the world! The news was too sudden and too glad for the old man, and his cheeks whiten, and he has a dazed look, and his staff falls out of his hand, and he would have dropped had not his sons caught him and led him to a lounge and put cold water on his face, and fanned him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles something about his son Joseph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you? my dear son who has been dead so long. You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully resuscitated him, and the news was confirmed, the tears begin their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of the old man quiver, and he brings his bent fingers together as he says: "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die."

It did not take the old man a great while to get ready, I warrant you. He put on the best clothes that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got into the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow, the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man; and when the old men met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him, and Joseph got out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's neck, it was an antithesis of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, of filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt about whether we had better laugh or cry, that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text—"I will go and see him before I die."

What a strong and unfeeling thing is parental attachment! Was it not almost time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot suns of many summers had blazed on the heath; the river Nile had overflowed and receded, overflowed and receded again and again; the seed had been sown and the harvest reaped; stars rose and set; years of plenty and years of famine had passed on; but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my text is overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh, that is a cord that is not snapped, though pulled on by many decades! Though when the little child expired the parents may not have been more than 25 years of age, and now they are 75, yet the vision of the cradle, and the first utterance of the infantile lips are fresh to-day, in spite of the passage of a half century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's memory as ever, though at 17 years of age the boy had disappeared from the old homestead. I found in our family record the story of an infant that had died fifty years before, and I said to my parents: "What is this record, and what does it mean?" Their chief answer was a long, deep sigh. It was yet to them a very tender sorrow. What does that mean? Why, it means our children departed are ours yet, and that cord of attachment reaching across the years will hold us until it brings us together in the palace, as Jacob and Joseph were brought together. That is one thing that makes old people die happy.

They realize it is reunion with those from whom they have long been separated.

I am often asked as pastor—and every pastor is asked the question—"Will my children be children in heaven and forever children?" Well, there was no doubt a great change in Joseph from the time Jacob lost him—the time when Jacob found him—between the boy 17 years of age and the man in mid-life, his forehead developed with the great business of state; but Jacob was glad to get back Joseph anyhow, and it did not make much difference to the old man whether the boy looked older or looked younger. And it will be enough joy for that parent if he can get back that son, that daughter, at the gate of heaven, whether the departed loved one shall come a cherub or in full-grown angel-hood. There must be a change wrought by that celestial climate and by those supernal years, but it will only be from loveliness to more loveliness, and from health to more radiant health. O parent, as you think of the darling, panting and white from membranous croup, I want you to know it will be gloriously bettered in that land where there has never been a death and where all the inhabitants will live on in the great future as long as God!

I may say in regard to the most of you that your parents have probably visited you for the last time, or will soon pay you such a visit, and I have wondered if they will ever visit you in the king's palace. "Oh," you say, "I am in the pit of sin!" Joseph was in the pit. "Oh," you say, "I am in the prison of mine iniquity!" Joseph was once in prison. "Oh," you say, "I didn't have a fair chance; I was denied maternal kindness!" Joseph was denied maternal kindness. "Oh," you say, "I am far away from the land of my nativity!" Joseph was far from home. "Oh," you say, "I have been betrayed and exasperated!" Did not Joseph's brethren sell him to a passing Ishmaelitic caravan? Yet God brought him to that embazoned residence; and if you will trust his grace in Jesus Christ, you, too, will be emancipated. Oh, what a day that will be when the old folks come from an adjoining mansion in heaven, and find you amid the altar pillars of the throne-room, and living with the King! They are coming up the steps now, and the epauletted guard of the palace rushes in and says: "Your father's coming, your mother's coming!" And when under the arches of precious stones and on the pavement of porphyry you greet each other, the scene will eclipse the meeting on the Goshen highway, when Joseph and Jacob fell on each other's neck and wept a good while.

But oh, how changed the old folks will be! Their cheek smoothed into the flesh of a little child. Their stooped posture lifted into immortal symmetry. Their foot now so feeble, then with the sprightliness of a bounding roe, as they shall say to you: "A spirit passed this way from earth and told us that you were wayward and dissipated after we left the world; but you have repented, our prayer has been answered, and you are here; and as we used to visit you on earth before we died, now we visit you in your new home after our ascension." And father will say, "Mother, don't you see Joseph is still alive?" and mother will say, "Yes, father, Joseph is yet alive." And then they will talk over their earthly anxieties in regard to you, and the midnight supplications in your behalf, and they will recite to each other the scripture passage with which they used to cheer their staggering faith: "I will be a God to thee and thy seed after thee." Oh, the palace, the palace, the palace! That is what Richard Baxter called "The Saints' Everlasting Rest." That is what John Bunyan called the "Celestial City." That is Young's "Night Thoughts" turned into morning exultations. That is Gray's "Elegy in a Churchyard" turned to resurrection spectacle. That is the "Cotter's Saturday Night" exchanged for the "Cotter's Sabbath morning." That is the shepherd of Salisbury Plains amid the flocks on the hills of heaven. That is the famine-struck Padanaram turned into the rich pasture fields of Goshen. That is Jacob visiting Joseph in the emerald castle.

A little girl 3 years old has a way of deduction which is quite unique. Going into the kitchen, she was surprised to see the lid of the tea-kettle lift itself up and down. The cook told her it was steam, and she seemed satisfied. Several weeks after she was traveling by train, and seeing a locomotive in the depot, asked her mother what it was.

When told it was to draw the train, she wanted to know how, and the force of steam in the teakettle was recalled to her. The next day, while talking to a gentleman, she suddenly remarked: "Do you know horses isn't pulling this train?" "No," he said. "What is it?" "A great big teatittle."—Harper's Bazar.

Husband—"Are you going to Miss Twickenham's tea?"
Wife—"No; I haven't anything to wear."
Husband—"Why don't you wear the same gown you did at the last tea she gave?"
Wife—"I have too much respect for you. People would say you were running down hill."
—Cloak Review.

An instance of unusual cost of adjusting a fire loss comes from Springfield, N. Y. Last February a stock of groceries was burned and a damage claim for \$5,500 presented. Seven adjusters and special agents finally adjusted it at \$5,426, or \$74 less than the claim. The expense of this adjustment is given at \$380 or roughly one cent of the entire amount of the claim.

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BAIRD, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894.

Say, Charley, did THE STAR not tell you so?

Now for November, and complete victory for the unterrified democracy.

It is hard to tell which is the worst foe of organized labor Pullman or Gov. Atgeld.

To the populist of Callahan county: The democrats propose to move on your works without further delay.

It is hard to convince some people that you cannot destroy capital without destroying labor also.

All that is left of the Blind owl in Callahan county is a lonesome hoot, and the Prod.

The Pops make lots of racket; but the democrats do the voting in Texas; also in Callahan County.

The Senatorial convention of the 28th district, and the Judicial convention of the 42 District both meet at Cisco Aug. 9.

Grover Cleveland in upholding the laws of the land is a better friend of labor than all the Atgelds and Waites and Debs in the world.

Cheers for Atgeld and groans for Cleveland is the way it goes now. Why so? Because one panders to the whims of the hour for personal popularity, while the other stands up for right law, and order.

Why don't Cleveland call out the troops against the corporations says one. If you will just show the president where any corporation has violated the law he will call out the troops and squelch them if the civil authorities can't do it.

The Pops were anxious to see how strong the democrats were. Well you see between 700 and 800 of them; but lots of them did not go into the primary. You will see the democrats roll up 1000 or more votes at the general election in Callahan county. How do you like the out-look? It looks blue for the Pops, does it not?

As was intimated in THE STAR last week a change has been made in the post office at Baird, though we were not expecting it so soon. Mrs. Lizzie Rettig has been appointed post-mistress at Baird vice Maj. Wm. McManis removed. Mrs. Rettig will take charge of the office as soon as her bond is approved and commission received.

As between Pullman and his employes we sympathise with the laborer, but we are unable to see how the Pullman employes are to be benefited by paralyzing traffic all over the country, and destroying the railroad property of companies because they will not violate their contracts with the Pullman company by refusing to haul their cars at the request of Debs or any one else.

Quo warranto proceedings have been instituted in the district court against the city government. The case will in no way interfere with the existing order of things until the case is determined in the courts. The case will come up at the October term of court. The attorney general has decided to await the decision of the courts before he approves the water bonds now at Austin. This practically settles the water works question for this year at least.

The old steam boat Defeat steamed up salt river last Saturday with as good a set of men as ever traveled that route. One or two of the boys were well acquainted with all the shoals and quick sands as they had went up the river once before. Just before the boat started Alderman W. C. Whitley shook hands with Capt. Callahan and requested passage. This was unexpected, but Alderman Whitley informed them that he had failed to make connection with the post office just about the time the other boys failed to get the nomination for which they were striving, so they decided he was entitled to passage and he was elected first mate on the spot.

To the Prod:—THE STAR told you so.

The democratic primary election last Saturday took the wind out of the sails of the Pop boat, as well as several independent candidates.

There are none so blind as they who won't see. The Cottonwood Prodgal could not see the great Democratic host marshalling right under its nose.

Judge Gage of Ward county, candidate for state senator, was in town a few hours last Monday. Judge Gage is a man of pleasant address and makes friends wherever he goes.

Here is to the democratic nominees: Let us make a grand united effort to poll 1000 votes or more in Callahan county this fall for every democratic nominee from governor down. We can do it.

The Cottonwood Prod and a few disconsolate would-be leaders, are about all that is left of the Pops in Callahan county. We are sorry for you fellows, but cant help you unless you get aboard the old Democratic ship.

The Prod has reason to be proud of its efforts to get the Democrats all(?) to go into the primary so the Pops would know just how strong they were. Well, bretheren, you now know how strong we are what do you propose to do about it?

The anarchist is as much the enemy of organized labor as capital, though some thoughtless people think it helps the laboring classes to destroy railroad property. It is a queer way to help labor by destroying the very means of its subsistence.

The strike has done one thing and that is this; it has caused the people to open their eyes to the importance of looking more closely into the cause of these labor riots and strikes. Corporations and trusts have sprung up under our system of protection, which is the cause of the whole trouble. Under the democratic system of a tariff for revenue trusts, monopolies and combines as exist at present would be unknown.

Chief Debs of the American railway union indignantly denies that the strikers were responsible for the destruction of railway property in Chicago. If this is true, and we have no reason to doubt it, why should he or any other laboring man object to the government using the gatlin guns on the thieves and thugs who pillaged and burned the thousands of freight cars in Chicago and elsewhere, and openly defied the authorities?

So far there are six candidates for senator viz Judge Cliett, of Callahan; Martin, of Haskell; Gage, of Ward; Scott and Hunt of Eastland, and K. K. Leggett of Taylor. It was reported that Judge Leggett had declined to run, but we notice that some precincts in Taylor county instructed for him. F. S. Bell is the only candidate before the judicial convention for district attorney, and he will probably have no opposition.

Suppose every man in the United States who has been in business for himself for the last year, who has seen his profits steadily decrease during that time should resolve to go out on a strike to-morrow morning and give his establishment twenty-four hours to increase his wages or burn the concern down. There would be few business concerns left in this country by Monday morning. We doubt if there would be a single newspaper left to publish the awful conflagration that would surely follow such a rash agreement among the business men.

Since the primary we hear it reported that the republicans and prohibitionist will unite with the populist to down the demserotic nominees. Some populist no doubt started the report to offset the crushing blow the democrats hit them last Saturday by the strength shown in the primary. We do not believe there is any truth in the report, but should it prove to be true no democrat need be alarmed, because the democrats have a good majority over all three parties combined. The official returns of the vote at last election in Callahan county is as follows: Cleveland 707, Harrison 62, Wesver 479, Bidwell 15. Leaving a clear majority for Cleveland over all three opposition parties of 151. While it would make the fight a little more interesting if such a combination were made there is not a bit of doubt but what the democrats will win with hands down if they will make a united and determined fight, which they propose to do, combination or no combination.

Between organized capital and organized labor the country is right on the brink of a civil war, and the balance of the country has to pay for the whistle while the fun is going on.

The day is coming when the laboring people will realize that Grover Cleveland is a better friend to them than such demagogos as governor Atgeld, who would imperil the peace of society in order to boost his political prospects.

Anarchy is abroad in the land, but fortunately there is a man in the White House who has the nerve to stand by the constitution and laws of the country regardless of the denunciation of those who would overthrow the government in order to benefit themselves.

The Democrats won't turn out and they want to get the populist to go in and swell their number.—Prodgal.

Ah Charley! your reputation as a prophet is ruined we fear, forever. The only salvation we see for you is to kill that old crippled blind owl and come over to the Democrats.

Geo. M. Pullman, the man who is charged by the laboring people with bringing on the present trouble does not seem to be disturbed in the least. His refusal to arbitrate looks like self-willed arrogance to say the least of it. If he was paying his employes all he could afford, as he claims, then he could have nothing to fear from a fair and impartial arbitration. It does look as though he should make some concessions in order to put an end to the present state of affairs.

All the railroad men located at Baird have good homes, apparently are prosperous and contented; they realize the gravity of the situation. If they go out on orders from Headquarters in sympathy with the Pullman and American Railway Union strikers it will be at a heavy sacrifice should the strike fail to accomplish its object. THE STAR hopes the strike will be settled before it involves the employes of the T. & P. and other roads in Texas who have no grievance against their respective companies.

So far the strike now spreading all over the country, has not affected the Texas & Pacific except to decrease the number of freight trains on the road caused by the tie up north and west. So far as we can learn there are no members of the American Railway Union at Baird and it is not likely that there will be any strike at Baird unless the men are ordered out by heads of their various orders. So far as we have been able to learn the employes of the T. & P. are averse to going out if it is possible to avoid it. They all say the company treats them well, they have no grievance against the company.

The country newspaper fraternity seem to be generally shocked that "Billy Gilliland" of THE BAIRD STAR, should so far forget himself as to "humble" the fraternity by accepting a legislative nomination. We will bet our "joint" against any other in the state that there is not a newspaper man in the state who would refuse the honor if offered him or who would not all but break his neck in the race for the honor if he thought there was a possible chance to win. It is a sour grape that few of the fraternity ever succeed in reaching and when reached, they mistake it for a "ripe grape" every time.—San Angelo Enterprise.

The country has just got through the great coal strike, and now the biggest railroad strike ever seen in this country is on. The question is where is this thing going to end? If organized labor paralyzes, if it does not completely ruin the railroads and other industrial enterprises of the country (which it can easily do if they only stand together) how is labor to obtain employment. The gross receipts of the railroads have fallen off thirty million dollars this year, the strike will run the amount up many millions more. As a consequence the roads will be forced to cut down expenses; wages will be reduced or the force curtailed. This is a gloomy outlook for labor the coming winter, yet we hear men who say they hope the strike will spread until capital is crushed. Do you not see that if capital is crushed labor will suffer even more than capital? We will all reap the effects of this boycotting business with all its bitterness next winter. It is estimated that three million laborers were unable to obtain employment last winter, if this strike continues much longer business will be so badly demoralized that the coming winter will find double or treble that number of laborers out of employment.

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W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1894.

I. N. Jackson went east on business last Tuesday.

Window Shades 25 cts worth 75cts at Powell's. a19

There was a new arrival—a boy—at Charley Paylor's last Saturday.

S. L. Ogle is at the City meat market now. a32

Mr. C. A. Dyke, of Chicago, is visiting the family of Maj. McManis.

C. S. Boyles made a flying trip to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson is confined to her room with rheumatism this week.

Mail agent Cliff McManis is at home this week on account of sickness.

Misses Gertie and Mollie Bell returned home from Abilene Monday.

Maj. D. W. Wristen, of Abilene, was in town yesterday.

Andrew and Curtis Hancock, of Abilene spent several days in our city this week.

Four thousand grain sacks for sale at 3 cts each, in quantities, at Edwards & Dudley's feed store. a32

Mrs. C. Mott, of Stanton, Texas, is visiting the family of Justin Cook, of Baird.

Don't forget that Ellis Richardson is killing the best beef and mutton that has ever been killed in the city.

Hon. S. P. Hardwick, and S. A. Smith, the Gossip man of Abilene were in town Monday.

Y. V. Jay practical house painter and paper hanger. Leave orders at Oliver's drug store. 31 4t.

Hon. J. N. Rushing of Baird was elected moderator of the C. P. presbytery at Abilene last Friday.

Barbecued veal and mutton at the City meat market on Sunday. Try it. a32

Maj. Stanley M. Jones has gone east—Madam Rumor says to Washington.

Mrs. Mary Edwards returned from a visit to friends in eastern Texas last Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. McConnell will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday 15th inst morning and night.

Kelley Kendall, of Midland, brother to our townsman, R. A. Kendall, is visiting in the city.

Miss Opal Crawford, of Big Springs, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter this week.

J. W. Day left yesterday for Spearfish, South Dakota, where he will spend the Summer with relatives.

August Krogull left yesterday for Westphalia, Germany. He bids the New World adieu and turns his face once more to the Fatherland.

Don't fail to read the bargains offered by Mrs. Floyd on Tuesdays, in this issue.

A. C. Davis, of Tecumseh, was in the city Wednesday night en route to Bryan with three car loads of fine horses.

Read the new ad of the First Class Meat Market and give Julius a call when you need anything in his line.

Harry Meyer, our popular hardware merchant, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The party who found a 41 calibre pistol back of D. W. Wristen's grocery store will please leave it at this office and receive reward.

Dr. S. T. Fraser and daughter, Miss Omera, L. T. Gould, Harry Cook and Tom Oliver attended the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Board at Cisco, last Monday.

We have the cash to pay for 100 head of fat cattle at the City meat market. Let us know what you have for sale. RICHARDSON & Co., a32 Proprietors.

Mr. John Buckley is home for a few days from his bridge contract at San Martine, where he is putting in a large stone bridge for the Texas and Pacific railway company.

Uncle Jim Mitchell and son, Robert of Haie and little Blanche Terry, who has been up in that country for the past six months, came in last Saturday. Uncle Jim will start for Haskell to-day to receive a bunch of cattle.

Miss Lula Jackson of Ballinger has been visiting for some time in Baird the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley gave a party to a few friends last Friday night complimentary to Miss Jackson.

A good rain fell at Baird last Friday night which extended over the north and eastern portion of the county. The rain is reported very light in the south and south-western portion of the county.

It seems that THE STAR was mistaken last week in stating that Mr. Otis Bowyer was employed by the defense in the Richardson case. He assisted in selecting the jury but was not at that time regularly employed in the case.

News was received here Tuesday night that Ike Johnson, who was thrown from a horse a few days ago, at his home in Abilene, had become worse and it was thought that he was dying. Frank Johnson and Mrs. John Laird left in a carriage at once for Abilene. At last accounts Mr. Johnson was better.

STRAYED.

Dark bay horse, 15 1-2 hands high, 6 years old, branded \mathcal{G} on left thigh. Information thankfully received by A. A. Callahan, Baird, Texas.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The democrats are jubilant over the primary election held last Saturday. The returns at this writing are all in except Hart's box. The exact vote is not known but it is between 700 and 750, an increase of two hundred votes over primary two years ago. The following candidates received the highest number of votes and are declared the nominees of the democratic party. County Judge, E. E. Solomon; County & Dist. Clerk, W. W. Dunson; Tax Assessor, T. J. Norrell; Sheriff, J. W. Jones; Treasurer, T. B. Holland; Surveyor, M. R. Halley; Attorney, Arthur Yonge; Inspector, W. C. Asbury; Public Weigher, W. M. Coffman; W. A. Hinds, commissioner Pre. No. 1; L. O. Oliver, J. P.; Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Phillip Yost; No. 3 no returns; No. 4, Alf Olds.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program of fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Cross Plains Baptist church, beginning Friday, 3 p. m., before the fifth Sunday in July:

FRIDAY SESSION.

Introductory sermon by M. S. Whatley at 3 p. m.
 What is our duty to our children as christian parents? Discussion 4 p. m.
 Preaching by C. C. Hightower at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY SESSION.

What is the true form of church government? J. R. Kelley and M. S. Whatley, at 9 a. m.

Have we the right system in Texas of collecting and distributing mission funds? A. T. Ford and M. E. Surles, at 10 a. m.

Sermon by M. E. Surles at 11 a. m.
 Is it right to have church entertainments? J. E. Tisdale, S. C. Eldridge and I. H. Michael at 2 p. m.
 The duty of deacons. John Surles, W. J. Thomason and A. S. Ford, at 3 p. m.

Sermon by A. T. Ford; at 7 p. m.

SUNDAY SESSION.

Sunday school mass meeting led by R. A. St. John, at 9 a. m.

Sermon by J. R. Kelley, at 11 a. m.
 R. D. CARTER,
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W. E. GILLILAND.

Subject to the Democratic party.
 [The 16th Representative District is composed of the following counties, viz: Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford and Jones.]

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

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FOR SHERIFF.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

T. B. HOLLAND.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

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FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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Precinct No. 2.

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Precinct No. 4.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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CHAPTER VI—CONTINUED.

As Paul Morton entered, the dying man turned his glazing eyes toward him, and then toward the boy at his side...

The deed was consummated! Ralph Raymond was dead! "Poor gentleman! So he's dead!" said the nurse with a professional sigh...

Owing to the long absence of Ralph Raymond from the country there were not very many who remembered him, but Paul Morton invited his own friends and acquaintances liberally...

Supposing that it must be the funeral of a relation, or at least, a friend, the employer made no further objection...

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CHAPTER VII.

Paul Morton has a Visitor. Paul Morton's consternation can hardly be described, when, in the number who had come to witness the funeral ceremonies of Ralph Raymond, he recognized the shopman in the obscure druggist's shop where he had purchased the poison...

"But he could hardly believe that a man in such a position would attend the funeral, unless he had some object in view. How had he found out his name and residence? Was it possible that he had been tracked? He looked furtively at the young man, now grown an object of strange and dread interest to him..."

CHAPTER VIII.

James Cromwell's Triumph. The coolness displayed by James Cromwell had its effect upon the merchant. Mechanically he obeyed, and resumed his seat.

The company who were assembled, left the house, and with them James Cromwell. He went back to his room, not feeling that it was of importance to remain longer...

"I do not think he will see you." "Do so. Go and tell him I am here." "What name shall I carry to him?" "The name is of no consequence. You can tell him that the young man whom he noticed at the funeral is here, and wishes to see him on very important business..."

Mr. Morton was sitting in his library, or a room furnished with books, which went by that name, when the servant entered.

Mr. Morton turned pale, but at once recovered himself. "I am not sure that I know who it is," he said, "but I can easily ascertain. You may bring him up."

"I thought so," he said to himself. "Well, now for my game. It will be a difficult one, but I will do my best."

"I am quite willing to believe you are right," said the clerk. "Still, under the circumstances, you will not object to an investigation. I feel it my duty to inform a coroner of the facts in the case, and if on examination no traces of the action of poison can be found in the deceased, of course you are entirely exonerated from suspicion."

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Tommy Hardnut—Will my brother go to heaven, too? Sunday School Teacher—Yes; if he is good. Tommy—Well, if I'm there I'll bet you he'll go out quicker than he came in there.

The Central American Ape. On an island off the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua, Central America, there is a species of ape very closely resembling the African gorilla, both in size and in its sunny disposition...

druggist's shop on the Bowery." "I hope you like your situation," said Paul Morton with a sneer. "No, I don't like it, and that is the reason why I have come to you, hoping that you will help me to something better."

"This is said with quiet self-possession, and Paul Morton began to realize with uneasiness that this young man, whom he had looked upon with contempt, was not so easily to be overawed or managed as he had expected.

"I have been traveling in a railway carriage in the South, remarks a writer in the Contemporary Review, in company with two very pleasant men who chanced to be seated opposite me at the end of the crowded car, and had got out to 'buy a lunch,' as they say, at a station, my two fellow-passengers having promised to keep my seat for me..."

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Counter Irritation. One of the popular English authors of the day was wholly incapacitated from work by a lady who lived next door and strummed through Handel's "Messiah." His idea of the inviolability of an Englishman's house did not allow him to send in any message, and he was at his wits' end until he saw in a daily paper that steam-whistles could be bought to fit on kettle-spouts...

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The Silk Industry in Crete. Measures are being taken by the authorities of Crete to revive the silk industry of the island, which was once flourishing, but which has been dwindling for some years owing to the use of bad seed. A good supply is to be furnished free.

IMMENSE MUSTARD PLASTER.

It Was Intended for a Queen of the Elephant Tribe. Queen Jumbo and Baldy, the elephants, attracted several thousands of people, old and young, to the park lately, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Queen's huge bulk shivered and shook, and she whined complainingly until Keeper Pett began to give her medicine. The first dose was two gallons of whisky with five ounces of quinine, and he had much trouble in getting Queen to take it.

Another man put 100 pounds of strong English mustard into a barrel and mixed it with water, like any other mustard plaster. The mustard was then smeared on a cloth and the monstrous plasters applied to Queen's side.

Two Southern Gentlemen Give Proof of Their Chivalry. I had been traveling in a railway carriage in the South, remarks a writer in the Contemporary Review, in company with two very pleasant men who chanced to be seated opposite me at the end of the crowded car, and had got out to 'buy a lunch,' as they say, at a station, my two fellow-passengers having promised to keep my seat for me...

What amused me more than all, though, was a glimpse I got of a solemn looking old man about half way down the car, who had drawn out from somewhere an enormous antiquated, ivory handled six-shooter, and was holding it with his finger on trigger, ready to take a hand in any little festivity that might arise...

A Foregone Conclusion. A man and woman carrying their baggage in their arms rushed into the Michigan Central depot, just as everybody made a grand exit for the eastern train.

They Do It Too. The story told by Colonel Knollys of the way the Kimberly Kaffirs smoke cigars with the lighted end in the mouth was related in the Chicago Herald recently. Travelers on the Isthmus of Panama and in Central and South America say that the same queer way of smoking is quite general there.

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He Prayed too Often. W. O. Post of Staunton, Ky., is in trouble over too much praying. The people have no objection to his prayers, but they think that he does not select the places where they are offered with sufficient judgment.

Old Metal Images. In one of the oldest ruins in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, a number of very rare and interesting images, found in metal, have been uncovered. The images represent people of oriental appearance and dress, as well as priests in their robes of sacrifice.

The Largest Book. The biggest book in the world will be the catalogue of the British museum. It has been in preparation for thirteen years, but now the gigantic task of compilation is nearing completion.

Salvation Army. According to the annual report issued the last of May the Salvation army is now established in forty-two countries. It has 1997 corps, numbering 6443 officers, 10,328 local officers, and 3331 bandsmen.

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