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THE NEW MINISTRY. Mr. Gladstone Announces His Resignation. General Surprise Manifested at Some of the Appointments-The Ministry Looked Upon in the Light of a Compromise Body.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Gladstone's appointments of Cabinet Ministers and heads of departments in his new government were officially announced this evening. The principal offices are filled as follows: Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Right Hon. Wm. Ewart Gladstone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—G. W. Grayson, representing the Creeks, and Mr. Bell, a Cherokee Indian, were heard by the House committee on territories regarding the proposition to create the Territory of Oklahoma. They opposed the proposition, and said the Indians were doing well and ought to be left alone.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON. Fourth Discourse of the Series on the "Marriage Ring." The Mutual Duties of Husband and Wife, With Suggestions on the Preservation of Domestic Harmony and Culture of Home Pleasures.

We give below the fourth of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's series of discourses on "The Marriage Ring," delivered recently in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The text was: "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

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Dallas has the small pot. Small pot in Colorado City. Bolton is soon to have a fine flouring mill. Bowie is to have a new roller flouring mill.

Heavy losses of cattle are reported west of Gainesville. The amount of taxable property in Bowie is \$275,184. The land board has sold 3,000,000 acres of land for \$7,000,000.

Reports are that cattle west of Abilene are suffering for want of water. The office of the West Texas at Uvalde was burned the 6th inst. S. O. Davis, State Lecturer of the Alliance lectured at Wills Point the 6th.

A considerable number of persons have left of small court at Fort Stock. The new court house of Shelby county is completed. It is a fine brick structure.

About Cottonwood the farmer are sowing spring wheat and preparing for cotton and corn. Dr. Young lectured at Dublin recently and organized a council with thirty-six members. Peas have received about 600 shade and ornamental trees which will be used in the young town.

The wheat is reported all killed around Cross Roads in Navarro county, and badly injured. In Delta county the grand jury have found over a hundred bills for violation of the prohibition law. The city council of Bowie passed an ordinance at their last meeting prohibiting gambling in every form.

St. John's report cattle around Midland in fine condition, and the shipping of beef cattle will begin early. Farmers of Duval, Live Oak, San Patricio, and other counties are preparing to put in large crops of cotton. Efforts are being made by a number of under school teachers in this county to establish a normal Sunday school institute.

A Missouri Pacific railway pilot driving machine blew up the 6th at Pittsburg and killed one person and wounded seven. Over 600 invited guests assembled at the grand ball of the State Normal School at Pittsburg the 2d, the occasion being the first annual ball and banquet of the P. S. Normal Assembly. About twenty representatives of the Alliance of the purpose of forming a state organization.

The Land Board has sold some 140,000 acres of land. Losses are made in eight different counties. About 25,000,000 acres are yet unlocated. Oats seem to have suffered more than wheat in many sections are reported a total loss. A large percentage of what is left out, but there is some hope of its coming out. Considerable preparation is made by the farmers around Midland for the coming crop. Not less than thirty households have been taken up in the last two months within five miles of the town. The wheat crop of Denton county around "Hot Flat" is said to be unimpaired. The wheat is less than last season but the farmers have commenced sowing oats and the crop will be large. Miles's on a boom. The streets are crowded with wagons. Many farmers are in now from other counties. The rush of business is caused by the merchants doing so much more for the farmers than in any of the neighboring towns. Cotton is still coming in freely. The Clarksville Bull and Loan association is securing mammoth proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been in operation for nearly two years, and that the city is far from being a large one, the city is far from being a large one.

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Deaton is being agitated again by the rumblings of a new railroad. We hope she will succeed this time in getting it, and have it extended here. Jacksboro will do her part.

Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa and Hon. Sidney Clarke, ex-member of congress from Kansas addressed the House committee on territories, the 3rd in behalf of the organization of the territory of Oklahoma.

Solicitor Gen. Goode is engaged in the preparation of a bill to be filed against the American-Bell Telephone company to vacate and annul its patent. He says suit will be instituted as soon as the paper can be prepared.

In Gladstone's address to the electors of Middlebury, he says: "There are three questions concerning Ireland which demand the attention of parliament. These are the social order question, the question of land reform, and the question of self-government."

Senator Calhoun of Georgia will introduce in the senate a bill establishing local option in the District of Columbia. This bill provides for a vote by the people on the question. Senators Blair of New Hampshire and Hoar of Massachusetts, it is said will support it.

Politics and candidates are booming in all parts of the State, the papers are full of the vapors. The political cauldron is beginning to stew, hiss and steam, and the candidates to wriggle and twist, and feel almost comfortable one minute and very uncomfortable the next, all the wondering if they will get there, or go left.

The chamber of French deputies have agreed that the crown jewels should be sold to provide a fund for aged workmen. It is estimated that the crown jewels will produce 40,000,000 francs. Some are of historic value and will go to the Louvre collection. The gems of artistic and educational interest are valued at 18,000,000 francs, and will be handed to the museum and school of mines. The imperial crown and scepter that belonged to Louis XVIII, and the diamonds will be melted in order to prevent the possibility of them falling into the hands of showmen.

Senator Blair from the north on labor and education. And it is but a question of time when the social influence thus brought to life by the Farmers' Alliance, will be felt and appreciated among all people and all classes. If we will continue on in our efforts and improve the opportunities thus afforded we will not only better our condition socially, but we will make for ourselves a reputation that will be appreciated and honored by those who sooner or later are to take our places and hold up the social banner where we have laid it down. F. M. READY, Prairie Chapel, Jan. 26.

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