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NO. 46.

MARRIED

DOWNIE-IRICE
The wedding of Miss Belle Rice and Mr. F. J. Downie, which took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Webb, was one in which a large number of friends shared friendly interest. Only the immediate members of the families of the bride and groom were present, as it was desired to make the occasion as simple as possible.

The elegant Webb home was decorated with handsome ferns and palms, and tasteful hot-house foliage plants were placed on artistic stands in the hall aid in the parlors. The stairway was entwined with vines and the doorways were framed in an arch of green. The folding doors between the front and back parlors were nanked with palms and it was here that the officiating clergyman, Rev. Luther Little, stood to receive the bridal pair for the ceremony. Promptly at 7 o'clock Miss Lillian Calloway began Mendelsohn's wedding march and the bridal couple entered the parlors, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Maud Rice, and Miss Pearl Bethune. Dr. Little in an impressive manner spoke the solemn words that joined these two young lives already united by love's tender bonds.

At the close of the ceremony refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. Downie leaving for Chicago on the 8 o'clock train.

The bride wore an imported gown of gray broadcloth, lined with yellow taffeta, the waist of puffed velvet with borders of Anale lace. Miss Maud Rice wore a cream cloth gown with lace bodice and Miss Bethune's gown was of similar cloth with tucked velvet bodice.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Maud Rice, the bride's sister; Mrs. Stogge of Oklahoma, the sister of the groom; Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Webb's sister; Miss Pearl Bethune and Miss Ida Bethune of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Downie will be at home after Oct. 25, at 102 Adams street—Fort Worth Register, Oct. 11.

CONVINCE YOURSELF.

For Twenty years we have labored among you and during these many years have always tried to please you and give you full value for your money. We never throw out any bait to catch customers.

+BUT GIVE MORE GOODS FOR THE DOLLAR THAN ANY ONE ELSE—

HERE'S Where You Save! We have but little expense on our business, and so not only can, but do, give you the benefit of it. We **Save** the Least Money pays the Most Goods. Our stock is complete and our goods were bought at the lowest possible Cash Price, and all that is necessary is for you to call and give us a chance to prove to you that we say what we mean, and mean what we say. If you don't see the Class Goods at lower figures than any where else you need not buy a cow's worth. We don't make this broad assertion for nothing—but will substantiate it in every particular.



Men's Clothing

Our Men's Clothing must go. We are determined to close it out this fall and at prices that must be catching.

COME AND SEE.



Boys Clothing

We especially call your attention to our little fellows suits they are beautiful, clean and let us show them to you.

BIG BARGAINS

Boots, Shoes.
Our boots and shoes can not be excelled by any one. And the prices on same are hard to catch.

Impossible to talk about everything, come in and let us know your pleasure and we assure you it will pay you to trade with us.

Dress Goods.
Oh yes, a big assortment which you can only see in our store, for others can't get them.

We need your trade and shall do our best to please you. Come and see us.

H. Schwartz, Mgr.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
W H Farmer and wife to C E Barr 202 1/2 acres out of the Jesse Dyer survey, \$2050.00.
T & P Ry Co to C A Merrick S W survey No 31 B B B & C Ry Co lands, \$241.00.
J C Stewart and wife to Dr H H Ramsey lot 12 in block 42 city of Baird \$120.00.
O R Sholars et al to J A Moore 320 acres (the J W Scott Survey) near Caddo Peak, \$710.00.
S W Swenson et al to A J Arrin 25 1/2 acres out of the Juan Delgado survey, \$1140.00.
T & P Ry Co to J M Peare lot 6 in block 10 city of Baird, \$25.00.
T A Irvin to B F Shell and J R Hollis E part (224) acres of section 21 C & S F Ry Co survey, \$300.
C A Swenson and wife to T Jones, 100 acres out of survey 80 B B B & C Ry Co, \$100.00.
C A Merrick to Mrs. Sarah Jordan and George Merrick St of S W 1/2 section 13 B B B & C Ry Co, \$10.00.
Jas N Touchstone to I N Jackson all interest (quit claim) in the Edward Shipman survey, \$94.00.
Elbert May to W J McElroy N E 1/4 of section 88 B B B & C Ry Co, \$120.00.
O T Touchstone to I N Jackson all interest (quit claim) in the Edward Shipman survey, \$12.00.
Abdon Holt Esq's will of C O Merrill to R J Estes S W 1/4 section 55 B B B & C Ry Co, \$230.00.
J P Ledbetter and wife to J B Cutler 1/4 undivided interest in the N B Johnson survey of 220 acres, \$420.00.
F H Baker to J T Stewart 20 acres out of the G M Vigil survey, \$400.00.
E M Wristen and wife to DR Appleton S E 1/4 of section 75 B B B & C Ry Co, \$120.00.
J B Seay and wife to W A Hinds temporary administrator of the estate of C F Johnson deceased, lots 1 and 2 in block 41 and lots 5 in block 45 city of Baird, \$250.
F H Baker to Noah Johnson 22 1/2 acres out of the G M Vigil survey, \$45.00.
D P Rawlings and wife to J H

Breeding 15 acres adjoining town of Cottonwood, \$400.00.
J H Brooding and wife to J T Heppner, same property, \$430.00.
F H Baker to W F Anderson 4 1/2 acres out of the G M Vigil survey, \$67.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
J E Orr and Miss Mattie L Henry, J E Daniel and Miss Lizette Carter, Nathan Reboot and Miss Amanda Smith.
Ebe Kendrick and Miss Lucy O'Keefe.

ENTERTAINED.

On Sunday last, it was our pleasure to be invited by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay to take dinner at Hotel Seay. All high noon we were ushered into the dining room and seated at the table with the proprietor and wife, where we partook of the best dinner that has been before us for a long time. The table was furnished with all the delicacies man could ask for, after which we repaired to the porch of the second story of the hotel and were furnished with the best cigars, and there chatted of by-gone days of twenty odd years ago, when there were but few of us here. Then we were shown through the hotel by Mrs. Seay, whom we knew several years ago as the daughter of good friend Sam Culbrieth, Sr. The Hotel is one that our citizens should be proud of and deserves the patronage of our Callahan county people. This occasion will long be remembered, and we express thanks for such kind remembrance. May you live long and prosper as you so richly deserve. Respectfully,
JOHN AND MACK WILSON.

School Books.

I carry a full line of books used in the public schools of Texas. All books sold for spot cash only. R. PHILLIPS. 30-ft

NOTICE.

The Hotel, Baird Texas, for sale or trade at a bargain. Come and see. J. H. C. TATE. 40-2nd

For School Books and School Supplies.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

We are agents for all the adopted books and besides carry a line of tablets, pen points, pencils slates, crayons, etc. not equaled in this county, at rock bottom prices, for Cash and Cash Only.

No School Books Charged—Don't Ask It.

WE CARRY A NICE LINE OF
Paint Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Fine and Coarse Combs, Hair, Clothes,
and Tooth Brushes, Mural Cal Instruments, Etc.

Of Drugs and Patent Medicines we carry a tip-top line. Call on us and we will convince you we are up with the times.

POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.

PALACE DRUG STORE.

We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.

We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
and all the Latest Designs.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books,
PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led All Worm Remedies.

JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

Jewelry?

We have just received the largest and assorted line of Jewelry ever brought to Baird, especially Watches, Clocks, Chains, Plain and Set Rings, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Silver and Gold Bracelets, Hearts, Etc. We positively guarantee our rings to be solid gold, and everything in our line to give perfect satisfaction. Call and See.

R. PHILLIPS.

If You Want?

A First-Class Wagon, Come Now, for I have received a car load of the celebrated

NEW MOLINE WAGONS.

John Deer Implements Single and Double Disc Plows,
Disc and Section Harrows, Walking Plows, etc.

Also Anything in the Saddlery Line.

In fact anything in the Hardware and Queensware, at Prices based on 5c Cotton.

Come and see my goods and get my prices. **R. E. CUBBER HADLEY.**

The Shadow of a Doubt

By CURRAN R. GREENLEY

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"You see, Jack and I have decided that it will be wise to get away (without telling our daily battle) so we are going to make a continued story of it. And Jack, I don't think I forgot me for appropriating your wrap that night. Jack brought it for me." Through the mesh of the netting, Rexell's fingers closed upon Janet's that clung with answering pressure.

the shadow, not twenty paces away, glistened a panther. The brute had not wined them there. He was not good form, but she tore his strokes were near the shore. There was a wild scream overhead, and from the branches above a third panther leaped down.

Then began a battle royal. Over and over the two great cats leaped and fought—high in the water, then out of sight in the cane and awing.

Janet and Hugh watched, fascinated, stretched forward. The female had feroceously fought upon the male, head

down upon the male, lazily resting the combat. The moon shone with a brilliant, silvery light, and brought out every detail of the scene.

Rexell moved, instantly the panther lifted her head and sniffed suspiciously. She had sensed them. As she slowly crept toward them Rexell felt the ground under his feet distant he fired, but the panther had crouched for his spring, and the bullet flew harmlessly over its head.

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LAND OF HUMMING BIRD.

Phenomenon That Follows Mating in Trinidad's Asaoka Lake.

The "land of the humming bird" as Trinidad people like to call it, is a small island in the West Indies. It is a land of the most strikingly beautiful scenery in the New York Post. The visitor arrives at a beautiful level plain, a few miles from the sea, and there with its pools of water, beneath which the soft silt substance known as asphalt glitters in the sun, is a land of the most strikingly beautiful scenery in the New York Post. The visitor arrives at a beautiful level plain, a few miles from the sea, and there with its pools of water, beneath which the soft silt substance known as asphalt glitters in the sun, is a land of the most strikingly beautiful scenery in the New York Post. The visitor arrives at a beautiful level plain, a few miles from the sea, and there with its pools of water, beneath which the soft silt substance known as asphalt glitters in the sun, is a land of the most strikingly beautiful scenery in the New York Post.

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NOT YET HONORED

Mr. Bryan Addresses University Students and Seventeen Other Audiences.

Gov. Sayers So Far Unsuccessful in Securing Presence Of

Oil Magnates in Lone Star.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—There was quite a good deal of a mix-up over an attempt to straighten out the position of the requisition of Gov. Sayers of Texas, for the persons of Wm. Rockefeller and other members of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 12.—There were many interruptions were frequent, but they generally took the shape of questions.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

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Baird and Callahan County's

ONLY DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING STORE!

We Sell More Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., and We Carry More Dry Goods, and We Have more Customers, than all the balance of Callahan Co.

The reason for all this is: We carry the Largest Stock—this pleases the Trade. We Sell Goods Cheaper than any one else—this holds the Trade. Everytime we sell a Dollar's Worth We give you One Hundred Cents Worth of Goods, and have done so for the past 15 years, and you can't show a man with 3 in a family, in Callahan County, but what is my customer this year, and I defy it to be done.

BUT YET I WANT TO SELL MORE GOODS AND TO DO THIS I HAVE LOWERED THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING IN MY HOUSE.

In my Dress Goods Department you will find over 3,000,000 yards of the best brands of Calico ranging from 3/16 to 5/8 per yard.

In Wool Dress Goods our shelves are full and nearly break with the finest the market produces, such as Broadcloths, Covets, Dress Plaunels, Silks and Satins, and anything you may name that pertains to this department.

UNDERWARE I have the best 50c Men's Underwear ever seen in Baird, I also have all wool goods for \$1 that others ask you \$1.50 for. Ladies Vests worth 50c. for only 25c. Other articles in proportion.



Millinery Goods.

In this department we will guarantee satisfaction, as Mrs. Miller has it to charge, and you all know her too well for me to say anything else in regard to this magnificent line.

In Domestic, we have hales upon hales on hand to sell you for only 3/16 per yard.

Clothing.

My Clothing Department is the grandest ever seen in Baird. I have a suit of clothes for every man and boy in Callahan Co., all I ask is to come and look at my Goods—if you want good goods—if you want shoddy goods go some where else.

No Trouble to Show Goods.



As For The Shoe Department

We have a tremendous stock, the neatest, the nicest, the finest the market affords. Viet Kid Silk Vesting Top, or anything you may want in the shoe line. We have a Ladies Shoe for \$2.50 that none can equal in West Texas, call for the "Sophia" brand, style durable and comfort all combined. All kinds and colors in the Children's Department. In the Men's department we have anything you may call for, our \$1.50 shoes is finer, neater and nicer than any in the West. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather—no paper or pasteboard, or your money refunded. Can you beat that.

My Best Department is also Crowded, Come Look Through our Stock.



In Conclusion, I want your trade, I will give you more for each dollar than any other house. So come to headquarters, No trouble to Show Goods.

T. E. POWELL.

LOCAL NEWS

See our new line of Kellam & Moore Crystal Lenses. Powell & Powell. 40

J. A. Coats, from Cottonwood, was in with cotton, Monday.

Let us fit your eyes with Kellam & Moore's spooks. Powell & Powell. 40

Bill Melton, from Cottonwood, was in the city with cotton, Tuesday.

We are headquarters for school books, tablets, box paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 40

Rev. C. W. Irvin made a trip to Abilene, Monday, returning Wednesday morning.

We have a nice assortment of the Kellam & Moore celebrated Spectacles. Powell & Powell. 45

Quail and duck hunting is now demanding the attention of the sporting fraternity around the city.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHARPENING, HAIR DRESSING, etc. Also clean shaves, 2nd door South of Powell & Moore's Store. Cutting, Treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. All Work Guaranteed.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR OFFICE.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Reed is able to talk about a little after six or seven week's spell of fever.

Miss Maude Rice who has been visiting at Baird, returned home Sunday morning.

J. O. Robertson, of Grand Saline, Texas, is here looking for a location for a grocery business.

Miss Lizzie Harwood, of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Sartor, of Baird.

County Treasurer T. B. Holland is still confined to his room with last accounts.

Mr. Ed Coppins, who has been confined at home for some time with his old enemy, stomach trouble, is improving and we hope to see him out again soon.

J. K. Street and wife, of Houston, proprietors of Street's Weekly Story Paper, published at Houston, spent two or three days in town this week in the interest of their paper.

Miss Belle Rice, formerly of Baird, was married at the home of Judge R. H. Webb, at Fort Worth, on the evening of the 10th inst. to Mr. J. J. Downes. The bridal couple left for Chicago the same evening.

Another man fell at Baird, beginning Monday night and continued until after 12 o'clock Tuesday. The rain was not needed, but as we sometimes need it so badly and cannot get it, we should not grumble about it.

Mrs. J. H. Leach returned to her home at Handley, Texas, last Sunday.

Herman Bowman has returned from Dallas where he spent a week visiting relatives and attending the fair.

ELECTION TICKETS.

THE STAR will print the democratic tickets Saturday October 27th. The candidate for County and Precinct office will be charged one dollar for name on ticket, which must be paid previous tickets are printed. No name of any but the democratic nominees, where nominations, were made will be placed on ticket. We do not contemplate printing and Independent Ticket as formerly, and parties wishing name on other than regular ticket must pay extra. Money should be paid J. H. Walker, job printer, in THE STAR office. Personally, I have nothing to do with the matter, further than to arrange the ticket, and do not receive one cent of the money. No name will be placed on the ticket except Democratic Presidential Electors and Democratic State Nominees, unless paid for. District, County and Precinct candidates must pay before tickets are printed. Oct. 19. W. E. GILLILAND.

Go to A. P. Mays for fresh groceries. J. J. McWhorter was up from the Bayou this week.

Stock always kept fresh and nice at A. P. Mays.

J. Y. (Cup) Gilliland spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland spent a day or two in town this week.

Ellior R. J. Hatcher, of Putnam, was in town Saturday evening last.

"Uncle Jim" Mitchell, came in from the country a few days ago, where he has been sick for some time.

Hayden Williams and family who spent several days in Baird visiting relatives, returned to Fort Worth, yesterday.

J. O. Hall, wife and daughter, arrived this week from the east and went down to the Bayou ranch recently purchased by Mr. Hall.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

W. J. McGOWEN, Notary Public. Office in H. L. Boyette's Dry Goods Store.

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court for Callahan county will convene Oct. 29, 1900. The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the term: GRAND JURY: F. P. Shackelford, Bud Clinton, J. M. Winkler, P. T. Scott, J. N. Rashing, John Bryant, J. E. Edwards, Joo. W. Miller, W. R. Harval, C. H. Jackson, T. E. Neely, A. G. Hampton, R. P. Odom, Ed Hayden, W. K. Boatright, J. B. Catbirt. PETIT JURY: Tom Mitchell, A. H. Bell, W. P. Farmer, W. T. Garney, Frank Harp, Hugh Ross, A. A. Callahan, R. P. Hale, T. E. Neely, A. G. Hampton, J. E. Pace, Martin Barhill, Tom Winham, W. P. Derrington, Richard Cordwain, W. D. Anderson, W. J. Catbirt, Geo. Anthony, D. M. Hamilton, John Bloom, Jessa White, G. M. Caution, Ed Doss, Wm. Kennard, J. T. Bassam, J. H. Williamson, Geo. Russell, C. V. Martia, Y. Gilliland, R. A. Baraday.

PANTS PANTS PANTS.

I am closing them out at cost for cash. I have a few children's suits from 4 to 13 years old. All the above are bargains, come and see. J. H. TERRYLL.

HONOR ROLL.

Honor Roll Baird College, month of September 1900. MALES IN COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT: Taylor, Weaver, 94. McMarlin, John 93.7. Graves, Earnest 91.9. Richardson, Bernie 91.9. Tate, James 92.2. Leveotte, Owen 91. Sigler, Guy 90. FEMALES IN COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT: Moon, Lillie 97.7. Cook, Katherine 97.4. Rudmore, Willie 96.4. Estes, Kathleen 96. Scott, Della 94.6. Collier, Edna 94. Morgan, Claudia 93.5. Ramsey, Edna 93.5. MALES IN PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT: Boatright, John 90.2. Moon, Almonte 91.8. FEMALES IN PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT: Bosyer, Abriella 82.5. Bosyer, Maria 81.8. Walthers, Anna 91.4. Schwartz, Ruby 90.3. Manning, Berrie 88.8. Rashing, Florence 90. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Jones, Jessie 91. Bosyer, Mary 90.

FOR SALE—Rump, place, near Tecumseh, 230 acres, all fenced, part in cultivation. Good well, abundance of never failing stock water. House, orchard, etc. Price very reasonable. Come and see. Dr. H. R. REMPH. Oct. 24-26.

FAT HOGS—We can use all the fat hogs in Callahan county, and will pay the top price. We have the press of lard on hand at all times. Will meet top prices for hides. WILSON & OLIVER.

NOTICE.

We are authorized by the manufacturers of Huntley's Remona Care to refund any money, when it fails to cure a case of Eczema or Piles, no matter how long standing. Geo. Powell & Powell's. 42-4.

HYMENAL.

STEWART—McCLURE. Married at the residence of Thos. McClure, the bride's father, at Pioneer Texas, October 7th at 7 o'clock p. m. Mr. E. M. (Lige) Stewart and Miss Mamie McClure. The writer officiating.

Mr. Stewart is one among our most successful school teachers in this part of the country. He has friendships that will live till earthly friendship must die. We, with much regret, must be submissive to his decision to not teach for us this fall and winter. We wish him success and happiness wherever he may go.

Miss Mamie is an appreciated young lady by her friends, quite well accomplished in music, and very attractive of face.

Others present may well thank a splendid supper we enjoyed. BEN RICHBOURD.

R. J. Harris, Squire M. W. Terry, Gabe and John Smart, G. W. Weeks, N. M. Smedley, Mr. Sikes and other Administrators marketed cotton in Baird last week.

NOTICE—All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I need the cash. Don't delay this matter, but please attend to it at once. Yours, Dr. H. R. RANSKY.

Rev. Wm. Crawford, of Cisco, lately pastor of the Baptist church at Baird, came up Monday to officiate at the Or-H-Hey wedding. We found that in shaking hands with him that Bro. Crawford has not lost his "grit" since moving to Cisco.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cts. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Oct.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday at 4 p. m. January at 3 p. m. Done by order of the President. JAS. H. TAYLOR.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our little son, John Rucker, who died Wednesday, October 10, 1900. J. E. GILLILAND. LOLETTA GILLILAND.

Current Topics

His Head in the Balance.

Prince Tuan's head seems to be petrated on the bodies of the foreign about the most unstable thing there is in international politics in these troublous times. All the students of the "situation" agree that the prince stands in imminent peril. That admit dignitary is the son of the RHD Prince Tien of the house of Tsukwang. He is about 35 years old. His son Po Ching has been nominated for the succession to the dragon throne by the late emperor and the emperor, Tuan is a brother of the late emperor and uncle of the weak occupant of the throne today. He was the head of the Boxers' society, and upon his head all the blame of the outrages



perpetrated before the fall of Peking. It looks just now as though his life would pay the forfeit for his crimes.

Peace by Insurance.
The plan of Hon. L. Boyle of Grand Rapids, Mich., to bring an end to all wars by means of the application of the insurance principle to disputes between nations, has taken definite form in the incorporation under the laws of Michigan of the International Peace Assurance Association. Mr. Boyle has been advocating his plan since the universal peace since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and has interested in his enterprise some of the most prominent business and insurance men in the state. The mayor of the city, two state senators and several local judges are among the officers of the association. The plan includes the formation of an international league of nations and several local attorneys of high reputation to be named among the associates.

Bruce Hunter Hurt.
Mrs. Joseph Bruce Ismay, one of the most daring horsewomen of New York, was thrown from her horse while following the hounds near Southampton, Long Island, and was seriously though not fatally injured. Although she was unconscious for a few minutes, she pluckily mounted her horse again Mrs. J. B. Ismay, and to the surprise of her friends rode to the end of the hunt.



Thomas H. Lane, the artist who died recently at his home in Elizabeth N. J., was born in Philadelphia sixty-six years ago and was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, with whom he was associated in the management of the Broadway Journal. One of his boyhood friends was Joseph Bonaparte, when he used to visit at his exile home in Bordewent. Mr. Lane's best known artwork was upon a capital at Washington.

When James Carey, the notorious "invisible" inventor, found, as a consequence of a shot from Patrick O'Donnell's revolver, a grave in South Africa, he left a son who, under an assumed name, has been fighting with an Irish regiment against the Boers and who is now recovering in London from an attack of enteric fever.

Mansfield as King Henry V.

Mr. Richard Mansfield as King Henry V. was doubt the dramatic climax of a most brilliant season of the dramatic company. All the varying moods of the play—the most lovable and manly character Shakespeare ever drew—were represented by the actor in a manner far more fluent and effective than he could ever have commanded a few years ago. The manner of soldier, statesman and orator had been added to his manner of a noble and a king. The technique and temperament, and the impressive speeches of Henry—bold, tender, manly and triumphant—were attested each in its own proper note with magnificent poise and effect. This is the true evidence of refining

MEET OF MINERS.

Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Delegates Convene

At the City of SCRANTON, PA.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Declares Their Cause that of Humanity.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—Eight hundred and fifty-seven miners, who hold in their hands the power to end or continue the anthracite coal mine strike, met in convention here Friday for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent net increase in wages offered by the operators, and adjourned on the operators' proposition.

It was gathered that the 10 per cent proposition has but very little chance of being accepted. The delegates seemed to be almost unanimous that the operators should first make concessions on other grievances. Much stress was laid upon the necessity for abolishing the sliding scale and substituting therefor a tonnage basis. The proposition of having the operators' wages set a stated time for paying the advance was thoroughly discussed, but not a few delegates said they would be satisfied with nothing but a more liberal advance. That the question will not come to a definite conclusion is the general opinion here. Some delegates said a preliminary meeting should be left in the hands of the national officers.

President Mitchell called the convention to order and read his address. While the credentials of several counties, under the name of Scranton county, who is known to the mine operators as "gold miners," because he is said to be the oldest working man in the anthracite region, recited a poem. After recess the convention met at 1 o'clock to hear the credentials committee's report. President Mitchell ruled that in compliance with the promise made to the anthracite miners all unorganized men on strike could be represented at the convention. The reports of the committees were accepted. There were 872 delegates. Chairman Mitchell's first act was to read a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as follows:

"The cause of the miners is the cause of humanity. Whatever the decision reached regarding the operators' offer, the future must be brighter, better and more just. Miners, then, will be the miners, and humanity, will be the miner. Kindly convey to the assembled delegates every union member and officer of the American Federation of Labor. We all pray and work for your success."

President Mitchell again addressed the miners, saying:

"If you neglect wisely you will have a brighter future before you; on the other hand, a mistake now may mean a continuation of the conditions which have prevailed for twenty-two years. I hope that you men will do your duty. No man wants to see the convention turned into a carthorse."

The convention then went into recess. The press committee, of which Mr. Mitchell is chairman, made public the following report:

"At 7 o'clock the executive committee went into session and the pass word was taken. The question was asked if all operators had paid no per cent advances the wages 10 per cent and it was ascertained that a large number of the individual operators had not yet done so. The proposition of the operators appeared to be unanimous. There appeared to be an intense desire to have the union recognized."

John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, says he will not support McKinley.

Joshua Quincy, who was first assistant secretary of state during the first six months of President Cleveland's administration, is mentioned in an article in the North American Review for October, entitled "China and Russia," discusses the policy which should be adopted by the United States in dealing with the situation in the far east.

Martin Pierce colored, on trial at Marlborough, charged with wife killing, got twenty-five years.

Officers Acquitted.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 12.—Oscar L. Price, formerly county attorney of Jeff Davis county, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of the murder of Charles Walters at Fort Davis in 1891. This made the third trial given Price in this county, while the case was brought on a charge of murder.

The fight between Price and Mulhern, which resulted in death of Mulhern, was the outcome of a political campaign.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Cecil Rhodes has re-entered politics. Gov. Gen. Allen is to take another tour of Porto Rico.

About 500 Essex prisoners have arrived at St. Helena.

Gen. Chaffee reviewed the American troops in front of the Temple of Havana, Peking.

At the Paris exposition the United States received 2425 awards, leading all, and also ranks first in grades.

John Patrick Crichton-Staff, marquis of Butte, died at Dunfermline, Scotland, from paralysis.

E. Burrows, who arrived at New York from Havana sick, was taken to Swinburne hospital. He is yellow fever.

By the death of a former sweetheart Mrs. H. E. Butler of St. Paul, Minn., is possessor of \$200,000 more than she formerly was rated at.

An extra issue of the Canada Official Gazette contains a proclamation announcing the dissolution of parliament and the holding of the general election on Nov. 17.

James Fitzharris, the Phoenix park murderer, known as Slin the Goat, was rearrested at Liverpool, Eng., for failing to report himself under the terms of a previous release from prison.

The reports of the shooting affair at Guayama, Porto Rico, have been exaggerated. A man named Joseph Rodriguez was killed and two men were wounded. It was a local political fight.

The Spanish parliament will reassemble between the 10th and 15th of November. The question of the marriage of the Princess Paolina will not be discussed after December.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia called out for service during the South African war will be sent to the front. This will affect about 50,000 men.

The Post says an agreement exists between Germany and Russia by which Germany is to control the railway from Berlin to Tientsin. It is expected Germany will send an expedition to Sian Tu.

The British column has had a three-days' fight with Gen. DeWet's commands of 1500 and 600 men. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed and then demoralized. The British casualties were fifty.

The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for Nov. 10 at the Newport News yards. The governor of the state will designate a young woman of the state to christen the ship. It is expected the monitors to be launched will be in the water before Jan. 1.

The Western Union Telegraph officials have denied the state meat that an agreement had been reached with the Board of Trade concerning the distribution of the so-called black shops.

The confession of I. W. Kelly, who was recently executed in Oklahoma, to the fact that he had murdered a man in person, among them a man at Mansfield, Va., promises to clear up the mystery of a murder committed at that place in 1870, twenty-two years ago.

The Vosische Zeitung publishes a letter from Brisbane asserting that the prohibition of law, especially the prohibition as to canned milk, has already proved a heavy blow to the Australian packing industry, in which there are heavily interested financially.

Wm. Goodwin postmaster at Attle, Oregon county, Missouri was arrested charged with rifling registered letters. His alleged pilferings will amount to over \$1000. He was held to await trial in the federal court at St. Louis.

A revolution has been started in San Francisco, San Domingo. Piquel Pichardo and eight more insurgents have been taken prisoners. The government has decreed the suspension of all political guarantees because of the disturbances.

The census bureau announced officially that the population of the state of Nebraska was 184,735 in 1900, as against 168,493 in 1890. The population of the District of Columbia is 278,138 as against 239,392 ten years ago.

The jury in the case of George MeAlister on trial at Spottsylvania, Va., charged with bigamy, were so impressed with the earnestness of wife No. 1 and seemingly surprised that he would marry such a lovely lady, that they gave him five years.

The city of London volunteers sailed from Cape Town, their departure being the scene of tremendous enthusiasm. Sir Alfred Milner, in the course of an address thanking them for their services, told them a still greater reception awaited them at home.

The American steam engine builder, which sank on the Buz canal while on her way to Manila with coal for the American fleet, but was successfully floated, arrived at the Buz canal. She is unable to enter the port as she draws too much water.

TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TOPICS.

Business Mentioned Pertaining and Relating to the Lone Star State.

Death of a Pioneer.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 12.—Major Charles R. Arnold, a pioneer citizen and former president of the most prominent business' men of Nacogdoches, died at his home in this city Sunday morning and was buried in the city cemetery early in the afternoon.

Maj. Arnold came to Texas about 1827 with his father, Hon. Hazen Arnold, who commanded an expedition in the basin of San Jacinto. In the way with Mexico Maj. Arnold was a gallant soldier, and in the Confederate army he was the rank of major. Just before the war he was at the head of a company that would have built the first railroad through east Texas if the hostility between the states had not caused the company to disband. This road was projected from Beaumont to some point in north Texas via Nacogdoches, and had progressed to the extent of locating a line to this point. Maj. Arnold was connected with many of the foremost pioneer settlers of this section.

Bull Weeds.
Brenham, Tex., Oct. 15.—The ravage of the Mexican bull weevil has been so disastrous to the cotton crop in this portion of the state this season, and the indications are so strong that the weevil will suffer a like fate next year, that a serious plague has been put upon the situation and has led to frequent consultations among the growers. It was of Brenham about the past few days, resulting in the conclusion to call a meeting for this city to be composed of farmers and other interested persons.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the matter and, if possible, to devise some plan to destroy the weevil in the execution of which farmers can act in concert. The precise date of the meeting has not been fixed, but it will be held at Brenham, superintendent of the division of entomology, department of agriculture, Washington, and Prof. F. W. Malley, another expert, will be invited to attend and assist in formulating a plan that will save this country further losses from this pest.

Wool Killing.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 15.—Walter B. Shelton, driver of a beef wagon, in his effort to kill a head of his own through or involving his heart, and Edwin Marlon Baker, a motorman, is held in \$2000, charged with killing a man.

The country attorney investigated the case and by agreement with the lawyers for the defense, the bail was set at \$1000. It can just keep an animal alive this winter at the cost of summer pasture. Add three cents per pound sheeps' wool to \$1000 to \$1500 cents per day value.

Sheep Steep.
A western sheep man has arranged to receive the screenings from local mills at Sioux City to be used in feeding his sheep. The screenings were brought to Sioux City and fed in the yards there.

George Gordon (Ia.) correspondent writes that sheep are on the increase in his part of the country, and that he has seen the more growth. I find a bushel of grain fed 1 pounder equal to one dollar in the value of the sheep. My opinion supports this. I prefer ground feed.

An Odd Cow.
Paris, Tex., Oct. 15.—C. D. Dowden of Petty has a cow that dropped twins a few days ago. She took one of the twins by a hind leg and loosed it, and has ever since refused to be reconciled to it, while the other instinct toward the other is strongly manifested.

Books Hit News.
Paris, Tex., Oct. 15.—The 6-year-old son of Thomas Edridge of Arth City met with a fatal accident. The little boy was out in the road playing in front of his father's gate and saw a cow coming. Fearing that the cow would look him in the face to climb over. When he reached the top he fell over on the other side, striking on his head. The child's mother saw him scale the fence. Observing that he remained motionless on the ground she rushed forward and picked him up and carried him home. The little fellow died quite convulsively and he attempted to speak, but his words were indistinct. He died in his mother's arms. His father was carrying him to the house. His neck had been broken by the fall. The body was carried by Clarkville, Ark.

After Grangers.
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 15.—The police Saturday arrested eight Grangers from the shell game to the "big trial" man. The men were immediately tried and sent to the rock quarry for the city chain gang. One of them sent out a writ of habeas corpus and the district judge set the hearing for the last day of the fall. A citizen's vigilance committee has been organized by Mayor Hicks, is assisting the authorities in getting the evidence to court.

Care's Way of Oughten.
My four-year-old Carl has been forbidden to sit in the engine my son. I found him sitting in the engine as usual in the back yard making me as nervous as he could. "Carl, what did I tell you?" I demanded. "Mamma, he replied, 'I'm not sitting in the engine, I'm only making the noise.'"

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No. 4. departs..... 10:30 a. m.
 WEST WHEELING..... 10:45 a. m.

No. 1. departs..... 7:30 a. m.
 No. 2. departs..... 8:15 p. m.

J. R. HARRIS, Agent.

OBITUARY.

JEFF D. GREEN.

ADMIRAL TEX., Oct. 14, 1900.

The death angel visited the home of Bro. J. D. and Sister Salomee Green on July 7, 1900, and claimed Bro. J. D. Green, the head of the household.

Bro. Green was born October 9, 1860, died July 7, 1900. He was married seventeen years ago, joined the Baptist church in Alabama about thirteen years ago, moved to Callahan county in 1891 and attached himself to the Cedar Grove church, but later to Shiloh church. Our loss is Bro. Green's gain. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on the bereaved wife and son, who are left to mourn his loss. Grave not, for he is at rest in Savior's love. One day he will shine brighter than the sun in his meridian glory in that city where pain and death will enter no more.

Respectfully solicited,
M. M. TERRY
 G. W. WEEKS,
 J. H. FINCH, Sec.
 Committee.

COAL.—See H. S. Morgan for Thurber coal. 42-1f.

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NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places for purposes of collecting State and County taxes for 1900.

Cross Plains October 12 and 13.
 Putnam " 15, and 16.
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A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of Inflammation, Consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1.00. R. Phillips, May 1.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEX., October 16, 1900.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of \$200 drawn on the 17th ultimo, and also \$14, added thereto, for the relief of the storm sufferers, and to express to you the Governor's thanks.

Very truly,
N. A. CHAVEN,
 Private Secretary.

When the bell tolls for 1 that New York state outside of the city gives \$100,000, and that next—San Antonio (Rep.) 100.

Probably the next thing will be \$4 to 1 that Tannery will roll up 125,000 majority for Bryan in New York city.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court, October Term, A. D. 1900.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon H. R. Solomon whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the county of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 12th day of October, 1900, the same being the 26th day of October, 1900. File Number being 758, then and there to answer the petition of J. I. Johnson filed in said Court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1900, against the said H. R. Solomon and alleging in substance the petition of J. I. Johnson filed in said Court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1900, against the said H. R. Solomon and alleging in substance as follows:—to-wit: Suit of trespass to try title, and removal cloud from title on Four hundred and seventy (472) acres of land situated in Callahan county Texas, being the East half and West half of North one-tenth of the James Drake survey, abstract 127, survey 784, certificate 1212, and to annual tax sale deed to said Solomon dated June 10th, 1880, and Plaintiff also invokes Third, Fifth and Sixth Statute of Limitations, and gives notice will use certified copies of tax deed dated June 10 1880 signed J. I. Johnson, as collected, conveyed in part of James Drake survey to H. R. Solomon, and deed from Mrs. E. Prude to Jas. R. Prude and W. A. Prude dated March 31, 1880 as evidence on the trial of said cause.

Herein fail not, but have you and there before said Court this 17th day of October A. D. 1900.

Witness W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 17th day of October A. D. 1900.

W. P. COCHRAN,
 Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
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PRICE ON CAPTIVES' HEADS.

Charges Against Chinese—Incident During Storm of the 17th of October. According to advice received at Victoria, B. C., from China by the steamer Brookline on the other day, the Chinese government encourage the slaughter of prisoners by the payment of 100 taels blood money for the head of every foreigner brought in, in the New York Star. The dook of Viceroy Yu Lu, which has fallen into the hands of the allies, has a number of copies of this order paid to those leaders. The following entries are made:

Track 136, paid for the heads of two American marines killed in advancing to the relief of Tin-tan on or about June 14. Tracks 50, for two guns despatched to the same locality.

This explains the incidents which have been mentioned of the beheading of the Chinese. When Captain Bertha and his three marines fell during the capture of the forts, the heads of two American marines killed in advancing to the relief of Tin-tan on or about June 14. Tracks 50, for two guns despatched to the same locality.

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Baird, Oct. 5, 1900. R. PHILLIPS. 44f

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