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Proc. No. 1, and left with J. W. Carlton,  
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branded J on left hip, has scar on left hind  
foot. This July 23 1898.

Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Proc.  
No. 4, one bay mare, 8 years old about 14  
hands high, branded UO on left shoulder,  
left with S. H. Stinnett.

Reported by A. C. Casey, Com'r Proc.  
No. 4, one sorrel horse, blaze in face, about  
13 hands high, branded UO on left shoulder.  
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### South Bend Locals.

Everything is politically quiet  
at this time.  
We had a nice shower Monday  
night.

The river is on a whiz.  
Mrs. Lula Britton of Graham,  
was visiting relatives in South  
Bend the past week.

E. N. McCluskey has returned  
from Center Ridge, where he has  
been to see one of his girls.

Bob Harrell of Henrietta, was  
here Sunday to see his wife, who  
has been visiting here some time.

B. F. Scott and P. L. Maupin  
left for Albany Monday on a busi-  
ness trip, to be gone several days.

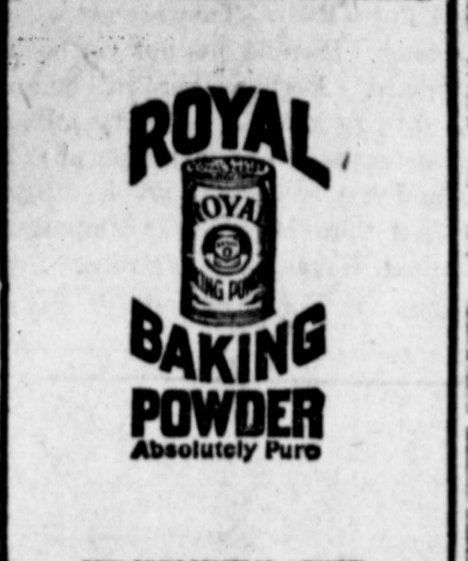
D. F. Hale and family, started  
for Stonewall county Monday to  
be gone some weeks.

Nearly everybody has deserted  
the Bend and gone to the wild  
west to find a better country. We  
hope they will find it.

We have heard that Prof. Gray  
has actually found his way to the  
plains. Do you suppose he will  
ever find the way back to Young?  
John D. McCluskey was seri-  
ously bitten by a spider Monday.

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Gen. Gordon, in addressing the  
ex-confederate veterans at Atlan-  
ta, named among the great ends  
to be attained in this conflict with  
Spain, "the freedom of oppressed  
islands in both oceans, the wider  
influence of America in the coun-  
cils of the nations and the in-  
creased respect for her power on  
land and sea." And the old  
veterans applauded this expan-  
sion declaration.

"There is something in the  
game of war and nations higher  
than the power of kings and  
queens. It is the unseen—"  
"Ace," prompted the lad who  
heretofore had been the brightest  
in the Sunday School class.

S. B. Cooper defeated W. M.  
Imboden for the congressional  
nomination in the second district.

### Farmer Items.

Cox Bros.' thresher has been  
in our midst this week doing some  
splendid work.

A. E. Oatman went to the Falls  
the first of the week.

C. L. Lindsey of Chico, a half  
brother of Prof. Lindsey of Gra-  
ham, was here Sunday. He has  
been prospecting in the Olney  
neighborhood and tells us that he  
will soon locate four miles west  
of Olney, in old Young county.

Mrs. Ben Shumaker and child-  
ren of Graham, are visiting rela-  
tives here this week.

R. A. Drum and Harlan Wann  
came in home from the West last  
week. Their many friends were  
glad to see them.

Doc Forgy, the well known at-  
torney of Archer City, spent Sun-  
day in Farmer, guest of Mr. Bell.

Prof. W. A. Davis was here  
calling on his old friends Satur-  
day, and attending to some busi-  
ness.

Miss Lou Huber came up from  
Graham Tuesday.

George Bellenger and Willie  
Ables of Parker county, passed  
through Farmer Tuesday enroute  
to Olney.

We were a little bit surprised  
on last Tuesday evening, just  
after the darkness of the night  
had overshadowed Farmer, when  
Allen Whittenburg and Miss Holt  
both of Lacy, rode into the sub-  
urbs of our town and were quietly  
married. May the happy couple  
live long and have a prosperous  
life.

Misses Della Peery and Willie  
Bellenger are visiting in Graham  
this week.

Buck Hawkins and wife have  
returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Drane of Brushy  
Flat, was here shopping the first  
of the week.

Messrs. Owens and Martin, liv-  
ing north of town, were here  
Wednesday.

Tom Grant of Lacy, was here  
on business Tuesday.

Some improvements are being  
made in our town now. The  
hammer is heard on every side of  
town.

Owing to the hot winds and  
dry weather cotton is beginning  
to wither.

Rev. Midyett and Mr. behind Gen.  
of Lacy were hoops under Gen.  
Tuesday. Each set sail yesterday  
for Tampa for Guantanamo har-  
bor rendezvous of all troops  
which are to follow the com-  
mander-in-chief "Brig. Gen.  
Ernst, with the second Wisconsin,  
the third Wisconsin and the six-  
teenth Pennsylvania left Charles-  
ton yesterday. These troops, it is  
said, although not officially, will  
go direct to Gen. Miles' landing  
place at Vieques, on the eastern  
coast of Porto Rico.

By Monday or Tuesday Gen.  
Miles will have with him 6200 from  
Tampa, 3200 from Charleston and  
the 3100 on the Yale, making the  
nucleus of his army in sight of  
Porto Rico shore 12,500 men. The  
war department has left the time  
of landing to Gen. Miles and there  
is an impression that he will sur-  
prise the department by a telegram  
of his gaining a foothold several  
days before the arrival of Ernest's  
brigade or Snyder's division.

Gen. Miles planned the invasion  
at Santiago after the capture of  
Cervera's ships, although his plan  
was modified by the secretary of  
war, who advised the landing at  
the south coast instead of the  
north coast, as advised by Gen.  
Miles.

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fight his country's battles in or-  
der to make a record upon which  
to run for office afterward on one  
bit he knows it, and if it were  
known, it would be more to his  
credit than log-rolling at home,  
while others fight his country's  
battles. A man who can face  
the hell of Spanish bullets, yel-  
low fever, tropical storms and  
other Cuban horrors, even from  
selfish motives, has something in  
his composition not found in his  
critics, and deserves credit for  
patriotism.

Just a little thunder,  
Just a little rain,  
Just a teasing coolness,  
Then it's hot again.

There is much just indignation  
expressed at the appointment of  
the sons and other relatives of  
senators to fat jobs in the army.  
Senator Mills was not above se-  
curing one for his son. Such ap-  
pointments are disgraceful in the  
extreme, and men who have  
stooped to seek them should be  
exposed and denounced in no un-  
certain terms. Army appoint-  
ments should be made with regard  
to the fitness for the position on-  
ly, and any other basis is corrupt.  
In our volunteer regiments men  
without any military training are  
appointed, it is true, but that is  
necessary and it is a defect that  
can be overcome in good time.—  
Abilene Reporter.

The corn crop of the United  
States is estimated at 2,284,000,  
000, one-twelfth of which is re-  
ported in Texas.

REPORT OF THE...  
Alaska.

The Beckhar...  
county, Tenn., has been  
at Graham, under quarantine by the  
close of business of health, owing to the  
presence of small pox there.

Loans and...  
Queen Liloukalani has sailed  
from San Francisco for her former  
kingdom, the Hawaiian islands.  
However, she will remain in the  
United States.

The electric cars of Manila were  
built in the United States, and  
when Dewey takes the city his  
troops will feel at home in the street  
cars.

A special election is to be held  
in August by the Chickasaw and  
Choctaw nations to vote on the  
treaty formed at Atoka with the  
Dawes commission. The Chicka-  
saws rejected this treaty last year.

The Walker Manufacturing com-  
pany of Cleveland, O., have booked  
an order from Paris, France, for  
equipment for 500 electric street  
cars, including 1000 motors, 500  
controllers, 500 trolleys and  
\$500,000.

Aguinaldo's Ca...  
Hongkong advises a  
Aguinaldo has organized  
Filippine cabinet with the  
personnel:

President of the...  
Aguinaldo; Secretary,  
Baldimiro Aguinaldo;  
Gen. Aguinaldo; Secretary  
of Interior, Leand...  
of state, Maria...

## ECHOES FROM WAR SEATS.

Japan Will Co-operate With England and America in the Philippines.

AGUINALDO MUST BE CHECKED.

Gen Miles Effects a Landing on Porto Rico--Yellow Fever.

London, July 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese warships Woshino, Chin Yen, Itsukushima and Sai Yen, have been hastily dispatched to Saesho to reinforce the Japanese squadron there, making it the strongest in those waters. It has been ordered to co-operate with British and American admirals in the event of international complications.

While the dispatch does not explain the matter, it is inferred the squadron is desired to be in readiness for Philippine operations.

**Instructions to Dewey.**  
Washington, July 26.—The public commendation of Admiral Dewey's power of diplomacy by the secretary of state in Secretary Long's official letter to the admiral is regarded here as of more than ordinary importance. It is taken as a proof that matters are now in such shape that Admiral Dewey can be informed of the safety of this country from all complications growing out of the conditions at Manila. With all foreign troubles out of the way, Dewey will be able to turn his entire attention to the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo.

The administration has decided, so it is stated on the highest authority, that Admiral Dewey shall be directed to notify Aguinaldo that he must at once acknowledge the precedence of American control or take the consequences of a refusal. With the arrival of the third expedition within the next few days, Admiral Dewey will be in a position to enforce this ultimatum. The president expects that Manila will be in our possession by the end of the present week, after which nothing will be left for Capt. Gen. Augusti but to surrender.

**Troops Land in Porto Rico.**  
St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 25.—The United States troops are landing to-day on the island of Porto Rico near Ponce on the south coast.

**Hurrying the Expedition.**  
Washington, July 26.—The war department was busy hurrying the dispatch of the remainder of Miles' expedition against Porto Rico. Such progress has been made that it is hoped all of the troops will be on Porto Rico within a week at the latest. Gen. Miles is not expected to defer his landing until that time, but presumably will pick out a suitable place for encamping his troops and establish himself ashore awaiting the arrival of the other detachments now on the way.

War department officials expect that the first news received from Gen. Miles will come through the press dispatches, as the general has not with him, so far as known, any dispatch boats. It will be at least Saturday before direct communication can be established with him, and in the meantime reports must be had on the dispatch running across to St. Thomas about four hours' run.

**Yellow Fever.**  
Washington, July 26.—The war department has just received following from Gen. Miles: "Number of new fever cases the 24th instant about 450 returned to figures will be given. Notwithstanding figures seems somewhat improved, death, Sergt. J. J. C., third cavalry, y. Siboney."

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## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

**STATE.**  
Judge Tarleton has withdrawn from the race for chief justice in the second supreme judicial district.

Joe Malone, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Stein, the aged white lady, near Dallas on the 15th, was, on the 25th, arraigned in the criminal court of that city and convicted and given the death penalty. He pleaded guilty.

**WAR BULLETINS.**  
The second Manila expedition reached Dewey on the 17th.  
Gen. Wood of the Rough Riders is the acting military governor of Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Anderson cables from Manila that Gen. Aguinaldo has declared a dictatorship and martial law over all the islands.

## SOME BACKGROUND VIEWS.

**Information which Throws Light on Matters Heretofore Criticized.**

The Washington correspondent of the Globe Democrat, writes to his paper as follows:

**THE TIME FOR FITZHUGH LEE.**  
Some friends of General Fitzhugh Lee are represented to be chafing because he is held in camp with his corps at Jacksonville, while other generals go to Santiago and Porto Rico. They are not wise friends. Havana has not yet been attacked. Perhaps there will be no need to go against its thirty miles of defenses. The surrender of the island may come without it. But even if there is no active campaign against Havana, no fighting for possession of the chief city,

Germany continue, in spite of denials of any foundation for them put forth on the highest authority of this government. It does not seem possible that there can be any. That being the condition, it is, perhaps, hardly wise to dwell upon what would take place if complications should come. But a very recent incident may be mentioned because it helps to show why Germany will think twice before doing anything to provoke trouble. Germany has furnished nearly one-half of the foreign-born population of this country. These people are German-Americans, not American-Germans. A few days ago several of the wealthiest and most influential German-Americans in the United States called upon the president and broached the subject of the loyalty of German citizens to their adopted country. They told the president they most earnestly hoped no rupture

## ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS.

**An Expert Says They Are the Richest in the World.**

San Francisco, Cal., July 27.—C. H. Kines, who represents a New York syndicate has returned from the Klondike, which he regards as the richest mining region in the world. He said in an interview:

"What greatly impressed me is the wealth and extent of the bench claims. As an instance, I saw a claim on the ninth tier in French gulch, which appeared to be 1000 feet above the creek bed, which was turning out \$1000 per day. What extent of territory this class of ground covers, no man knows, and the development of the diggings will probably occupy years. As to quartz ledges, after careful investigation, I am strongly inclined to the belief they no longer exist in that region. As to the future possibilities I would say that they are apparently immense."

### Bringing Their Wealth Home.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—The steamer Charles Nelson has just arrived here from St. Michaels with 173 passengers from Dawson, bringing gold dust estimated all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Purser M. A. Tucker said:

"I believe that \$1,500,000 is a fair estimate. Of that amount I can vouch for \$600,000, which was turned over to me and placed in the steamer's safe."

One man named Tucker had \$175,000 and another \$225,000. Prof. T. S. Lippy, his father and two brothers carried off the steamer nine canvas sacks which weighed about 100 pounds each. Charles Randall, one of the old-timers, has \$40,000.

Other individual amounts range from \$1000 to 10,000, \$5000 being an average. About one-third of the passengers brought no gold. Some of them had gone in the spring and not liking the prospects, they sold their outfits and returned. Parties are arriving at St. Michaels every day from up the Yukon and the steamers from there will be crowded to their full capacity.

### And Still It Comes.

Seattle July 24.—The Steamer Roanoke has just arrived from St. Michaels, with 240 passengers and between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 of gold dust. Probably 50 per cent of the returning miners have fortunes averaging \$20,000 each.

The schooner Samoa has also arrived with 36 Klondikers and gold dust to value of \$400,000.

Joaquin Miller, the well known poet, who was among the returning miners, said:

"The Klondike mines are certainly the richest ever found on the face of the earth, but this gold is ten-fold harder to get than in any camp I have ever seen."

### HEAT AND CROPS.

Belton, Bell Co.: The thermometer registered 102 in the shade. Another fine fall here.

Marshall, Harrison Co.: A light rain fell here. The cotton crop is in good condition, but would be benefited by a good rain. The market is overstocked with fruit and vegetables.

San Antonio: A little less than an inch of rain fell here, and a heavy rain fell between here and Spofford Junction and a light rain from Spofford to Del Rio. Good rain also fell between here and the coast. The rain was very timely and is of great benefit to farmers and stockmen.

### Hog and Hominy.

Coriscana, Navarro Co.: The immense yield of corn in this county is creating a demand for stock hogs among farmers who have a good acreage in corn. The hogs are not in the county to consume the grain and people overstocked are endeavoring to make stock hog purchases in other localities. Navarro county will have more corn this year than ever before. The acreage is larger than any former year, and the yield is phenomenal for Texas, being in the hundreds of crops that reach sixty and sixty-five bushels per acre. It is not unusual to see three big ears measuring twelve inches in length, one stalk, and two stalks



WARSHIP BLOWN UP BY A SET TORPEDO.

100 troops sailed for Manila by 11500.

General Fitzhugh Lee will probably be called to perform a most important part. Everybody now sees that the establishment of a new government in Cuba is going to be a serious matter than the expulsion of the Spaniards. The need wise representation on the day after tomorrow at Havana. Strong American and the confidence of the island and the

would come between their native country and their adopted country. "But, Mr. President," the spokesman of the delegation said, "we are here to tell you that, should the German government be so foolish as to force trouble with the United States, the German-Americans will recruit, organize and equip 100,000 men without \$1 of cost to the government, and offer themselves to fight for this country. We come, Mr. President, to guarantee to you this offer."

The deep sincerity of these German-Americans was shown in their manner. If their names could be their representative capacity recognized by the whole

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# THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Altar of Confederacy Ablaze With Glory as of Old.

## GEN. J. B. GORDON RE-ELECTED

Commander-in-Chief—Charleston, S. C., Next Place of Meeting.

No reunion of the Confederate Veterans since the origin of the organization has been so full of inspiration as the one held at Atlanta last week. Says an Atlanta press report:

Atlanta wears a royal garb of red, white and red, and beneath these colors, so dear to the Southern heart, the living monuments of the old South swarm in thousands to mark another milestone in the history of the cause that no thinking man today can declare is a lost cause. This fact is demonstrated most gloriously in this city, once the scene of carnage and death. The old veterans, with their race in life almost run, come to lay a last tribute on the altar of the Confederacy, and behold the altar was again ablaze with glory as of old. Everything tends to make this reunion, held in the most stirring period of our history since the war, the most remarkable reunion ever held by the old veterans.

On Friday this glorious reunion closed, the big feature of the closing hours being the parade of the veterans. Though torrents of rain came down on the old soldiers, soaking them to the skin, the procession—with the spirit of our

troops before Santiago—moved on, heedless of the down-pour. Led by their gallant commander, Gen. Gordon, they marched on to the music of many bands and the cheers of fully 100,000 people. When the reviewing stand was reached, Gen. Gordon, despite the protests of his many friends, took his position and bared his head in the pouring rain until the last man had passed and the shouts of the thousands had died away. The parade was escorted by the Sons of Veterans.

### General Gordon Re-elected.

General John B. Gordon, the leading figure of the Confederacy, was again chosen to continue as commander-in-chief of the veterans, a position he has so well filled for ten years. Among cheers of the veterans, the shouts of his admirers and a scene rendered wildly picturesque by the waiving of handkerchiefs, hats and umbrellas by the thousands, at the auditorium, the general bowing right and left, modestly accepted the honor thrust upon him. A further indorsement was given the eminent Georgian by the election at the same time of the men who for years have been near him in the direction of the affairs of the veterans. The names of the officers chosen were:

General commander-in-chief, J. B. Gordon of Georgia; commander, department of Tennessee, General Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi; commander, Mississippi department, General W. L. Cabell of Texas; commander army of Virginia, General Wade Hampton of Virginia.

The tumult which greeted the names of these popular idols had scarcely subsided before General Stephen D. Lee, the second in command, introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America are at present engaged in a war with Spain in the interest of human liberty; and

Whereas, our commanders and our sons are members of that glorious army and navy the achievements of which are now being heard; now be it

Resolved, that we, the survivors of the United Confederate Veterans, pledge our loyalty and the hearty co-operation of our organization in this crisis of affairs to stand ready at all times, with men and money, irrespective of political affiliations, to support the president of the United States as commander-in-chief of our army and navy until an honorable peace has been conquered from the enemy.

When the clerk had finished reading the resolution General Gordon said he heartily favored it. He declared it was in hearty accord with the sentiment of the Confederate veterans everywhere and sorely regretted that he was not himself the author of the resolution. Several speeches were made indorsing the measure, and with a chorus of cheers it was adopted.

The report of the battle abbey committee, recommending Richmond as the site for the proposed battle abbey, precipitated some discussion on account of the interest which the various localities throughout this section have taken in the matter, but the committee's recommendations were adopted.

By a vote of 1054 to 870 the first convention, S. C., was chosen over Louisville, Ky., as the place for the next annual reunion. There was some discussion over and under the time of holding the October, but the time was fixed in the past.

By a unanimous vote Weatherford was chosen to have the honor of the first annual reunion. The war of rebellion on the wagon of the struggle of one arm.

"civil war between through here Upon recommendation of the Alabama division, the first

passed calling on all of the divisions to aid in raising a fund to purchase the "White House" of the Confederacy at Montgomery.

A resolution was introduced thanking the president of the United States for appointing General Wheeler and General Fitzhugh Lee, the gallant Confederate soldiers, to the army of the United States.

Gen. Gordon introduced Miss Winnie Davis as the "child of our immortal chieftain and our own child." In the name of the organization he would grasp her hand. "Kiss her, general," shouted a veteran; to which the general replied, "I have already done that." Miss Davis smilingly bowed her acknowledgment.

Misses Odile and Ida Hood, the two daughters of General Hood, were presented and adopted.

At the meeting at the Auditorium in honor of the sponsors and Daughters of the Confederacy there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. In either wing of the immense structure and directly behind the front tier of benches were seated the Confederate veterans and the public generally. At least 12,000 people were present. Mr. Lucien Knight was the orator of the occasion. He touched upon the hardships, sacrifices and the achievements of the Confederate soldiers, and the heroism and fidelity of Southern women.

### The Texas Division.

The Texas division is probably the largest of the United Confederate Veterans' Association and is divided into five subdivisions. Over each of the subdivisions there is a commander in addition to Major General W. T. Meriwether of San Antonio, who is commander of this great division.

Colonel M. F. Rott of Galveston, adjutant general and chief of the staff of the Texas division. He is an enterprising veteran and is thoroughly capable of assisting in the management of the affairs of this large division.

The Northeastern Texas subdivision is commanded by Brevet Major General J. T. Wilson of Sherman, Texas. The division is in unusually good condition and is continually growing. Commander Wilson is a prominent veteran and has a war record which compares favorably with any. He has always taken a deep interest in matters relating to the Confederacy and has made a commander of the kind that wins the hearts of veterans.

Colonel W. A. Abernathy of McKinney, Texas, is adjutant general and chief of the staff of the Northeastern Texas subdivision. He is a veteran whose record is well known and who is deeply interested in the welfare of the division.

The first brigade of the division is commanded by Brigadier General John W. Webb of Paris, Texas. Colonel Webb is a native of Tennessee and enlisted in the Ninth Texas battery of the Confederate army in 1862 and served with the command until 1865. He was then transferred to the Indiana department and was adjutant of the post until the surrender of the Trans-Mississippi department.

The second brigade of the division is commanded by Brigadier General K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Texas. He has proved to be a commander of unusual enterprise. The second division has shown a great deal of interest in its local work.

The number of our northern subdivision is 1,000. The gallant Brevet Major General O'Neal of Alpine, Texas, has been commander of this subdivision. General O'Neal has given a great amount of his attention to the duties of his office and has left nothing known which would advance his division.

The chief of the division is Earl of Henrietta, Tex. The chief of the division is Earl of Henrietta, Tex. The chief of the division is Earl of Henrietta, Tex.

Brigadier General W. B. Parsons is commander of the First brigade and resides at Amarillo. Both brigades are in good condition. The chief of the division is Earl of Henrietta, Tex. The chief of the division is Earl of Henrietta, Tex.

vision is commanded by Brevet Major General Thos. J. Gibson, who was born in Baldwin county, Georgia, April 23, 1843. He enlisted June 6, 1861, at the age of 18 years, joined Company B, Twelfth Georgia infantry. Except during the time he was disabled by wounds, General Gibson served with the army of Northern Virginia until the close of the war.

Brigadier General Charles F. Hume is commander of the First brigade of the division and Brigadier General S. R. Waties is commander of the Second brigade.

The Southwestern subdivision is commanded by Brevet Major General S. B. Polley who has as his adjutant general and chief of staff Colonel H. C. Thompson of Greenville. Both are well known veterans and their division is well represented at the reunion. Brigadier W. P. Lawter of Nipe is commander of the First brigade and Brigadier General Sam Maverick of San Antonio is commander of the Second brigade.

Brevet Major General Joseph G. Booth is commander of the western subdivision. He is a prominent veteran of Austin and took a gallant part in a number of important battles. His adjutant general and chief of staff is Colonel E. M. Phelps, who distinguished himself by his bravery during the four years' struggle.

Brigadier General H. E. Shelly of Austin is commander of the First brigade. Brigadier General J. D. Fields of Austin is commander of the Second Brigade, and Brigadier General Joe D. Harrison is commander of the Third brigade.

### Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of Veterans adopted a revised constitution. One section provides that no one should be a member who was not a direct descendant of an active member of the Confederate army or navy.

### ON TO PORTO RICO.

Gen. Miles Has Sailed, and 12,000 Troops En Route.

Washington, July 22.—General Miles left last night with 3100 troops.

At sea following Gen. Miles, 9300.

Ordered to the seacoast from Chickamauga and Camp Alger, 14,000.

Ordered to be ready to move, 14,000 troops at Jacksonville, Tampa, Chickamauga, Camp Alger and Santiago.

The war department expects to hear in three days' time that Gen. Miles has established a secondary base of supplies on Vieques (Crab) island, or has effected a landing on the shores of Porto Rico itself, distant only twelve miles from Vieques.

The General, in command of 3100 troops, sailed under convoy of four of Sampson's ships from Guantanamo for Porto Rico. The Yale, on which he sailed, has on board the 8th Ohio, the sixth Illinois and the sixth Massachusetts of Garretson's brigade.

Three days' voyage behind Gen. Miles are 6700 troops under Gen. Snyder, which set sail yesterday from Tampa for Guantanamo harbor, the rendezvous of all troops which are to follow the commander-in-chief. Brig. Gen. Ernst, with the second Wisconsin, the third Wisconsin and the sixteenth Pennsylvania left Charleston yesterday. These troops, it is said, although not officially, will go direct to Gen. Miles' landing place at Vieques, on the eastern coast of Porto Rico.

By Monday or Tuesday Gen. Miles will have with him 6200 from Tampa, 3200 from Charleston, and the 3100 on the Yale, making the nucleus of his army in sight of Porto Rico shore 12,500 men. The war department has left the time of landing to Gen. Miles and there is an impression that he will surprise the department by a telegram of his gaining a foothold several days before the arrival of Ernest's brigade or Snyder's division.

Gen. Miles planned the invasion of Santiago after the capture of Cervera's ships, although his plan was modified by the secretary of war, who advised the landing at the south coast instead of the north coast, as advised by Gen. Miles.

The Texas subdivision is expected to be ready for the start by October 15.

### NIPE BAY SURRENDERED.

Another Spanish Flag Pulled Down and Garrison Vacates.

Key West, July 24.—The United States gunboats Topeka, Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden silenced the Spanish fortifications at Nipe Bay, on the northern coast of the province of Santiago and sunk the Spanish gunboat Juan Jorge. Her crew escaped under heavy fire. The vessels pounded the forts for an hour, when the Spanish flag was hauled down. The Americans did not lose a man, while the Spanish loss was heavy.

### Better than Expected.

Washington, July 25.—Additional details of the capture of the bay of Nipe, on the northeast coast of Cuba, by the Annapolis, Topeka, Wasp and Leyden have been received and show that the capture was much more complete and far-reaching than was indicated in the earlier accounts. The two smaller Spanish gunboats which were in the fight with the Juan Jorge were the Baraca and Lopera. These two fled before the Juan Jorge was sunk, taking refuge in small creeks, where they were afterwards found abandoned and were captured.

After the shore batteries were silenced and the Juan Jorge was destroyed, a body of marines was sent ashore before the flag of truce had been hoisted over the fort. The surrender of the city was demanded and was promptly complied with by the military governor. The Spanish flag was hauled down from the city hall. The American flag was hoisted in its stead and the city was taken possession of by a company of marines from the ships.

The engagement lasted scarcely an hour. Not a man was hurt or a vessel injured on the American side. The Spanish flag hauled down from the city hall is now aboard the Leyden and is treasured as a trophy.

### GENERAL NOTES.

The U. S. domestic postal service is to be immediately extended to Hawaii.

August 10 is the date fixed when the Hawaiian commissioners will sail for Honolulu.

New Zealand joins the foreign procession and orders twenty new American locomotives.

The Weatherford State Bank of Weatherford, Ok., has been chartered with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The president has appointed Robert A. Friederich of California to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska.

Jackson county, Tenn., has been placed under quarantine by the state board of health, owing to the prevalence of small pox there.

Ex-Queen Liloukalani has sailed from San Francisco for her former kingdom, the Hawaiian islands. However, she will remain in the United States.

The electric cars of Manila were built in the United States, and when Dewey takes the city his troops will feel at home in the street cars.

A special election is to be held in August by the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations to vote on the treaty formed at Atoka with the Dawes commission. The Chickasaws rejected this treaty last year.

The Walker Manufacturing company of Cleveland, O., have booked an order from Paris, France, for equipment for 500 electric street cars, including 1000 motors, controllers, 500 trolleys and details. The order will amount to \$500,000.

Hongkong advises that Aginaldo has organized a cabinet with the following personnel:

President of the cabinet, Aginaldo; Secretary, Baldimiro Aguirre; Interior, Leandero Aguirre; State, Maria Aguirre.

**Does Your Head Ache?**

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

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" " six months, — — — .50.

The State Democratic Convention will convene in Galveston on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd.

Attorney General Crane is making it warm for the railroads and other violators of the law.

The Beach Hotel at Galveston was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The building and contents a total loss.

The editor of THE LEADER is in receipt of an annual pass to the Dallas Fair and Exposition, beginning Oct. 1st and ending Oct. 16th.

The blockade runners in the neighborhood of Cuba are furnishing large quantities of supplies to the American army and fleet.

The rebel yell is said to have been heard at the storming of the heights of Santiago. That yell was born in Texas. It began with Remember the Alamo. It has ended with Remember the Maine.

When the Germans attempt to capture one of the Philippine Islands for a coaling station they will find Dewey's guns sinking their ships as fast as they get in range of Yankee gunners.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it.

Col. Bryan was feted while on the way through his native state of Illinois to the front with his regiment.

"Too high praise can not be given to the work of Clara Barton and her Red Cross assistants at Santiago," asserts the Buffalo Express, without any chance for an argument.

Unless the outbreak of yellow fever compels a change in plans, a force of paymasters will take about \$1,000,000 to Santiago this week to pay our men and officers.

Sampson's fleet caught one small Spanish gun boat in the Santiago harbor, being all that is afloat of the Cervera fleet.

The contract to carry the Spanish soldiers from Santiago to Spain has been let for \$530,000.

The Denver Post says: "It is said that a Washington printer has laid siege to the ex-queenly heart of Hawaiian Lilly. Printers are noted for their love of fat takes."

A girl named Fay Kerr has been arrested for working the gold brick game in San Francisco.

**A Clever Trick.**

It certainly looks like it, but there was really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lamie Back and weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure "Number of" right away by taking Electric 24th instant. This medicine tones least 450 returned whole system, acts as a stimulant will be Liver and Kidneys, is a Notwithstanding urifer and nerve tonic. It seems somewhat Constipation, Headache, death, Sergt. J. Spells, Sleeplessness and C. third cavalryly. It is purely vegetable and restores its natural vigor. Try and be convinced miracle worker. Even morose people. Only 50c a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## Proclamation By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and adjourned on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3.**  
Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant, of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1st, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age, or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldier or sailor prior to March 1, 1876; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose herein before specified in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year; and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898; when those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the State Constitution." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 51, of Article 3, of the State Constitution."

And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published:

And whereas, the said Joint Resolution directs that it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898, which will be the first day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Governor of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the first day of November, A. D. 1898, in the several counties in this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1898.

C. A. CULBERSON,  
Governor of Texas.

J. W. MADDEN,  
Secretary of State.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

**Hall's Great Discovery.**  
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidney and bladder, in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and we will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sale Mfr., P. O. Box 218, Waco, Texas. Sold by the Graham Drug Co.

**READ THIS.**

Weatherford, April 8, 1898.—We the undersigned have used Hall's great discovery for kidney and bladder trouble and cheerfully recommend it.

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## Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at the office at 10 cents per pound.

Red and Pure Blood can be had by Sarsaparilla. Only 50c a bottle.

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Joint Resolution to amend Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding five dollars per day for the first one hundred days of each session, and after that not exceeding three dollars per day for the remainder of the session. In addition to the per diem, the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government which mileage shall not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or other routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas, at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature;" and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature."

And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published:

And whereas, the said Joint Resolution directs the Governor to issue his proclamation for the submission of the said Joint Resolution to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, the same being the 8th day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday the 8th day of November, A. D. 1898, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

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I have been afflicted with Inflammatory Rheumatism for two years so that I had to go on crutches, and my feet were broken out in sores. I took three bottles of S. J. S. (St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla) and am now enjoying good health, and feel grateful to you for sending such a good medicine to our country. The Sarsaparilla cured me. J. D. presenters is for sale by E. G. Graham, Havana, D. R. Akin, and strong American medicine.

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## Announcements.

For Representative of 104th District.  
T. H. C. PEERY.  
For District Judge 30th District.  
A. H. CARRIGAN.  
P. M. STINE.  
For County Judge.  
O. E. FINLAY.  
For County Attorney.  
J. E. SIMPSON.  
For Sheriff.  
H. C. WILLIAMS.  
For District and County Clerk.  
CHAS. GAY.  
For County Treasurer.  
J. A. DIXON.  
For Tax Assessor.  
W. P. BECKHAM.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
A. J. WHEAT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newby was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery last Sunday.

See Jesse Rickman if you want to make a good trade.

H. Hill and family and Prof. Blakley and wife, have been enjoying a fishing frolic on Clear Fork this week.

The protracted meeting under the auspices of the Presbyterian brethren is progressing with increasing interest. Evangelist Davies is an able, forcible preacher and attracts large congregations to the gospel tent, which is situated south of the court house park.

A light rain fell Monday night, which cooled the atmosphere for a few hours and made existence tolerable. A good rain fell also on Tuesday evening.

When you have spent as much as \$10 in cash with us you can get a life size portrait made from any tin type or photo you may bring free. Remember, for every 5 cents worth you get a coupon that counts on the ten dollars worth.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
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Mrs. A. J. Broyles, who is visiting relatives here, has been quite sick for the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Lawrence. Mr. Broyles was notified of her illness and arrived from Memphis last Saturday.

Jesse Rickman will interest you in a good trade.

District Court convenes one week from next Monday. Commissioners' Court also meets on the same day.

For the next 30 days we will offer special low prices on anything we have in the house. We still have a splendid stock, but want to make room for the immense stock we intend to purchase for fall trade.

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**MARRIED**—On Sunday, July 24, at the residence of Rev. H. Whittenburg, near Lacy, Mr. Cox to Miss Bettie Hyatt, Rev. H. B. Whittenburg officiating.

THE LEADER extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

John B. Crain, Willie Parker, Walter Price, Guss Eddleman and quite a number of others have gone to the reunion at Haskell this week.

Prof. Lindsey and James M. Wood are assisting Assessor James in making out his tax rolls.

J. S. Starrett and wife returned last Saturday from a visit to their daughter at Cisco.

## Old Settlers Reunion.

The Old Settlers Association of Young county met at the court house last Saturday. The Association is composed of all who were qualified voters in the county at the organization, which was Sept. 26, 1874. There are about forty of them in the county.

The Association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: H. D. Williams president; G. A. Graham vice president; N. J. Timmons secretary; A. B. Medlan treasurer; S. R. Jeffery, J. G. Hill, J. S. Timmons, Jake Whittenburg executive committee who will fix the date and make arrangement for the next reunion. Dr. Fisher, president of Fort Worth University, being present was called upon and responded in a very appropriate address to the old pioneers.

The Association then adjourned for dinner. There was a big crowd present and all brought well-filled baskets. The dinner was spread under the shade trees and everybody invited to partake of the good things. There was enough for all and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion, although the weather was very warm.

After dinner the people were entertained by speeches from Judge Finlay, C. W. Johnson, Prof. J. N. Johnston and others.

We will send the next lot of photos off about the 1st of Aug. to be enlarged. If convenient bring them in by that time.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Last Saturday and Sunday were the hottest days of the season.

In some portions of the county the cotton crop is damaged by the drouth.

There is some talk of an independent ticket for county officers.

P. A. Martin and family, and THE LEADER devil, left last Saturday for Haskell to attend the Cowboys' reunion.

A. H. Jones will bale your hay for 7 cents a bale or \$2.00 a ton. If you want your hay baled give him a trial.

S. J. Dinsmore of Eliasville, called on THE LEADER last Saturday and left silver wheel.

A big crowd attended the Old Settlers picnic at the court house last Saturday.

What we say we do we do do. We have always claimed to sell you more good goods for the smallest amount of cash, and we do it.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Prof. Gregory and J. T. Stewart, of Fish Creek were doing business in Graham last Tuesday.

Judge Robt. Alcorn and wife, of Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Newby, near Graham. The Judge was one of the early settlers of this county, and was one of the first to subscribe for the LEADER in 1876, and has taken in ever since. He gave us a pleasant and substantial call.

A little son of Ed. Parsons, while returning from Weatherford last Monday, had the misfortune to fall from the wagon and sustain a fracture of one arm. Mr. Parsons passed through here Tuesday en route to his home in Goose Neck and reported the little fellow doing nicely.

Miss Wolla Schroy, of Spring Creek, BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, of Mineral Wells, was employed by Mrs. W. O. have been employed on theinery board, and laundEd. the car fare paid for One for testimonials and particulars. JAMESON, Jackson, Tenn.

## Arrest

disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS

## Attention, Stockmen.

To insure concerted action, let us assemble at the court house in Graham, at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1898, to kill out our prairie dogs. Come one, come all.

P. P. CADY.  
J. L. STEEN.  
W. C. HUNT.  
H. L. LEBERMAN.

Sheriff Williams arrested Henry Ivies and Scurry Williams last Sunday and lodged them in jail. They were wanted in Stephens county for theft of saddle and disposing of a mortgaged horse. Sheriff Ward came after them Tuesday.

## Remember the Maine

object we have in view is to sell you all the goods we can for the least money. See us before you buy anything.

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When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices. Bank Building.

Miss Ita Stone of Mineral Wells is visiting Miss Cleo Hindman of this place.

The souvenir edition of the Mineral Wells Success is very creditable to that paper as well as the town.

Messrs. J. C. Kay, Joe Ford, W. J. Treue, H. Fowler and Sidney Johnston returned Wednesday evening from a fishing expedition to Rock creek, where they succeeded in capturing two small specimens of the finny tribe.

Judge Finlay will start tomorrow (Saturday) for Galveston to attend the democratic State convention which meets next Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace has returned from Mineral Wells, where she has been for the benefit of her health. She has not improved much.

Capt. A. T. Gay is visiting his brother in Haskell county. He took in the legislative convention at Throckmorton in his route.

J. C. Butler of Archer county, has bought property in Graham and will move his family here.

John Gay returned last week from his visit to Tennessee.

Andrew Girard of Abeline, is visiting relatives in Graham.

Locals are being seized this week. A number of our citizens have gone to the reunion.

## KEEP OUT.

Keep out of him may concern. That given passed from Beckham National bank, the pasture known as the Burns pasture, Northeast of Graham. Trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the extent of the law from this date. OLIVER LOVING.

June 22, 1898.

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We carry a complete line of everything usually found in a First Class Drug Store. Our prices are the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The congressional convention for this district has been called to meet at Abilene on the 6th day of August.

The legislative convention for this district met at Throckmorton on the 19th of July and nominated Capt. T. H. C. Peery by acclamation.

Gen. Miles has landed his troops at Porto Rico, and others are being sent forward as fast as possible. As soon as our troops take Porto Rico Havana will be attacked.

It is reported that Spain has asked for an armistice for the purpose of discussing the terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged; but this government will consent to no proposition for an armistice that is not accompanied by an outline, at least, of the terms under which Spain is willing to submit.

Blanco is still building defenses around Havana, but they can't ward off starvation prices on food.

Forty three members of the Itasca Cotton Choppers' Relief association cleaned out forty acres of cotton for Mrs. Vista Collier. Her husband died July 20th. Blessed are the cotton choppers.

Pure blood is responsible directly or indirectly for many other diseases. The blood at once with Dr. S. P. Parilla. Fifty cents and

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SOME WAR PLANS.

President McKinley and the War Board Outline Some Programs.

Washington, July 24.—A two hours' consultation yesterday by the president and war board resulted in the formation of the most important plans for the conduct of the war, chief among them being: The occupation of the island of Guam in the Philippines by American soldiers.

An expedition to be landed at Nipe as the base for an attack on Holguin.

The establishment of a line of communication between Gen. Miles' army and Cape Haitien.

The concentration of troops at Newport News to be forwarded with all possible haste to Gen. Miles.

The determination to send sufficient troops with Watson to occupy one of the Canary islands.

The navy department contributed Admiral Dewey's advice on the subject to Guam.

The president, after hearing the nature of this advice and the discussion of the war board, suggested that no time be lost in taking a spot in the Philippines which the American troops can absolutely control without reference to Spaniards, insurgents or Germans.

The Philippine situation is admittedly the most serious the administration has to deal with. As Gen. Anderson has explained, the trouble will not end with the capture of Manila.

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The war board and the president after a consultation practically decided to send a part of the army with the eastern squadron, which will leave for the Canaries and Spain after Porto Rico is well invested.

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SPANIARDS COMING IN.

Total Number of Prisoners Will be Twenty-four Thousand.

Washington, July 25.—The war department has received the following:

Lieut. Miley has returned from San Luis and Palma Estriano, where he went four days ago to receive the surrender of the Spanish. The number surrendered was larger than Gen. Toral reported—3005 Spanish troops and 350 volunteer guerrillas gave up their arms and gave parole and have gone to work.

Three thousand stands of arms were turned over, loaded on ox carts and started to the railroad, Spanish troops accompanying him to San Luis and all apparently greatly delighted at the prospect of returning home.

Advertisement for Young People, a journal for young people, published by the Young People's Association.

THEY ARE GOING HOME.

Contract Awarded for Conveying Gen Toral's Troops to Spain.

Washington July 22.—Arrangements have been completed by the government for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain. The contract was awarded to the Spanish Trans-Atlantic company.

The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Spain at the rate of \$20 for each enlisted man and \$55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the army ration basis, as provided for in the government's advertisement for bids.

The award provides that the company shall have five ships at Santiago by the 30th, two more by August 7th, and enough to complete the transportation of the prisoners by August 11th.

On a basis of 24,000 enlisted men and 1000 officers it will cost the government \$535,000 to transport the prisoners. The ships will fly the colors of Spain and will be manned, probably, entirely by Spanish crews.

It has been remarked here that one of the curious developments of the war is that the United States government should enter into a friendly contract with a company, many of whose vessels are auxiliaries to the Spanish navy, and some of which have been captured or destroyed by the navy of the United States.

Departing Spanish Captives Shout for the Stars and Stripes.

New York, July 25.—Prisoners of war cheering the flag of their captors was the unusual sight just witnessed at the Union dock in Brooklyn. The sight was all the more significant as the cheers came from Spanish throats.

The 254 prisoners captured on the four prize steamers now in

PORTO RICAN TRADE.

Statistical Report of the Little Island's Commerce.

Says a, Washington, correspondent:

In view of the present war plans a comprehensive statistical report on the trades of Porto Rico, just prepared under the direction of Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign market section of the agricultural department, and approved by Secretary Wilson, is of unusual interest.

During the calendar year 1896 the foreign trade of Porto Rico, according to the official returns, attained a total value of \$36,624,120, exceeding all previous records, and being a gain in the year of more than \$15,000,000.

The coffee exports exceeded exports, but in 1896, for the first time in over a decade, the value of the merchandise shipped to foreign markets was slightly greater than that of the imported wares.

The exports for 1896 had a value of \$18,341,430, decidedly the largest on record, while the imports for the same year, \$18,282,600, were surpassed only in 1894, when the foreign goods received amounted to \$19,086,336.

Imports into Porto Rico generally have somewhat exceeded exports, but in 1896, for the first time in over a decade, the value of the merchandise shipped to foreign markets was slightly greater than that of the imported wares.

In 1896, the latest year covered by the Porto Rican statistics, which Mr. Hitchcock succeeded in obtain-

Rico's export trade, comprising in value fully 85 per cent of all the merchandise sent to foreign markets. The quantity of coffee shipped in 1895 was 40,243,693 pounds, and its value \$9,159,985, while of Porto Rican sugar 132,147,277 pounds, with a value of \$3,905,741, were marketed abroad.

Coffee shipments increased notably during the decade, 1896 reports being the largest of the ten years treated by Mr. Hitchcock, 53,780,000 pounds valued at \$13,379,000. The average annual shipment 1892-96 was \$10,872,000, against \$4,957,000 in 1887-91.

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MAP OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO. 90 Miles Long and 32 Miles Wide.

port were about to sail for home under the British flag.

They were on board the Hesperia of the Anchor line, and just as she backed out of the dock one of the patrol gunboats came by.

It was the best they could do in thanking Uncle Sam for the kindness lavished on them while they were prisoners.

The Herperia left at 3 p. m. bound for Italian ports. She will put the prisoners on shore at Gibraltar.

Among the 244 prisoners were six officers. They have saloon accommodations, while the others are in the steerage.

One of the Spanish officers said: "If our men in the field realized either the hopelessness of our cause or the treatment they would get at the hands of the Americans they would not fight long."

ing in advance, indirectly from the colonial administration of the island, there was besides the six countries cited nine other countries with which the island had a trade exceeding \$100,000.

They follow: British possessions, other than East Indies, \$2,039,749; Italy, \$947,843; British East Indies, \$886,339; Austria-Hungary, \$553,783; Belgium, \$297,701; Argentina, \$251,844; Uruguay, \$223,793; Netherlands, \$170,586; and Denmark, \$137,215.

Spain's trade with Porto Rico, according to the Spanish returns, increased in value from \$4,929,779 in 1887 to \$2,644,955 in 1896.

The chief gain was made in exports from Spain to the island, the value for 1896 amounting to \$7,268,498, against only \$2,411,216 for 1887.

The island's exports consist almost entirely of agricultural products. Of imports, manufactured articles do not greatly exceed the agricultural.

Agricultural imports in 1895 were valued at \$7,171,352, chiefly of rice, wheat flour, double wagon or buggy harness or \$25 worth of any article.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature, at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and adjourned on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, to-wit: Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant, of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1st, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age, or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1869; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year.

And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year; and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

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Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding five dollars per day for the first one hundred days of each session, and after that not exceeding three dollars per day by the remainder of the session; in addition to the per diem, the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which shall be computed by the shortest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or other routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, town or hamlet, to be established and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas, at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature;" and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature."

**Business Bars Drunkards.**

"Drunkenness today is deemed disreputable in the very quarters where only a little while ago it was looked upon simply as a misfortune," writes Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Every line of business shuts its doors absolutely to the drunkard. It has no use for him. Business competition has become so keen that only men of steadfast habits can find employment. This fact the habitual indulger in alcoholic stimulants has found out, and the different 'cure' establishments for drunkenness—and God sends they are too, to humanity—are today filled with men who have come to a realization of the changed conditions. The man of steady habits is the man of the hour, and the drunkard realizes this. In the social world the same thing is true. The excessive indulgence of even a few years ago would not be tolerated. Society has become intolerant of the behavior which inevitably results from excessive indulgence in drinking, and men realize this. It is bad manners today to drink to excess. Good taste is spreading, and moderation is necessarily following."

**Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

Jacksonville, Texas, has shipped 75 cars of cantaloupes and 125 cars of vegetables this season, and the season is not over.

Winter comes before the fall in the price of ice.

**Disease of the Blood and Nerves.**  
No one can suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by All Dealers.

**Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck**

**Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla - Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.**  
"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." Mrs. CLANTA PARKER, 609 West Washington St., Groesville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. See.

**Express Companies Must Pay.**

Ottumwa, Ia., July 16.—United States Commissioner Hunter today decided for the first time in any court, criminal or civil, the question whether express companies or shippers must pay the 1 cent tax to be attached to an express receipt. He held that the company must pay to tax under the law.

Some meddlesome parties, who would not be heard of except for their ability to kick up a row, are agitating the idea of bringing up the question of the "acquisition of new territory" by the United States, at Galveston. The Galveston convention is a state convention for the purpose of nominating state officials and has nothing to do with the question of the acquisition of new territory. That question will settle itself in some tangible shape before our state convention sends delegates to the national convention in 1900. But some of those meddlesome fellows must have a row if they can get it by stirring a hornet's nest. —Van Alstyne News.

Good imitations are sometimes superior to poor originals.

**Transfer to the School Fund.**

Austin, Texas, July 21.—The State Treasurer is in receipt of the following letter:

Austin, July 20.—Hon. W. B. Wortham: Dear sir—I am directed by the state board of education to transmit to you for your guidance the following resolution, which was this day adopted by said board:

Whereas, the comptroller and state treasurer have notified the state board of education that the amount to the credit of the permanent school fund on the 1st to the 15th day of July, 1898, is the sum of \$16,809,646.96, it is ordered that the comptroller and treasurer transfer 1 per cent thereof, viz., \$168,096.46, from the permanent to the available school fund, as directed by law. Yours truly, J. M. CARLISLE, State Superintendent.

The above is in accordance with chapter 2898, revised civil statutes (act of 1892), which provides that 1 per cent of the full value of what is known, held and controlled by the state of Texas as the permanent school fund shall be transferred annually to the available school fund of the state, to constitute a part of same and to be applied for the support and maintenance of the free schools.

The Terrell Daily Index has the following to say anent Germany's meddling with your Uncle Sammy's affairs: "There is some rank talk in certain quarters about Germany taking a hand against the United States, and shuffling her ships up against Uncle Sam's toy boats. All right, Mr. Dutchman, if you want some of the chicken pie, pass your plate up to Toastmaster Dewey, and let him fill it with some well seasoned samples of Manila mustard. If you want to get all the taste for sour kraut knocked out of you, sail in and go to meddling with the affairs of the old razor-backed gentleman whose clothes are made of the stars and stripes. This nation of nobodies has been quite a sufficient quantity for Mr. Captain Blanco, and you may know more later."

**Change of Life Passed With Safety.**

I write to state my experience with G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea). The best physicians of our community examined me and said I would have to let nature take its course. I was persuaded by one of your traveling men to try six bottles of G. F. P. for change of life, and can cheerfully say that it relieved me entirely, and I am all county in perfect health, feeling better than I have been in many years. The cost of the medicine was \$16.97. My attorney general has approved for registration \$7000 for school bonds of the city of Commerce, Hunt county.

Scurry county has issued \$8500 road and bridge bonds, which issue was bought by Ellis county through its treasurer. The governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of W. H. Harris for the murder of Prince Harris in Harris county. —Prince Harris.

The state receipts from the end of the year 1897 to the end of the year 1898 are as follows: When the prince was principal, \$24,255; his bed, \$218.85; principal, \$218.85; principal, \$218.85; principal, \$218.85; interest, \$624.82. Total, \$79,000.

The first Cotton Belt train into Dallas on the 1st, and made the occasion for a jubilee by the commercial club of that city. A new grain elevator is being put in at Denton. Such immense crops have made this necessary. The new structure is round, entirely of steel, thirty feet in diameter, and has a capacity of 100,000 bushels. It will wonder how you will suit at Denton. TRY IT. YOU WILL CURE YOU.

**War Time Philosophy.**

Hit's mighty fine ter die at yo' post, but ef you kin fin' a good post de safest thing to do is to get behin' it.

Dey ain't no Christianity in war, but dar's mo' prayin' done when war gwine on dan in time er peace.

We all mighty anxious fer war ter start, but when war come we raise de preacher's wages ter pray dat it'll end.

Ef war keep on, hit does look lik' de privates 'll almost outnumber de kunnels.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Hobson's Will.**

It is worthy of note that Lieut. Hobson is a young man of genuine religious devotion. Just prior to starting on his hazardous trip with the Merrimac he wrote his will and mailed it to his parents at Greensboro, Ala. The opening clause of this will reads thus: "For my near and distant future I leave myself, without anxiety, in the hands of Almighty God." It is also stated that as he started with the ship he sought Divine guidance in the accomplishment of his undertaking. Surely under the circumstances such conduct cannot be classed as mere sentiment, but rather as indicative of deep religious conviction. His example, therefore, should prove an inspiration to young men desirous of attaining true success in life and courage to face death.—St. Louis Republic.

If there is any one thing that has been illustrated in the present war it is the imperturbable coolness in time of danger that pervades our entire navy. There is courage among the Spaniards, but it is the courage of desperation. Spanish gunners under fire dance about in demoniac rage and turn their weapons loose on the entire circle of the horizon. American gunners fire as if they were at target practice.

**Hunt's Cure**  
Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser. Sold by D. R. Akin & Co.

It stands to reason that when the United States gets ready to do so it will submit to the people of Cuba by vote the determination of what method of government they will have. Cubans some early on the island. Soon they will be in their own hands. They must prove that they are capable of governing themselves.

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A. C. Thompkins of Hempstead, grand master workman; P. Green of Yoakum, grand foreman; Wm. E. Owens of Waco, grand master; Wm. P. Cole of Dallas, grand master; P. S. Downs of Denton, grand master of the year. A considerable loss in some sections in cattle from fever, and in every case they are covered with ticks.

Denton, Denton Co.: Prospects for magnificent crops in Denton county this year are exceedingly flattering and it now seems probable that there will be a good yield from every crop planted. The wheat is already made and averaged from eighteen to twenty bushels to the acre over the county. The corn is also made and averaged from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The cotton is also made and averaged from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The sorghum is also made and averaged from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The rice is also made and averaged from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The sugar is also made and averaged from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The tobacco is also made and averaged from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

**Three Months of Constipation Cured.**

I have used and sold St. Joseph's Liver Regulator and find it superior to any other. I sold it to Dr. Isbell, Red Apple, Ala., who prescribed it to one of his patients who had not had a bowel for three months except by injection. In three days after commencing the use of the Regulator his bowels became regular and are so to-day. Dr. Isbell says he would not be without it in his practice. A. CRUTCHFIELD, Sand Mountain, Ala.

This famous Liver Medicine may be found at The Graham Drug Co. and Akin's Drug Stores.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

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Will be Paid to any Man or Woman.

It remains for the celebrated firm of physicians and specialists, Dr. Hathaway & Co., (Regular Graduates Registered), to place a genuine business proposition before the public, which has never been made before.



We agree to invest any person afflicted with any chronic disease and cure them, furnishing medicines and everything necessary for their cure, or forfeit \$50.00 in gold, providing the patient faithfully follows treatment and directions, and the cure is a curable one. This offer is plain, and there is no catch to it; and furthermore, the offer is good and the money perfectly safe because we are financially responsible.

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IS REMEDY WILL CURE YOU.

Oklahoma: Excessive heat and heavy rains, retarding plowing, thrashing and haying; late corn in roasting ears, and very promising; cotton bolling and growing fast; grapes ripening, and conditions favorable for all minor crops.

New Mexico: Warm and showery, delaying harvesting of wheat and second crop alfalfa; corn making rapid growth; excellent quality of fruit.

Arkansas: Dry and hot, except in northern portion; cotton prospects still good; corn needing rain; potatoes rotting in ground; pastures drying out.

Mississippi: Too much rain; cotton grassy and shedding; some even abandoned on low lands; corn, gardens, fruit, hay, cane, oats, etc., doing well.

Tennessee: Rains generally distributed; early corn tasseling; wheat thrashing finished; cotton in average condition; more promising.

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