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### Miss Jewett, the Agitator.

Miss Jewett is a fascinating young lady in Boston, Mass., who is attracting considerable attention at present. She is championing the negroes' cause and makes him out in a much worse condition than when in a state of servitude.

So far as the facts are concerned, as a race perhaps he is, but Miss Jewett is choosing the ignominy of an over-wrought and unenlightened sympathy.

Her sympathy is no doubt genuine and her ambition to be of some use to the negro, laudable. But her premises are all without foundation in fact and she can hope to win no following save among the sensational and unenlightened.

She is denouncing lynching the negro in the south, which is her chief hobby. She doesn't pause to consider that there have been several lynchings in the north and the last one in Kansas recently where the culprit was charged with no more heinous crime than murder. In the south there are crimes considered more heinous than murder. If Miss Jewett should only come south, she would find that all her boasted love for the negro wouldn't render her proof against attack by the fiends that have furnished subjects for lynching. The brute so dejected would care nothing for her honeyed language. Her beauty and winsome ways would only increase his boldness.

The South is the Negro's home naturally. The southern people are his best and truest friends. If he is law abiding and attends to his own business, no white man fares better at the hands of the law than he. His white brother will defend him under all circumstances, but if he is dictated to by some northern bigot, and tries to lord it over his white neighbor, he had better hunt a more congenial clime.

The white man in the south charged with the same crime would be lynched as quickly.

The News believes in upholding the law to the uttermost and would support it in every possible way, nor does it hesitate to say that the most inhuman barbarity has been witnessed at these lynchings and ought not to be tolerated. But so long as our women must furnish the subject for some black brute to slip out under a cover of darkness, take advantage of and commit unnamable crimes upon, just as long will the people take the law into their own hands and administer justice swift and severe.

But the south is not alone in its desire and determination to protect its women. Given the same consideration, the north would not show signs of any better civilization.

So let Miss Jewett and her ilk remain at home, and the south will manage its own affairs, and in mean time take care of the negro.—Pecos City News.

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## Summer Clearance Prices!!

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15 cent " " " " " "
8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. " "
6 ct. Lawns " " " " " "

THE BEE HIVE.

Chicago Ill., July 30.—John V. Farwell who owns immense tracts of land in the panhandle of Texas, verifies the report that he is interested in the proposed combination deal by which the Consolidated Cattle company expect to round up 600,000 head of cattle on the big ranches of western Texas and eastern New Mexico, for breeding, fattening and marketing. Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, who some time ago were reported as having invested \$300,000 in Texas cattle, are credited with preparing to invest \$1,000,000 in a similar manner.

"Now that the free cattle ranges are a thing of the past in the western states, cattle for market must be cared for on closed ranges," said Mr Farwell. "Not only is there plenty of grass for stock in western Texas and eastern New Mexico but plenty of corn. Some of the finest beef cattle in the market now come from Texas."

Mr. Loving, the promoter of the cattle deal, is at present in New York city. The Capitol syndicate of Chicago and Texas has entrusted Mr. Loving with options on part of its holdings. The syndicate controls 3,100,000 acres of land in the Texas panhandle on which some 160,000 head of cattle are fed at present.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. RITTER, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The power of the press is well portrayed in the removal of Alger and the probable early removal of Gen. Otis from command in the Philippines. He succeeded for a time in muzzling the press, but then the Round Robin came, and Presto change, the whole push got it in the neck, just where the newspapers expected them to get to get it.

A Cincinnati man advertised his desire to sell a valuable secret for 50 cents. He stated that he would tell how he was cured of drinking, smoking, swearing, staying out at night, going to the races, gambling, and how he gained twenty pounds in two years. Several persons sent him 50 cents each, and here is the secret they received: "Just cured of all bad habits named by an enforced residence for two years in the Ohio state prison." A woman notices this joke and observes that few men addicted to the bad habits mentioned will consent to try this remedy, but there is no doubt that many of them should be forced to do so.

### The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Attorney general of Colorado has decided that a woman has no right to charge her name when she marries any more than a man has. In Colorado the woman is the equal of man in law and it is making several legal muddles. If Daisy Dean is a notary public or a county or state officer and marries she must have Daisy Dean remain in law, and thus sign all legal papers.

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# The Graham Reader.

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GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

**For a Historical National Park.**  
The movement to make a national park out of the series of civil war battlefields in Spottsylvania county, Va., seems to be looked upon with much favor. Virginia is willing to transfer the land to the national government, and army engineers have already gone over the region on a tour of inspection and survey. The district to be included in the park will embrace the battlefields of Burnside, Hooker and Grant in their successive campaigns against Richmond, those of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania court house. The engineers report that there has been scarcely any change in the scenery or topography of the region since the great armies of the North and South made war over it. For miles through the woods and fields can be followed the earthworks of the two sides running in almost parallel lines.

### Modern Woman Novels.

It is certainly a little remarkable, and more regrettable, that so many recent novels by women writers should be of a morbid character. Miss Robbins' "The Open Question," Miss Atherton's "A Daughter of the Vine," and Fru Skram's "Professor Heironimus" are cases in point. The first deals with hereditary consumption, the second with dipomania, the third with lunacy. Cheerful subjects. But one has only to look around to find a great deal of bright, cheery literature also written by women. Where the output of novels is so great, and the average ability so widespread, it is a useful antidote to pessimism to take a comparative view of things. And we don't think we are, as has been suggested, on the eye of any such as a flood of pathological femininity in fiction.

### Tender Hearts.

"Yes, monkey shooting in Borneo is great sport," said Old Traveler, as he settled himself comfortably in the largest chair in the hotel lobby. "Monkeys are such human-acting things. I shall never forget a pair that I saw one day. They were in fine range and I was just about to shoot, but decided to watch them a few moments before doing so. Well, it was amusing. There they were, walking along, side by side, like a pair of lovers. Finally they came to a log, sat down and talked awhile and then decided to move on. Well, Mr. Monkey, who was the larger of the two, got up first. Then he turned to Miss Monkey, and you never saw anything more gallant than the way he extended his arm and helped her up. It was too much for me. I didn't have the heart to shoot after that."

### An Uphill Task.

Miss B. L. Kendall has assigned to herself the task of evangelizing the policemen of the city of New York, and has been telling the New York Presbytery about it. She is young and healthy, and those whom she has fired with enthusiasm are hoping that the time—even though it be a matter of some years—Lexow and Mazet committees will become unnecessary. A similar movement, Miss Kendall says, is meeting success in London.

### Different.

"Do you write to keep the wolf from the door, Stubbs?"  
"Great Scott, no! I write to keep the iceman from going by."

## THE MAUSER RIFLE

Guards at the Joliet Penitentiary Armed With This Gun.

### LOADED WITH DUMDUM BULLETS

The Projectile Makes a Small Hole on Entering Its Victim, but a Ghastly Wound On Its Exit.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—The Tribune says: Every guard on the penitentiary walls at Joliet is armed with a new Mauser rifle, and the rifles are loaded with dum dum bullets. This bullet is the one that was denounced in the peace conference at The Hague as a barbarous implement of warfare. It is the kind of bullet that was found to be so effective by the British soldiers in India in their recent encounter with the rebels. It is the same sort of projectile that was the subject of discussion in the house of commons last week, because it was furnished to the troops who were to be used against the Boers in the event of war in the Transvaal. This is said to be the first instance of its use in the United States. The bullets used at Joliet are made by an American firm and they are described on the labels of the boxes that contain them as "soft nose bullets." When they are fired into a body the soft nose flattens and spreads and the long projectile assumes the shape of a mushroom.

One of these projectiles makes a small hole on entering, but in passing out it tears away the flesh and leaves a ragged wound, sometimes as large as a man's hand.

### Dead on the Track.

Marlin, Tex., July 31.—The northbound passenger train, which arrived at an early hour Saturday morning, discovered the lifeless body of a young colored man across the track about 300 yards south of the depot. The body was identified as that of John Randle, aged about 24 years, whose people live near Reagan, about nine miles south of Marlin. Deceased had been at work in this vicinity and told some friends he expected to leave for home Saturday night. The presumption is he was stealing a ride on the iron bars beneath the cars and lost his hold soon after the train started. Signs are shown where he was dragged about 150 yards between the iron railing. It is evident he was killed by the 11 o'clock passenger train, as none other went south during the night. The body was badly bruised and mangled.

### Yellow Fever at Soldiers' Home.

Norfolk, July 31.—A message from Gov. Woodfin of the soldiers' home at Hampton, says there have been three deaths from yellow fever since yesterday and thirty cases are now under treatment. The expert surgeons and immune nurses are being installed and rigid quarantine regulations are being enforced. He does not think the disease will spread beyond the home. The most plausible theory of the introduction of the disease is that germs were imported on the transport that brought back sick soldiers from Santiago. There are no cases here at Old Point or Newport News. Every precaution has been taken by the government and among the local authorities there is very little uneasiness.

### Colored Woman Killed.

Longview, Tex., July 31.—Janie Howard was struck with a stick of wood and killed. The trouble started over some money that Janie had in a pocketbook concealed in her dress front. Ann Loyd, her mother, was also badly hurt. The perpetrator of the crime is being searched for.

### Two Men Electrocutted.

New York, July 31.—Louis Pullerson and Michael McDonald were put to death by electricity to-day at Sing Sing prison. Pullerson, who was a colored man, was taken to the electric chair at 8:21 a. m. and a current of 1720 volts was turned on at 3:22 a. m. After 55 seconds he was declared to be dead by attending physicians. McDonald was put to death at 8:42 a. m., a current of 1710 volts being turned on at that time and continued for 65 seconds.

Louis Pullerson was a negro porter, 19 years old, who, on March 11, 1898, killed his common law wife, Kate Smith, a white woman in their apartments in New York by strangulation.

Michael McDonald was a beef carrier, employed by Eastman company's slaughter house in New York, and on May 4, 1898, he shot and killed Stephen Titus, the head timekeeper at Eastman's.

### Another Kentucky Killing.

Morning View, Ky., July 31.—Hon. Benjamin Fint 31 was killed yesterday by his son-in-law, Austin Stephens, who shot him twice through the shoulder and once through the heart. In spite of his wounds Finnell grappled the murderer and would have killed him had he not been pulled off. He died soon afterward. Stephens escaped but bloodhounds are on his track. Finnell was an ex-deputy sheriff of Kenton county and was once the opponent of Senator Goebel for a seat in the legislature. Stephens' wife secured a divorce from him and he blamed Finnell for the trouble.

### Negro Killed.

Galveston, Tex., July 31.—Ernest Foster, colored, of Ennis, attempted to board a northbound freight train at the Shell siding, between Dickinson and League city this morning. The brakeman shot him in the leg and Foster fell under the car, his right leg being cut off at the ankle and his left arm mangled. The negro was picked up, taken to League city and then transferred to the passenger bound for Galveston. Before the train could reach Galveston the negro had bled to death.

### Eagan May be Restored.

New York, July 31.—The World says: J. J. Eagan, a wealthy sugar merchant of Honolulu, is in the city. According to Mr. Eagan, ex-Commissary General Eagan of the United States army, who is visiting his son in the Hawaiian islands, expects to have his sentence of suspension revoked by President McKinley within the next few weeks and return to the head of the commissary department.

### Wants Prize Money.

Washington, July 31.—Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson to-day filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in his own behalf and also of the officers and enlisted men who took part in the naval engagement off Santiago and made subsequent captures, for prize money. The suit is something similar to that recently entered by Admiral Dewey in the same court.

### Prisoners Attempt Suicide.

Emory, Rains Co., Tex., July 31.—Two prisoners confined in the county jail made an attempt to suicide Friday by taking morphine, and then in addition to that took an ounce of oil of cedar. Prompt action on the part of the officials and physicians prevented them from escaping by the morphine route.

More volunteers, according to dispatches from Otis, have sailed from Manila for home.

## A SAD ACCIDENT.

Henry Cameron Crushed to Death by a Sorghum Mill.

### KILLED WHILE IN CHURCH.

Van H. Williams Filled With Buckshot as he was Leaving the Building—No Cause for the Act.

Corsicana, Tex., July 29.—News reached the city yesterday morning of a terrible accident that occurred two miles south of Roane in this county Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Henry Cameron, a white youth, aged 18, was feeding a sorghum mill with cane, the mill being mounted on a wagon. The lever to which the horses were hitched in moving in a circle around the mill just missing the top of the wagon wheels. Young Cameron was supposed to watch this lever and duck his head as it came near him, but he had on a broadbrim hat that was flopped down over his eyes by the wind just before the lever appeared on his side of the wagon, and did not notice its approach until it was too late. His head was struck by the moving lever or beam, forced to the rim of the wagon wheel before he could dodge, and as the horses continued to move along the lever crushed his head against the wheel, passing over it and breaking his neck. He died instantly, never uttering a word or sound of any kind after he was caught in the lever.

### Request Granted.

Austin, Tex., July 29.—Gov. Sayers yesterday received a telegram from United States Secretary of State John Hay stating that the Mexican government asks permission to send to the state of Sonora, Mex., via El Paso and Nogales, artillery and ammunition with a guard of fourteen United States soldiers, that the United States assents to the proposed transportation of an armed force through this country and that the governor's permission is also desired. Gov. Sayers granted the request. This artillery and ammunition is to be shipped from Chihuahua, Mex., and will be used to quell the uprising among a faction of the Yaqui Indians. A large body of the Indians went on the warpath a few days ago and in a fight which they had with Mexican soldiers over twenty of them were killed.

### Shot in Church.

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—As the congregation was leaving the Methodist church at the close of the first day's session of the Pine Bluff district conference, held in Grant county Thursday night, an assassin fired a load of buckshot into Van H. Williams, inflicting fatal wounds. Mr. Williams was descending the church steps in company with his wife when the shot was fired, and both fell to the ground. No cause is known for the crime. Mr. Williams was an ex-state senator and a son of Col. J. S. Williams, the most prominent politician in the district.

### Where Baptists Will Meet.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—Rev. J. B. Gambrell of the Baptist state board of missions, said yesterday that it had been decided to hold the annual general convention of the denomination of the Baptists next November in the new auditorium which is being erected at the fair grounds. It is believed that the crowd which will attend will be large enough to tax even this structure to its capacity to accommodate all.

### Burned to Death.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—In a fire which destroyed three two-story houses on Pacific avenue near the intersection of Live Oak, at 9 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Annie B. Farnham and her little 9-year-old son, Robert were burned to death. An occupant of the same house says Mrs. Farnham had gotten safely out of the building when she went back to rescue her boy and perished with him in the flames. The two bodies were found in the ruins underneath the room immediately back of hers. Which indicates that she was not caught totally without warning and that she made an ineffectual attempt to escape. The bodies when picked up were lying about two feet from each other.

### Diaz May Visit Boston.

Boston, July 29.—It is expected that President Diaz of the Mexican republic, will visit Boston in October, as a letter received by Mayor Quincy from Charles U. Gordon, chairman of the committee of arrangements in charge of the laying of the corner stone of the new United States government building in Chicago, October 9, stated that the committee had received assurances that President Diaz would attend the celebration, and it is the committee's intention to hire a special train and take President Diaz and his cabinet to some of the most prominent cities of the country, Boston among them. Mayor Quincy has sent a letter to President Diaz extending an invitation to him and his party to visit this city during his trip.

### Run Over by a Train.

Chappell Hill, Tex., July 29.—Eastbound train No. 23 ran over a man at 3:05 a. m. Wednesday morning. The engineer saw two men on the track and whistled. One stepped off, but the train passed over the other, cutting off one foot and inflicting other cuts about the head. The man was still conscious when taken up and gave his name as W. L. Reade, and said he was en route to West Lake, La., to see his cousin. His companion is H. H. Reese, 1811 Everett street, Houston. The injured man was taken to Houston.

### Cleveland Strike.

Cleveland, July 29.—The blow-up of a Euclid Beach suburban car last night demonstrated the fact that the danger point has not yet been passed in connection with the street car strike in this city. As a result of this fresh outbreak of lawlessness, the plan to release the military force early this next week, will probably be abandoned and the soldiers retained for an indefinite period.

### To Excommunicate Them.

Bellville, Ill., July 29.—Bishop Janssen of this place is about to excommunicate the members of St. Patrick's parish, in St. Louis, about 1200 in number. This action, which is expected to be announced Sunday, is the outcome of three month's violent resistance of ecclesiastical authority.

### Negro Assaulter in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., July 29.—Emma Kerfoot, 16 years of age, was assaulted Thursday night by a negro, who if captured doubtless will be lynched. A young negro who apparently answers the description of the victim was arrested Thursday night and is in jail here awaiting identification.

### Serious Knife Wounds.

Smithville, Tex., July 29.—A difficulty here this afternoon A. R. Tabor was badly cut on the face and arm with a knife. B. E. Wilson was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond. Tabor is a freight conductor and Wilson is yardmaster for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

## TARIFF ON COTTON

South Carolina Boasts of the Lowest Rate in the Land.

### THE FARM PEST IN MISSISSIPPI.

Grasshoppers of the Non-Migratory Species Have Destroyed Thousands of Acres of Cotton for the Farmers.

Columbia, S. C., July 27.—The state railroad commission yesterday made public its new standard tariff on cotton freight rates, which becomes effective on August 25. The tariff provides for a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent on the present rate, which was established when the state was not producing more than 400,000 bales of cotton. Starting out with a rate of 6 cents for hauls of ten miles and under, the tariff increases five miles at a time, the rate increasing at 1 cent for each jump up to 100 miles.

The mileage then jumps by tens up to 200, the 95 to 100 rate being 25 cents, increasing 1 cent for every jump until the 200 mark is reached, that being the same as to 170 to 180, 34 cents. Beyond 200 miles the mileage jumps are twenty at a time. This is said to be the lowest local cotton freight tariff of any now in operation in the United States.

#### Advises the Colored Man.

Houston, Tex., July 27.—Last night Commissioner E. S. Holmes of the agricultural department of the general government, now investigating the results and effects of the late food, returned from a trip to Fulshear.

He met the distributing chairman there and several hundred negroes, and obtained as much information as he desired.

He addressed the assembled colored people, in which he notified them that the United States government was not at present or would not support them, but that it was being done by the people, mostly whites, and that where work was to be had they must do it or the support would be withdrawn from them. He brought them to realize that they must work when they could get it or else starve.

#### Bloody Work of a Farmer.

Cincinnati, O., July 27.—A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: "Mat Stanford, one of the most prominent white farmers in Washington county, shot and instantly killed Preston Carson Tuesday night near Washington college, and after killing Carson, who was on the public road, he went to his house and fired five shots into his house through the front door. The shots hit two of Carson's children, one 4 years old and the other 6. The youngest will likely die. Stanford fled but was caught when in a few miles of Smoky mountains and was brought to Jonesboro and lodged in jail. The men had quarrelled over a corn field which Carson was working on shares for Stanford."

#### The Grasshopper Pest.

Washington, July 27.—J. S. Hines of the etomological bureau of the agricultural department has just returned from an inspection trip to the state of Mississippi, which has been suffering from the grasshopper pest recently. He found that the grasshopper was largely confined to Boliver county and while they had done great injury to the growing crops there, they were the non-migratory species. Great damage has been done on the Cahony plantation, where 300 acres of cotton in one field were totally destroyed and 2000 acres in another greatly damaged.

#### President Heureaux Murdered.

Cape Haytian, July 27.—The details of the murder of President Heureaux of San Domingo, were received here to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de Las Callaberos. The assassin, Ramon Caceros, was surrounded by several accomplices and approached the president while he was talking to some friends, and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated his heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the president's friends. It is not known whether any of them are wounded.

#### Luetgert Dead.

Joliet, Ills., July 27.—Adolph Luetgert the wealthy Chicago sausage maker, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell to-day. The authorities are unable to ascertain the cause of his death and an inquest will be held to determine whether he killed himself or died of heart disease. The trial of Luetgert in Chicago attracted wide attention and was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. Luetgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory and cooked the body to pieces in the vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings in evidence that the theory was correct, but secured his conviction and life sentence.

#### Ingersoll's Body.

New York, July 27.—The body of Robert G. Ingersoll was removed from Dobbs Ferry to Fresh Pond, L. I., crematory this morning. The body was in a plain black coffin without ornament. The top of the coffin was covered with roses. The funeral party included Mrs. Ingersoll, her two daughters, Clinton B. Farrell, Walston H. Brown, Maj. Smith and Mrs. Smith and E. C. Peafield.

#### For the Orphans.

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—The Schneider-Davis Co. have received from Houston a bale of this season's cotton crop gathered in a south Texas county, which is to be sold for the benefit of the Buckner Orphans' Home. Mr. Schneider has consulted with Dr. Buckner relative to the best way to dispose of the cotton, and it was decided to leave the entire matter to the Commercial club.

#### An Emergency Rate.

Austin, July 27.—After some days of investigation the railroad commission this morning secured evidence of rate cutting on the interstate bagging and tie shipments and issued an emergency rate of 18 cents from Galveston and 15 cents from Houston to meet the same.

#### Darlington Must Hang.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—The governor refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of James Darlington, who will hang at Fort Worth next Friday for complicity in the hold-up of the Santa Fe train near Fort Worth, in which the engineer and fireman were killed.

#### Another Victory.

Manila, July 27.—Brigadier General R. H. Hall, with 1000 men, captured Calamba, on La Guna Bay. The loss to the United States forces was four killed and twelve wounded.

President McKinley is now taking much needed rest at Lake Champlain.

## A NEWSY LETTER.

Fine Description of the Gold Fields of the Klondike Country.

### STEAM THAWERS ARE IN USE.

It is a Fine Mining Field for Able Bodied Men Who Have Money to Run Them for a Year or Two.

Mr. W. L. McDonald left Dallas, Tex., several months ago for the land of gold and ice. Mr. T. L. Bradford of that city has received the following interesting letter from him:

Dawson City, July 2.—Mr. T. L. Bradford, Dallas: My dear sir: I believed that I promised you when I started for the Klondike that I would write you as to the condition of this country and a man's prospects for making money here. I have put off writing to you from time to time, hoping to strike it rich, or make something like a stake, but regret to say I have not yet succeeded in locating the pay streak on any of the several promising mining claims I have been fortunate to get hold of here. The ground is perpetually frozen except about a foot on top in summer, and has to be thawed by wood or steam thawers. The latter have only lately been introduced here and are working successfully and do the work of several men and ordinary fires. Hydraulic and other powerful and costly machinery is also being introduced. I am not able now to buy a steam thawer, as the small ones cost here \$600, but as soon as I locate pay, if I am so fortunate, I will put in a steam thawer and go to taking out the golden gravel, I am plodding along, doing the best I can and hope by patient, persevering hard work to find gold. It looks like it is all luck or a game of chance. I know of some men who struck it rich in the first hole and others alongside of them sunk seven or eight holes and did not get a color. It is no soft snap packing grub, tools, etc., twenty-five to fifty miles over boggy swamps and up and down steep and rocky mountains and digging in icy ground ten hours a day with pick and shovel, but every man has to do it all in this country and do his own cooking, washing, etc., too, unless he can hire it done at Klondike prices. However, I am not discouraged and will not give up the fight for a stake as long as I keep health, strength and grub. In my opinion this is a good mining country for a man who has some capital and outfit enough to stay in the country for from two to five years. Money is loaned on good mines as security at 10 per cent per month, and there are always good investments open to a man with capital. The mercantile business has been done by the A. C. Co. and N. A. T. and T. Co. almost exclusively, until the past year or so, when the A. E. Co. and many other private concerns set up in business. The old companies amassed big fortunes, and many men, especially those handling groceries and provisions, have made money fast, and some are still making money. Now that the railway is running from Skagway to Lake Bennett, where it connects with steamboats to Dawson, it only takes ten or twelve days to go from here to Seattle and four days more to Dallas, and I understand the freight rate will be cut from 15 cents a pound to 5 cents, and this cut will reduce prices

here some; that is, as long as the small stocks hold out, and then the old companies will run up prices again. Of course, the fabulous prices which prevailed here two years ago, when a fifty pound sack of flour sold for \$125, and apples and onions \$5 apiece, and other things in proportion, ten penny nails \$1 a nail, etc., will never prevail here again, but owing to cheaper freight rates the merchant who knows just what goods to buy for this country and gets them laid down here before the Youkon river closes in October, can rest assured of a handsome profit if his stuff is properly handled, for he does not have to undersell the old companies. Grub is about the only thing in here, besides tobacco and whisky, that there is always a sale for at a good profit. The market is badly overstocked in clothing, hardware, firearms, tools, etc. Of course, it may be possible that too many groceries may be brought in here, but I hardly think so, and besides, there are several fairly good towns down the river in Alaska—Circle, Eagle, Rampart cities. It does not pay to bring cheap goods here; only the best catches the miner, and if it suits him he cares little what the price is. He buys without haggling over prices. Prices are holding up pretty well so far this summer, except that sugar, which sold for 75 cents to \$1 a pound all winter, is now down to 50 cents and molasses is down from \$7 per gallon to \$4 a gallon, flour from \$8 to \$6 per fifty pound sack. Oatmeal and rice are 25 cents a pound, dried fruits 35 cents, canned peaches, etc., \$1 a can, tobacco \$2.50 a pound for Star, Battle-Ax, Lamp-post, the leading brands here. Oranges and lemons have fallen from 50 and 75 cents apiece to 25 cents each, Irish potatoes from \$1 to 75 cents a pound, etc. Cheese 50 cents, bacon 25 cents and beans 10 to 12 cents are the cheapest things here. Restaurants, bars, gaming houses and hotels are doing a big rushing business now, as well as grocery stores, as Dawson is now full of miners, and most of them have a sack, or "poke," with more or less dust in it. Nearly all business is carried on with gold dust as medium of exchange at \$16 an ounce in trade or \$15 in "chechako" (United States or Canadian money.) The annual wash up is over and runs well up into the millions, no one knows just how much, but it is estimated here at something over \$10,000,000. I have no way of knowing or getting data only from reports of local papers and general observation. I saw a whole float loaded with gold, drawn by two fine horses, down the streets of Dawson recently, and you see men and pack trains with it almost every day; but the bulk of it belongs to a few, and 95 per cent of those here have not made expenses and many are going out every day, disappointed, broken down in health and spirits crushed. This is the whole truth about it, which we never read in the newspapers, which were hired by the railway and steamboat companies to boom this country, and they lied or exaggerated everything about the Klondike as they are now doing about the Cape mine strike near St. Michael, which, like most of the stampedes here this winter, have been made out of wind and printer's ink. If a man is doing reasonably well where he is at home and surrounded by home comforts many of which, such as chairs, spring beds, fruits, vegetables, good cooking, etc., he does not fully prize until deprived of

them, my advice is to stay at home and be content. However, there are great possibilities in this vast and unknown country for the capitalist grocer and hardy miner with outfit to last two or three years. Eldorado is a very rich creek and Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion are also rich creeks, but more spotted. All the best claims on these creeks were staked from two to three years ago and no new discoveries of any importance have been made during the last year, except that the hillsides along these creeks where the old channels run are showing up rich in some places and some claims on their tributaries have proven valuable. The supply of labor far exceeds the demand. There are two men for every job and no man need to come here expecting to make anything working for wages. Wages in the mines range from 50 cents to \$1 an hour, but you may get only two or three hours a day, and it costs that much to live here. A great many are leaving the country and some hundreds are unable to go or stay, and I suppose will be sent out as paupers by the government. When about two-thirds of the people leave here there will be a better show for the stayers. I expect to be a stayer and not a quitter. I am now prospecting a hillside claim I have on No. 18 below discovery on Hunker creek and hope to get down to bed rock in sixty days. If I find gold on bed rock, as I expect to do, will either sell claim or stay and work it all winter and wash up in spring. If I find nothing there, will put down another hole on a hillside I have on Bonanza creek where pay is found on adjoining claim, provided my grub holds out. If I can get no grub for the winter may be forced to "wash" out. The summer climate here is excellent, except mosquitos are bad in places; but little rain, and sunshine all the time, and no lightning or snakes (except in boots.) The cold in winter is severe, but it is dry and still and if a man is properly clad he can stand it and work right along out doors (as I did) all winter. Fifty-three degrees below zero was our coldest last winter. I have never had better health or appetite in my life and what I have lost in surplus flesh and sap I have gained in muscle, and am hardy, strong and vigorous, and am better off in health, if not in wealth. We came via St. Michael and did not get here till Sept. 20, and it took me over a month to build my cabin and sixty days more getting some claims, on which I did not get to work until Jan. 20. Worked on Bonanza till April 25, and as I had some \$85 in money and a lot of grub stolen, had to work for wages to get more grub to prospect on.

W. L. McDONALD.

About 2000 boiler makers and shipbuilders have decided to go on a strike at New York for shorter hours.

Leonard Baker of LaGrange has been appointed first lieutenant of one of the volunteer companies.

Whitecap notices are being served on colored people near Caldwell, Burleson county.

On the 28th proximo Ardmore, I. T., celebrated her 12th birthday in grand style.

Citizens of Wichita Falls shipped a car load of flour to the flood sufferers.

The Sunday law is being rigidly enforced at Marshall.

# The Leader.

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The Cliff Home at Mineral Wells burned to the ground last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock.

The coffee and sugar war between Arbuclie and the trust is still on.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventative. Sold by C. G. King.

Four men were buried alive at Akron, Ohio, by the caving in of a clay bank.

Carnegie says failure is assured the administration in its endeavor to conquer the Filipinos.

Englishmen familiar with eastern conditions say the Filipinos are underestimated in this country.

The military has been called into service to prevent disorder among strikers at Cleveland, Ohio.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by C. G. King.

At a meeting of labor unions in New York the organization of a new labor party was discussed and indorsed.

A train went through a trestle near Gallatin, Tenn., killed two persons and seriously wounding several others.

Fifteen men only have been recruited into the volunteer service since July 1 under the president's latest call at the Dallas station and the sub-station at Fort Worth.

A grandson of Hon. John H. Reagan holds a commission as captain in one of the new regiments going to the Philippines.

The Rev. W. B. Costley of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Boston Globe has unbounded confidence in the fighting qualities of Gen. Joe Wheeler. It says: "If Aguinaldo doesn't surrender as soon as he hears Gen. Joe Wheeler is coming he does not know his biz."

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every 12 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

A great combine of the New England cotton mills is now be-

## MARKLEY ITEMS.

J. M. Wallace and family have returned from the Indian Territory, where they have been visiting his son, Mallie, who, with his wife, came back with Mr. Wallace.

The school trustees have sold the old school house and will build a new one.

Elmer Smith has returned from Comanche county, where he has been visiting his father.

Mr. Castleberry and family of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown of this place.

Mr. Wright of Weatherford, is visiting his son, W. H. Wright, of this place.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the meeting at Farmer yesterday. They report a pleasant time.

Kt. J.

## Circle Belt Prospects.

Gainsville, Tex., Aug. 1.—A. B. Donaldson, president of the Circle Belt railroad, reached home last night from New York, where he has been in the interest of his enterprise. Mr. Donaldson is sanguine that he will meet with success and is in high spirits. He would not say when the contract would be let or that they had or had not been already let. To The News correspondent he evaded these questions, but otherwise was cheerful and there is no question that he is meeting with success.

Pleasanton Monitor: The press of the state seems to attribute every killing to the chronic "pistol-toter." One would think that Texas is as bad now as its old reputation used to be. This is not true. This is far from true. Texas was never very bad and such frequent references to the "pistol-toter" are misleading to eastern people. In fact, this heralding of crime to the world by the press of the state is all wrong. There is better matter for our columns. From the papers a foreigner could easily conclude that there is little else but crime going on.

There have been more killings in Texas in the last year than there ever were in any one year of thirty years. State Press has lived in the state. There are about three times as many people in the state as there were thirty years ago, and that may partially account for it. The demand that the pistol must go and that killings must cease springs, from the determination of the people that the laws shall be enforced and that life and property must be safe. The idea of being quiet and permitting the killer to rock along undisturbed in order that eastern, western or any other people may invest in Texas will not take hold.—Dallas News.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1784, Francis McAliney survey containing 156 1/2 acre Pre-emption situated in Young County, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 724, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$4.41, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas. Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, C. D. C., Y. C., T. A true copy I certify of the original. H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1712 H. M. Stephens survey containing 160 acres situated in Young County, Texas, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 723, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$5.03, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

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See the descriptive programs of the splendid entertainment to be given next Thursday night.

### Babbitt Metal.

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

The Methodist meeting which was to begin at Upper Tonk Aug 5 will not begin until Aug 12.

New line of Fans just in.  
S. B. STREET & Co.,  
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### DIED

Ima, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stinson, died at their home near Eliasville on Wednesday the 28th of July, of Cholera Infantum. THE LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on  
MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

Robt Shephard and Miss Julia Orrell were married last Sunday morning, Eld G. W. Black officiating. The happy couple left immediately for Oklahoma on a visit to relatives.

### Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

LOST.—A good, nearly new Ax. Finder will please leave at this office.

In order to make more room for the immense stock we intend to put in this fall, we will make very close prices on anything in our house. Call and see us.  
S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

D. Black an old settler of Profit community, died last Tuesday week at the old Simpson ranch, age 65 years. He was in the sheep business, and had no family.

We carry the best line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes that can be bought. The Hamilton-Brown and Selz-Schwab Shoes have no equal for wear. Full line of both always on hand. We want your shoe trade. Best values for least money.  
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Mrs. J. H. Stewart has built an addition to her Millinery store for an Ice Cream Parlor. It is a very nice place, and if you want ice cream or millinery goods call on her.

Price Bros are building an addition to their Saddlery house to accommodate their rapidly increasing business.

Mrs. Voules will reopen her school on the 4th of September. Will also reopen the music department.

Patronage solicited.

## Unprecedented Attractions.

The great reunion near Eliasville this year will be attended by more people than ever before got together for a reunion in Young county.

The medal contest is going to be an item of great interest to the young people, and the program of the daughters of the Confederacy will be of more than usual interest.

Congressman Joe Baily and Hon. R. W. Hall have positively promised to attend and we may expect from them oratory of the highest class.

Prof. Heathcoke, our popular elocutionist, will attend and add his quota to the entertainment.

The music promises to be superb. The band is in fine condition and the boys say that they will have the Graham Harmony Club—an organization of young ladies with banjos, guitars and mandolins, to give a concert during the reunion.

The people of Young and adjoining counties have never failed to enjoy these meetings, and they are looking forward to this reunion in the confident expectation that it will be the best one of all. Good crops, fat cattle and fine grass have put the people in a good humor, and now let them all get ready for a good old time on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, out on the bank of the beautiful Clear Fork.

Drop business cares and spend three days getting better acquainted and commemorating the daring deeds of the old veterans.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

Clarence P. Goode, who has been in prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the past ten months, returned home Monday.

A man went to sleep in a public place Wednesday and was arrested by the marshal for drunkenness, but when he was taken to the court house he was found to be sober and was discharged.

Wils Copeland was in town on business Wednesday.

G. G. Matkin and family left Tuesday for their new home at Farmer, where George will take charge of Terrell's Drug Store. We are sorry to lose this estimable family, and take pleasure in commending them to the good people of Farmer.

Texas has been "on wheels" for the past month or so. Prospectors are going in every direction, and the roads are full of wagons.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

John Wood jr. left Wednesday morning for Kilgore Texas.

M. K. Graham is building a substantial barn in the rear of his land office.

Prof. W. W. Heathcoke will deliver a lecture on "travels abroad in the Methodist church on Friday night. There will also be some readings and recitations by some of Mr. Heathcoke's pupils.

The harmony club will furnish music for the entertainment at Methodist church Friday night.

An admission of 52cts for adults and 10cts. for children will be charged. Proceeds applied on church debt.

Misses Hattie, Bobbie and Bess Wallace visited their brother Ed on Fish Creek last Sunday.

Miss Willie Eaves left Monday to visit relative in Rackwall Co.

## The Band Entertainment.

Without doubt the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Band, by Professor Heathcoke's pupils in Elocution, will be the best ever seen in Graham. The program for the first night will be the laughable classic comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea." The cast will be as follows:

Galatea—Miss Sallie Chism.  
Cynisea—Miss Janie Stafford.  
Daphne—Miss Cleo Hindman.  
Myrine—Mrs. A. A. Morrison  
Marcia—Miss Louise Garrett.  
Leucippe—Mr. B. S. Doty.  
Chrysos, } Mr. Heathcoke.  
Pygmalion, }

The first act will be open in Pygmalion's studio, showing groupe and single statue poses. This beautiful and at the same time very amusing comedy, has been given by Prof. Heathcoke fifty-eight times in the largest as well as the smallest cities in Texas in less than fourteen months.

The second program will consist of scenes from great plays and comedies and series of magnificent living pictures, among which will be "Nero's christain captives in the burning prison at Rome;" The Maiden Martyrs; The Star in the East; Wounded Joan of Arc, and others. Special lights. Scenic effects and costumes.

The dates will be Thursday and Friday nights, Aug. 10 & 11.

## Reunion at Antelope.

Camp G. R. Christian, U. C. V., will hold their fifth annual reunion on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August, one and a half miles north of Antelope, Texas. A beautiful place has been selected for the reunion, with plenty of shade and water. Able speakers will address the Camp each day. Come one, come all.

J. HORACE LEA,  
H. C. ROLLANS,  
W. E. WALLACE, } Com.  
S. L. LUMAN, Sec.

Marriage license were issued this week to R. J. Robertson and Miss S. C. St  
W. W. Farmer and Miss Willie Cook.

## To Correspondents.

Will our correspondents please send in their letters earlier. We go to press Thursday noon, and should have your communications Wednesday morning. We are sometimes compelled to leave out interesting matter.

## Died.

Miss Cora Wilson, daughter of J. E. Wilson, living six miles east of Graham died Sunday evening July 30th of Consumption. She had been sick for few month, and was to be married a few days after she was taken sick. Mr. Wilson has lost his wife and two daughter in two years; all died of Consumption. THE LEADER, with a host of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akin & Mathew, West Side of Square.

A great many of our Baptist brethren left to-day (Thursday) to attend the Association and camp meeting at Eliasville.

## Notice to Teachers.

The Board of examiners will meet on Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th of Aug., for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates.

N. J. THOMPSON, Co. Judge.

## FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Tittle perfect. Apply to,

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Graham, Texas.

Sheriff Williams has recently gotten some fine office furniture, and his office hereafter will present the appearance of a national bank. It will be the "toniest" office in the court house.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the Stomach, Aid Digestion and Assists Nature in carrying off all Impurities. Sold by Akin & Mathews.

Elder Gaddy of Waco, preached at the Methodist Church at this place Wednesday night. He was on his way to the Association at Eliasville and filled this appointment for Dr. R. C. Buckner, who was unavoidably detained at Dallas.

To keep young—keep well, keep the Nerves calm, the body ruddy and well fed, and with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulate the Stomach and Bowels. Sold by Akin & Mathews.

Grand jury next week. Time for the boys to scatter.

Mrs F. F. Livingston, Towns, Ga., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for 15 years and know it cures Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Constipation. I think it stronger and better every way than Zeln's Regulator. Sold by Akin & Mathews.

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## ARMY DESERTER.

Benjamin Givens, While Under the Influence of Drink, Sails Home.

## RETURNED TO THE PHILIPPINES

Where He Will be Tried by Court-Martial and if Found Guilty Will be Sentenced to be Shot by His Comrades.

San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—On board the transport Ohio, which, with the Newport, sailed at midnight Wednesday night for the Philippines, was Benjamin Givens, private of company H, fourth United States infantry, menaced and guarded, to be returned to Manila for trial upon the charge of "desertion in the face of the enemy," the penalty for which is death.

The young soldier has been confined in Presidio guard-house since last Friday. He was taken there from the transport Indiana. When taken before Col. Freeman, at the Presidio to-day, Givens stated he had not realized for a week after he had deserted his post the enormity of his offense. He had been drinking heavily and in his half crazed condition he went aboard the Indiana. Four or five days out the first sergeant of his company, who was coming home in charge of an insane soldier, saw him and reported him to the commanding officer. Givens was taken into custody and as soon as the vessel arrived he was sent to the Presidio. Cabled orders from Manila directed that he be sent back for court martial.

Givens deserted from his company when it was stationed at block-house No. 7 a mile and a half from Manila. The command was under fire constantly from marauding bands. One day in the latter part of May he went to Manila, drank heavily and cast all military obligations to the wind.

## End of Ruskin Colony.

Nashville, Tenn., July 28.—The property of the Ruskin co-operative colony, located at Ruskin, Tenn., fifty miles northwest of here, has been sold by a receiver. The land, 1700 acres, and buildings brought \$12,000.

This means the failure and the end of Ruskin colony founded by J. A. Wayland in 1893, which has been looked on both in this country and in Europe as the most successful experiment of socialism ever inaugurated. The colony was prosperous, revenues far exceeding expenses, but became disorganized by a faction favoring free love, contending it was sound socialism.

## Fatally Burned.

Denton, Tex., July 28.—James Dewey, the year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holt, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was the result of burns received two weeks ago, a pot of hot water being turned over on him. The child was a namesake of Admiral Dewey, probably the first in Texas, as it was born in the latter part of May, only a short time after the news came of Dewey's victory.

## Big Cattle Deal On.

New York, July 28.—George B. Loving, who is engaged in organizing a gigantic cattle combination, is in the city in the interest of his project.

He is laying the scheme before big capitalists here, and is confident of success.

It will require \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 to finance the deal if it goes through. He will be here ten days.

## Funeral of President Heuraux.

Fort de France, July 28.—The funeral service over the remains of President Heuraux, which took place at Santiago de las Caballeros at 5 o'clock last evening, were attended by a large number of people and conducted with great solemnity. The body, which had lain in state throughout the day, was buried in the cathedral. The governor of the province superintended the public mourning. Yesterday throughout the island cannon were fired hourly and flags were placed at half mast on all public buildings. The government has issued a decree ordering a period of national mourning for nine days. The city of Santo Domingo is in a state of great unrest and business is entirely suspended. The people fear an outbreak. Last night a band of armed men attacked Moca, where President Heuraux was killed, and fired a number of shots.

## Will Not Solicit Orders.

Waco, Tex., July 28.—Practically every retail grocery merchant in Waco has signed an agreement to leave off all city solicitors or order men after August 1, and let customers deal directly with the stores over the phone or come to the stores in person. The competition has been so keen that all the grocers have been forced to have men to go about and secure orders, some of the larger firms having quite a number. The system was getting burdensome and it is claimed was not satisfactory to the customers either. It is no common thing to have a customer send in a 5-cent purchase to be sent twenty or thirty blocks. The system is therefore to be abandoned.

## Five Negroes Hanged.

Baltimore, Md., July 28.—Four colored men, Cornelius Gardener, John Miners, Charles James and Joseph Bryan were hanged in the jail yard today, the first three for criminally assaulting little Annie Bailey, and Bryan for the murder of Mary Pack, the woman with whom he lived. The trap was sprung at 9:48.

The necks of John Myers and Bryan were broken by the fall and they died almost instantly. Gardener's cap became misplaced when he fell and his face was visible to spectators. He was apparently conscious about one moment.

## Mormon Elders Escape.

Atlanta, July 28.—A special to the Journal from Jackson, Ga., says three Mormon elders who were taken away from the home of William Cunnard, at Newton factory, in Jasper county, Wednesday night, escaped from the mob while crossing a creek in county and are now safe near Jackson. They are suffering from many bruises and injuries sustained in the fight with their captors.

## Capital Stock Increased.

New York, July 28.—Stockholders of the Southern Pacific met in San Francisco and voted to increase the capital stock to \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the Central Pacific and other purposes, indicated in the plan of reorganization issued by Speyer & Co.

## Paid Death Penalty.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 28.—Jim Garlington, Alias Darlington, was hanged in the jail this afternoon at 1:30. His brother is here and will ship the remains to-night to Navarro county for burial.

## Small Pox in Presidio County.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—The state health department is this morning in receipt of information that there are 38 cases of smallpox in Presidio county.

## A LUNATIC'S ACT.

An Inmate of the Dallas County Poor Farm.

## BRAINS COMPANION WITH SPADE.

Mandamus Proceedings Will be Instituted Against the Comptroller to Test the Validity of the Fee Bill.

Hutchins, Tex., July 26.—At the county farm yesterday morning there occurred a distressing incident, that in all probability, will result fatally to a Mrs. Long, an inmate of the charity department of that institution. She was sitting upon the gallery in front of her room, when a negress, Mary, a mental imbecile, approached her with a spade and felled her to the floor without a word of warning. Without stopping to look at her fiendish work, the negress quickly laid the spade upon the floor and resumed her work at the washtub, a hundred yards away. While an inmate of the insane ward, she has for several years assisted with the washing and the cooking with a willing hand, and is it all has been so quiet and faithful that those intrusted with these duties were glad to have her services. What prompted this deplorable act is a mystery.

The farm physician was summoned and he dressed the wounds, which were all upon the head. An ugly gash in the center of the forehead marks the spot where the blow was first received, while the sharp corner of the rude weapon was brought down again and again upon the right side of the head, crushing the skull and exposing the brain.

Mrs. Long is a general favorite of all upon the farm and there were few dry eyes when the incident became known. While she is doing well at this writing, it is not thought that she can possibly recover.

When Supt. D. C. Burgess told the negress that he must take her to jail she said she must first finish the washing.

## Will Test Fee Bill.

Austin, Tex., July 26.—Information has been received here that mandamus proceedings will be instituted against the comptroller to test the fee bill as soon as the state supreme court opens for the fall term.

This line of action has been in course of preparation for some time, but action has been deferred in order to get the attorney general to agree to carry the case direct to the supreme court and have that body pass upon it finally.

This he has now consented to do, and hence the sheriff's attorneys are ready to act. The validity of the law passed by the twenty-fifth legislature will be attacked through this mandamus proceedings to force the comptroller to pay expense and fees due a sheriff in a criminal case allowed under the old law.

## Melons Coming In.

Denison, Tex., July 26.—The watermelons continue to come in, and they get bigger with each succeeding wagon load. It will soon be the case if the same ratio of improvement in size is kept up, that it will take a wagon to the melon. Monday afternoon six farmers made a wagon load for a farmer.

## Believer in Hustling.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 25.—Claud Peters, after threshing out 40,000 bushels of wheat in Ellis county, has shipped his machinery to Oklahoma and on from there to Kansas, Nebraska and other states. He is a Waxahachie product, but believes in hustling.

## A Peculiar Case.

Dallas, Tex., July 26.—On Oct. 4, 1897, W. E. Smith shot and killed A. J. Spillers, a prominent farmer and merchant of Garland. The tragedy occurred in Garland and excited much comment and interest all over the county.

Smith was a renter on Spiller's farm. The two had a disagreement and Smith came to town hunted up Spillers and shot him down, killing him instantly.

Smith was arrested soon after the killing and brought to Dallas, where he was lodged in jail. The grand jury, then in session, promptly indicted him. Then Smith began to show signs of insanity, becoming violent on frequent occasions. A habeas corpus hearing was arranged to take place before Judge Clint. On the way to the court room Smith grew so dangerous that the combined efforts of five of the sheriff's force were necessary to restrain him. He had to be carried to the court room bodily.

Lunacy charges in the county court were preferred against Smith. He was tried, adjudged insane and promptly sent to the asylum at Terrell. He remained at Terrell from that time till yesterday afternoon.

Monday Sheriff Cabell was notified by the asylum authorities that Smith was perfectly sane and that he might send after him. Smith was sent for and is now in the Dallas county jail, where he is being held on the original indictment charging him with the murder of Spillers. He will now stand trial for his life.

## Pines Issues a Statement.

New York, July 26.—District Master Workman James Pines of the Knights of Labor, leader in the Brooklyn street car strike has issued a statement in which he says the strike was forced upon the men by the president of the Brooklyn Transit company and will be continued. He says the strike has not been a failure; that the employees of the street car company will profit by it, and continues:

"The injustice of the number of hours they are compelled to work is so thoroughly advertised that neither the governor nor the mayor can longer sit idly by and not recognize the justice of the men's claims, and the people who own these railroads must see that if the modest request of the men had been granted it would have been a thousand times less expensive to the corporation than the thing they have forced upon themselves."

## Considered Appeal for Help.

Washington, July 26.—The cabinet yesterday considered an appeal from Fort Wrangle, Alaska, for help for forty destitute miners arriving there over the Edmonton trail. The advices reported that over 100 cases were sure to follow and while there is no specific appropriation that will cover the case, the result of the discussion was that means would be provided by the government to get them to their homes.

## The Brazos Flood.

Houston, Tex., July 26.—E. S. Holmes, a representative of the national agricultural department, who is gathering data in regard to the loss of property and life in the recent Brazos flood, went to Fulshear this morning. It is said that investigations show that only thirty lives were lost. He will return to Washington to-morrow.

## Sailed for Home.

Manila, July 26.—Transport Sherman sailed for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Yokohama with the California infantry, consisting of 48 officers and 950 men, two batteries of the California heavy artillery and nine officers and 86 men and 275 discharged soldiers from other regiments.

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The new President, Rev. John Boland, has been Vice-President and Director of Studies at the Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wisconsin, for the last six years and is looked upon as one of the leading educators of the country. The Rev. William Maloney, who goes to St. Edward's as Vice-President and Director of Studies, has been director of one of the most important departments at the famous University of Notre Dame, Indiana, for several years past and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of college work. Brother Marcellinus, the Prefect of Discipline, has been in charge of one of the leading schools in Chicago for seven years and is recognized as an authority on all educational matters. The rest of the Faculty is made up of competent and energetic teachers, and during the coming year every facility will be given for a thorough education whether in Preparatory, Commercial or Collegiate Course. Apply for Catalogue to Rev. John T. Boland, St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas.

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"You see," continued the young matron, "I would rather Ned didn't smoke at all, but so long as he does I prefer cigarettes and stipulate he shall roll them himself. It's the only way I can get my errands done for me down town or ever make him remember to pay the gas bill on the last day before the discount is off. Oh, it is easy enough to work. You see, I go on the theory that it is not willful neglect of his home and family that makes a man forget to do downtown errands, but the simple fact that they get crowded out of his head while he is at business.

"Now when Ned starts off in the morning I take his package of cigarette papers and write memoranda on them in pencil. If it is stuff from the green grocer's I make a list on the top paper in the pack and he is sure to see it about the time he gets to the corner, and he goes in and leaves the order. If I want him to telephone Alice to run over from Mount Pleasant to luncheon, I note this fact about three papers forward, and he is sure to see it soon after he gets to the office. When I have anything I want him to run out and attend to at noon, I put it about on the sixth paper and he is certain to read it just as he is coming back to the office from his own luncheon. And if it is something I want brought home for dinner, I only need to write 'bread' or 'beefsteak,' or whatever it is on the tenth paper, and it comes home promptly. I tell you there is nothing like executive ability when it comes to managing your husband."

**A Priest for Congressman.**

Rev. Father George D. Heldmann, a Catholic priest of Chicago, who has been talked of as a candidate for congress, and is being urged by friends to make the run, says he sees no reason why he should not do so if it seems to be the earnest wish of a majority of his people. Rev. Father Heldmann's parishioners are most of them Germans, and they hold him in high esteem. If he should become a candidate, it will not be as a reformer, he declares, but as a representative of all the people to give them what they have been asking for.

**Neapolitan Bourbons.**

Princes Louis and Philip of Bourbon, sons of late Count of Aquila, King of Bomba's brother, have just won a suit against the Italian government for the restitution of the value of their father's private property, \$800,000, which was confiscated when Garibaldi took Naples, thirty-nine years ago. Prince Louis is married to an American lady, who was a Miss Hamel.

**An Explanation.**

He—"I wonder why it is that men's pockets are so easy to get at, while women's are so difficult."

She—"Oh, that's easily explained. A man has no business with a woman's pocket, but a woman has with a man's.—From the Chicago News.

**A Miserly Joker Bilked.**

Snaggerly, the grocer is not a generous man. On the contrary, he has the reputation of being one of the most niggardly, close-fisted individuals that ever sanded sugar or swept the dead flies into the currants. Yet he dearly loves a joke at the expense of others, and prides himself on being a wit in his own way. The other day Jamie Gray, the souter, stepped into Snaggerly's shop for a crack, and while they were discussing the latest news, a wretchedly clad fellow, evidently a tramp by profession, entered and begged for assistance from the grocer.

"I canna help you, ma man," said Snaggerly. "You maun ask the maister, there he is," indicating Jamie with a nod and winking aside to his crony.

"Are ye really in want?" asked the souter, and of course the tramp answered in the affirmative.

"Then gie the pair man saxe-pence out o' the till," said Gray to the astonished Snaggerly, and walked out of the shop; and the tramp so menacingly insisted on the fulfillment of the master's instructions that Snaggerly reluctantly had to hand over the six-pence, the loss of the money effecting him quite as much as the laugh which the transaction raised against him in the village.—Weekly Telegraph.

**Sham Battle's Funny Incident.**

"A peculiar thing happened in Nashville during a sham battle," said a Memphian who was once a State militiaman. "In order to make the drill realistic it was given out that some of the men should fall as if shot, but no certain ones were specified. It was a very hot afternoon, and it struck me that it would be a good thing to fall in a shady spot and rest while the other soldiers drilled and perspired. The first shady spot we reached I fell all right but the same bright idea had struck every member of the company, and the captain suddenly turned and found his entire company 'killed.' He fined us \$5 each, and we came to life again and finished the drill." This experience is similar to that of a theatrical manager who employed colored students to represent the opposing forces in a sham battle. Certain students were instructed to fall during the engagement to represent the casualties, but at the sound of the first gun the soldiers of both armies dropped dead and put an end to the performance.

**A Very Rare Find.**

A rare find in the shape of a moa's egg has been made in a mining district in Central Otago. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim, and presently the huge egg was seen floating uninjured in the water. The discovery is therefore interesting from the fact that this is the second perfect moa's egg that has ever been found. The only other perfect specimen was unearthed by a man while digging in the alluvial soil at the Kakoura mountains in the early '60s. This egg, which was nine inches in length and seven inches in breadth, was taken to England and sold for one hundred guineas. Some idea of the size of these eggs may be gleaned from the fact that a man's hat makes an excellent egg cup for them.

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**To the Citizens of Young County-**

GRAHAM, TEXAS, July 24, 1899.

Here I am again to answer to roll call; my name is Lee Holley. I was charged with burglary in this county May 23rd, 1898. I came to Graham and gave myself up to Constable Sam Dowdle. I demanded an examining trial. I was held to await the action of the grand jury; my bond was set at \$300, which I did not give and was remanded to jail, where I remained until the August term, 1898. The grand jury indicted me. My trial was set for the 12th. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed my punishment at two years in the penitentiary, which was a surprise to me as I did not think an innocent man could be convicted in this county. I was put back in jail that night. Judge Miller sent for me the next day and passed my sentence. I made up my mind to get away if possible. On Monday the 15th I decided to make my play which was easy put into effect. I planted myself at the door of my cell, and when the jailor, Jim Rutherford, came in I went out and shut Jim in the cell. I then went round on the north side, tore up the floor, kicked out the ceiling and went down through the floor into the lower department. I found the window open on the north side. I left my hat and shoes in the jail. The first jump I made I was in grass burs up to my knees. I went east, thence south to near the old school house. Standing there I saw my brother's horse grazing with the saddle on. There were several men standing around the horse. They halted me but I did not halt. I hit the saddle and bade them a long farewell. When I started I saw Les Randolph going out that way. Les called to me to halt, but I don't think I halted. Les told me if I did not hold up he would shoot me, but we parted by the Shawnee springs and I saw Les no more. I went on east about half a mile; there I left the horse and went into C. W. Johnson's pasture; thence east to near Finis; north east of Finis I stayed until the night of the 16th. I left there and went north to Cox mountain; on the morning of the 17th I landed on top of Cox mountain; there I stayed most of the time until I left the county on the 17th of Sept. I went from there to Bridgeport, where I took the train for Caldwell, Kansas. I stayed there two days; from there I went to Kansas City. I stayed there three or four days and then went to St. Louis; thence to Fort Smith; stayed there two or three weeks and worked at a sawmill; went to Little Rock, stayed there 25 days with a bridge gang on the rail road; went with the bridge gang to Oklahoma where we did some more bridge work; stayed there

one month and thought the time had come for me to get a move on myself. I went from there to Lattimer, Kansas; there I got a job of work with an old farmer and stock man; after working for him about a month I went to a little town near there, and had not been in town long until I suspected I was being watched by two strangers. I kept my eye on them until 3 or 4 o'clock, when I came near one of them called me by name and told me to halt. I pulled by gun, he pulled his, but I got the drop on him and backed off to the brush. I got the brush and showed them the one spot; I never saw them again. I skipped out from there and went to Lincoln, Neb. There I go a job working at a hotel a few weeks; threw up my job and went to Omaha to the exhibition; stayed there 10 or 15 days; I thought some fellows were getting a little too well acquainted so I decided to move to better quarters. I went to Council Bluff, Iowa; I didn't do much there, just frolicked around with the boys and had a good time about a month. The grass was getting short on that range and I decided to move again. I went to Chicago but did not stop, as it was too large a place for small fry. I extended my trip on through the Decotas to Bute City, Mont. I got a job on a ranch until June, 1899, then came to Manhattan, Kansas; stayed there about a month; made up my mind to come back and give up and serve my time in the pen and be a free man once more. I landed at Jacksboro July 17th and came out on the narrow

gauge to my father's place that evening; got home just after dark that night, I was glad to get home but of course hated to be arrested, but that was the desire of my parents for me to come back and give up and serve my term out and be at liberty.

I have this to say to all men we are convicted on short terms to never make a run for liberty, as it will not pay to be on the dodge a life time in trying to avoid two years in the pen. As to the people of Graham I have the kindest feeling with few exceptions. During my incarceration here I was well treated. I hope they will all remember me in getting a pardon. Sheriff Williams and posse came out after me and escorted me to Mr. Eaves boarding house.

LEE HOLLEY..

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REPORTED BY A. J. Wheat, com'r precinct No. 1, one sorrel mare, four years old, unbranded and unbroke; left with W. F. Cheat. This July 1, 1899.  
REPORTED BY A. J. Wheat, com'r prec No. 1, one bay horse four years old, 13 1/2 hands high, blind tooth on right side; branded PG on left shoulder; left with J. W. Shannon. This July 1, 1899.  
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