

SAN ANGELO.

Steady Impouring of Immigrants—The Earth in Good Condition for Seed-Planting.

Where the Mustang Gets Its Power of Endurance—Hunting, Social, Religious and Personal Notes.

Correspondence of the Gazette. SAN ANGELO, TEX., Feb. 24.—There are no many events of general interest transpiring in San Angelo, that to chronicle them all would require a weekly letter, and more space in your columns for publication, than could be impartially devoted to any one of the many Texas towns, that look to THE GAZETTE to note their progress, so from the well billed note which only such items have been selected as it is hoped will be of interest to the general reader.

After a protracted drought that made upland farmers apprehensive that seed time had been indefinitely postponed, and gave the stockmen visions of hard times, Nature at length relented, and sent a warm rain that moistened the earth, and caused the dry grass to spring into new life, buoying the people with renewed hope of continued prosperity, as the clouds give promise of abundant rain. The winter has been one of warmth and sunshine in the Concho country, and the loss of cattle has been so slight as to occasion no anxiety to stockmen, while the wool growers have been equally fortunate, and no serious losses have been reported by any of the large flockmasters.

There is a steady and increasing influx of agricultural immigrants into Concho valleys, and so rapid has been the settlements near the head of North Concho that an effort is being made to secure the organization of a new county from the territory of Tom Green directly east and adjoining the land of Midland. A great deal of oak and seed wheat have been sold, and the statement contained in the "Standard" that one firm has sold 1500 bushels of alfalfa seed indicated that the stockmen regard agriculture as a valuable auxiliary to grazing. An abundance of forage for winter carrying will enable the stockmen to maintain many more cattle, in better condition than the natural pastures will support.

The Arab horse mentioned in your Atlanta special as having been killed for San Angelo by Wood Jones on the day he was killed at "Gipsy," a saw white Arab mare, nearly sixteen hands high, weighing 1100 pounds, and valued at \$3000. Gipsy was brought from Arabia to England at two years old, and put in a training school, in the latter country, from which she was brought to the United States by the same company, to appear on the stage in the play of Mazeppa. The company went to pieces in Atlanta, and Gipsy was sold with its other effects, and subsequently purchased by John R. Nasworthy of this place. The mare is powerfully built and is generally acknowledged to be the finest animal ever brought to West Texas.

During the war the endurance of Texas cavalry horses was a matter of surprise to persons unacquainted with the character of the mustangs. May it not be that their activity and endurance are attributable to their Arab origin? It is stated that horses were first introduced into America by Cortez, at the time of his conquest of Mexico, and from these horses descended the mustangs, now represented by the Texas ponies. The Moors having occupied Spain for several centuries before the discovery of America, it does not seem improbable that the horses of the Spanish conquerors were from the Arab stock introduced into Spain, and that in the Texas mustang we have pure Arab or Arab blood that has not lost the excellent qualities of the original stock.

Building of a substantial character, is in progress in San Angelo and vicinity, the principal building under construction in the town is the custom front business house of Messrs. Schwartz & Haas. Nob Phillips has under contract a magnificent stone residence just beyond the suburbs of the town, and it is stated that R. B. Sanderson will soon begin the erection of a similar dwelling in same neighborhood. Jonathan Miles has contracted for a large livery stable in the North part of the town. Other buildings of importance are in contemplation, and since it is definitely understood that the main line of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad is coming to San Angelo, it is expected there will be no cessation of the building boom.

The town keeps up its round of social entertainments which are of a character with crowded houses. The dramatic association promises to be a permanent institution of the place, and as the members become accustomed to the stage, there is noted a marked improvement in their acting. Where all are excellent companions are especially obvious, but it detracts nothing from the merit of those who were assigned minor parts, to say that Miss Ray in "Rough Diamond" was simply superb, and "Joe" imitative. The musical entertainment given by Mrs. Hill's pupils was an agreeable surprise to those even who were aware of their proficiency, and was a musical treat that will not soon be forgotten by our music-loving citizens. San Angelo has some of the most highly cultivated musical talent in the state and in the person of Mr. M. Reynolds, family name as "Mickie the Piper" has the best flutist.

The Nimrod of the Fort, under command of that veteran hunter, Capt. Ross, recently returned from a hunt, in which in two days he killed thirty-nine deer. The party consisted of about three hunters with the usual attendant. The captain is said to be the champion shot, and to think nothing of bringing down a deer at a thousand yards with a Springfield army rifle. The party report that considerable game is to be had in the country immediately left behind the station brigade. There has recently been a great number of religious meetings that resulted in large accessions to the different religious denominations represented in San Angelo. An index to the growing religious sentiment, the report read at the first anniversary of the Southern Presbyterian church at San Angelo, showed that an organized membership of seven members has increased in the past year to thirty-six. Such results are probably attributable to the fact that in this town as elsewhere, is subservient to Christian unity and a united effort for the accomplishment of a definite purpose. Still in San Angelo, as in other new towns, comparatively a small portion of the entire population attend preaching, and though there are two Sunday-schools with a large attendance, there are probably more children in the Sunday-schools than are enrolled as pupils.

Yes you may well say "complain," for it there is anything makes a poor mortal complain, it is to have his liver out of order. The liver is the great scavenger of the body. It gathers up refuse, works it into bile, and then works the bile off. It has a heavy contract, and sometimes fails. Then there is a general disturbance. That disturbance is quieted by taking Brown's Kidney Pills. W. A. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, says: "Brown's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe complaint after other remedies had failed."

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AN OLD CITIZEN SPEAKS.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Roma, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with kidney complaint for a great many years, and with eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk, and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and restoring his health and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief, and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with kidney complaints or need a blood purifier. Sold by H. W. Williams & Co.

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All of the leading and standard makers of corsets are on sale at the B. C. Evans Co's. Their prices never have been so low on this line of goods as at present.

Five hundred empty boxes for sale by the Fort Worth Grocer company.

Notice. The ladies of the Old Cemetery association will meet to-day at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Lomas.

SHERMAN.

Confession of an Incendiary—Whiskey Caused His Troubles—A Blind Tiner in the Case.

Evening Register Received With a Financial Backing That Insures Success—Died at White Right.

Special to the Gazette. SHERMAN, TEX., March 1.—T. B. Felton, who is known about the Eagle as a Laxton, and who stands accused of setting fire to the building Sunday night, was arraigned before Justice Hinkle this evening for examining trial, and on being informed that the laws of Texas provided for his making a voluntary statement in explanation of the circumstances that led to his arrest, proceeded to give a detailed account of his connection with the mills and the causes that led to his quitting the job. The burden of his story was that he had engaged to work there on the promise of better wages when business would justify it, and when he demanded the increase the firm informed him that they could not stand a raise at the present time. He said he was accustomed to taking sprees, and this habit, which was well known to his employees, operated against him when the subject of better wages was considered. He detailed his adventures last Sunday and gave great prominence to the number of drinks taken by himself and those in his company, in the course of which he held of a blind tiner, who there drank in violation of the Sunday laws, and stated the fact that he was pretty drunk during the latter part of the day previous to the attempt at burning the mills.

Rev. J. M. Binkley returned last evening from Nashville with his two daughters, Misses Sallie and Fay, whom he brought home to be near their uncle, Judge C. C. Binkley, in his sickness. The presence of little Fay, who is the adopted daughter of the judge, and a great pet with him, had the happy influence to revive and animate him very much, and he is better to-day. The community respect and honor Judge Binkley, and watch his condition with eager anxiety and a constant hope that he may soon recover to take his accustomed place in society and in the important business affairs of our city.

C. W. Batsell, who was called last week to the bedside of his sick brother, James Batsell of White Right, was taken sick at that place and is still confined to his bed. Mr. James Batsell, who was reported dead Monday evening, is still alive and a slight hope remains that he may recover. Dr. Stever of Sherman, who remained there three days as consulting physician, says he has hopes of restoring him to health and usefulness again.

Mr. Louis Dryfoos received a telegram this morning from Hot Springs announcing that Mrs. Dryfoos, who has been under treatment of the physicians here for several months, was not improving, and advised that he take her to New York.

The Sherman Evening Register, that suspended a few weeks ago, has been reissued under the same management, and issued its initial number last evening. We are informed that advertising patronage is enough to insure its success has been secured in advance, and that the paper has a solid foundation on which to rely for the next twelve months. Mr. Cash Shiple, the old circulation agent of the GAZETTE, has the business management, and Frank Bowles, who wields a ready pen and has a happy faculty of getting all the news, has charge of the editorial department. These young men are full of energy and hard work, which they profess to the people of Sherman in their venture, and we trust they may meet with the encouragement they deserve. The first number was like the air of Sherman, full of railroad rumors, and the Register proposes to keep the subject alive until other lines are run out of our streets.

Morris Levy, Esq., returned last night from a business trip in East Texas. A R. Collins of Denton, F. M. Reynolds of Dallas, H. B. Swanborn of Houston, G. D. Lane of St. Louis, J. N. Lee of Ft. Worth, Phil Jacobs of Cincinnati, C. E. Evans and Jeff Burns of St. Louis are among the visitors to our city to-day.

J. D. Newcomb of Kenton, Iowa came to Sherman this evening by way of White Right, and brought information that James Batsell died at 4:30 o'clock this morning. All the houses of White Right were closed out of respect to the deceased.

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DENISON.

The Inquest Over the Body of the Dead Conductor and the Verdict Returned.

Grand Jury by the G. C. S. C. Water-Masters Laid—Eye Scratched Out—Candidates.

Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., March 2.—The G. C. S. C. gave a private hop to-night at their hall, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, but the weather was never more unfavorable, but the club never does anything by halves, so ordered carriages for the ladies, and a good time generally was spent. This popular club will give a public ball on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th of March, when everybody is invited.

A. G. Mowley will in all probability lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was walking along a sidewalk when he stepped and fell on a barbed-wire fence, scratching out one of his eyes. He held it in the socket and hastened to the residence of Dr. Cook, who explained it was very painful and serious, but it is hoped he will not lose the use of it. The inquest held over the dead body of O. M. Kimms, who died Tuesday morning, is as follows:

Doctors Harry Achison and W. M. Sargent, who examined the body, reported from the coroner's jur. hold an autopsy on the body of O. M. Kimms, fourteen and one-half hours after his death. On opening the abdominal cavity we found a considerable amount of clotted blood. An examination of the liver revealed a tumor about the size of a walnut, extending on the upper surface and extending down the backward and to the right, passing out of the under surface about four inches from the other opening. The right kidney was perforated under the upper posterior edge. The ball made its exit between the ribs, about five inches from the spinal column. We consider this wound necessarily fatal, and think it was the cause of his death.

HARRY ACHISON, W. M. SARGENT. After hearing the evidence and the reports of the physicians, the jury rendered the following verdict: We, the jury, impudently and sworn to inquire into the time, place, cause and circumstances of the death of O. M. Kimms, having viewed the body and considered the testimony, find that deceased died from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by some person to the jury unknown. Signed: H. S. Gardner, W. N. Mitchell, L. A. Grizzard, L. R. Craig, S. C. Hurson, G. L. Giozza, F. M. Adams, coroner.

The remains of the unfortunate man were shipped to Fairport, Mich., to-day. Let the city council order the Denison Gate, now at New Orleans, returned to this city, as it is a beautiful piece of workmanship. The city council meets on Thursday night in regular session, and there will be some important business, and Collector Paul Smith. He will either be moved or exonerated from all blame or suspicion. At present the investigation committee finds a shortage of over \$8000. The candidates for the different city offices are keeping themselves very quiet, as only two have announced themselves for aldermen. Gentlemen if you have a few days; let yourself be known, so your record can be learned and have it proved on you that you steal pigs and chickens, for that is all right in an election, you know.

The plans for the water works are being laid on West Main street, and things begin to look like business. The opera Mikado, which was to come off Thursday night, is postponed until after Lent.

THE HIGHER COURTS. Decisions Rendered at the Galveston Sitting of the Court of Appeals. Burrill Bond vs. the State, appeal from Grayson. The effect of the act of April 13, 1882, (gen. laws, p. 81), amending article 1722, P. C., was to change the definition of the offense of robbery in one important particular, the change being caused by the use of the word "or" where the word "and" had occurred in the former, and after the word "violence" in the former, and the words "by putting in fear of life or bodily injury." As the law now is there are three modes by which the offense may be committed: 1. By assault; 2. By the use of force; 3. By putting in fear of life or bodily injury—each being a separate and distinct mode within itself, whether committed and accompanied or not by either of the others. This change in the law was overlooked in the opinion in this case at a former day.

When the second subpoena for a witness was returned on the 11th, and the trial was on the 21st, without any process issuing between the two dates, no diligence is shown in support of a requested continuance for the absence of the witness. In granting a bill of exceptions county for defendant retained a separate record, "all the defendant wants is that the record speak the truth as to what has transpired and that defendant have his rights and be awarded a fair bill," when the court rejoined, "it does not seem that the defendant is entitled to a separate record." This would not be all this, but the court explained that the idea that he intended to carry the case in the case. Held, that the remarks were reasonable and proper, but in and of themselves do not afford sufficient grounds for a reversal of the judgment. Affirmed. Opinion by White, P. J.

Go. Leonard vs. the State, appeal from Grayson. This is a companion case to the one before the court, supra, and the ruling made in that case in regard to a continuance applies in this case. Appellant claims that his closing argument to the jury the county attorney stated that "this defendant stood mute and said nothing when accused of the robbery by the prosecuting witness in the presence of the officers of the law," and that, as this was a fact in evidence, it was a legitimate subject for discussion. A prosecuting attorney certainly has the right to discuss, use and comment upon every fact in evidence, and his duty requires him to do so. Affirmed. Opinion by White, P. J.

J. T. Fields vs. Crescent News Company, appeal from Fort Bend. A party is not entitled to a trial by jury unless he complies with the requirements of the statute, which are to make application therefor, depositing with the clerk, at the same time, on the first day of the term of the court or on the appearance day, if the case is an appearance case. In this case as the demand was not made until the case was called for trial, the court did not err in refusing to give a jury. Affirmed. Opinion by Wilson, J.

Kd. Collins vs. the State, appeal from Tarrant. Although the defendant in making his confession may have been and doubtless was influenced by persuasion and promises, still in connection with his confession, he made a statement of facts and circumstances which were proved to be true, and which conducted to establish his guilt. The judgment with which the homicide was committed was discovered alone through the information given by defendant, that is, he described it, told where it was and went to the place where he said it was committed and produced it. This is a confession in sufficient corroboration to render his confession admissible. C. C. p. 750. The court correctly refused to charge that the defendant's confession is to be received with caution, such a charge would be upon the weight of evidence, and therefore erroneous. The reading of books to the jury is a matter within the discretion of the trial court, and this discretion will not be revised on appeal except in a clear case of abuse. Affirmed. Opinion by Wilson, J.

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