

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Brazos Retires Within Its Banks and the Situation Improves Materially at Waco.

A Man Drowned North of Putnam—An Account of the Storm at Valley Mills—Floods Subsiding.

Wheat and Oats in Many Places Remain Down, While Cotton Will Have to be Replanted.

AT WACO.

WACO, TEX., May 30.—The week ends with a much improved state of affairs here. The river is now within its banks, and most of the inundated territory is clear of water.

The railroad companies have large forces at work repairing the damages. The Missouri Pacific road is running all trains with regularity, and the Central and the Texas & St. Louis roads will run Monday.

DROWNED AT PUTNAM.

PUTNAM, TEX., May 30.—Mr. Backus, living five miles north of Putnam, was drowned last Tuesday in trying to cross Deep creek.

AT VALLEY MILLS.

VALLEY MILLS, TEX., May 30.—On Wednesday morning the citizens of our town were aroused at daybreak by a fearful storm of wind and rain, lasting for more than an hour.

For two hours the north wind brought the most sullen, determined and terrific rain that we have ever witnessed. The Santa Fe train, due here at 8 p. m., was met by the storm soon after leaving Temple and was nearly an hour late in reaching here.

We went to bed at ten with everything out doors dark and gloomy. We awoke at two the next morning to see the clouds gone, not without leaving their impress however, for the moon was shining brightly upon one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in Texas covered with water.

We can give no accurate estimate of losses, which will be principally against the wheat crop, the rain finding it ripening and was nearly a week late in reaching here.

AT LONGVIEW.

LONGVIEW, TEX., May 30.—Crops are indeed excellent; possibly no better were ever seen in East Texas. The farmer, having been necessitated to living close and exercising a rigid economy during the last three years, finds himself in really better circumstances than is generally supposed.

AT DENTON.

DENTON, TEX., May 30.—At last we are having fine weather, which, should it continue, will do much to overcome the damage to farm interests by the recent storms.

AT CORNICANA.

CORNICANA, TEX., May 30.—A terrible rain fell here Tuesday night. The whole country was covered with water. Live fish were caught on Main street. There were no trains on the narrow-gauge road either way for several days.

AT LAMPASAS.

LAMPASAS, TEX., May 30.—The heavy rains have ceased. Crops have suffered severely. Much damage was sustained by the grain crop, which is almost ready for harvesting.

AT TERRELL.

TERRELL, TEX., May 30.—The clouds have cleared away and the prospect is now favorable for some fair weather. Harvest is nearly here, and if the weather again becomes unfavorable

and inclement, a large amount of small grain must be lost.

Terrell has been shipping vegetables to various points. Peaches are already on the market and the fruit men will begin to ship in a few days.

The other fruit men have large quantities, but the freight is so heavy that they do not realize anything compared with what they should receive as a net return.

AT CADDO PEAK.

CADDO PEAK, TEX., May 30.—The weather has cleared off beautifully. There was not as much damage done to the crops as was at first feared. The millers which produce the army-worm are in great quantity in this locality, and it is feared they will materially damage the cotton crops.

AT MCGREGOR.

MCGREGOR, TEX., May 30.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning we had a very heavy rain, with considerable wind. Farmers think wheat will right itself where not too ripe, but it is flat now.

AT BELTON.

BELTON, TEX., May 30.—We have had heavy rains recently but Belton has not been damaged as other places were damaged.

AT SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 30.—The Missouri Pacific trains are running all right now.

AT MESQUITE.

MESQUITE, TEX., May 30.—We have now had no rain for twenty-four hours. The indications are favorable for clear weather. The late freshets have damaged the crops seriously, especially the small grain.

IN WISE COUNTY.

AURORA, TEX., May 30.—Our section is down with the same complaint that the rest of Texas seems to be afflicted with at this time—too much rain. Our grain farmers tell us that if the rain will stop now their crops of wheat, oats and barley will not be seriously damaged.

IN GONZALES COUNTY.

GONZALES, TEX., May 30.—The San Marcos river is very high and is overflowing its valley. The Guadalupe is rising rapidly, and fears are entertained that it will also overflow its valley.

The rainfall has not been great here and farmers are getting along quite well with their crops, which, of all kinds, were never more promising. The oats harvest is progressing finely. Grass is abundant, and all kinds of stock are doing well.

Every first-class dealer sells Opera Puff cigarettes. Avoid injurious imitations.

Ceres and Calla Lily

Flour, the best brand known, is to be found only at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

T. B. A.

Received of R. B. Parrott, business manager Texas Benevolent association, two thousand dollars (\$2000), being payment in full of all demands on account of the within certificate No. 2999 terminated by death of Malcolm T. Stewart.

T. B. A. is a Texan institution. Every able-bodied Texan should join it.

WEIMAR, May 18, 1885.

Received of R. B. Parrott, business manager Texas Benevolent association, five thousand dollars (\$5000) in full of amount due under certificate No. 4419, terminated by death of Mrs. F. J. Cook.

T. B. A. is a home institution and superior to those of foreign birth. Let Texans patronize it.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 20, 1885.

Received of R. B. Parrott, business manager Texas Benevolent association, twenty-five hundred dollars, in full of all the claims due under certificate 5562, W. D. Wright, terminated by insanity, as per article 8, page 9, by-laws. Mrs. ELLEN P. WRIGHT.

T. B. A. is the only institution granting half benefit in cases of insanity, total blindness and loss of limbs.

FORT WORTH, MAY 23, 1885.

Received of R. B. Parrott, business manager Texas Benevolent Association, two thousand dollars, payment in full, under certificate 5703, terminated by death of M. E. Britton. J. W. BRITTON.

T. B. A. since date of organization has paid beneficiaries two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. For full information address R. B. PARROTT, Manager, Waco, Tex.

The Parest and Best

Soda-water in the city at Fred L. King's drug store, Main street, opposite postoffice.

THE DAY OF THE DEAD.

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etery were made by Col. T. M. Gibson, ex-federal soldier, and Congressman J. H. Rogers. The attendance was very large.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Decorations day being a legal holiday, all the banks, exchanges and down-town offices were closed and the city had much the appearance of a Sunday.

The Seventh regiment, while marching from the armory to the position it was to occupy in the procession, paraded past Gen. Grant's house. The general stood at the window and reviewed the regiment as it filed past. Mrs. Grant, Col. Fred Grant and other members of the family stood at other windows. When Col. Vass was abreast of the house he saluted the general, and the latter lifted his right hand and returned the courtesy in military fashion.

President Cleveland breakfasted at Secretary Whitney's house this forenoon. Shortly afterward Gen. McMahon arrived with two coaches. The general and the president entered one carriage and Secretaries Endicott and Whitney the other, and drove to the Windsor hotel. There they were met by a delegation from the G. A. R. and escorted to the grand-stand, where the president was to review the parade.

The METROPOLIS IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE. NEW YORK, May 30.—The entire city to-day presented a holiday appearance. Flags fluttered from many public and private buildings. The streets, especially along the route taken by the procession, were filled with people and large crowds were gathered in the public squares. All the monuments in the squares were decorated with flowers and bunting.

The procession of the G. A. R. and the accompanying regiments started about 11 o'clock and marched down to the grand stand, where the president and his friends reviewed it. Gen. Slater rode at the head of the first division of the National Guards. Behind him was his staff, the Twenty-second, Ninth and Eleventh regiments, the second battery of artillery and the Seventh Sixty-ninth, Eighth and First regiments. All of the officers saluted the president, and he doffed his hat. Then followed the different posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and their invited guests in carriages.

The fire department was also represented in the procession. Noah L. Farnham of post No. 45 went to New Haven, Conn., to decorate the grave of Col. Farnham.

The monument was elaborately decorated with wreaths of flowers and flags. At the base of the shaft stood a life-size picture of the ex-major-general and ex-president in a worn frame. The entrance to the tent was sprinkled with flowers and heavily draped with the national colors.

Everywhere evidence was noticeable of the consummate care that had been exercised in arranging for the celebration of the day. Memorial addresses by Gen. James Ekin and Gen. Green Clay Smith of Louisville were read.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 30.—The tomb of Gen. Zachariah Taylor at the old Taylor homestead, six miles from the city, was decorated at noon to-day. A large crowd took part in the ceremonies, many Mexican veterans being present. The monument was elaborately decorated with wreaths of flowers and flags.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 30.—The graves of the federal soldiers were strewn with flowers this afternoon and the usual Decoration day exercises were gone through with. An address was made by Col. T. Z. Morrow.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 30.—Memorial day was observed here by a procession of the First regiment of the Ohio National Guard and several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. The soldiers' graves were strewn with flowers at Spring Grove and other cemeteries by the hands of the daughters of the veterans.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 30.—The Decoration day parade in Brooklyn was a great success. Flags flew from all the public buildings and many private dwellings. The courts and public offices were closed and all the monuments in the city were adorned with flowers and flags.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 30.—The 14,000 graves of federal and Confederate soldiers in the National cemetery at the Jefferson barracks, twelve miles down the river, were decorated to-day in the usual manner. About 6000 people went down by steamer and railroad, and after the exercises according to the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, under whose direction the ceremonies were conducted, the graves were profusely strewn with flowers and a national salute was fired.

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GALVESTON.

The Order of Chosen Friends Celebrate Their Sixtieth Anniversary.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 30.—The order of Chosen Friends to-day began the celebration of their sixtieth anniversary at Schmidt's garden.

The Knights of Pythias and the Italian societies of the city also participated in the parade, the procession being so large that it was divided into two divisions. Quite a delegation of the Chosen Friends from Houston and other points are here participating in the festivities, which will continue through to-morrow.

Fresh and Choice

Brands of imported cigars, Morris' cigar store, 406 Main street, one door north of the Pickwick hotel.

Roller Toilet Paper

At Fred L. King's drug store.

Another Compliment.

I have traded with the Fort Worth Grocer company for three years. During the whole time, through sunshine and rain, hail and storm and black mud, my goods were promptly delivered. In liberality of prices, quality of goods, and generous weight, I have never dealt with a house which gave me general satisfaction, and I have purchased groceries for the last eighteen years of some of the best stores in the South.

AN OLD HOUSEKEEPER.

The Faultless Is the leading 5-cent cigar, Morris' cigar store, 406 Main street, one door north of the Pickwick hotel.

On to Waxahachie,

And stop in at Kemper Bros. and be supplied with the best roasts, chops, steaks, dried meats of all kinds, country-cured hams, shoulders and middlings, and home-made lard at wholesale and retail.

Dr. Hamilton

Will open his elegant new hotel in Cleburne on June 6, 1885.

Refreshing.

Not the glass of "ice-cold lemonade" we didn't get, nor a view of the lovely landscape just outside our growing city and which we poor devils scarcely ever have, but in these times of depression of business and scarcity of money it refreshes and makes a fellow feel happy clean down to the bottom of his boots to step into the handsome office of the M. S. E. and B. A. of A., and see how busy all are and to learn what an immense business they are doing.

Go to Kemper Bros.,

1613 Main street, for country-cured meats of all kinds, and home-made lard, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.

The Faultless

Is the leading 5-cent cigar, Morris' cigar store, 406 Main street, one door north of the Pickwick hotel.

If you need anything in the furniture line call at Fakes & Co's, and in addition to as low prices as can be had elsewhere they will give you on every \$50 purchase a chance in the handsome \$3000 bed-room suit, to be given away next January.

Batavia Sweet Corn.

Fifteen cents per can, the best corn in the world, at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

The bed-room suit to be given away by Fakes & Co. next January took the premium at the Louisville exposition and was bought by this enterprising firm at \$3000. Every purchaser of goods to the amount of \$50, for cash or on the installment plan, will be given a ticket, which entitles him to a chance in the suit. Do you want it?

Smokers' Articles

Of every known description, Morris' cigar store, 406 Main street, one door north of the Pickwick hotel.

Roller Toilet Paper

At Fred L. King's drug store.

By selling furniture on the installment plan Fakes & Co. have kept their business up to the regulation standard, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, and as a further inducement they offer with every single sale to the amount of \$50 a chance in the \$3000 bed-room suit to be given away next January.

Ripe Peaches, Plums

And new roasting-cats were on the market at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's Saturday and their arrangements are perfected for daily arrivals for all kinds of fruits of the season, at wholesale and retail.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

The English Liberals Feel Sure of Peace, But the Conservatives Smell War in the Air.

The Public Has Implicit Confidence in "The Grand Old Man" and Trade Begins to Improve.

Paris Drained of Flowers to Shroud Her Poet Dead, While the World Sends Tributes.

LONDON, May 30.—To-day is the dulltest news day London has had for months. There seems to be nothing going on worth writing about. All the statesmen whose actions generally furnish the staple political news, except Mr. Gladstone, are away enjoying the Whitsuntide holidays, and the premier is resting even from talking. The Liberals seem to be satisfied with the course of events, and appear to be crowing over it. It is generally believed among the politicians that Russia has agreed to allow Afghanistan's claims to both Zulfiar and Maraschak. It does not appear, however, that the czar agreed even provisionally to any treaty binding him to refrain from further advances.

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THE MOST IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE. In Mr. Gladstone's statement that peace is assured. Under the prospect held out by this assurance a general and manifest improvement is going on in the industries of the country. All the building and transportation trades are busy. Farm laborers are in demand, both at home and in the colonies. The immigration returns, even, show a decline.

VICTOR HUGO. Dispatches from Paris this evening state that Victor Hugo's will bequeaths the copyrights to the government's theatrical works to Paul Meurice, the dramatist, and the copyrights to his other literary works to August Vaequeri, who married Hugo's daughter Josephine. So great has been the demand for flowers for tributes to his funeral that the result is already a flower famine in Paris.

Tennyson has sent a diadem composed of Irish lilies. Politicians of all shades of opinion are sending floral tributes to the dead poet. The ladies of Muehsen in Alsilia will send a gift of flowers. The multitude of telegrams of sympathy received by the president's family from Spain and Italy is a proof of the union of the Latin races. The working classes in Paris have no sympathy with the communistic movement, and it is hoped that their influence will be able to preserve peace on Monday at the ceremony.

CHOLERA IN SPAIN. Sixty cases of cholera have occurred in the province of Valencia, Spain, and there are several cases of the disease in the city of Valencia.

CABLE NOTES.

A subscription list has been opened in Paris to secure in marble or bronze a proper representation of the late Victor Hugo.

The funeral of Victor Hugo, it is expected, will cost the government and municipality at least 20,000 francs (\$3500).

Four anarchists were tried at Vienna yesterday without jury. The ring-leader was sentenced to ten years at penal servitude, and the other three to seven, five and three years respectively.

The Freeman's Journal of Dublin asserts that Rev. Dr. Walsh of Maynooth college, will be shortly appointed arch-bishop of Dublin by the pope.

A terrific storm has occurred in southern Hindostan. Several casualties are reported. At Hyderabad a messenger was struck. Two officers of the Hussars were killed by lightning.

LeBosphore Egyptian of Cairo, in a leading article attacks in a most offensive way Englishmen in service in Egypt. It is thought now that a second suppression of the paper may be deemed necessary.

Vemedi, a village in Hungary of 230 houses, has been destroyed by fire. The people are destitute.

The funeral services over the remains of Lieutenant John Loomis Shock of the United States navy, who committed suicide, took place Friday at Greenwich. The members of the American legation at London attended.

A Russian naval officer has been arrested at Cronstadt on suspicion of being connected with a plot to acquire England of the method of the closing of the harbor of Cronstadt with torpedoes.

Several of the Berlin papers have alarmed articles over the trouble between the sultan of Zanzibar and the German East Africa company. They think that Germany may be compelled to declare war against both England and Italy.

M. Lesere, the Russian special commissioner, will start immediately from London to join Col. Ridgway in Afghanistan for the purpose of carrying out the special details of the work of marking the Afghan frontier.

Dispatches from Gibraltar state that an earthquake shock was felt at that point Friday.

Outrages Too Awful to Relate.

SILVER CITY, N. M., May 30.—The bodies of Col. Phillips' family, murdered by the Apaches, have been brought in. All were horribly mutilated. The daughter had been hung up alive by a meat hook stuck in the back of her head. Mrs. Phillips' eye had been gorged out, her ears an

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Gen. Grant was in London today.

All the iron mills in the valley in Ohio are closed. The Western American pathy resumed its sessions at St. Louis.

At Henderson, Ky., Thomas Sutton (alias Anderson) Nothing is the origin of the trouble.

In a quarrel between iron workers and the Summer's head was a bar of iron. He carried to church at St. Paul. Mr. day deposited from the truthfulness and accuracy.

In the session of the territorial assembly at Terrey today union with the form synod of the James Tracy left Auckland, New Zealand, killed Preller at the hotel.

W. B. Shattuck, agent of the Ohio & St. Louis for \$50,000 for the location.

The Woodruff-Hardway company of Tenn., made an anti-day. Their liabilities \$55,000, and their assets \$55,000.

Yesterday a grant of \$500,000 was appropriated, was voted a cost of putting down lion.

Robert Broadus, a professional man of Leavenworth, R. C. Johnson, an architect, last night and today a woman was the trouble. Johnson

DOWN BOOKS. Reports from Mr. L. A. Hollingworth half mile east of Fort Worth started up his Down Book last Friday in short, dry, wet, and it did the flowers saw done. It is out of the formed straight, bound bundles, did not miss a several hours' rain, a short grain, and has taken \$300 for it if he could other like it.

Mr. Royster and Mr. White Settlement, started up themselves, and with their perfect work up the coming week.

SCHNEIDER & JAMES Corner Honston and Fort Worth, Tex.

Call This Paper. At the ice-cream parlors of Bro. They are prepared to date all, and would be large attendance this evening.

Smokers' Articles. Of every known description, Morris' cigar store, 406 Main street, one door north of the Pickwick hotel.

You get the best American meats from Kemper Bros. wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.

Smokers. Our 3-for-a-quarter, 4-for-a-half and 2-for-25-cent cigars are ever sold in Fort Worth convinced. BOWMAN'S

Prescriptions. Compounded at O. M. lower Main street.

In going or coming call at the ice-cream parlors of Bro. & Bro.

What are we here for? A question often asked here for. To provide innocent amusement in the parlors at our superlative the choicest brands of domestic cigars at prices that please, and to supply the delicious milk—Jersey milk—increasing daily. This constantly receiving goods and have men busy all day long with the latest styles of parties can supply with all grades at a nominal outlay. This not miss the money. Opportunity for those who housekeeping and should themselves it to furnish this firm has one of the stocks of any house to defy competition, as like sell good goods as cheap as est.

A Good House and Among the many fine firms in Fort Worth no establishment in the show a better record than Pinkard & Joyce, the in their new quarters, all have done an immense in and out of the city, increasing daily. This constantly receiving goods and have men busy all day long with the latest styles of parties can supply with all grades at a nominal outlay. This not miss the money. Opportunity for those who housekeeping and should themselves it to furnish this firm has one of the stocks of any house to defy competition, as like sell good goods as cheap as est.

Go to Waterbury. Drug store for your best of syrups used only.

Chambers' Articles. Sponges and toilet articles variety at O. M. Waterbury Main street.