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### FUNERAL OF COL. BRISCOE G. BALDWIN.

Honored by Veterans, Daughters  
of the Confederacy,  
Cadets and Citizens.

"All lost! but by the graves  
Where martyred heroes rest,  
He wins the most who honor saves—  
Success is not the test."

Yesterday, beneath a sombre sky, while autumn winds were whispering softly, the people of Bryan, with hearts filled with sadness and veneration, consigned to the grave the body of Colonel Briscoe G. Baldwin. Every possible mark of respect was accorded the distinguished dead. Between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. the business houses were closed, the city schools dismissed and court adjourned.

At 9 o'clock a procession was formed at the city hall, where the body lay in state, headed by a detail of cadets from the A. and M. College, and including the members of Camp J. B. Robertson, the L. S. Ross Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and a concourse of citizens. The cortege moved, amid the tolling of bells, to the Presbyterian church, where a service full of beauty and pathos was conducted by Dr. West, chaplain of Camp J. B. Robertson. The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," and Dr. West spoke briefly, preceding a fervent prayer. He was vis-

ibly affected throughout the service—"his heart was in the coffin"—and the eloquent pauses made were indicative of the flood of sweet sad memories and tender sentiments welling up within him, while the gray haired veterans were in tears. The chaplain read from the scriptures, and invited the comrades present to speak, explaining that the memory of the deceased comrade in arms was as dear to one as to another, and the service should include the tributes of all. In response to the invitation Major W. A. Banks and Col. R. K. Chatham delivered eulogies touching the high civil, military and social standing of Col. Baldwin, and then the chaplain delivered a glowing tribute in which he declared that this world is but the working model for the future, and patriotism is but to fit the heart for that home country where we shall live forever and ever. He admonished his comrades to be ready for the marching orders of the Great Supreme Commander. "Nearer My God to Thee" was then rendered and while the people passed out the sweet, soulful notes of "Home, Sweet Home" filled the church with melting melody. Slowly then the long procession moved to the cemetery where, after a prayer, a military salute, and the sounding of taps, they left the soldier with his departed comrades and with his God.

"Dead! but his spirit breathes!  
Dead! but his heart is ours!  
Dead! but his sunny and sad land  
breathes  
His crown with tears for flowers."

Gen. Stoddard in behalf of the veterans and Mayor Adams in behalf of the city extended thanks to Col. Foster and the cadets for the attendance of the latter as a guard of honor at the obsequies of Col. Baldwin. The detail was commanded by Capt. Sloss and included Captains Poulter, Kyle, Martin, Lieuts. Love, Whisenant, Adams, Sergts. Simpson, Rogers, Band Master Miller.

The Twelfth senatorial republican convention met here yesterday and elected Mr. J. Allen Myers senatorial chairman for the next two years and endorsed McKinley and Green. J. R. Neece of Mexico, president, and J. A. Gammill of Calvert, and C. J. Hostrasser of Hearne, were in attendance.

#### Grand Fall Opening

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### HOBSON WILL BE GIVEN LIBERAL AID.

The Government Banks on His Ability  
to Raise the Colon, Despite the  
Opinion of Wreckers.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who has been directly in charge of the arrangements made with the wrecking companies to raise such of the Spanish warships sunk or stranded in the battle of July 3, as can be recovered, said:

"Referring to Constructor Hobson's work on the Teresa, the navy department has given the young constructor all the assistance which it is possible to extend in the prosecution of the work. Moreover, it is now proposed to give him further aid in his effort to raise the Colon, by far the finest ship of the Spanish squadron. Whatever credit has been earned by Constructor Hobson by reason of the raising of the Teresa, would, in the opinion of all, be largely exceeded in the attempt to raise the Colon if it results successfully. In the case of this ship, the young constructor has pledged professional reputation against the unanimous opinion of all expert wreckers that have examined the ship. Yet the navy department is unhesitatingly supporting Hobson's judgment as indicated by the fact that it shipped from New York \$20,000 worth of specially manufactured rubber airbags to be used in lifting the Colon. Aside from sentimental reasons for sparing no efforts to save this ship, the navy department is satisfied, from the reports of divers who investigated the condition, that she is well worth, from purely a monetary point of view, the expenditure of a considerable per centage on her original value, which is about \$4,000,000, if there is reasonable prospect of raising her.

#### A DOMESTIC MURDER.

One Sister-in-Law Slays the Other in  
a Town in Missouri.

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Geo. Ewing shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Frank Ewing at Hopkins. The women were sisters-in-law, having married brothers. Their husbands were both out of town, George being in Maryville and Frank in Omaha, and Mrs. Frank Ewing accepted her sister-in-law's invitation to go to her home and stay all night with her. Mrs. George Ewing declares her sister-in-law tried to kill her and she shot her in self defense.

Coroner Shearer was immediately sent for and an inquest was held. The jury returned after being out a short time with a verdict declaring that Lizzie Ewing came to her death without just cause or provocation at the hands of Ida May Ewing.

Her story of the way in which the affair occurred is not generally believed. Whether true or not, the circumstances unfortunately appear to be against her. It is asserted that while the two women have always maintained an appearance of friendship, the living woman has long been jealous of the other, and it is even charged that at one time she attempted to drown her.

#### MURDERERS CONFESS.

Two Tell How They Assisted in a  
Murder in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29.—Another sensational story was related in the United States court here at the trial of Chesa Motes, and five citizens of Talladega county, who were charged with the murder of W. A. Thompson, a government witness. Robert Taylor, one of defendants, created the first sensation by making a confession before the United States commissioner. He also created another by escaping from the courtroom during the trial. Then Chesa Motes created another sensation by making a confession, saying that he and Taylor did the killing and that the other men are not guilty. Motes produced money in court which was taken from Thompson after he had been murdered. The confession was a big surprise, as the deceased was Motes' father-in-law.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Bragg, the wife of a farmer, was seriously hurt in a runaway at Bonham, Tex.

Phil Hatzfeld was awarded damages to the amount of \$47,000 against the insurance companies at Austin, Tex., for the burning of his stock of dry goods.

The 4-year-old son of James Phelps near Ardmore, I. T., was burned to death, caused by setting a coal oil can on fire.

Daniel Walters, a farmer, died at Cimmaron, O. T., from an overdose of morphine.

Miss Lucy Lee Hill, who now resides at Chicago, is the new "Daughter of the Confederacy."

The investigation as to where the Standard Oil company got its vast wealth will begin at New York Oct. 12.

M. Zola's property at Paris, France, will be sold to satisfy a judgment of 30,000 francs.

Miss Crenshaw was badly burned at Laredo, Tex. She was filling a gasoline stove while lighted.

Colonel Briscoe G. Baldwin, an old and respected citizen, died at Bryan, Tex.

George D. Fountain was arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with counterfeiting.

Judge James Moreland was seriously injured at Denison, Tex., in a runaway. Splenic fever is raging among cattle along the Mojave river in California.

Harry Marsh accidentally shot himself at Farmers Branch, Tex. He is seriously hurt.

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And his prayer book in his hand,  
And father said to Johnnie  
Shoot a Spaniard every crack  
And then you'll wear the shoulder  
straps  
When you come marching back.  
Two months went by, pa went to  
camp  
To see if Johnnie wore the straps,  
But instead of shooting Spaniards  
There was Johnnie shooting craps.  
—A Volunteer.

#### Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

E. B. Webb, San Antonio; F. H. Ray,  
Houston; J. E. Williams, Dallas; Dave  
Heldenheimer, Galveston; C. B. Steele,  
Dallas; R. L. Henry, Waco; W. H. Graham,  
St. Louis; Gus T. Weil, Cincinnati;  
E. Harris, Ennis; A. B. Matthews,  
Chicago; J. B. Bestly, Houston; W. F.  
Meisner, St. Louis; G. F. Leake, Mem-  
phis; Paul Bradley City; F. Marion Law  
and wife, City; C. E. Hoffman, St. Louis;  
J. W. McGlasson; A. W. Cunningham,  
Waco; W. A. Wilson, Neacogloches.

In the district court yesterday Anderson Johnson was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The case of Lee Cartomilla was continued by the state. The criminal docket has been completed leaving only civil business for next week.

Miss Minnie Jones of Millican, and Miss Daisy Battle of Wellborn were here yesterday.

E. Harris was here from Ennis yesterday prospecting. He is thinking of engaging in business here. Mr. Harris formerly resided in Navasota.

Hon. A. W. Cunningham, of Waco, populist candidate for congress from this district, is in the city and says he will speak here at a later date.

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#### Thompson's Creek.

As the writer has failed to give you news of our community for some time, I will attempt to write a few lines. The weather is still hot and dry. Rain is needed as there is no stock water. Cotton picking is the order of the day. Cotton will soon be all gathered in this part of the country.

There was preaching at the church Saturday and Sunday, by the pastor, F. M. Rollins, with a good attendance. There was also preaching Sunday night by Rev. J. C. Wadsworth.

The regular church days have been changed from the fourth Sunday to the third Sunday in each month, and the Saturday before.

The singing class met last Saturday night at its regular appointed time, a large and attentive crowd being present. The leaders were James H. Young, Jesse Henry, W. E. Conway and Henry Conway. We will meet again Saturday night, before the second Sunday in October. Everybody is invited to come and assist in the class meeting.

Mr. Louis Glaze and sister, Miss Etta Glaze of Benchley, attended singing here last Saturday night.

The church here elected delegates to the Bryan association, which will convene with the Bethel church October 1, 2 and 3, as follows: J. E. W. Scott, C. W. Richey and H. C. Conway. They also elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention, which will convene with the Waco church October 7, 8 and 9, as follows: Messrs. Emory Scott and James J. Conway.

Mrs. Fannie Brewer of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Brockman. Mrs. Mattie Royall visited near Wellborn last week.

Mr. Charley Flowers of Alexandria attended church here Sunday.

The health of the community is not good at this writing, but there are no serious cases at present.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton was buried in the Thompson Creek cemetery last Tuesday.

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