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SABBATH SCHOOL every Sabbath at 9 o'clock at the school house.

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MAILS.

Mail leaves San Saba for Lampasas every day except Sunday at 6 a. m. and arrives same day at 5 p. m.

Mail from Llano, arrives at San Saba every Monday and Friday at 5 p. m. leaves San Saba every Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.

Mail leaves San Saba for Brownwood every Thursday morning and returns Saturdays at San Saba 5 p. m.

The Camanche mail arrives every Tuesday at 12 m., and leaves at 1 p. m. the same day.

The Brady City mail leaves San Saba every Monday and Thursday and returns on Wednesday and Saturday.

Mail for Gideon leaves Tuesday at 7 a. m. and arrives at Gideon next day at 4 p. m. leaves Gideon Thursday at 7 a. m. and arrives at San Saba next day at 4 p. m.

Mail leaves Cherokee at 4 p. m. every Wednesday and returns the following morning.

Money orders may be procured on all money order offices in the United States, valid of which may be sent on application.

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District Court meets on the first Mondays in March and September, and continues one week.

The County Court meets the fourth Monday in every month for criminal business, and the fourth Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November for civil business.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The German Mormons now have an organ in Salt Lake City.

Sugar-making works are to be built at Somerset, La Salle county, Va.

There are 691 Masonic lodges in Illinois, with a membership of 40,579.

The assessed value of real and personal property at Vicksburg amounts to $3,414,034.

Jesse Allen, fifty-two old, was robbed while asleep, in Cincinnati, of $1600. He served in the war of 1812.

Dutch immigrants are flocking to Tennessee in the "thousands," five miles west of Brandsville, Arkansas.

A woman named Annie Thomas, at New Orleans, has been arrested and locked up for passing counterfeit money.

The report that Gen. Sherman proposes to resign his office is positively contradicted by a Washington dispatch.

Only 272 persons were employed in tobacco manufacture in New Orleans in 1880, an increase of nearly 300 per cent.

Sixty-two soldiers of the regiment stationed at Fort Fetterman, Wyoming, are reported, are legally married to Indian squaws.

Green stained stockings, nearly caused the death of Mary Polk, of Chicago, by poisoning her legs. There was arsenic in the dye.

Max Kemper, of Profile du Chene, came to the rescue of a grand child of three, choking and rolling him, and was severely burned to death.

The body of M. M. Lynch, an officer of the fire saving department, was found in the bay at Erie, Pa. He has been missing since October 24.

C. P. Rigby, a colored, has been arrested at Williamsburg, Va., charged with murder in the second degree for killing his mother, aged 75 years.

Wm. A. Harp, who killed Wm. D. Gilley at Pavington, Ga., a year ago, was arrested in Atlanta on the 8th instant on his return from Texas.

The Memphis police have been instructed to arrest all suspicious characters, vagrants and loafers who hang around saloons and gambling houses.

Mr. Henry Walters, of Tinn's Point, Miss., committed suicide in his bed recently from an overdose of chloroform which he was in the habit of taking.

President elect Garfield [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible] Chapman, No. 1 [illegible] members No. 2 [illegible] in Washington [illegible]

Now that the election is [illegible] people can settle down to hard [illegible] and practical employment, and the newspapers will contain more news and less politics.

A new church is to be built in Rosemandgonna. It will cost $300, and is a gift of a converted heathen whose Christian name is David. Rosemandgonna is in Chuzzerby, India.

Alexander Mouton, ex-governor of Louisiana, is the oldest United States senator now living, having served in that body under the administration of Gen. Jackson.

Miss Fannie Knapp, a teacher in one of the public schools in Sutton, Mass., was fatally burned recently by one of her pupils throwing a lighted match on her dress.

A Boston liquor dealer, under the civil damage law, has been mulcted in the amount of $1,000 in the suit of a widow whose husband obtained liquor and was killed in a row in his saloon.

A farmer named Leonnes, near Batavia, Iowa, had some words with his son, a lad sixteen years old, about burning corn, and the father scolded the boy, whereupon the latter went out into the woods and deliberately hung himself.

The telegraph operator at Ozark, Ark., reports that on the top of White Oak mountain, two miles north of Ozark, stones two pounds or less in weight have been rising from the earth and falling like hail, driving families out into the fields.

The forty cotton seed mills of the South turn out 700,000,000 gallons of oil annually, 1,200,000 tons of oil cake, and about 1,500,000 bales of hull. From the latter it is claimed that 750,000 tons of paper can be manufactured, and at least 2,500,000 tons of meal are left.

Wm. S. Dawson, a farmer in Logan county, has determined to emigrate to another section on account of the petty persecutions and annoyances to which he has been subjected by some scoundrels in his neighborhood. His live stock has been killed, and his crops have been stolen, but he is unable to prove any one guilty.

A party of 243 Mormons were landed at Castle Garden on the 3rd instant, from the steamer Wisconsin. They are from Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, France, Holland and Italy. The Italians are the first proselytes made in their country. So far 720 Mormons have come to this country this year from Europe.

Lieutenant Doane, of the army, who went out with the Galmate, brought back with him two cute little Egyptian mountain ponies, which he has presented to Capt Hoxgate. They are interesting little creatures, as fractious as kittens. [illegible] as there is not [illegible] fur, as soft as [illegible] wool, and they are [illegible] children. The [illegible] soldier's dog [illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible] are gradually yielding to soap and water, and promises in time to rival the shade of their Arctic birthplace in whiteness.

A mechanic at Beaufort, S. C., intended suicide by drowning, but decided that his body should be recovered, fastened lead to his head and his pockets to his feet before leaping into the water. So he was quickly drowned while his legs floated.

The dead body of police officer Kerr, of New Orleans, was found floating in the river. Nothing is or ever will be known of the cause. He is said to have been an excellent officer, and leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Fish [illegible] were found in an Alabama creek recently going through with motions which, they thought, were to drive away witches, one on his back kicking, praying at the head of a grave, another was on his knees among the fish, and the other two were playing a game of cards in the creek.

The Pensacola Star reports the following freak of nature: Squire John A. Sylvester, of Perry county, Miss., planted a peach tree in his yard for an apple tree. The tree grew pleasantly at the same time, and, strange to say, the peaches have as fine apples as ever grew in the county.

With a view to increasing the usefulness of the signal service, Gen. Drum, acting chief signal officer, said to-day issue an order establishing additional signals on lakes, designed not only to inform ship-masters of incoming winds, but also to enable them to tell from which direction such winds are to be expected.

A St. Louis family named Boogher claim Baltimore property worth $250,000 [illegible] and are going to law to get hold of it. The Boughers are descendants of William Richardson, one of Penn's companions, who formerly owned 730 acres where Baltimore has been built, and, as the time to redeem leases of the property has expired, they propose to get hold of their own.

Miller was a convict in the Indiana state prison. He talked so much and so favorably of his wife that Trader, a fellow prisoner, sought her out, as soon as his own term expired, and married her. Trader is now under arrest for murder, and he says that the [illegible] was com[illegible] the investigation [illegible] responsible [illegible] He [illegible] with [illegible] the city [illegible] by Mosby [illegible] "I don't want to be a [illegible] of civilization," he said, "but if Jesus could not do many mighty works in Nazareth because of their unbelief, there may be things to hinder the blessing of God coming to us, even by the dear brethren who have been so effectually elsewhere. This city, like Nazareth, is filled with unbelief."

Some of the members of the Baltimore Cotton Exchange are in the habit of whistling to call their clerks and messengers. Each has a peculiar whistle, and it is instantly recognized by his employes. The practice makes the Exchange a pandemonium, and the governing committee recently passed a law forbidding it. The whistlers refuse to obey, several fines have been imposed, and the matter is to be taken into court.

The New York Commissioners of Emigration are investigating the case of Josephine Jos, an emigrant who arrived at Castle Garden on the German steamship Braunschweig last Friday, and who, it is alleged, has been abducted. A fellow traveler says that she left Castle Garden on Saturday with a man who promised her a situation at $8 per month. A man who was pointed out as the person who took her away has been arrested and held for examination. He denies all knowledge of the girl.

Dr. Cuyler has ascertained that fifteen popular churches in New York contained only 10,500 persons the first Sunday in October, although they have sittings for 29,000. He says of attendance of religious services: "It requires but half an eye to discover the alarming fact that this attendance is steadily falling off, both in the cities and in the country, both at the East and in the West. Forty years ago it was estimated that one-half of the population of the city of New York were either wholly or partially connected with some Protestant congregation. Now only one-fourth of the population are ever seen in any Protestant place of worship."

It is said that the forthcoming annual report of Gen. Sherman's will be his last, as he intends to retire in the spring, having served the thirty years required to qualify him for voluntary retirement. His retirement will not make a vacancy on the active list, as his title of general is exclusively his own. It will, however, place Gen. Sheridan in command of the army, with headquarters at Washington, and cause the transfer of Gen. Hancock to Chicago as commander of the greater part of the active forces of the army, should he decline it, as he has the privilege of doing, it will be given to either Gen. Schofield or Gen. McDowell. It is anticipated that Gen. Ord, now commanding the department of Texas, will also be retired, and that [illegible] of the Fifth Infantry, will [illegible] his place. Col. W. R. Boggs, [illegible] will be appointed [illegible] officer to fill the staff va[illegible]

[illegible] canny caused by the death of Gen. A. J. Myer. It is not believed that any change will be made for the present in the quartermaster general.

The Mississippi river commission have thoroughly inspected the plan adopted by the bureau of engineers for the improvement of the upper Mississippi river, and in their preliminary report to be submitted to congress in December next, they will approve this plan and urge that it be continued. The commission will consider at their next meeting a plan for using the lakes bordering on the upper Mississippi as reservoirs, emptying their waters into the river at seasons of low water. It is believed by this means navigation can be kept up throughout the year, excepting of course, when the river is frozen over. The commission will meet in St. Louis in December, for the purpose of preparing their preliminary report for transmission to congress. They are sanguine of their being able to furnish a plan for the general improvement of the Mississippi river which will prove of incalculable value to the commerce of the entire Mississippi and its tributaries.

STATE NEWS.

The Denison News complains that the city council permits the erection of frame additions to houses inside the fire limits.

Col. Bob Ingersoll and Dr. Watson, a noted spiritualist of Memphis, are expected at a meeting of the free-thinkers soon to be held at Waco.

The Dallas Herald says complaint is made by farmers that cotton brought to that city is not properly weighed and that consequently farmers are taking the staple to neighboring towns.

The Waco Examiner says that during the winter season pecans are scarce and sell as high as in the large cities. It gives as a reason that all the pecans are bought and shipped by the merchants.

David Franklin Leeper, of Bonpositas, a six-year old boy, has picked over 2000 pounds of cotton this season, and boasts that he will pick altogether three bales of cotton. Agricultural societies should offer premiums to such boys.

In Denison, last week, Marsh fatally stabbed Mangeson because the latter laughed at him and refused to control his risibles when commanded to do so. Both were negroes and had been near a brawl.

Dallas has $1,000,000 worth of property. A committee of citizens of that place has been appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the Chicago, Texas and Mexican railway enterprise.

Mr. Carey White, an old citizen of Bell county, aged ninety, has this year cultivated, without help, two and a quarter acres of cotton, and, with the help of his wife, gathered 4000 pounds of the staple from it.

The potato crop of Austin county is better than it has been for years; the vine is not only large but the potatoes are of extra size and uncommonly sweet.

Beets weighing thirty pounds, and onions and turnips proportionately heavy, from Wheeler county, in the Pan Handle, were exhibited at the Austin fair.

Herbert Mitchell, of Henrietta, hadn't had his six-shooter more than ten minutes before it went off accidentally, and Herbert happens thereby to know the use of one of his legs.

The grand commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Texas meets in Sherman next February, and the knights of that city are already arranging to give them a first-class reception.

At Kaufman, the other day, H. T. Nash was being cupped on the breast by direction of a physician, when some spirits of turpentine previously applied to the skin took fire from the lighted match. The patient was seriously burned.

Jim Williams, colored, who was indicted in Fort Bend county for stealing cattle, decoyed Ab Lancy, colored, into the woods and shot him in the back, and hid the dead body under a log. Lancy was a witness against Williams.

A lot of leaf tobacco raised in Montgomery county, was offered for sale in Houston last week. Fifteen cents a pound was offered for it; the producer thinks he can make tobacco raising quite profitable at that rate.

T. W. Yates, of Osceola, Hill county, is a cotton picker. From the 4th to the 9th of October, inclusive, he picked 2,724 pounds of cotton, or an average of 454 pounds per day for the week. This statement appears in the Corsicana *Observer-Index* and is vouched for by three citizens of Osceola.

Mahomet's Night—Graphic Account of Its Siege of Constantinople in 1453.

The city was more than eleven miles in circumference. On the side of the sea it was defended by a simple wall; the other sides were served by regular fortifications, towers and bastions. The Turkish army was immense, numbering probably 200,000 or 250,000 men; the imagination of the Greek historians extended this number to 300,000 and even 400,000. The regular army was probably under 200,000. The Greeks had lost entirely the use of arms, and depended upon their mercenaries. The emperor would not arm more than 15,000, his chief lieutenant was an Italian Giustiniani, who had with him many Venetians and Genoese. The legate Isidore, did his duty bravely as a soldier. The city had 161 guns, and among the number was one gigantic for the time, which could only fire six or seven times a day, and had to be cooled each time after it had been fired. The art of siege was still in its infancy. Mahomet used all the old machines which were made for approaches and assaults. He had guns also. Arrows, molten lead and boiling oil were used against the assailants, as well as the famous Greek fire, the secret of which was still preserved in the Greek Empire. The investigat of Constantinople began on the 5th of April, 1453. The siege went on methodically, and various assaults were repulsed by the Greeks. Mahomet was surprised to find so much resistance. The Turkish ships succeeded in forcing the entrance of the Golden Horn, and the city from that moment began to show all the terrible symptoms of discontent and discord which are noticed in all sieges of populous capitals. While the soldiers were on the ramparts the city was convulsed with theological discussions. Even on the eve of the ruin of their cause the fanatical Greeks showed more adherence for the dogmas and rites of the Latin church than for the comrades who were before the gates. Constantinople was like Jerusalem when it was besieged by the Romans. The monks inflamed the multitude, but did not turn their wrath against the real enemy. "I would prefer a hundred times," said one, "to see in Constantinople the turban of the Turks rather than the tiara of the pope." The crowds rushed to the shrines where the miracle-working virgins were kept, but did not rush to the ramparts. All sorts of prophecies were made; the Greeks became the pliable victims of what was called during the last siege of Paris "obsidional" madness. Constantinople did not surrender because it was starved; it was regularly taken by storm. While the mob accused the emperor of treason Mahomet kept firing his 130 guns against the walls and making a breach. He promised his followers the plunder of a city which was then, after Rome, the richest in the world. The last attack was preceded by a solemn fasting and by prayers. It began on the 28th of May in the middle of the day, to the sound of "La ilah ilah Allah." The resistance of the Greeks and Italians, who were fighting one against twenty, was truly heroic. Constantine was among his troops, and showed the greatest bravery. Giustiniani was mortally wounded. In the evening the Italians, having lost their chief, took to their ships and abandoned their unfortunate emperor. The battle began again the next day; the emperor fought like a common soldier, "like a new Samson." The fight was hand-to-hand. Constantine fell in the carnage, and the confusion was such that his loss was not noticed at first. His body was found afterward, in a mass of corpses. The Turks were at last within the city. They had been promised three days of plunder; they sacked the magnificent capital unmercifully. The pen of Victor Hugo could hardly describe the scenes of horror of which Byzantium became the theater. Blood ran in torrents in the streets. An Italian witness says that "corpses were floating on the Dardanelles like spoiled melons on the canals of Venice! Some historians speak of 40,000, some of 60,000 victims. The most noble ladies were given up to a barbarous soldiery; 50,000 prisoners were made, only of the richest class in the hope of ransom. Gold, silver, bronze, precious stones, ornaments, were seized everywhere. What could not be taken were destroyed. The convents and churches were especially marked for plunder. Saint Sophia became the scene of a horrible crime. Mahomet made his entry among the corpses, and went on horseback to Saint Sophia. This church from that moment became a mosque, and the crescent took the place of the cross. It is better to throw a veil over the excesses of Mahomet and of his lieutenants. The Turks showed no mercy, no generosity; they trampled upon their unhappy victims like so many wild beasts. Europe learned with horror the details of the fall of Constantinople. There was a call from many sides for a new crusade. In the year 1830 the crusade had not yet begun; and when lately the Russians, encamped before Constantinople, saw in the distance the dome of Saint Sophia, they had the singular courage to remain within their lines and recross the Danube without having avenged the Emperor Constantine.

A tidy woman will keep everything tidy about her. Nothing lends more to the charm of a household than neatness combined with order, that is, having everything in its place and a place for everything.

"My dear," said a husband to his wife on observing red-striped stockings on his heir, "why have you made barber poles of our child's legs?" "Because he is a little shaver," was the reply.

"I'm very fond of little boys," she said, as she tripped on a string stretched across the pavement. "I feel as if I could eat a couple of 'em this minute, raw."

The Dey after the fair must be when the ruler of Morocco is ogling a pretty woman.

Now is the time to force the feed on fattening stock.