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GLADSTONE COMING.

Blaine Said to Have Induced the Grand Old Man to Journey Across the Water.

BOSTON, MASS., July 3.—Ed Perry cables from London to the Herald as follows: Oilamors are again afloat to the effect that Mr. Gladstone intends making a visit to America, and coupled with the rumors hints that the chief object of Mr. Blaine's trip to London is to induce the venerable English statesman to cross the Atlantic. Mr. Gladstone's private secretary some time ago denied such an intention on the part of the great Liberal leader, and the grand old man himself intimated in a brief epistle to an American, also published, that it was unlikely that a man of his advanced age would undertake such a journey. Notwithstanding these rumors, I find the belief quite general that the ex-Premier has the trip in contemplation, having been persuaded to a favorable view of it by Mr. Blaine, who, it is said, has represented that such a visit would be of enormous benefit to the Home Rule cause.

Throckmorton.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

THROCKMORTON, TEX., July 4.—We have had plenty rain. Stock is in fine condition, ready for the market, but as yet we have had no buyers in this section. Grass was never better. What little crops were planted in this county are as fine as can be, and the only wonder is why more farming is not done here.

Misses Lucy Bennett and Susie Thorp, of Fort Griffin, have returned to their home after spending several days with friends and relatives in our town.

Brooks Will Appeal.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 7.—The State Supreme court in the case of Brooks, alias Maxwell, condemned for the murder of C. Arthur Prellar and sentenced to be hanged August 12, to-day overruled the motion for a rehearing. A reprieve was granted to the defendant until August 26. The defense will take an appeal to the United States Supreme court.

WAXAHACHIE.

Goodwin-McMillan Nupitals—A Livery Outfit Recovered—Grain Receipts to Date—Scholastic Report.

A Difficulty Between Two Young Men in Which One is Thought to be Fatally Wounded—Local Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., July 7.—Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Oscar Goodwin was united in matrimony to Miss Rosa McMillan, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. E. Brantley officiating. The church was handsomely decorated and festooned with beautiful flowers, rare plants, etc., and Mrs. H. A. McMillan rendered the wedding march in a most exquisite and impressive manner, assisted by Mr. W. H. Davenport, cornetist, and Mr. H. A. McMillan, clarionetist. After the marriage the bride and groom, accompanied by a number of friends, repaired to the house of the bride's father where they partook of lunch and viewed the many handsome presents sent in by numerous friends, after which they were escorted to the 6 o'clock train which they boarded for an extended tour through Texas and California.

The crop report from Ellis county, published in THE GAZETTE of to-day should have read 130,000 acres of cotton instead of 13,000.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, livery man of Waxahachie, captured in Dallas yesterday, after an exciting chase, one Will Garrett, (colored), who hired a couple of horses and a buggy day before yesterday for the purpose of taking a short drive, and who, instead of returning with the same, went to Dallas and put them up in a wagon yard. Mr. Wilson recovered his outfit and Garrett is now behind the bars.

Last Saturday afternoon a difficulty occurred east of Ferris, Ellis county, between two young men named Crouch and Harris, in which Harris was fatally wounded, it is thought. It seems that Harris had made some offensive remark about a certain young lady of the neighborhood. Crouch repeated it and the relatives of the lady hearing same demanded an explanation from Harris. Harris denied having said what Crouch accused him of, and upon meeting Crouch attempted to make him retract the alleged remark, which he (Crouch) refused to do, whereupon Harris drew his pistol and threatened to kill Crouch: Crouch then drew his and the shooting commenced. Harris was struck in the shoulder with one ball, which passed through and lodged in the opposite side. Several parties were present at the shooting, and Harris thinks a third party fired the shot that wounded him. Crouch had not been arrested at the writing of this report.

Up to date for the season, Waxahachie has received about 26,000 bushels of wheat and 32,000 bushels of oats. Prices range for wheat from 60 to 63 cents per bushel; oats 20 to 23 cents per bushel.

County Judge McDaniel's scholastic report for this county for the year commencing September, 1886, shows the number of children eight and under sixteen years as follows:

White male children	2,850
White female children	2,600
Colored male children	208
Colored female children	192
Total	5,907

The Oak Branch camp meeting will commence Friday night before the fourth Saturday in July.

Sardis camp meeting will commence Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

The Episcopal church here will be completed next week. It is small, but of modern design and finely finished.

AN INDIANA LYNCHING.

James S. Christianson Infuriated Because His Sixteen-Year Old Daughter Marries.

PERU, IND., July 7.—Dr. E. B. North, chief surgeon of the Wabash Railway hospital, was called to the residence of James S. Christianson at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the report that Christianson had shot himself. The physician found the supposed injured man in a shed near the house, and as he approached Christianson jumped to his feet and drove the doctor from the shed. The doctor hastily closed the door, but Christianson forced his way out and fired twice with a 45-calibre revolver. There was no provocation for this assault. It appears that Christianson was exasperated at the marriage of his sixteen-year-old daughter, and early in the morning had tried to kill her, but being frustrated he retired to the shed. He fired a shot and it was supposed he had committed suicide, and Dr. North was summoned. Christianson was jailed. The excitement on the streets was intense, and there was free talk of taking Christianson from jail and hanging him.

At 12:15 this morning twenty-two masked men appeared at the jail and demanded the keys. This was refused and the mob broke down the large iron door-post and in fifteen minutes had Christianson in their possession. He was taken on a dead run down Broadway to the bridge crossing the Wabash river, where he was twice strung up, first without the desired result, but the second time life was extinguished, the man dying at 12:45. The lynching was witnessed by about 1000 people. Dr. North is lying in a very critical condition with the chances against his recovery.

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DOUBLE KILLING.

Green B. Hill Shoots His Brother and Ben Craig.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., July 7.—A double tragedy occurred one mile from Tucker, and nine miles west of this city at 10 o'clock this morning, which resulted in the instant death of two white men, Ben Craig and John Hill, at the hands of Green B. Hill, elder brother of John Hill. Green Hill and John Hill for several months past have been running a tie camp. Craig had been making ties for Green Hill, but on account of differences had been discharged. He was then employed by John Hill, and for two weeks past the three parties have been quarreling among themselves. Craig has threatened to kill Green Hill if he did not pay him what he owed him. Green's statement of the occurrence is that this morning his brother and Craig came to his camp and claimed a saw belonging to him which he refused to give up. They swore they intended to whip him. His brother John advanced upon him, when he drew a 44-calibre pistol and shot John through the heart. At this point Craig advanced upon him with a tie hook when he shot him twice through the chest killing him instantly. Hill then gave himself up to a man named Maul, came here and surrendered to Sheriff Davis and is now in jail. Green Hill is an old man and lost one leg. No story but his has yet been obtained.

ENDICOTT'S RESIGNATION.

Tired of the Job, Sorry He Ever Took It, and Bound to Get Out.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—To-day's Herald publishes the following: From the very best information available there seems to be no doubt that the Secretary of War did offer the President his resignation last week. But two persons really knew the details of the circumstance—the President and his Secretary of War. Possibly a third might be included—Private Secretary Lamont. The President did not then accept the resignation, but rather than endure another period of bedevilment when Congress meets, Judge Endicott will insist on going out.

He said to a prominent Bostonian, a leading member of the Massachusetts bar (at present not unconnected with the litigation now going on which involves a very valuable and much-talked of patent) that he would never have taken the position of Secretary of War had he the least conception of its vexations and annoyances.

"I know nothing about military matters," said the descendant of the old Puritan Governor, with some bitterness, "and I appear to have made nothing but mistakes, the greatest of which was coming here. Look at this flag business. When it was mentioned to me I thought it would be a good thing to do. But see what came of it. I have followed the best advice obtainable: but, do what I may, I am only blamed and censured on all sides."

MARSHALL.

One Saloon Removes the Blinds—Attempted Suicide.

Special to the Gazette.

MARSHALL, TEX., July 7.—One saloon has removed the blinds from before the counter. The others propose to await the renewing of their licenses and making the bond under the new law. Attorney-General Hogg in a letter to County Attorney J. B. Carter, advises on a violation of the law for the attorney to bring suit on the bond. One of the saloon men in Marshall has just taken license for twelve months which will give him immunity, according to Attorney-General Hogg's instruction, for nearly one year.

Mrs. Harry Young attempted to commit suicide to-day at 1 p. m. by shooting herself through the left lung with a 44-caliber pistol. She is still alive, and there is a probability that she may recover. About a year ago, when a widow, she became deranged and was sent to Terrell to the asylum. Subsequently she returned home supposed to be cured. She then married Mr. Young from whom she was separated. They settled their difficulties and was living together when the sad act were committed. Mrs. Young was evidently suffering from mental derangement which was only partially relieved while at the asylum.

The commissioners court after a session of nearly two weeks sitting as a board of equalization, adjourned yesterday. The aggregate of the raised assessment in the county was about $150,000.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Rapid Growth of the Society Throughout the World.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 7.—At to-day's session of the Society of Christian Endeavor George M. Ward, general secretary, submitted his report. He spoke of the rapid growth of the society. Last year there were in existence 850 societies, to-day there are 2314 recorded divisions with a membership of 140,000. Every state in the Union is represented with three exceptions, and every territory but three, together with Syria, China and Japan, Micronesia, Spain, Scotland and England. In the United States the most noticeable growth has been in the western states, between the Mississippi and the extreme Pacific slope. The following denominations are represented: Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, Reformed, Christian, Lutheran, Friends, Episcopal, Moravian and Unitarian.

CHINESE CAMPS RAIDED.

Their Mutilated Bodies Floating Down Snake River.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 7.—It is reported from Idaho that a number of Chinese camps along Snake river have been raided either by Indians or whites. Numerous mutilated bodies of Chinamen have come down the stream, four or five being found together a few days ago. It is thought to be the work of white men, who robbed the Chinese of their gold dust. It is said the Chinese Minister at Washington has been informed of the outrage.

WEST INDIES NOTES.

A Soldier Who Fought Under George Washington Dead.

HAVANA, July 7.—The English mail steamer from St. Thomas, which arrived here to-day, brings the following advices:

ST. THOMAS, June 17.—Peter Barlow, who took part in the American Revolution under General Washington, died in Demarara, aged 130 years old.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 17.—General Lamer, charged with attempting to murder President Solomon, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

A Factory Explosion.

ARLINGTON, N. J., July 7.—An explosion occurred in the Celluloid Manufacturing Company's works at 11 o'clock this morning. A Swede named August and Miss Ariadne Much were instantly killed and about twenty others were seriously injured, none fatally. The works, three brick buildings, were totally destroyed. The loss is $50,000. A number of stores and houses were damaged, and people were thrown down in their houses from the force of the explosion. The loss in the town cannot yet be estimated.

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GAINESVILLE.

The Courts Busy Adjusting Differences Between Individuals and Trying the Rights of Property.

A Pleasant Reception to a Fort Worth Young Lady—The Doings in Realty. Local News.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., July 7.—Night before last Ed Baumgrass was put out of the variety theater on Elm street, known as the "Gem Theater," by W. J. Carter, the proprietor, who claimed that Baumgrass was drunk and troublesome. Yesterday morning Carter filed information before the Mayor charging Baumgrass with being drunk and troublesome, and Baumgrass in turn made complaint in the Justice court of this precinct, charging Carter with assault and battery. Yesterday afternoon Baumgress and Carter met on Elm creek, in the west part of the city, and began pummelling each other. When the parties were separated it was found that Baumgrass had gotten considerably the worst of the affray, and that he was fearfully bruised up about the face. Carter seems to have been the aggressor in the fight, and appeared before the Mayor this afternoon, plead guilty to the charge of an assault and battery, and was fined $10.70. The trial of Baumgrass on the charge made by Carter comes off in the Mayor's court to-morrow.

A man name Wilhelm Goltzke died suddenly this morning while asleep on a cot under a tree on the west bank of Pecan creek. He got up early this morning and carried his cot out from the house and put it under the tree himself. He has been suffering for sometime past with cancer of the stomach, and that was undoubtedly the cause of his sudden taking off. He only had 30 cents in his pocket, and he was buried by the county.

The jury in the County court case of Ben Garvey against the Street Railway Company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $120. This morning the case of E. Patrick vs. Mrs. S. J. Fox was tried, a trial for right of property was heard, with result in favor of the defendant. This afternoon the case of Tom Moran vs. M. Lewin & Bro., which was also to settle right of property, and the testimony and arguments gone through with. The Judge reserved his decision until morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Dunn, who died yesterday, seven miles south of Era, in this county, took place this afternoon from the Southern Methodist church in this city. The interment was made at the City cemetery.

Walter Mayberry was arrested and jailed by Officer Bob Anglin last night. He is charged with the disturbance of public worship by an indictment returned by the last grand jury. He was unable to give bond.

The Mayor had four cases before him for trial this morning, all for being drunk and troublesome. All were fined.

Fifteen of the demi monde have been arrested within the past few days on the charge of vagrancy, upon indictments returned by the grand jury. They all plead guilty and paid up their fines.

To-day has been the hottest of the season up to the present time. During the early part of the afternoon, the heat was intense and the thermometer stood at 101° in the shade. During the latter part of the afternoon, however, a fine breeze sprang up, and it became much pleasanter.

The farmers throughout the county are busy threshing wheat. By the end of the week the greater part of the threshing will have been finished.

Sheriff H. P. Ware returned this afternoon from McKinney, where he went to carry an attached witness.

Real estate circles have been rather quiet this week, although some transferring has been done.

An elegant reception was given at the residence of Judge George L. Hill in East Gainesville last night in honor of Miss Mittie Word of Fort Worth, who is visiting Miss Bonnie Hill. The youth and beauty of the city were present.

The work of rebuilding the business house destroyed by the fire of last week has already been begun.

Forney Hay at 50 Cents a Bale.

New crop, at W. F. Patterson's feed store.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Sad Death of a Young Couple in Anderson County.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., July 7.—A dreadful tragedy occurred seven miles east of Palestine yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, during the prevalence of a heavy rain and thunder storm. William Bowen and his sister-in-law, Miss Unice McKenzie, had been out visiting friends and started to walk home a little while before the commencement of the storm. Owing to the furious nature of the storm, the heavy lightning and the destruction of timber, parties who had seen them pass on the road feared some accident and went out to hunt them. Near the Posy old mill site, the parties were surprised to find the unfortunate couple lying under a large pine tree, both stone dead from a stroke of lightning. The bolt struck Bowen on the back of the head and stripped the flesh and clothing clear to the heels. Miss McKenzie was burned from the breast the length of the body. The corpses were blackened and disfigured in a most terrible manner. The unfortunate persons had recently settled in the community. A party consisting of W. D. Small, C. C. Bowdon, T. Durham and F. Matthews were fishing in a lake half a mile from the scene of the tragedy. They narrowly escaped death from falling timber. The horses to their hack became frightened and dashed away through the woods, injuring themselves and smashing the vehicle to pieces.

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American Party Principles.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 7.—The section of the platform of the American party regarding naturalization is in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of all such laws, reserving rights of all who have in good faith declared their intention of becoming citizens. Political controversies of what they characterize the existing mother countries shall not become subjects of agitation or consideration in this. Aliens shall not be permitted to own lands nor receive the same by inheritance in the United States. The boycott is an alien and cowardly device, the growth and transplant of foreign soil and shall find no favor or indulgence in the American party.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

The Recent Insults from G. A. R. Officials Lead Him to Decline the St. Louis Invitation.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 7.—Mayor Francis of this city has received a letter from President Cleveland, declining the invitation of the citizens of St. Louis to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to take place in September. After expressing his gratification at the invitation from the citizens and from the committee, he expresses regret that several official acts, which he says were done under restraint of the oath he had taken as President, had brought out expressions from prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic which constrained him to review his acceptance, and he now believed that he would be an unwelcome visitor, and feels hurt at the wanton attack growing out of his official act which the Grand Army has taken exception to. He has received threats of personal violence from scores of unbalanced and misguided men, and he feels that the high office which he holds should not be subjected to such indignity. He also learns that many Grand Army posts signified their intention to remain at home if the President visits the encampment, and as this is their encampment he desires to throw nothing in the way of bringing them all together, as this was the first southern city in which the encampment had been held, and he believed that the least discord might retard the progress of the sentiment of common brotherhood which the Grand Army of the Republic has so good an opportunity to increase and foster. He feels that he ought not to be the cause of discord. He says there are some determined to denounce him and his official acts, and he does not wish to afford them opportunity. He closes with the hope that the encampment may illustrate the highest patriotism of American citizenship.

CHILDRESS.

The County Being Settled by a Thrifty Class of Emigrants.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

CHILDRESS, TEX., July 6.—The new town of Childress is the county seat of Childress county. It is very near the center of the county, on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, 232 miles from Fort Worth.

The County Commissioners met yesterday and received the new courthouse, which was completed a few days ago. This building is twenty-four by eighty feet and will answer for present purposes.

On the evening of the Fourth of July a ball was given in the town which was well attended and much enjoyed by the young folks.

On the 14th inst., there will be a grand tournament, barbecue and ball. The prizes to be awarded to the victorious knights are a $50 saddle and a $10 bridle.

The surrounding country is being settled by a thrifty class of emigrants, mostly from different parts of Texas, who are taking up the school lands. As yet there is plenty school land but by the end of 1887 there will be none left.

One of our farmers reports a field of corn within two miles of town that will average forty bushels to the acre. Sod land crops generally are good, grass is splendid. The "nesters" are smiling and the cow men are joyful at the outlook.

Greenville.

Special to the Gazette.

GREENVILLE, TEX., July 7.—The grand jury thus far has presented seven true bills, six of which are for felony. In nearly all the defendants are in jail.

Mr. James Anderson of this city started for Cooper this morning and arriving at Sulphur Fork, ten miles out on the Commerce road, found the banks of the stream overflowed and a perfect lake of water produced thereby. He was forced to abandon his trip and return to Greenville.

An accident occurred here yesterday of rather a remarkable character. The horse of Mr. J. A. Blocker, living fifteen miles west of Greenville, was hitched on the square to a post and by some means got astride of the hitching post and before he could be got off it the post was run into his body near the flank, making a large hole. The injury will likely cause the death of the animal which was a valuable one.

Studying the Effects of the Earthquake.

TUCSON, A. T., July 7.—Advices from Bavispo, in Northern Mexico, say Professor R. S. Clarke is here under the auspices of the Hawaiian government, engaged in an investigation of the traces left by the earthquake of May 3, and the succeeding shocks. The damage to Bavispo is complete, not a house being left uninjured. The people of the ruined town are living in rude shelters. One hundred and sixty-nine persons were buried in the ruins caused by the first shock.

Eastland.

Special to the Gazette.

EASTLAND, TEX., July 7.—T. H. Conner, Esq., of this place, received from the Governor to-day the appointment of district judge for the (new) Forty-second district. Mr. Conner is well known over the district, is an able lawyer, and his appointment will meet the approval of the people whom he is to serve.

Rain has fallen for five days in succession in sight of our town, but the dust has not been laid here yet.

Bastrop.

Special to the Gazette.

BASTROP, TEX., July 7.—An unknown man was found dead in the rear of Higgins & Garwood's old store yesterday, about twenty-eight or thirty years old. He had $23 in cash on his person, but no means of identifying him.

The Sayers Rifles was organized, with Chester Erhardt as captain. Major Sayers made a very neat and appreciative speech to the company.

Rain in Montague County.

Special to the Gazette.

MONTAGUE, TEX., July 7.—Fine rains have fallen in every part of the county in the last few days. This insures a fine corn crop.

Rain in Camp County.

Special to the Gazette.

PITTSBURG, TEX., July 7.—Very heavy rains fell here yesterday and to-day.

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