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no disguising the fact that a hot and hard fight will occur over the removal question, and Fort Worth should go prepared for it.

A Surprise Party. Wednesday evening a surprise birthday party and supper was given by Mrs. S. Barnett on the South Side for her husband, J. W. Barnett. The dining room was ornamented with flowers and the table laden with all the delicacies of the season. Music and singing added an evening to be spent that will be remembered by all. A number of presents were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bittel, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. T. J. Burton, Mrs. J. Rudolph, Miss Lula Kinkead, Mr. Albert Dunking, Miss Maggie Rudolph, Mr. Gray, Miss Lela Brown, Mr. C. H. East, Miss C. Leonard, Mr. C. E. Rudolph, Miss S. Gould, Miss Kate Zurry, Mrs. Jackson.

To Talk Velasco. Charles A. Edwards, deservedly one of the most popular newspaper men in Texas, is in the city en route to Denver, whither he goes to represent the interests of Velasco, the deep water port up to the present writing on the coast of Texas, before the executive committee of the Western commercial congress, which meets in the metropolis of the Rockies on the 17th inst. He is loaded down with maritime statistics, which he will clothe in choice language and deliver to the assembled wisdom of the Western and Northwestern states, and convince his hearers that Velasco is the future great seaport on the Gulf of Mexico, and he is its boss boomer and prophet.

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Mr. Otto had only recently erected and furnished his residence. The house was valued at \$3000 actual cost, and the furniture was valued at \$1000, but very little saved. He carried a \$1500 insurance on his residence, and about \$500 on his furniture. His barn and feed was valued at \$800, no insurance.

Mr. Garvey's loss is \$500 on barn and feed, no insurance.

SCHOOL NOTES. Some Items of Interest Regarding the Public Schools and Their Work.

There have been enrolled in the public schools 276 pupils. The percentage of attendance based on the weekly enrollment for the past week is 62.9 per cent.

The number of cases of tardiness for the week ending November 6 was over 50 per cent less than the preceding week, but the reports of the week just closed records an increase, only two buildings reporting none, No. VIII, and No. V.

The following table gives the number and location of the buildings, total and weekly enrollment, percentage of attendance and the number of cases of tardiness.

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The seventh grade will meet on Monday at 3:30 p. m. The arithmetic, singing and writing classes will meet at usual time on Tuesday and Wednesday. The teachers of the first grade will meet Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Teachers of the third grade will meet on Wednesday at 4 p. m. The committee appointed to select books for the teachers' library will meet Monday at 4 p. m. Editor Rogers of the Journal of Education made the high school a visit on Friday.

The Teachers' reading circle met Saturday at 10 a. m. The organization is thoroughly completed. The teachers have begun their work in earnest. "Froude's Life of Cæsar," "Old Mortality," "Spencer's Education" and "Froude's Education of Man" are some of the books that have been read by members of the circle.

Several are reading the same books. In fact, the circle is divided into classes. A preliminary meeting will be held for general discussion on Monday, November 30, and at the next regular meeting, which is the second Saturday of next month, the following programme will constitute the work of the circle: "An Outline Sketch of Roman History," by Mr. W. D. Williams; "Roman Character of the Empire and Republic Contrasted," by Mrs. Mary Roe; "Life of Froude," by Miss Beulah Hall; "An Abstract of Old Mortality," Mrs. C. Walden, and a reading, subject not yet selected, by Miss Clara Fry. Every essay will be open to discussion by the members immediately after its reading.

Next Saturday the regular monthly convention will be held in the assembly hall of the high school building, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. An interesting programme is in course of preparation and will be published in due time. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "Experiences in the Class Room," by Mrs. Roe; "Teaching and the Teacher," by Mrs. R. Hamman; singing by the pupils of building No. VII, under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Evans; Rev. Dr. Lower will deliver an address on "Cromwell and the Commonwealth of England"; Dr. O. L. Fisher, president of Fort Worth university, will deliver an address

and Mr. Whitehurst will represent the county teachers.

Realty Record. The following transfers were recorded yesterday:

- S. M. Fry, trustee, to D. E. Hirsch, mortgagist part lot 1, block 19, Jennings addition, \$300.00
L. H. Schubert to Lewis Bros., lots 1 and 2, block 14, Dixie manufacturing company's addition, 10.00
H. H. Heath to William Rogers, mortgagist part lot 1, block 19, Jennings addition, 3,000.00
J. D. McEntire and wife to R. Vickery, J. Jennings survey, 3,500.00
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John D. Templeton to S. B. Cantey, 120 acres Daniel Meichling-han's survey, 1.00
M. G. Phillips and deal of 85-45-100 acres Cohen, and 150 acres, Voght survey, 25,000.00
S. M. Fry, trustee, to G. W. Harmony, lot 1, block 27, Prospect Heights addition, 150.00
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THE GAZETTE GIRLS.

The Weekly Letter from Mexico, Mo. MEXICO, MO., Nov. 11, 1901.

Dear Gazette.

We "fain would ring in the same old year," "no news," but apologies will not better matters, so we will not waste your time on the "no news" side. We are all deeply interested, trying to discover their "grades" on the last two months' report. All are not yet known, but we have discovered that the highest grade is in your well-measured and precise, we are glad to state that our loved friend and fellow-student, Miss Florence Bonner of Decatur has the best grade. We are all proud of her well-measured and precise, we are glad to state that our loved friend and fellow-student, Miss Florence Bonner of Decatur has the best grade.

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The lowest grade on her report was 92.

Friday night we were allowed to go down in the reading room and hold an informal reception to the new classes by us.

The teachers are so kind to us; are so willing that we should enjoy ourselves, and do all in their power to make our school-days a pleasure to us, exacting in return perfect and prompt obedience to all rules and good lessons.

We are extremely sorry to state that Mrs. Yancy has been ill for several days, but hope to see her at her accustomed place very soon.

All "your girls" are well and happy, studying diligently, anxious that our course may be such that all who are in your school are interested in our welfare may have just cause for pride. Your girls,

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A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Arrested in Dallas, Charged with Murdering a Young Lady Near Vernon.

"An officer from Vernon came over from Dallas last night, having in charge a man named Rich, charged with murder in Wilbarger county some time ago, and returned to Dallas with his prisoner."

The above is from yesterday's GAZETTE. The officer and prisoner came in Friday night on the common-bail train, from Dallas, and were taken to the jail by the deputy sheriff in charge, Mr. Henry, regarding the following concerning the charge, particulars of which were reported in the GAZETTE by the Vernon correspondent at the time of the young lady's death, several weeks since.

Rich, who is a young Hebrew, was at the time of his arrest working in a mercantile building, having gone to that place a few days after the death of the young lady. When I read to him the warrant for his arrest, and declared that he would be taken to the jail, he turned deadly pale, threw up both hands and fell fainting to the floor. Rich is charged with murdering Miss — while out buggy riding one Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago, the particulars of which are about as follows: For a long time he had been paying marked attention to the young lady in question, who was highly respected, but parents being ignorant of the foremost of her place. She received his attention, but it is claimed cared little for him further than friendship, and it is also said she was engaged to Mr. Rich, in several occasions and was persistent in his attention. One Sunday afternoon the two were out for a ride in the afternoon on the head-rail track, near Vernon, by some farmers, the lady unconscious from a wound on the head—Rich unhurt. Rich said that during their drive the horse became unmanageable, ran away, and the young lady in attempting to churl herself from the buggy fell violently to the ground, the wheels passing over her head. The horse, which was wild, was being driven by a man named Haysburg, who was shot at Queretaro.

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Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D., of Waco will preach at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Education."

The Mission Sunday school of the Christian church will meet at Tucker Hill engine house at 2 p. m. to-day, the same as heretofore. Those who have attended will please take notice.

Christian Church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets. There will be preaching morning and evening by Elder J. W. Lower. Subject in the morning, "The Judgment and Punishment of the Wicked;" in the evening, "Judas, the Traitor." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. All persons made welcome.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Taylor and Fifth streets, R. M. Timon, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. W. T. H. Hall, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Chinese Sunday-school at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Seats free, good music and stirring sermons for all. Strangers in the city are especially invited to worship with us.

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German Evangelical St. John's church, on Calhoun street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets.—Service at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. In the evening a lecture on foreign missions. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Carl F. Bauman, pastor.

Mrs. E. A. Wells of New York is in the city, and will preside at the Spiritual Congress, to be held at the Commercial Hotel, corner Houston and Second streets, entrance on Second. Mrs. Wells comes to us indorsed by all the Spiritual papers of the United States. Devotees free. All cordially invited. Mrs. Wells can be found at No. 405 East Hickup street.

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Stuart J. S. Clark came over from Lampasas county a few days since and returned with Jim Thompson, who is wanted there on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

The sub-treasury debate at the courthouse to-day between Hon. Jo Abbott and Coleman brought a number of people to town. Abbott, the negative and Coleman the affirmative. Abbott was often interrupted by applause.

Anarchist Cases. CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 14.—The anarchist cases were resumed this morning. Ernest Krupper, who was arrested with a revolver upon his person, was the first witness examined. He denied being an anarchist and explained that the revolver was in his possession by mistake. He testified and declared that he had no idea of using it. He was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

John Delshell was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

Conrad was fined \$10 for drunkenness, that being the only charge that could be proved against him, while David Litter took a charge of venery.

The justice withheld his decision in the case of Henry Miller.

One of the Heroes of a Lost Cause. Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, GRANT COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 14.—Henry Charles Paul Valley, T. T. was in the city last night. Mr. Charles is one of the heroes of Maj. John Edwards' famous romance located in Texas and Mexico. He rode with Gen. Joe Shelby to Mexico after the downfall of the Confederacy, and offered his sword to Maximilian, whose cause was then tottering. There is nothing in the annals of chivalry more heroic and romantic than Charles' adventures while serving under the banner of the unfortunate prince of the house of Hapsburg, who was shot at Queretaro.

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