TEXAS TOWN TOPICS.

RESULTS OF EFFORTS OF THE POST NEWS GATHERERS.

Contemplated Plans for the Editorial Excursion Abandoned—A New Court House for Gonzales—Cattle Shipped to the North.

HUNTSVILLE, March 24.—Secretary Robinson of the Texas Press association gives out the following for publication:

"The conditional excursion outlined in the daily press of the 19th, to take in the Mammoth Cave, Niagara Falls, New York City and Washington has been abandoned owing to other plans on foot by the higher officials to carry exhibit cars on the excursion this year, to visit Asbury Park while the National Editorial association is in session, and to stop at inland towns on the way to invite attention to the resources of Texas. The secretary was advised as to such plans being the intention when the Niagara excursion was arranged, and the latter having been conditioned on just this feature with other arrangements, it was declared off without trouble. President Sourcek will issue a circular as soon as transportation with Eastern lines is arranged, explaining the plans in detail. As numerous inquiries are coming in, seeking information, this statement is deemed timely."

Mr. John F. Sandifer, a leading business man of the city, was stricken down yesterday while attending to business, and is still in a critical condition. His recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Rev. Seth Ward has returned from Palestine, where he was assisting in a protracted meeting.

Spring rains continue to fall.

The insurance on the burned stock of J. N. Smith has been adjusted at $600. S. S. Fowler was allowed $425 on damage to building.

WHARTON.

WHARTON, March 25.—Twenty-four copies of The Post today! Mr. Sorrell's big Sunday bundle was sold as soon as received and Mr. Sorrell says he could sell just as many more. They clamored for them at the train and shouted for Posts on the street and by long odds the morning fell short of the demand. Never was the City Daily more popular and our people consider The Post issue a part of our life. Evan Chipchase, R. M. Sykes seemed himself satisfied and pleased to read The Post daily throughout the year.

Camp Bachel, Confederate Veterans, met yesterday and passed the following resolution: Without the State encampment at Waco, Messrs. Dawson, Foster, Dennis, W. T. Taylor, Brown and J. R. Cooper and the following members to attend the National encampment to meet at Birmingham, Ala.: Messrs. Dan Smith, G. C. Duncan and J. T. Hines.

Sheriff Lane of Vernon, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, came in for prisoners who were spirited away by officers in this county last week under executive warrant from Governor Hogg, as stated in the last issue of The Daily Post.

The citizens of Wharton and Matagorda county are expected to a personal favor if the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, the religious tramp to Chicago, which sandbagged a generous and law-abiding people, would uncover his identity to the public. Perhaps then our people could turn the criticism on.

KENEDY.

KENEDY, March 24.—Bennerfield, who was caught near Cuero last fall and supposed to be a partner of J. D. May, the murderer of Freeman Martin in the attempted train robbery last year at Falls city, this county, is now on trial at Karnes City, and it is thought it will go hard against him as an accomplice.

The grand jury is also in session, and a great many of our boys are being called up before the honorable body for investigation of what they know about what is of interest to the county of justice.

Last night about 12 o'clock the house of Mr. Joff was entered by a burglar. Mrs. Joff was awakened and discovered there was some one in the house and believed she could make out that they were two and more, taking Mr. Joff's pants in the pockets of which were a bunch of keys. Mr. Joff is an employee of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, and nearly all the keys were station keys, one which may cost a railroad employee his place in the ranch. There was only 19 cents in money in his pocket.

VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, March 24.—A trainload of whitetop cars of fine fat beeves passed through here last night en route from Cuero to Chicago, shipped by Weldon, Fassett, Hamilton, Sheppard and others. Mr. Houston, Houston and Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, The movement of stock cattle will begin this week with 100 cars by Mr. Keasby to Calgary, I. T. At present there are about 2,000 in sight for shipment in the next month or six weeks.

Commissioners met Tuesday, the 20th, to transact some routine business, and also to appoint a successor to County Clerk C. A. Weslheimer, whose commission was received today as postmaster here. There are a number of applicants for the position and it is hard to guess who will be the lucky man.

The new Opera house will be opened Monday night by the Hettie Bernard Chase company. They will play a week's engagement beginning with "Uncle's Darling." Judging by the sale of seats the handsome opera house will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

CONROE.

CONROE, March 24.—Commissioners court met yesterday in called session, with all commissioners and County Judge D. H. Powell present, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the local option election recently held at Montgomery, and transacting other important business. As has before been reported, the south was carried by the prohibitionists by a vote of forty-eight majority.

Miss Lola Hogue of Huntsville, who has been visiting Mrs. John Sherrell here, returned to her home a few days since, much to the regret of her friends at this place.

Lanham is all the go here now. Another enjoyable dance given by the young men, occurred last night at Ayres' hall.

SAN PATRICIO.

SAN PATRICIO, March 24.—The family of Mr. R. L. Palmer left for Rockport yesterday, and Mr. Palmer will try boarding house life for a few weeks, when he also will go to Rockport.

The state rangers have given this section an occasional visit since the attempt to assassinate Col. John Wade last Saturday night, but thus far have made no arrests. Every strange Mexican is closely watched and the officers are untiring in their efforts to discover the would-be murderers, but the culprits seem to have vanished into the air after their cowardly deed.

WEST.

WEST, March 23.—The city election for mayor and five aldermen is set for the first week in April.

Farmers are uneasy concerning the cold. All fears of scarlet fever seem to be quieted, and Waco tickets sell as usual.

Politics is the street talk and candidates—democrats, republicans, populists and prohibs are numerous.

The Post is growing in favor, the train coming just in self-business. Men, who like to have a jolly good paper for the after-supper reading.

LOCKHART.

LOCKHART, March 24.—J. H. Sanders, who killed Wm. Jordan a few nights ago, had his examination yesterday and today, and was required to enter his bond in the sum of $500 to await the action of the grand jury. He will be able to give the bond.

CUERO.

CUERO, March 24.—A train of eighteen cars of fed cattle were shipped out of here yesterday evening via the Southern Pacific to Chicago. They belonged to Messrs. Weldon, Fraser, Sheppard & Hamilton and were fed from the oil mill product. Mr. James Beaumont, general live stock agent of the Southern Pacific was here superintending the shipment.

Hon. Gustave H. Schleicher attended the Dallas meeting of the committee and stopped in Austin en route home. Mr. Schleicher received very flattering encouragement in his race for the nomination as land commissioner and will go into the convention with a strong following.

Congressman W. H. Crain will doubtless feel very much relieved at the news of the withdrawal of Jno. Howard of Yorktown from the congressional race.

Messrs. W. G. Hunter, Robert Fechner and Dowd Beckham of Karnes City, formerly of Cuero, are here. They naturally feel somewhat elated over the victory of Karnes City in the county seat contest.

Judge Gibbs and District Attorney Davidson are spending Sunday at home and will return to Karnes City today, where they are holding court.

GONZALES.

GONZALES, March 24.—At the last session of the commissioners court of this county in February it was unanimously decided to build a new court house here to cost about $50,000, and County Judge Jno. S. Conway was directed to advertise in the Houston Post for plans and specifications. The county judge has received a great many letters from architects and contractors in this and other States and a number of plans and specifications will be presented to the court tomorrow for their consideration.

The members of the commissioners court returned yesterday evening from their trip to Lockhart, Cameron, Hillsboro, La Grange and Columbus, having thoroughly inspected the new court houses at these places.

Jess Houston of Gonzales and Harry Perry of St Louis, who have been attending college at San Antonio, left there Friday morning on bicycles at 4 o'clock, arriving here yesterday at 6 p. m., making sixty-five miles of travel. They will return to San Antonio tomorrow on their wheels if the weather is favorable.

TEMPLE.

TEMPLE, March 24.—A movement is on foot between the city council and the public school trustees to convert the Temple opera house building into a high school. This building is a magnificent three-story brick structure, standing on the square and is well adapted to the needs of a high school building. The scheme is meeting with general favor.

Captain H. M. Johnson of Waco is in Temple on business.

Deputy Grand Chancellor E. M. Dougherty of the Knights of Pythias has returned from Hallettsville, where he went to rehearse a Knights of Pythias lodge.

Grand Chancellor P. L. Downs of the Knights of Pythias left this evening for Lampasas on official business.

LaGRANGE.

LAGRANGE, March 24.—Quite a painful accident happened yesterday to Harrison Evans, a colored laborer. He was in a vehicle of some character and something happened that caused him to jump out and in doing so broke his leg above the ankle, causing the bone to protrude. His cries of pain were heartrending. The case was taken in charge by Messrs. Lulie & Blum and the limb will be saved, a surgical skill can do it. The sufferer has the sympathy of every one. When a day laborer loses his arm or leg he loses his capital, and his resources for obtaining a livelihood.

On the third Thursday in April the ladies of the Cemetery association will celebrate their anniversary.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, March 24.—The Jaybird association convenes in the morning, but the attendance will not be as large as at first expected, the published call having stated that the only business to be transacted would be the election of officers.

BRAZOS ON A BOOM.

Farms Overflowed Island—Steamships Loading at the Port.

Velasco, Texas, March 24.—The Brazos is rising rapidly, evidently from East and Central Texas tributaries. The drift is full of rails, planks, cotton and cornstalks showing that many farms inland were overflowed. The rise at Velasco's is half a twelve inches, denoting a rise fifteen feet five seventy miles up stream and twenty or more feet 250 miles inland.

It is hoped here that the Panhandle freshet will come before the Central one goes down. The two combined would bring the Brazos up to its maximum height and, lasting a few weeks, would probably sweep all the little sandy or ninety foot bottom remnant of it to a depth of twenty feet.

The United States revenue steamer, Davidson, with Collector George P. Finlay, Inspector H. H. Weeden and others on board, arrived yesterday on a cruise along the lower coast.

British steamships Coquet and Alford for Hamburg and Rotterdam with cotton, oil, oil cake and meal, cedar and walnut logs, white oak staves and sundries will complete cargoes and sail by Tuesday. Last week's bad weather delayed their loading several days.

Steamboat Hiawatha with passengers and general merchandise from Galveston arrived today and went up the Brazos to load with country produce.

Steamships Edna and Jasline are being overhauled at A. Gilmore's wharf.

Steamship Anne Laurie took an assorted cargo up the Brazos today.

Schooner Devoll Brothers is loading lumber for the lower coast.

Sloop Columbus with bridge timber will sail for the San Bernard tonight.

Two trains of Houston manufactured product and Logansport, La. wine staves for British steamship Parkgate arrived yesterday.

Deputy collector James Perry's yawl was caught in the drift and sunk near the ferry wharf this morning.

Boles of Brazoria county real estate reported decline the past week foot up $61,700. This does not include a trade that is probably closed today for $6,000 acres of heirs land between Velasco and Harris and Galveston counties to a syndicate of real estate men who will divide the tract into small farms for sale.

It is reported from Columbia that the yesterday's Anderson Parks is not expected to live many days longer.

Mrs. L. R. Bryan who has been very sick several weeks is reported better this morning.

The two Velasco papers, Times and World, have ceased their warfare gear up in Washington city and drawn Congressman Crenham into the vortex of battle with a column in the week's Times certaining to World's editor's interference in the distribution of Federal patronage.

POPULIST MEETING.

Stump Ashby and Rhodes Address the Class at Gonzales.

Gonzales, March 25.—According to appointment Stump Ashby and J. C. Rhodes addressed a good sized crowd here yesterday evening composed of populists, democrats and negroes. Ashby is a fine stump speaker but made no new points except alluding to the action of the democratic committee at Dallas on the 19th. His people applauded him to the skies and as an entertainer of a mixed crowd Ashby is a howling success. Mr. Rhodes is representing the Industrial Union and is a fluent speaker but, like Ashby, deals principally in ridicule and thrusts at the democratic party, occasionally giving the republicans a swing.

The populists were here in full force but the crowd was not quite as large or as jubilant as it was two years ago, when Ashby opened the campaign here.

Well informed persons say that a little over half of the populist vote of this county, at the last election, was negro vote and the democrats will try to get them to vote the county democratic ticket this year.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Uvalde, Texas, March 24.—Fully one thousand head of cattle have been shipped from this place within the past two weeks to the Indian Territory. If it does not rain very soon every hoof able to be moved will be shipped to the Territory to some region where grass is to be found.

THE LONG LEAF CITY.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR LUMBERMEN AND OTHER MEN.

Trade Conditions and Breezy Gossip—A Great Religious City—Lively Talk on Various Matters—General Beaumont News.

Beaumont, Texas, March 24.—The lumber market is in no better condition than it has been for months, nor is it in a worse condition. There is a fair demand for all classes of material, but there is such an aching desire to sell that prices have gone to pieces and stock can be bought at almost any figure the buyer chooses to name. The promise is not particularly bright for an early improvement, the farming prospects in certain portions of Texas and the West not being particularly flattering. River mills are looking to the export trade for a means of selling a large proportion of their product and are now doing good business in that direction. The demand for shingles is small and prices continue low.

SAW MILL BOOKKEEPING.

The current number of the St. Louis Lumberman contains a lengthy paper on saw mill bookkeeping from the pen of Mr. Guy H. Mahan, secretary of the Texas Tram and Lumber Company in this city. The system of accounts in vogue with the company in his charge is illustrated and explained in detail, six pages, including illustrations, covering ten of the Lumberman's pages. In presenting it to its readers the Lumberman pronounces it "the most elaborate and comprehensive article on saw mill bookkeeping ever published." The article is one of interest to all men having to do with saw mill accounts and reflects great credit on the author.

SAW MILL FOR SABINE PASS.

Writing from Colmesneil a correspondent of the St. Louis Lumberman reveals a scheme for building a large saw mill at Sabine Pass. Following is his story:

"During the past two weeks negotiations have been under way whereby the largest and finest saw mill in the South will in all probability be in operation at Sabine Pass during the present year. A Minnesota syndicate has had the ground gone over and has arranged with one of the largest land companies in the South for its timber supply, it being intended that timber will be floated to the Pass and boomed in the large lake above the city, such quantity as may be needed at the mill to be released daily and floated down to the regular mill boom. The gentlemen who visited us and the surroundings declared themselves pleased with the belief that the big mill would materialize even during the present year.

"In this connection it is worthy of note that a similar idea was entertained and an effort made to a like end nearly forty years ago. That was before the civil war and also before machinery had attained anything like its present degree of perfection and usefulness. Judge Winnie, the pioneer East Texas mill man and who now resides at Port Arthur, Texas, one of the largest and finest mills in the south, back in the latter 50's conceived the idea of manufacturing lumber at Sabine Pass, and marketing it in the West Indies, the lumber to go out in vessels that might come in laden with the products of that country, which was then as now, in easy touch by water with the Pass. One great obstacle mentioned by Judge Wingate was his inability to construct a sog boom that would stand the side currents, and before he had opportunity to give his milling plans a thorough test, the plant fell a victim to the flames.

KAYSEE AFFAIRS.

The Kaysee people are confident that their road will be completed to Buna in Jasper county early in July. This confidence springs from the continued prosecution of work in driving piling for the approach to the bridge and the preparation being made on either side of the river to form the connection as soon as the bridge shall have been completed. The bridge itself, which was ordered some time ago, ought to be ready for shipment from the factory by the 25th of next month, and should reach here early in May. As stated above, the line will be completed to Buna by July, and it has been suggested that the event be commemorated by a gathering at Buna of the people of Jefferson, Hardin and Jasper counties. The first railroad to build into lumber will certainly awake the enthusiasm of the people of that county, while those of Jefferson and Hardin have equal cause for the exchange of congratulations over the connection thus to be formed. No doubt the Jasper "senate" will take the matter under immediate consideration and cast a unanimous vote in favor of the celebration. Jefferson and Hardin people will consider it early for themselves, but since rail connection will continue to more frequent meetings it would be well to set aside a day for forming acquaintances.

CARGO CONDITIONS.

Five vessels are now at Sabine Pass loading lumber for foreign ports. The aggregate number of feet to be taken by these is 1,950,000. There are besides five cargoes booked, the vessels to load them not having yet arrived. These five cargoes will amount to 1,500,000 feet, making the aggregate of shipments which may be said to be now going forward 3,450,000 feet, all of which will have been sent forward by the middle of April. This is an extremely encouraging commencement and augurs well for a steady improvement. The markets of the west have for several years been overstocked with lumber and the result has been to force prices down to a low point. The movement via Sabine Pass will check the decline if it does nothing more.

EASTER SERVICES.

Easter services will be observed in St. Mark's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and they are expected to be particularly interesting, as the congregation, which is far larger than the attending membership last year, have made particular efforts to secure the largest attendance ever known within the structure. The somewhat unfinished condition of the remodeled and enlarged building, with the added fact that the carpenters have not yet completed their labors, of course militates against the pretty floral decorations always looked for in an Episcopal church on Easter Sunday. However, there will be some flowers to rival the sweet faces of those of the worshipers who belong to the fair sex.

Rev. Father Keller will conduct the Easter services in the Catholic church tomorrow, and there, too, the observances will be invested with unusual interest.

At the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches interesting services will also be held.

PIECE STUFF.

Perry Wiess has returned from the interior, where he had been to inquire into the wants of the dealers.

J. A. Bentley came over from his Louisiana mill yesterday and betook himself to Beaux today, where he still makes sawdust fly from long leaf logs.

A recent shipment from Bowers, probably the first of its kind from this section, consisted of three car loads of cooperage stuff, consigned to a company of brewers in Bavaria.

TOWN NOTES.

John H. Brooks, Jr., has returned from Galveston, where he was engaged in the trial of a suit before the United States court.

A large number of ladies will meet tonight at the court house to make arrangements for the next meeting of the Jefferson County Teachers' institute, to be held here on April 12.

Citizens of the Taylor bayou section will petition the commissioners court at its next session to change the classification of the Taylor's bayou road. They want a road of the first class.

The civil docket of the district court is fully growing, and when the term begins Judge Wren will be confronted with business enough to keep up a constant grind up to the legal limit. There have been nine new suits filed, and this is just a beginning. There were fifty-two cases left from the previous term, so that up to Wednesday last there were sixty-one cases to be determined. Among the number are two or three suits against the Texas and New Orleans Railway company for damages for personal injuries.

Miss Lula Long, who has been attending a conservatory of music in New Orleans, has returned home, and after a few days' rest here will, in company with Mrs. H. V. Reich, proceed to California, where they will spend a month or two.

Mr. Bacon has been quietly going along with his telephone scheme and is now engaged in putting poles around a certain portion of the city. Beyond this there is but little to say except that the establishment of a telephone exchange in Beaumont now seems to be a certainty.

In County Clerk Blanchette's office yesterday there was filed a deed in which T. Hampshire, J. E. Broussard and W. A. Weed transferred to Paul Bean and others, all of Galveston, ten sections of land on Taylor's bayou, containing 5440 acres. The consideration was $20.

GALVESTON GLEANINGS.

Suit Against Brazoria County—Interventions Filed.

Galveston, Tex., March 24.—The Youngstown bridge company of Ohio filed suit in the United States circuit court against the county judge and county commissioners of Brazoria county. In its bill of complaint the Youngstown Bridge company prays for an injunction restraining the defendants from issuing any bonds of said Brazoria county until the cause is disposed. And in answer to the prayer the court granted a temporary injunction and set down April 2 at Paris, Texas, for the defendants to show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue.

This action is predicated on a contract entered into between the Youngstown Bridge company and the county of Brazoria, whereby the former were to build two bridges in the county of Brazoria. One across Bastrop bayou between Creed's and Holt's ferry, and the other across Chocolate bayou at Clement's crossing, for which the bridge company were to receive $16,000 in the bonds of said county, payable twenty years after date and to bear 6 per cent interest per annum, the interest to be payable annually. The complainant alleges they fulfilled their part of the contract, but that the county, through its legal representatives failed to perform theirs. Hence this suit and injunction proceedings.

Regardless of the effects of the mass meeting of the better element last Monday night to protest against the re-opening of gambling houses, and the assurance given that that meeting by Mayor Fly that the law would be vigorously enforced against vice, gambling was in full blast tonight. The leading club houses on Market street were brilliantly illuminated and doing a running business all night in some of them. The officers on their beats walked briskly along as if the law was not being violated under their very noses. There was only one arrest made for violation of the gambling law, and this was done by Night Sergeant Delaya, who accidentally discovered Gus Henry's place open on West Market street, went upstairs to investigate, found the room filled with negroes, all gambling or looking on, and arrested the proprietor and his dealer and brought them to the police station, where a charge of gambling was entered against them and they will have a hearing before Recorder Johnson in the morning. The white gambling establishments were not molested.

Some saloon men attempted today to set at defiance the law compelling them to close from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Sunday. They were promptly arrested and will have a hearing before Recorder Johnson in the morning, with the usual result—a jury trial and acquittal.

People of this city who earnestly desire to see a reform in this city, and vices that are demoralizing either suppressed or brought under control, against which the law is explicit, are disgusted at the shilly-shally efforts of the officers who are sworn to enforce it. What they feebly do to see that the law is enforced is regarded as a mere blind to the public, and the belief is fast growing that they have not the moral courage to enforce the law against any vice that is dominant in this city, for fear of political influence. That the only way to accomplish a reform and bring about a healthier moral sentiment, is at the next county and municipal election, to sweep overbody now in office out, an elect an entirely different set of men, who will not cater to the wishes and favor the depraved class of citizens, but will execute the laws fearlessly and honestly against all classes of people who violate the statutes of the State or ordinances of the city.

DIED.

The wife of Alexander Balfour, deputy sheriff, died at her residence, 620 avenue I, today. She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Homer Singing society will give a hop and entertainment on the evening of April 2 at Turner Hall.

The day has been clear, cold and blustery. The wind being from the north, making overcoats and fires quite comfortable.

Next Tuesday night an event that has disturbed Lenten meditations, the great Charity ball comes off with all eclat it is possible to give it.

A minstrel performance will be given next Friday night at Cathedral Hall for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent cyclones in the State.

Louis F. Post, formerly editor of the New York Standard, is announced to deliver two lectures in this city in the early part of April. One on "Progress and Poverty," and the other on "Single Tax."

EASTER IN TEXAS.

AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, March 25.—Appropriate Easter services were held today at all the churches and were largely attended.

The Right Reverend George Herbert Kinsolving, bishop of the diocese of Texas, conducted the services very impressively at Trinity church and at the close of the morning service administered the holy apostolic rite of confirmation to a large class of neophytes.

At the German Lutheran church at the close of the morning service the holy communion was administered and impressive services were again held in the evening.

The following Easter programme was solemnly carried out at St. Joseph: High mass was celebrated at 10:30 a. m. as follows:

Kyrie, Gloria (Peters), Veni Creator (Bellini), sermon by Father Weimar, Credo (Peters), Offertorium, C. Haan, Sanctus, Agnus Dei (Mozart), Pilgrim chorus (Verdi).

The following was the order of exercises at the Sacred Heart church:

Solemn high mass at 9 a. m.—Mozart's twelfth mass, with organ and orchestra.

Kyrie, Gloria, Veni Creator, by La Hache.

Sermon by Rev. O'Shanahan.

Credo, Gloria, Veni Creator, by Lambilotte.

Sanctus, Agnus Dei and Postlude.

Evening service: Sermon and benediction at 7 p. m.

O, Salutaris (La Hache), Ave Maria, trio (Abbott), Tantum Ergo (Millard).

H. A. Lebermann, organist and director.

AT AUSTIN.

Austin, Texas, March 25.—The churches were filled today and extra seating accommodations in some houses of worship had to be furnished for the great crowds. All denominations were alike largely attended and each church had some handsome decoration commemorative of the day.

AT BEAUMONT.

Beaumont, Texas, March 25.—Easter Sunday was duly observed at all the churches today and in each sacred structure the floral decorations were beautiful.

The members of St. Mark's Episcopal church will meet tomorrow night to elect officers for the ensuing term.

AT CUERO.

Cuero, Texas, March 25.—Easter Sunday was ushered in by a cold clear norther, which will interfere very seriously with the wearing of the new spring dresses and hats.

AT LAGRANGE.

Lagrange, Texas, March 25.—Easter was appropriately observed here today in all the churches.

ANDERSON-WILLIAMS.

THE END OF THE ROMANCE OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Marriage at Midnight Which Gave the Fair Prize to the Outsider and Destroyed Hope for the Ever-while Gay Texans.

Brenham, Texas, March 25.—As already indicated in the brief dispatch which appeared in this morning's Post, the triangular romance of Independence, Ardmore, I. T., and Austin parties, sailed in a midnight wedding last night at the residence of Mr. E. Hoffman, when Mr. Charles Leigh Anderson led from a sick chamber Miss Nettie Houston Williams and the twain were made one, Rev. F. Seabright Leigh, of the Episcopal church, officiating.

Again the curtain rises on one of the most romantic events that ever occurred in this section. For the past fortnight it has been the subject of gossip in society circles in more than one State, and the daily theme of the newspapers, which have kept the public posted as to its progress. The Post was the first big daily to give to the public a history of this truly romantic love affair, which it published nine days ago, and it was among the first to give the last chapter in the nine days' wonder this morning.

The marriage at the unusual time of midnight's sixth hour, when the sable goddess from her ebon throne in regal majesty stretched forth her leaden sceptre over a slumbering world, was a fit ending to this romance.

The groom, Mr. C. L. Anderson, came in from Houston at 11:25 yesterday, undisguised, and was carried to the home of Mr. Robert Thompson, where he remained until night, not deeming to know himself after having left here a few days ago without one bride for whom he came. As he took his departure on the morning of the 8th—when he was to have been married—quite a number of the local admirers made it a point to be at the depot at the unusually hour of 2 o'clock, when he left, and regaled him with the usual "all-Good Luck My Lover, Good Luck" jollies doubtless thought at the time, "he laughs best who laughs last," for he alone knew that he would return and yet succeed to the hand that has led captive a score of ardent lovers that followed in hope almost to the marriage altar, expecting a beam of comfort, like the moon through clouds, to gild and direct their way to snatch the coveted prize from the successful suitor and fly with it.

But, in this instance hope was but a fawning traitor of the mind, the cruel artifice of fate, to thus raise them from despair and give them hope, only to plunge them into the gulf again that now seems as dark to them as the midnight hour that robbed them of the last hope of ever winning this fair prize in a lottery in which all save drawn blanks says Mr. Anderson.

Last night he repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman, father-in-law and sister of Miss Williams, where she has been confined to her room with nervous prostration since the evening of the 20th, when she fainted as Mr. Anderson led her to the parlor, arrayed in her wedding gown, to be married, anticipating the publication of Gate 0020 on the 21st at the Episcopal church and it was after this that he left for Houston, and the wedding was declared off.

All that day he had remained by the side of Miss Williams.

Subsequent developments, however, show that she had led the other lovers a "wild goose chase," and that a dash of romance on the eve of her departure from maidenhood to matronhood was not objectionable to her romantic taste.

The Post correspondent held an invitation to the wedding, but since the 21st, the date it bore, he has regarded it as a retired edition, hardly worth the keeping, save as a souvenir, and consequently was not on hand when the wedding took place last night, but was sent for by special courier and arrived in the midst of the festivities just a few minutes after the ceremony, while the popping champagne corks were making a miniature Fourth of July celebration, and drank to the health and happiness of the newly married couple.

The little party—for there was not more than a dozen present—was a gay one and the bride, in a white satin empire gown with diamond ornaments, flushed with the glow of the occasion, radiant with the happiness she doubtless felt, furnished a picture for an artist. Her clear arched brow, her sparkling eyes, the lilies contending with the roses in her cheeks as to which should set them off most, her ruby lips, her symmetrical form, added luster to the richness of her outfit, not borrowing from it, for it was a picture in which beauty was truly blent, where red and white nature's own sweet and cunning hand laid on.

To go into a review of the many chapters of this romance which have appeared from time to time in The Post, would be a work of supererogation, but it is due the fortunate and successful groom, that the persistence with which he besieged the heart's citadel, with no thought of surrender, no fear of defeat, no unbecoming dread that argued fear, so himself relied with courage never to give up or yield an iota of vantage gained, until success crowned his efforts, should be recorded in the record of one of the most eventful romances of this section, as it stamps him as a young man whose success in life has an object lesson, for in no undertaking will he ever need to display a greater amount of energy and perseverance—the prerequisites to success in any undertaking.

CAPITAL CITY NOTES.

Good Wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Serious Cutting.

Austin, Texas, March 25.—The news that came this morning from Brenham of the marriage of Miss Nettie Williams of Independence to Mr. Charles L. Anderson, of Ardmore, I. T., at midnight last night was a great surprise to many Austin people. This matrimonial affair has attracted more attention than any that has put society in Austin on the qui vive for many years. There are none here who do not wish for the married couple all the joy that connubial love has in store for those who at the altar make vows of eternal love and mutual sacrifices.

A serious cutting affray took place about 4 o'clock this morning on East Pecan street, between A. Barton and Emil Barnhardt, in which the latter was dangerously slashed with a pocket knife in the hands of Barton, who is now in custody of the law.

Preparation is being made for the great regatta and indeed to judge by the long newspaper articles that are finding their way into the hands of private parties in Austin, there is more idea of the great aquatic celebration abroad than at home; but Captain John Crotty is buckling down to the labor which is tedious, but which will bring immense crowds to the city when the regatta comes off.

Mr. George Brush, president of the Austin Fair association, reports that the fair grounds are being prepared for the use of all kinds of sport and eventually for the sole use of the association. The next entertainment on the grounds will be the State shoot on April 5, and following that will be a field day on April 12, by the University Athletic association.

PERSONAL.

Judge T. S. Maxey has gone to El Paso where he will hold court for the next few months. Mrs. Maxey accompanied her husband.

Attorney General Culberson left again last night for Washington city. The railroad commission case will be called before the supreme court of the United States on the second day of April. Mr. Culberson thinks he can get a decision in the case by the 5th of April.

Mr. Maun Teter, the accomplished assistant in the attorney general's office, returned yesterday from Dallas, where he remained over to help dispose of the scraps left over from the barbecue feast.

Bob Henry, one of the candidates for attorney general, is in town and to judge by his good nature one would not judge that he has any misgivings about his success when the democratic convention meets.

THE CHEROKEE BONDS.

New York, March 24.—R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers of this city, will pay into the United States sub-treasury next week $6,750,000 for the assignment of the claim of the Cherokee Nation bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest. The issue of the bonds is $15,000,000 and the firm pays $100,000 premium. The bonds will be paid off in four equal installments in the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

APPEAL TO TEXANS.

No Work, No Seed, Cattle Dead, Crops a Failure—Much Suffering.

Hidalgo, Texas, March 21.—In pursuance to a call made by the citizens of this county for the purpose of making known to the public at large, and the people of Texas in particular, the unfortunate condition in which a large portion of our people are in, in consequence of the long and protracted drouth existing in this county for over five years past, a large number of our citizens met at the court house, and after selecting the Hon. William P. Dougherty as chairman and Albert Nicholls as secretary, the chairman named the following gentlemen to draw up and submit to the meeting an appeal: L. R. Wren, Joseph L. Dougherty and M. A. Banado, who, after retiring, brought in the following appeal, which is hereby submitted to the people for their consideration:

To the People of Texas:

Owing to the long continued and unexampled drouth now prevailing, in the name of our destitute people, we now appeal for aid to those more fortunate. For over five years we have been drought-stricken and have been unable to raise crops; stock of all kinds have died by thousands and still continue to die; crops that have been planted have been killed by frosts and drouth, and there is now no seed corn to plant. The necessaries of life are so dear amongst us that they are entirely out of reach of our starving people. Added to this, there is no work for laboring men to do, and those willing to work can find no employment. Our destitution is great. Two-thirds of our people are suffering for bread, and unless help soon reaches us numbers will perish from starvation. We can add no more to this than what has already been said in appeals in our sister counties for aid. For the truth of these statements we refer to the Hon. J. C. Russell, district judge of the Twenty-eighth judicial district of Texas; Hon. Stanley Welch of Corpus Christi, Hon. A. J. Evans of San Antonio, and Hon. Bethel Coopwood of Laredo, Texas. It is impossible to describe the suffering of the poor people, and we appeal with confidence to the charity of the people of the State for aid in their distress. All contributions of food, clothing, etc., we ask to be sent to relief committee, composed of the following named gentlemen:

Hon. William P. Dougherty, county judge Hidalgo county, Texas; John Skinner, sheriff Hidalgo county, Texas; Joseph L. Dougherty, deputy collector of customs; Charles Schuetz, M. A. Banado, L. R. Wren, Benjamin Leal, Ira Galveston and Brownsville, Texas, care of F. Yturria; contributions of money we ask be sent to Joseph L. Dougherty, treasurer of relief committee, who will acknowledge receipt of same.

Resolved, That copies of this appeal be sent by the secretary of this meeting to the Brownsville Lower Rio Grande and Herald, Galveston News, San Antonio Express, Austin Statesman, Houston Post and Corpus Christi Caller, with a request that they publish the same.

UNLOADED PISTOLS.

A Lad Meets an Untimely Death Through "Playfulness."

Waco, Texas, March 25.—Late this afternoon three boys, with about 14 years old, were engaged in shooting at a mark in the cedar brakes a short distance from the city. George Briggs, one of the boys, had been firing a 45-caliber revolver and, as he thought, he had shot off all the loads. He playfully snapped the weapon at Delphine Guerine, one of his companions, and the result was to send a bullet into the boy's brain, killing him instantly. Briggs and Lonnie Stone, the third boy, hurried to the city and notified the authorities. Young Guerine's body was brought to his home here by the coroner. The victim of the accident and his companions are well-known and the sad affair is universally deplored.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Coroner Not Satisfied That Williams Met With an Accident.

Sour Lake, Texas, March 25.—There are no new developments relative to C. R. Williams' death. Williams was from Brooklyn here instead of New York City. He originally came from Newark and his wife from Rochester. Reports are very conflicting as to the cause of his death. It is claimed to be an accident or suicide, but Justice of the Peace Reed from Devers is not satisfied with this theory. He is still investigating the matter and up to a late hour had not rendered a verdict. Mr. Williams' remains were still at Devers today.

THE DEATH ROLL.

MISS SALLIE QUINN.

San Patricio, Texas, March 24.—Miss Sallie Quinn, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Lou Quinn, died yesterday morning at about 7 o'clock. Death was caused by pneumonia. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery. Miss Quinn was a sweet Christian girl and her death leaves a void in many hearts of friends, who sincerely sympathize with the family in their hour of sorrow.

J. D. GREGORY.

Woodville, Texas, March 24.—Mr. J. D. Gregory, a good and useful citizen of this county, died last night, after much suffering. Three weeks ago he was bitten by a supposed mad dog. He evidenced every symptom of hydrophobia, having fits and frothing at the mouth. He was so wild in his ravings, just before his death, that it took three or four men to hold him down.

HOMER CLARK.

Gonzales, Texas, March 25.—Homer Clark, aged about 25 years, youngest son of Mayor A. W. Clark, died last night and was buried this morning at 8 o'clock in the Masonic cemetery.

J. P. TAYLOR.

Runge, Texas, March 24.—J. P. Taylor, son-in-law of A. R. Wallbourne, died at his ranch today of consumption.

HYMENEAL.

ROBINSON-GRACE.

Cold Springs, Texas, March 25.—Mr. P. H. Robinson, one of he progressive young business men of Point Blanc, was united in marriage to Miss Virginia B. Grace of this place this morning at the Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Lee officiating. The accomplished bride is a great favorite in this county, having been one of the teachers in the public schools for several years. The church was handsomely decorated and as the beautiful bride and handsome groom stood under the floral marriage bell the ceremony was indeed impressive. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for their future home at Point Blanc.

THE FIRE RECORD.

RESIDENCE AND CONTENTS.

Mexia, Texas, March 25.—A residence occupied by B. E. Lynn of this city was burned to the ground today with all its contents. Insured.

TEXANS IN GOTHAM.

New York, March 24.—Mrs. Reading of San Antonio is at the Broadway Central hotel.

M. E. Lombardi of Houston is at the Hotel Normandie.

E. W. Doolittle is in New York buying goods for Doolittle, Simpson & Co. of Dallas and is at the St. Stephen's hotel.

A. J. Bisdall of Fort Worth is at the Westminster hotel.

C. L. Schumate of Dallas is at the Broadway Central hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have received autograph letters from the queen, both the missives being couched in language showing high appreciation of the services rendered to the country by Mr. Gladstone.

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men to assist the regular force of party reunion here Tuesday.

He said that while he did not anticipate any trouble whatever with the men he made the appointments as a precautionary measure.

There is a well-defined report that Coxey intends to desert Massillon next Tuesday and go to Canton the evening express. Last night while returning from Pittsburg I asked a railroad official if it was true that the evening westbound express would be delayed at Canton long enough for Coxey to leave here. When I left at 4:30 he said it would be competed to go to Canton that night, as he had several men who he wanted to see at that place on Wednesday. He said that he would return and take charge of the movement at Beaver Falls on Friday. Inquiries were offered to the hotels in Massillon, with no takers, that the army would disband before they reached Pittsburg.

COXEY NOT RICH.

His Property Said to be Heavily Encumbered—Foreclosure Likely.

Massillon, Ohio, March 24.—In defiance of the generally accepted idea that Coxey is wealthy, Massillonians here told those who came here the past few days that his property is heavily encumbered. The reports tonight in the statement that he will be obliged to pay a heavy mortgage or suffer foreclosure. He bought horses from Colonel James Pepper of Kentucky for $6,000 and paid for them. A son of Colonel Pepper was in town on Monday and g