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WACO, TEXAS, MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, 1892

50 Cents Per Month

SANGER BROS.

WE need not speak of the great success of our SPRING EXHIBITION just closed; we believe almost every man, woman and child in Waco was there and formed their own opinion.

Easter Novelties!

LADIES

Wishing Hats and Bonnets for Easter should make their selections early in the week.

- In Neckwear,
- “Gloves,
- “Handkerchiefs,
- “Parasols,
- “Ornaments,

All the LATEST NOVELTIES OUT are being shown.

SANGER - BROS.

A WATERY GRAVE.

School Instructor and Eight Boys Drowned Near Boston.

THRILLING ACCOUNT OF

The Catastrophe—Eleven Human Beings Cling to a Capsized Craft for Hours and One by One They are Exhausted and as a Prayer is Offered by Their Comrades They Sink Forever.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—Last evening an instructor and ten boys connected with the Boston Farm school at Spectre Island, were capsized in a sail boat and the instructor and eight boys were drowned. The instructor had been to the city during the day to attend church and ten boys constituted the regular crew of the school, left the island at 6 o'clock to sail to the city point to convey the instructor to the island. The crew took a single sail boat instead of a double sail craft, in which the trip is often made. The trip to the point was made and soon after 7 p. m. the boat started on the return trip. At a point supposed to be between Spectre Island and Thompson Island the boat was struck by a squall and immediately capsized. The eleven occupants were thrown into the ice cold water and they all secured positions where they could cling to the overturned craft. Then began a long wait for a rescue, which to most of them was never to come. According to the testimony of the two survivors, they encouraged each other with words of cheer, and occasionally shouting in the hope that they might be heard by some one on shore. At one time a tug was seen in the distance and they shouted with all their remaining strength, but could not attract their attention. The night was cold and shores and wharves were abandoned. Finally the chill of the water and ex-

above the surface overcame the unfortunates and one by one they were compelled to release their holds. Instructor was the first to go. Each offered a prayer or word of farewell to the others as they gave up their hold on life. Some of them endured unequal contest for nearly four hours and it was quite eleven o'clock when, with two survivors still clinging to it, but exhausted, drifted ashore they were cared for and are rapidly recovering from the effects of the exposure. Superintendent Bradley came to the city this morning and notified the police and undertakes and officers of the Boston Farm school of the disaster and engaged a diver to search for the lost bodies.

PROVIDENT ANNEX.

414 Franklin Street.

The neatest, coolest place in town. Finest wines and liquors. Dainty lunch all day. The whole place remodeled. Amusement and recreation. Grand free lunch Saturday nights. Drop in. HENRY EPSTEIN.

A mare and colt were struck this morning by an engine on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and cut up so badly that they had to be killed.

Wait, don't buy a buggy till you see Ben Garland at their new place, 707 Austin street.

The Artesian Steam Laundry is the biggest laundry in Texas and is already doing a fine business. J. P. and Geo. A. Wood proprietors.

Sleeper, Chifton & Co., Ladies Oxfords \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.

Dry post oak cord wood, \$3.50; stove wood \$4.50, at Gurley Wood Yard.

A. J. Leslie for first-class watch clock and jewelry repairing. Same building with H. E. Ambold Austin

ROARING FLOODS.

Fifty People Drowned and Millions of Property Destroyed.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN

And the Reports are Meagre in Detail but Enough is Learned to Establish the Fact That Widespread Disaster Reigns—Six Hundred Negroes Lose Their All.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Telegraph communications with Columbus, Miss., which was temporarily established yesterday by means of skiffs is today again broken and only partial details can be given of the flood at that point, which has caused loss of fifty lives and fearful destruction of property, both personal and of the railroads. The bodies of fourteen negroes, which were picked up by a rescuing party from the surging waters and brought to Columbus, have been placed in rude pine coffins and will be buried today. A small boy reached Columbus this morning in a canoe and reports the drowning of his father, mother, brother and sisters some five miles north of there. Carcasses of dead horses and cattle are floating down the swollen Tombigbee river by the hundreds, intermingling with articles of furniture of all descriptions. This morning advices reached here that confirms the report sent out last night that the number drowned will reach fifty. So far no white people have lost their lives, although several had narrow escapes from the rapidly rising waters which in some instances washed their houses from their foundations. Seek Mitchell's body was found lodged in a tree, the branches of which were submerged in water. The Tombigbee river began rising Wednesday morning and rose fourteen feet during that night. Black and Luxapilla creeks, swollen to overflowing, have joined the Tombigbee and formed an island out of the town of Columbus, nothing but water being seen on all sides for five miles around. The Mobile and Ohio and Georgia Pacific railroads will lose thousands of dollars in freighting and roadbeds and the latter having lost five miles of track. Six hundred negroes who lost their all in the flood are being fed and cared for by white people of Columbus.

AUSTIN SPECIAL.

Doubts About the Australian Bill—The Governor has the Jester Bill Special to The News.

AUSTIN, April 11.—In the house Erskine offered a petition from Starr and Valverde and another from Southwest Texas favoring the Australian ballot, and the same was taken up as it came from the senate. Baker of Tom Green, offered an amendment striking out a provision permitting candidates or persons representing them to be in the room with the judges of the election, also an amendment requiring candidates to give the county clerks ten days notice.

The house put finishing touches on the Jester school bill and it has gone to the governor.

The Australian ballot bill is in danger of being defeated. It is meeting with great opposition on the ground that the Democracy of the land does not demand it.

In the senate Browns railroad bond bill, the alien land law, Potters corporation bill and Kearbys bill on perpetuities were all discussed without final action Carter discussed all of them. Kearby's local option bill was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Barker Confirmed.

AUSTIN, April 11.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Dr. W. L. Barker.

The contract for the construction of the new Waco Natatorium will be awarded tomorrow, and the work rapidly pushed to completion. If the company can induce the contractor to work two forces electric lights will be put up and nine hours of night

Whittinghill, Jones & Goodloe,

Are showing in their Shoe room a splendid line of

Ladies', Men's & Children's SHOES.

Our aim is to keep first-class in latest shapes and styles at

LOWEST PRICES

Note Prices Below.

Ladies Kid Button, Hand Turned, Cloth Top, Patent Leather Tips. **\$3.00**

Misses Kid Button, Spring Heal, Patent Leather Tips. **\$2.00**
[The above shoe is an elegant dress shoe.]

Ladies' Fine Kid, Cloth Quarters, Patent Tip, Blucher Oxfords. **\$3.50**
[The above is something new in style.]

Misses Fine Kid, Spring Heal, Patent Tip, Pointed Toe Oxford. **\$2.00**
[The above is a little gem and well worth more money.]

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER. We are showing the most complete stock of Men's Underwear ever brought to Waco. Don't buy until you have seen our goods. We will save you money.

BROOKS & COWAN.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES

Of the Liberal Association of Texas --Adjournment.

The Liberal Association of Texas met yesterday at 10 o'clock. Addresses by Dr. W. W. Graves, of Whitesboro, and Judge J. C. Walker, of Waco.

Mr. S. P. Putnum recited an original poem entitled "Why Don't He Lend a Hand?"

Miss Hallie Shaw recited a piece written for the occasion entitled, "Ideal and Practical Liberalism." Judge J. P. Richardson, of Austin, was re-elected chairman; J. D. Shaw, of Waco, treasurer.

The following resolution was offered by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered to the press of Waco, and especially the Waco Day and Evening News for the fairness and liberality with which they have reported our proceedings, also to the

extended to us during our meeting. The association then adjourned sine die.

The show windows of J. Hansell Wood Shoe and Clothing Company are always noticed, there is always some one before them. They have an expert window dresser but their new handsome style of goods takes the eye all the time. The store is a pretty bazaar of mens suits dress and business of underwear and overwear and all the concomitants of shirts, socks, suspenders, ties, hats and the hundred things necessary to a perfect and elegant toilet. The store has made a big reputation in a short time and the number of people from the small neighboring towns who buy suits there is quite surprising. It is an honest and enviable reputation earned by pleasing people in goods and prices. This great clothing house counts its friends by hundreds both in city and country and its transient visitors become permanent customers