

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Prospects for a fine crop were never better than at present, says a correspondent from this part of the state. The dry weather we have had has given the farmers ample opportunity to get their crops in. The rains have almost insured a good crop. It is possible to use a little more water than was very beneficial. Farmers are well up with their crops. Late rain has done much good in the ground and in the fields. The crops are doing well. The weather is going to be a very prosperous one for the county, says the correspondent.

Episcopal church, South, meets in Hubbard City on May 28. The new Methodist church will be dedicated on the fifth Sunday in May. Active preparations are being made, says the Huntsville Item, at the normal for the next year. The Methodist church in Hubbard City is preparing for a splendid order this year. A Young Men's Christian association has been organized at Hubbard City. The Presbyterian of Eastern Texas is to meet at the Presbyterian church in Crockett on next Tuesday, the 21st, at 8 p. m. Dr. Crozier of Palestine is to preach the opening sermon. VALLEY MILLS, April 18.—There is considerable interest manifested in the revival going on at the Baptist church. Our school continues to flourish under the management of Professor J. B. Layne and his worthy assistant. Our people are proud of the school here and will be glad to retain Professor Layne.

On the 19th of April, the West Texas press association meets at Colorado City to-morrow and they would like to see some attention to the subject as it is one that touches the business closely. The boys are going to be royally entertained by the Colorado people, and Dr. Tolson will show the craft that he is no slower outside than he is in the office, which is one of the best edited papers in the state. The Salline Call will also have a chance to show that Colorado salt has lost its reputation. If reports be true the San Angelo Standard will be represented by Editor Murphy alone as Editor Guthrie had at last accounts taken a bad case of grip to bed with him. The Standard, however, is one of the papers that has secured the best of the business with due consideration. That's because it is a newspaper in the true sense of term.

COMBAT OF FLOWERS. One of the Most Beautiful Fetes Witnessed in Mexico City. BEYOND FANCY'S IMAGINATION. A Procession of Forty Carriages Entirely Hidden by Fragrant Flowers. A Week of Pleasure Commemorative of the Greatest Tragedy World Ever Witnessed—Thousands of Sight-Seekers. Special Correspondence of the Gazette. CITY OF MEXICO, April 12.—Of all the beautiful fetes ever witnessed in this city, the combat of flowers, which took place on the 11th inst., was the most beautiful. It was a triumph of nature over art, and a triumph of beauty over power. The carriages were drawn by a team of oxen, and the drivers wore the costume of Napoleon. The carriage of the British minister was the most beautiful of all. It was drawn by a team of oxen, and the driver wore the costume of Napoleon. The carriage of the British minister was the most beautiful of all. It was drawn by a team of oxen, and the driver wore the costume of Napoleon.

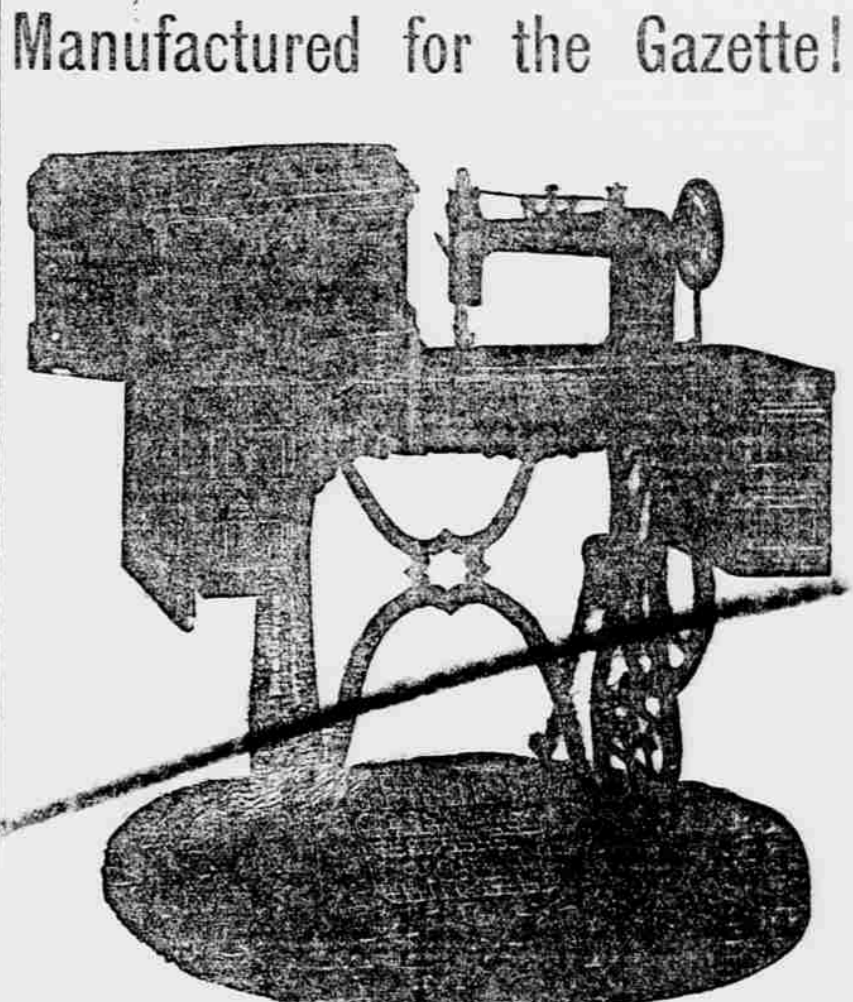
WOODEN FORM OF CHRIST WAS BORNE ACROSS THE YARD AND MADE IN SOME MECHANICAL WAY TO FALL THREE TIMES, AS IT IS RECORDED OF CHRIST ON HIS WAY TO CALVARY. Then the figure was taken back in the church. Every available inch was taken up by the Indians, who were bemoaning and wailing. Then the Christ appeared in the person of a young Indian. His accusers, the Jews, snubbed, spat and flogged him until he and they finally disappeared. A few moments later well-to-do gentlemen carried a limp figure of wax, which they fastened to the cross by means of ropes, and after it had been nailed, raised the hands and feet to the wooden form of Christ was borne across the yard and made in some mechanical way to fall three times, as it is recorded of Christ on His way to Calvary. Then the figure was taken back in the church. Every available inch was taken up by the Indians, who were bemoaning and wailing. Then the Christ appeared in the person of a young Indian. His accusers, the Jews, snubbed, spat and flogged him until he and they finally disappeared. A few moments later well-to-do gentlemen carried a limp figure of wax, which they fastened to the cross by means of ropes, and after it had been nailed, raised the hands and feet to the wooden form of Christ was borne across the yard and made in some mechanical way to fall three times, as it is recorded of Christ on His way to Calvary.

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SO MUCH MORE THAN EXPECTED. VERNON, TEX., March 21, 1891. The Democrat Pub. Co., Fort Worth, Tex.: GENTLEMEN—The machine came all O. K. It is a good one, so much better than was looked for at so small a price. It is just as good as my \$15 one, and looks better today, and does just as good work as any machine. Thanks for the bargain in it. Good luck to THE GAZETTE. Respectfully yours, R. P. SANDERS.

ALL THAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT. BOX 65, VERNON, TEX., March 23, 1891. Democrat Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Tex.: GENTLEMEN—The No. 4 High-Arm Improved Singer machine was received in good order, and my wife finds it to be all you claim for it, and is quite satisfied that it is equal to any other machine of twice the price you ask for this one. The case, too, is exceedingly handsome and very well finished. I am yours truly, E. L. MOURANT.

AS GOOD AS HIGH-PRICED MACHINES. MOODY, TEX., March 28, 1891. Democrat Pub. Co., Fort Worth, Tex.: GENTLEMEN—The machine I ordered from you arrived safe, and after a thorough trial, my wife says she likes it fully as well as any of the high-priced machines on the market now. Respectfully, R. L. LAPP.

BEYOND HIS EXPECTATIONS. TULIA, TEX., April 6, 1891. To the Gazette: GENTLEMEN—I received THE GAZETTE machine in good order. It is beyond my expectations in finish, and is simple in construction and convenience. I have shown it to several, and they say it can't be beat. J. F. SCOTT.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The construction of the Denton county jail is under way. It is to be of pressed brick and stone, 50x50 feet, and cost \$18,850. The corner stone of the large Rosenberg building at Hallettville has been laid. Beville's artesian well is on the downward way. The commissioners of Limestone county have awarded the contract for the new courthouse at \$58,700. Stephenville is rising from her ashes. Her new stores are all under way. Dr. A. Murchison of Merit has had a well sunk near the town plat and at sixteen feet struck a good supply of water, but he and others think it very much the taste of the famous Mineral Wells water. He will have it in a few days.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Methodist held a large and enthusiastic conference which voted to build a \$4000 school building immediately. It was decided that efforts are being made to build a school building with which to build another school building in Dallas. A conference of the Methodist

DECIDED TO MOVE.

The Wool Association, Angered at the Action of Mount Vernon Merchants, Will Go to Sulphur Springs. Special to the Gazette. MOUNT VERNON, TEX., April 19.—Yesterday the Wool Association of Franklin county held a meeting here for the purpose of deciding whether or not the association would move to some other town on account of the hog law having gone into effect, which has caused a great deal of ill feeling among farmers against some of our merchants, who were very active in getting the hog law passed. It was decided by an overwhelming majority to move the association to Sulphur Springs, which will work considerable injury to our town.

TWENTY MURDER CASES.

The Number Docketed, Including Those from the Territory, to Come Up at the Paris Term. Special to the Gazette. PARIS, TEX., April 19.—Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the Eastern district, came down from Sherman and will to-morrow open the April term of court at Paris, commencing with Holy Thursday. The afternoon was spent by the faithful in visiting the churches. At 4 the last supper was eaten, and the service was held in most of the churches. The children's feet, instead of the beggars which are always spoken of as being the ones. The Mexicans are quite different in their decorations from the Catholics of France or those of the poor little Texas churches. With those countries flowers and evergreens always form the chief decorations, while here it is always gold and silver tapers and wax figures. It is true that at night the cathedral Sagrain Professor San Domingo and Santa Brigita presented a procession of their hand-drawn lanterns. On the streets and in all the public gardens visitors from all the republic had come to swell the crowd of the city. Booths had been set up in the village, where all the native drinks, sherbet and lemonade could be had. At the Alameda music was kept up until 2 a. m. It was all decorated with Japanese lanterns and colored glass globes. It all seemed more of a week of pleasure and recreation than of the week which commemorates the greatest tragedy of the world has ever witnessed.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Two Youths, Brothers, Quarrel, and One is Killed. Special to the Gazette. COOKVILLE, TEX., April 19.—Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock, six miles north of Cookville, Charles May and Reuben May, N. C. May's sons, quarreled over a piece of land, in which Charles May knocked Reuben May over the head with a hoe handle twice, and immediately Reuben May stabbed Charles May in the main artery of the neck, Charles May dying immediately. The two brothers were fourteen and sixteen years old. Since the killing the justice of the peace of the precinct has had a coroner's inquest, and bound Reuben May over to await the action of the grand jury which meets to-morrow, the 20th.

BROTHERS FIGHT.

One Abuses a Woman, the Other Interferes—The Boys Have a Knife Duel With Serious Results. Special to the Gazette. PARIS, TEX., April 19.—Jim Fernandez was placed in this morning on a charge of assaulting to murder his brother, Louis. The men were at Alice Hall's barn when Jim, who was drinking, got mad at her because of her favoritism shown other men, and began cursing and trying to injure her. She ran, and drawing a knife, he began chasing her through the house. Louis, who was sober, tried to stop him, and thus threw Jim's anger at himself, and he began cutting at Louis, who cut back, hitting a severe gash across Jim's arm and then ran. Finding he could not catch his brother, Jim took his knife Mexican style, and threw at Louis, striking him in the stomach, and giving a very dangerous wound. Louis is now in a physician's charge and may die.

THE GAZETTE MACHINE.

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TEXAS JOURNALISM.

At this season, when the different press associations are about to meet, some of the papers begin to talk business. The Vernon Call has the following bit of sense: "If the newspapers of Northwest Texas would form an association to regulate rates for foreign advertisements a great deal could be done to help the needy newspaper men in having ready cash to pay his printers. But how can this be done when four-fourths of the newspapers of Northwest Texas carry such a large sheet of foreign advertisements, placed in their respective papers by a subsidiary house, over which the local newspaper man has no say or control of his columns. The Call would be glad to join an association to regulate living prices, but only on the condition that the advertisements for a company for which we receive no pay or benefit." The Wabashville Mirror says, "suppose we have a business meeting" and the Dallas Times-Herald seconds the motion in this way: "That is a pertinent suggestion. The Texas press association would have been much better off, or rather its members would have been much better off, if they had been given to questions of business than so much to less important matters. If the Texas press association would agree upon