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SHINER, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Will Ashby at Brownwood was fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail for violating the local option law.

G. B. Gay, an aged farmer living about three miles west of Bolivar, shot himself Thursday from the effects of which he died the following day.

The schoolhouse at Cleveland, Delta county, was burned to the ground Monday. The burning of the schoolhouse is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The banks of Hillsboro have purchased three cars of early cotton seed which they will furnish the farmers at actual cost to aid them in the boll weevil fight.

At Midlothian, it is said that there is almost an epidemic of blind staggers among the horses here, one party having lost three head in a few days of each other.

At Gorman the new tank for public water supply has been erected and the engine placed and piping the town is almost completed.

It is stated that W. T. Waggoner, the cattleman who owns large landed interests along the Denver road, is arranging to plant 10,000 acres of land in cotton this year.

All farmers around Atlanta, Cass county, are preparing their land for the coming Irish potato crop. There will be 50 per cent more potatoes planted this season than last.

Active steps are being taken by the Austin merchants and business men to restore Austin to its former position as a cotton market by the time the next season rolls around.

Friday morning the store house and contents of general merchandise of John Maberly at Ben Franklin burned. Loss \$8000, small insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

In a difficulty between farmers southeast of Paris, near Shady Grove, W. L. Short was stabbed in the arm and shoulder with a knife and sustained a heavy blow on the back with a club.

Putting out a fire Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Greenville, burned her hands and face severely and burned off the hair from her head. She was painfully but not seriously burned.

A barn stored with 500 bushels of corn, ten tons of cottonseed and numerous farming implements on the farm of Mrs. Alice McNulty, near Cleveville, was destroyed by fire. The loss will approach a thousand dollars.

Chartered Tuesday: Home and State Company, Dallas, capital stock \$50,000. Purpose, transacting publishing business. Incorporators, G. C. Rankin, Walter A. Stevens and Frank P. Holland, all of Dallas.

A telephone message from Mount Enterprise states that Lee Lankford, a young single man, was killed Thursday night in the store of T. J. Scoggins at that place. He was shot from ambush by an unknown party.

Mrs. Mary R. Bernard is dead at Del Rio. Her husband, George Bernard, was the first white settler in McLennan county, and built the first house in the country, and was the first settler in Waco. Mrs. Bernard was a sister of Governor L. S. Ross. She was seventy-three years old.

Bessie Dean died at the Sealy Hospital at Galveston from morphine poisoning, self-administered. She had been a resident of Galveston for several years and had led a wretched life for the past three years.

Frank Bounds, working at the Milford gin, had his arm caught in a shaft and badly broken Thursday evening.

The Florida delegation to the Republican National convention has been instructed to vote for Mr. Roosevelt as a unit.

J. A. King, living on mile east of Elmo, states that oil was found in a well on his premises at a depth of 256 feet. He offers five acres of land to any company that will develop the field where he has found the oil.

The rains of Thursday and Friday were general, and the expressions of gratification were full of enthusiasm.

The Hillsboro Bar Association has passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Hon. W. C. Wear for the office of Attorney General.

COLOMBIA ANGRY

IN MONTH 10,000 SOLDIERS WILL MARCH ON THE ISTHMUS.

WHY GEN. REYES IS REMAINING

Negotiations With the State Department Have Not Been Completely Broken Off, Says the Sun.

New York, Feb. 1.—A cable dispatch was received here Saturday night from an official source in Bogota, according to the Sun.

"The government is helpless in its effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now, 10,000 men will be on the isthmus."

"This information, confirming rumors from Panama that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on Gen. Rafael Reyes, their special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck," says the Sun. Gen. Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Velencia, but for the second time, he deferred his departure. Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina and Dr. Lucas Caballero, colleagues of Gen. Reyes on the Colombia commission, sailed on the Velencia.

The stories continue on seemingly good authority, it is said, that Gen. Reyes remains here because his negotiations with the state department at Washington have not been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this government that Colombia will be taken care of with a pecuniary balm for her injured feelings.

No comments could be solicited from Gen. Reyes at the Hoffman House Saturday night on the threatening dispatch from Bogota.

Reyes Doesn't Know.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, said yesterday regarding the report that his country was about to send an army to Panama:

"If Colombia is thinking of going to war I know nothing about it, and have nothing to do with it."

Gen. Reyes expects to leave for home in a few days. He said that so far as he was concerned his negotiations with the state department at Washington ended with his note of Jan. 13 delivered to Secretary Hay. "Negotiations terminated then," he added, "unless the state department reopens them. I have nothing further to add to that note."

Reyes to Remain.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy who came here in the interest of the reintegration of Panama, in a letter from New York to Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge, announced that he had decided to postpone his departure for Colombia, but gave no reason for his action nor any indication as to when he expected to leave for home.

Saw Neighbor Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Neighbors of Henry Magel were compelled to stand helplessly by and see him burned to death in the ruins of his home, which was wrecked by an explosion of gas. Charles Magel, a son of Henry, was also killed, his legs being burned off after he was crushed by a falling wall. Five other members of the family were injured, but all will recover.

Great Place for Poultry.

Cameron, Texas: Cameron and the surrounding country is a great place for poultry. Within the past week there has been shipped out of here more than 1,500 dozen eggs, and the market price was 20c per dozen, making more than \$300 for eggs, when the thermometer most of the time was below freezing point.

Hogbery a Suicide.

St. Augustine, Fla.: Amandus N. Hogbery of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide at a hotel in this city by shooting himself through the right temple. No motive can be assigned for the act. Mr. Hogbery and his wife returned Saturday from a tour of the East Coast resorts and expected to leave for the North Sunday afternoon.

Thirty Bodies in the Desert.

Salt Lake, Utah: A surveying party reports that they found thirty bodies in various parts of Great Salt Desert. The dead were victims of thirst and exhaustion.

THE MAYERBRICK CASE.

Denial in England That She Has Been Pardoned and Set Free.

London: Mrs. Florence Mayerbrick, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, has not been released, but was removed from Aylesbury prison on Jan. 35 presumably for the purpose of recuperation. She is still doing menial work under guard, and though apparently not so famished as any prisoner, she still remains as much a prisoner in the eyes of the law as when she was at Aylesbury.

On authority of the United States embassy here the Associated Press is authorized to definitely deny that Mrs. Mayerbrick has been pardoned.

In spite of the mystery with which the official shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Mayerbrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States embassy it was emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisoner. Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution in Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refused to make any kind of a statement on the subject. If the ordinary course had been followed, Mrs. Mayerbrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release was contemplated, but the is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release, or possibly she has been conveyed to some government home of detention or to an asylum.

The details given in Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper regarding the visit of Mrs. Mayerbrick's mother, Baroness de Rogues, to Aylesbury prison, Jan. 25, appear to be correct. She afterwards declared that Mrs. Mayerbrick was very busy with her work and in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

No Recent Communications.

Washington: Regarding the case of Mrs. Mayerbrick, interest in which has been revived by reports that she has been released from prison in England, state department officials say there has been no recent communication between them and the English government in the matter. The last information they had regarding the case, and this is now some months old, was that Mrs. Mayerbrick probably would be released late in the coming summer.

Mrs. Mayerbrick in Liverpool.

London: The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Mayerbrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

"That she was not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself."

Mrs. Mayerbrick to Be Released.

London: The newspapers announce that Mrs. Mayerbrick's removal from Aylesbury prison and express the belief that she will be released within two or three months.

Nacogdoches Receipts and Stock.

Nacogdoches, Texas: The total cotton receipts of Nacogdoches for the present season to this date are 17,500 bales, 14,055 by wagon and 3,445 by railroad at the compress. It is estimated that not over 1,000 bales remain in the hands of the farmers of this county.

Need of Work Stock.

Marlin, Texas: Complaint comes from sections of the county of lack of sufficient work stock for plowing. This is a result of many animals dying recently from bilious staggers and other diseases.

Residence.

Pittsburg, Texas: The residence of Dr. W. B. Black was burned Saturday afternoon, the fire originating in the kitchen ceiling. Loss on house, \$1,200. Insured in the Germania for \$1,000. Nearly all the household goods were saved.

Waste Oil Burned.

Sour Lake, Texas: Dr. J. A. Southworth returned from Balson Sunday afternoon and reports that the fire of Saturday night was confined to waste oil and that no damage was done to property.

Whitney Had Operation.

New York: Wm. O. Whitney was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.



F. P. LUCK, Agent, Shiner, Texas. This fine beer is for sale in Shiner by E. J. Wangemann, Aug. Schramm, Joe Macha, and J. O. Mikulenzka and at Dreyer, by Ad. Sculze.

PANAMA CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

Embraced a Clause Similar to the Platt Amendment in the Cuban Constitution.

Panama, Jan. 30.—After a bitter debate, the constitutional convention passed an act substantially similar to the Platt amendment in the Cuban constitution. It only obtained a bare majority, and caused many violent speeches. The act reads that the government of the United States of America may intervene at any point in the republic of Panama in order to re-establish public peace and constitutional order if she has been disturbed, in the event that by virtue of a treaty or convention that nation assumes or has assumed an obligation to guarantee the independence and sovereignty of this republic. The proposition to pass the act came from Amador, who surely will be the first president. Through his personal influence he managed to pass it despite the strongest opposition.

Buchanan, the minister, leaves next Tuesday, and probably will not return on account of private business. The report here is that Guder, the consul general, will probably get the post.

The Panama Legation.

Washington, Jan. 30.—W. W. Russell, at present secretary of Legation at Caracas, has been appointed in charge of the American legation at Panama, and he will conduct the business of the latter legation after the departure of Minister Buchanan, who sails from Colon next Tuesday for the United States. Mr. Buchanan will resign as soon as he reaches Washington, in accordance with the understanding he had when he accepted the mission to Panama. Mr. Russell probably will be named to succeed Mr. Buchanan.

Meetings Suppressed.

Panama: The act passed for American interference caused such excitement that two meetings were called by the natives and the negro element to protest. The government suppressed the meetings. The feeling is very strong.

Bullet Through His Heart.

Dallas, Texas: Bishop Holmes, a member of a prominent family of Greenville, and well known over the state, killed himself Friday with a revolver, the ball going through his heart. The verdict of the coroner was that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by himself. He was about 30 years of age. Holmes was a son of Capt. J. T. Holmes, a retired banker of Greenville. He was for a number of years in the cotton products business at Greenville, Terrell, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, but recently in the insurance business at Fort Worth.

Alleged Counterfeiters.

New Orleans, La.: United States Secret Service Agent Looby, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Charles Poot and Judge O. W. Brown, made a capture of alleged counterfeiters near Franklin, St. Mary parish, Friday, which is believed to be one of the most important ever made in this state. Joe Bruno and Dominick Lupo, alias Boss, were taken into custody. Letters and licenses show they formerly operated a saloon at 140 North Sangamon street, Chicago. Three hundred of the dollars were found on the men.

Gushers No Longer Gush.

Beaumont, Texas: A report that is credited indirectly by Manager and President S. W. Pipkin of the Paraffine Oil Company is to the effect that the gushers at Batech no longer gush. Mr. Pipkin, however, seems to think that this is due rather to the clogging of the wells than to a natural diminution in the pressure and supply. Development there continues.

Get Rite on Grain.

Kansas City, Mo.: The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Friday announced a 12c rate on wheat and corn from Kansas City to Galveston, effective on Feb. 1. The present rate is 17c on wheat and 14c on corn.