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***Victim(s):
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It was reported that the first Texas regiment of cavalry were bitterly disappointed when they were ordered from Austin to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, where they now are, but in a letter to the *San Antonio* from Lieut. J. F. Walters of that regiment he states that the report is erroneous; that they have much better quarters at Fort Sam Houston and the finest of water; that they are there for equipment and instruction, and that they will not be there long. If the war continues any length of time the Spaniards put up a hard fight anything worth mentioning. It is quite probable that this excellent regiment will see active service and stand before Spanish guns.

The first land fighting by the Americans in the present war was on Cuban soil at Guantanamo last Saturday. United States marines to the number of 550 landed there to take possession, and were attacked at night by Spanish guerrillas and regulars. After fighting thirteen hours the Spaniards were driven away. Their loss is unknown, as they carried off their dead and wounded, but it is thought to have been heavier than that of the Americans. Four Americans were killed and one wounded. In this instance "13" was an unlucky number for the Spaniards.

Fok several days war news has been monotonous, being nearly the same thing each day, hashed and re-hashed. Most people have grown so tired of the monotonous and erroneous statements called news that they only read the headlines and throw the paper down. When the excitement first commenced every word and every line was read, and the long distance telephone was resorted to frequently in order to learn the very latest. A fierce battle may change this monotonous soon.

A good number of counties held their primaries last Saturday, and Sayers carried them all but two. Including that day's results, the instructed convention votes stand thus: for Sayers, 357; for Wynne, 147. This week's primaries may give Sayers a clear majority and knock Wynne out completely. There are 1046 convention votes in all, and therefore 524 would nominate, as the majority rule prevails.

It takes something more than bravery to win promotion in the army or navy; there must also be competency. In the case of promoting Lieut. Hobson for his achievement with the Merrimac the Washington authorities wrote to Admiral Sampson in regard to the competency of the lieutenant, and the admiral replied most favorably.

This week congress is discussing the question of annexing Hawaii to the United States. "If congress fails to annex, it is believed that the president will declare the annexation as a military necessity. So, it seems that the United States flag will soon wave over those islands regardless of the action of congress.

On account of yellow fever at McHenry, Miss., the most rigid quarantine ever known is in force at New Orleans and throughout Louisiana. New Orleans learned an impressive lesson from last year's experience. Other places, and in fact all places in the south, would do well to profit by that lesson.

So far, the yellow fever at McHenry, Miss., like a French duel, has not killed anybody. That place is a small village, containing only 300 inhabitants, 223 white and 67 colored people. At this writing there are ten cases of the fever there.

"Texas desperado" is what the Spaniards call Col. Roosevelt of the Rough Riders.

So far in this war Texas has been represented in some of the most noted contests. Frank Marshall, whose father is an all-around aviator, was in Dewey's famous naval battle at Manila, being assistant engineer on the Olympia, Dewey's flagship. His father received a letter from him recently, written May 2, the day after the battle. His statement about the battle agrees in the main with the published accounts, except that he says sixteen Spanish vessels, large and small, were captured and destroyed together. He says, "Remember the Maine, fellows," was the battle cry. This was his first battle.

A certain volunteer lieutenant from a county nearer the coast than this, who claims to be reliably informed, says that no companies will be received from this immediate part of Texas to make a part of the Texas regiment to be organized under the second call after the previously formed regiments have been recruited to the full number, because this immediate section had preference under the first call. It correct, this will deny Colorado county companies that have been organized at Weimar and Eagle Lake.

WASH JONES is an independent candidate for congress in the Joe Sayers' district. Uncle Wm is not what he was. His grit remains; but he is not so strong body, and years have somewhat impaired his once brilliant intellect. The people of Texas honor him for his services to his country when in the prime of his manhood, but the time for his going to congress has passed.

This jealousy, rivalry and wishes of European powers will have but little to do with the actions of Uncle Sam in regard to his management of the Philippines when he gets them. Your Uncle Samuel is a man who consults a lawyer or a doctor when he needs advice, and he then pays the bill.

At first it was suspected by newspaper readers that the story of the landing of American marines at Guantanamo and their land battle with Spanish guerrillas was only sensational, and liable to be contradicted the next day, but it has been confirmed by Admiral Sampson's official report.

It has been thought that only a part of Cervera's fleet is in Santiago harbor; but an officer from Sampson's squadron slipped into Cuba a few days ago at the risk of being caught and shot as a spy, got on a high eminence, and discovered that the whole of Cervera's fleet is anchored there.

JUDGE GERALD was tried at Waco last week for killing W. A. Harris, and James Grizzard at Austin for killing John Rankin. Both were acquitted. After Judge Gerald was acquitted he carried the jury to a photograph gallery and had their pictures taken.

This man who might invent a plan to ward off the mosquito without resorting to the mosquito bar or some similar nuisance, would be entitled to as much credit as Columbus was for discovering America.

Wm Cervera deliberately went into Santiago harbor and remained there long enough to be cut off, it is still an unsolved problem. It is probably only a happening instance of Spanish risk and daring.

In his official report Admiral Sampson stated that in the skirmish last Saturday at Guantanamo the Spaniards barbarously mutilated the bodies of the American soldiers who were killed; and, still, they claim to be civilized.

No doubt there are other heroes at the front as great as Dewey if they could only get an opportunity to prove it.

KILLING OF LEE WALL

By George Washington, a Negro Man—The Murderer Captured After an Exciting Chase and Lynched by a Crowd of Infuriated Citizens.

Last Friday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock Constable Lee Wall was shot and almost instantly killed by a negro desperado named George Washington. The negro was pursued by Marshal Henry Insall and a posse of citizens for a distance of about four or five miles, captured and brought back to town, where a large crowd of infuriated citizens seized and disarmed the officer, put a rope around the murderer's neck and swung him up to an electric light pole.

The particulars of the killing and lynching are about as follows: Constable Wall had been to the postoffice to secure his mail, and was on his way home. As he was passing H. J. Lutz's saloon he stopped and sat down on the steps. He had hardly done so when he was called inside by a row between two negroes, in which George Washington was the aggressor. The negro had been drinking, was in a quarrelsome mood and endeavoring to make a row in the saloon. Mr. Wall arrested him, and proceeded to carry him to the calaboose. The negro was known to the officer to be a dangerous character, but as the man had worked for him repeatedly and professed to think so much of Mr. Wall that he would take no pay for his work, the officer anticipated no harm from him, and was not as careful as he should have been. The negro marched along peacefully in front of the officer until they reached a point about half way over the bridge approaching the calaboose. Then he wheeled suddenly and fired two shots from a 44 or 45 calibre pistol at the officer. The first shot missed the mark, but the second crashed into the upper portion of Mr. Wall's skull, coming out at the back of the skull and spluttering his brains all over his back. The negro, after firing the shot, turned around and walked off, but after going a short distance broke into a run. He was immediately pursued by a large crowd of armed citizens, some afoot and some on horseback. The negro ran in a southeasterly direction to J. J. Holloway's sargram patch, where he hid and rested for a few moments. The next approach of the posse caused him to again run. He made at a good rate of speed through the Holloway pasture, thence near John Bar's residence, and on and on through corn and cotton fields and pastures for several miles. The negro had only three loads left in his pistol and he was saving those for close quarters, as he fired not a single shot until the posse began to close in on him. His first shot during the long chase was directed toward Sam Watson, one of the posse, but Sam "dodged the bullet" and got out of range. His next two were directed toward George Barnes, who was also out of range. Both shots failed to take effect. With no knowledge as to whether or not the negro had any more ammunition Barnes rushed in and clinched him, and succeeded in holding him until the remainder of the crowd came up and tied him. There was some talk of killing the seconded out there in the woods, but it was finally decided not to do so. The march back to town was then commenced, the negro walking, with his arms tied behind him, at the head of the procession. He cursed abominably, and threatened his captors all along the road to town, and it was indeed with great effort that the men restrained themselves from resorting to the hostile heated upon them. As the posse and prisoner reached the calaboose they were met by a crowd of several hundred citizens, part of whom, with cries of "Hang him," "Hang him," overpowered the officer and forced him away from the scene, while the remainder of the crowd quickly secured a rope around the negro's neck, dragged him to an electric light pole directly opposite the spot where he had so cruelly murdered Constable Wall, and quickly strung him up. His body remained swinging for fifteen or twenty minutes, where Sheriff Sam H. Reese arrived on a freight train and cut it down. He had had frequent broils with both white and colored people, and seemed to have an especial hatred toward the whites. His sudden departure for another world is not regretted by anyone. His body was buried Saturday afternoon in the colored people's burying ground.

Constable Wall had only been in office eighteen days, he having been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of H. J. Insall. He was a brave and fearless officer, an upright gentleman, possessing the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and was insured in that order for \$2000. His remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday afternoon, a large crowd of sympathizing friends being present to witness the last rites. Mr. Wall leaves a heartbroken wife and two little children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, to whom the deepest and most sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

LIST of patents granted to Texas inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: W. A. Fletcher, Beaumont, leg-hauling locomotive; J. J. Holland, Wheelock, cotton chopper and cultivator; G. Miller, San Antonio, wheel; R. H. Thorpe, El Paso, burial apparatus. For copy of any of the above patents send 20c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

SHOULD this country be involved in war for several years it would probably have the strongest navy in the world.

THE Houston Post and Galveston News occasionally growl at each other like angry lions.

A few more primary actions will settle the gubernatorial question in favor of Joe Sayers.

THE crops in this vicinity are very fine.

This Houston Post says that when the first Texas cavalry arrived at Fort Sam Houston the other day the boys slipped in at the back door because the government had not given them clothes and shoes. And then the Post proceeded to list some government official a lick for being too dilatory, the whole force of which was well deserved, and it is to be hoped that it hit with all its momentum. The idea of a patriotic Texan having to sneak in at a back door for want of decent clothes and shoes!

THE pages of history sparkle with the valorous deeds of the Spaniards of long ago; but the Spaniards of today seem to have lost the fighting character of their ancestors. They will fight at every opportunity, but as soldiers they seem to be far inferior to the Americans. To say the least of it, not a thing has been added to ancient Spanish renown, so far in this war.

THE county conventions for this county are near at hand. The republicans will hold theirs on the 30th of this month, and the democrats July 13th. There is no date yet fixed that we know of for the populist county convention. These conventions will probably cause some diversion from the war.

LIEUT. HALL, a Texas young man, was the first American to put a hostile foot on Cuban soil, in this war. He commanded the first marines to land last week near Santiago. It seems to fall to the lot of Texas to have a prominent part in the fighting business.

THE latest sad among the big dailies is the claim to having the most reliable service for war news. We have watched this whole business pretty closely, and if there is any substantial difference in the character of the news we have failed to observe it.

LAST week several cases of yellow fever developed at McHenry, Miss., from germs, of course, that survived through the winter. That place was rigidly quarantined immediately. This should be a warning to all towns to clean up.

IF the war should stop right now children who are to read history hereafter would probably conclude that nobody did anything worth mentioning in the war except Dewey and Hobson.

IT is not easy to class the man who was arrested in Kansas the other day dressed in a mother Hubbard with a rifle on his shoulder. He was taking the world coolly.

THE Merrimac has not been removed from where she was sunk by Hobson, and will not be while Sampson and Schley are on watch at the entrance to Santiago harbor.

IF any newspaper in Texas or out of it has said an unkind word against Weimar on account of the lynching on the 10th inst. we have neither seen nor heard of it.

SPAIN is reported to be willing to listen to peace propositions, but not from the "enemy." Before many more months she will probably change her tune.

THAT Charley Culberson will change his boarding house to Washington as soon as the time of Senator Mills expires, there is no reasonable doubt.

SO MANY more TEXANS wish to volunteer in the army than are wanted and that will be accepted that it amounts to a grab game to get in.

AS THE revenue bill has been passed, it is supposed that the soldiers of Uncle Sam will now be properly clothed and fed.

EAGLE LAKE is an excellent place at which to hold the congressional convention.

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COUNT CASTELLANE, the Frenchman who married Miss Anna Gould, fought a duel Tuesday with a French editor with swords. The count was not hurt, but the editor received several slight scratches, which proved that the sword was more powerful than the pen. As soon as the editor was scratched the duel was stopped. That is all right in France, but they don't do that way in Texas.

THE American marines who were landed at Guantanamo last week had a rough experience, being hemmed in by Spaniards and under a constant fire four days and nights. They remained in the trenches, which they had constructed, and fought valiantly against great odds. Finally they were re-inforced by several hundred insurgents, when the Spaniards were driven away.

THE people of Richmond, Tex., are indignant because Gov. Culberson commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Wm. F. Beun, who was to have been hung at that place today (Friday) on the charge of murder. The governor's head is level, and there surely must have been extenuating circumstances.

FRANK C. SEIDEMANN and Benjie Schertz, two San Antonio boys, were in the battle of Manila. The day after the battle the former wrote a letter to his mother who lives in San Antonio. The letter is boyish in style, but his account of the battle was the most interesting one that we have ever seen.

CAPT. ROBINDEAU of the Governor's Guard arrived at Austin a few days ago from Mobile, having been sent as a recruiting officer for the regiment that he is in, in order to fill it up to the full number. He has already sent forward a good number of recruits.

THERE have been many complaints against the government officials for being slow, but when we consider all the circumstances and that war was declared before the country was ready, it is fair to conclude that they are getting along very well.

THE commencement exercises of the university at Austin took place this week.

Music Notice.
Prof. O. Hilden, with Miss Annie Grebb as assistant, will begin a school of music on Monday, May 23, in the building between the residences of W. C. Grebb and A. Grebb. A special piano will be provided for practice work for those pupils who have no piano at home. Prof. Hilden will have charge of one room, and Miss Grebb the other. The rates at the music rooms are as follows: Ten lessons for \$5 on the piano or organ; same number of lessons on violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo, clarinet, flute, etc., for \$4. Lesson's given at Prof. Hilden's residence or at private residence will be at the rate of eight lessons for \$5 on the organ or piano, and \$4 on the other instruments. Fifteen of the teachers will give lessons, as desired by the pupil or parents. Application can be made to either of the teachers. Your patronage is solicited.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Lafayette News: H. M. Loomis and family, who have been living in Welmar for the past year, have moved to Lafayette.

Platonia Argos: Miss Mary Jarmon of Welmar was in the city a few hours last Friday evening, en route home from an extended visit to relatives in the vicinity of Lafayette.

Misses Laura Hunter and Lillie Watson of Welmar, after a week pleasantly spent with friends in the city, returned home last Thursday.

Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio) News: Sergeant Willie West of troop D is in receipt of a letter from his mother, Mrs. J. B. West, of the medicine from his mother, Mrs. Willich, Breyman and Ebeling of Schulerburg. On the neck of the bottle were tied two lines, and on the side of the flask was pasted a picture which had belonged to a patient medicine testimonial of a boy bearing the sergeant's name. Tom Hill of Welmar stole a march on West and took the contents of the bottle at once. The sergeant hopes that the doctors will refile prescription No. 74278.

Beverly Bee: Bob J. Rice, son of Road Commissioner Rice, who left here with the Kentucky Riders and joined the First regiment of Texas volunteers, writes his father that he has developed a severe case of asthma at Camp Mobile, Ala., and that he has been ordered to leave the army. It will take about fifteen days for the papers to go through official channels. The other Beverly boys, writes young Rice, are well.

Houston Post: Hon. J. M. McFarley, ex-Confederate general, ex-Federal judge, orator and lawyer, passed through the city from San Antonio last night en route to the headquarters of the Fifth Army corps, United States Volunteers, at Tampa, Fla. He has been appointed inspector general on the staff of General Shafter, and expects upon his arrival at Tampa to be immediately ordered to Cuba. Judge McFarley has a fighting record among his old comrades which gives promise of winning distinction for him in his new field, and his numerous friends throughout Texas will watch with interest the outcome of his patriotic move in behalf of Cuba Libre.

Bay City Herald: C. T. Shropshire of Colorado county has been in the county several days receiving yearlings, having bought some 2000 head from stockmen along the coast. With Mr. Vineyard, he purchased these cattle last spring, but when the war broke out was unable to arrange money matters, and was forced to throw up his ranch and his paid each stockman for the trouble and expense of gathering the cattle, and at the time told them when money matters eased up a little he would take these cattle at the price agreed upon. He has faithfully carried out his promise and if he ever wants to buy any more cattle in this county, will have no trouble in getting them.

El Campo Eagle: W. C. Mann, one of Welmar's substantial and progressive business men, was in El Campo yesterday, looking after property in this section.

T. D. Fisher now has a private office in the El Campo bank building. Webb, Holway & Co. have connected with El Campo by telephone. A transmitter and receiver were put in and connected at El Campo Wednesday.

Lemmon took his soldier boys were inaugurated at the open house Tuesday night by the citizens of El Campo. A five spread was laid, and after feasting on good things to eat, the boys listened to addresses from several of the prominent citizens. Many ladies were present, and the affair was impressive and enjoyable.

Last Saturday a deal was consummated whereby Y. B. Fisher disposed of his entire stock of cattle, 4500 head, receiving in payment \$45 per head. The well-known banker and stockman, H. G. Williams, was the purchaser. Work of gathering for delivery began last Monday, and the cattle will be shipped by Mr. Williams from El Campo. In addition to the Fisher cattle, Mr. Williams bought a big bunch from Matadors country ranches, to be shipped from this point.

Rango News: Gunner Michaels is retooling some new machinery and getting things in shape for the big cotton crop everybody is expecting.

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Platonia Argos: It was reported here last Saturday night that the negroes in Welmar were up in arms over the lynching of the black man, Constable Wall, but everything was quiet Sunday.

Mr. W. Kludner, clerk in the freight office at Welmar, arrived in the city Sunday to take Mr. Tanner's place while he is away.

Mothers Henry Bridger and Earnest Moore have completed the carpentering on the F. P. Johnson residence. They will probably remain here a week or two longer.

Ray Oakes and Lyle Thornton of Columbus were in the city last Saturday evening and night, and judging from the progress made in that direction in the afternoon, there was, evidently, something like a "hot time" in this naturally warm town that night.

The city council held a meeting Monday night and had the regular routine of business. The following are those selected to conduct the F. P. Johnson high school the meeting term: G. D. Stork, principal; Mr. M. G. York, R. A. Harty, Miss Ida Williams and Miss Ada Willeford, assistants; Miss Louise Hall, music teacher.

Hallettsville Herald: Henry Seatonburg telegraphed from Columbus to his father here Monday night, that he had enlisted in the army.

Before leaving for home Tuesday noon Mr. H. B. Negyer of Coushatta came in to join our home-rod and advance the figures on the subscription of D. T. Meyers, Palatkahe, Miss. Mr. Meyers says the old democratic gang made a good show Saturday and every man should now go to work for the nominees.

Welmar has added another link to its chain of tragedies. Peace officers will soon be difficult to secure over there. Last Friday the newly appointed constable, Lee Wall, was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a negro named George Washington, whom he was talking to the calaboose for disturbing the peace. An infuriated crowd of good citizens pursued the negro, brought him back to where the officer was killed and strung his worthless carcass to a telegraph pole. Lee Wall was an industrious farmer who recently accepted the office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the other constable, who joined the army. Welmar's good people should proceed to organize a club having for its object the weeding out of the tough element that infests that community.

Richmond Courier: The people of Welmar furnished another earnest protest against the abuse of the pardoning power, and the lax administration of the laws last week when they shot and the murderer of their constable.

Governor Culberson has not yet offered a reward for the conviction of the Welmar lyncher. He has been too busy trying to find an excuse for continuing the sentences of murderers.

Breathman Banner: The negro George Washington, who murdered Constable Lee Wall at Welmar on the 10th inst., was hung by a mob of 500 people. Several him right.

Platonia Argos: Died, after a lingering illness of several weeks, Mrs. Lydia A. McGill, so well and so favorably known throughout this section. She passed her last, at her home in this city, her soul waiting its flight to that brighter home beyond, at 10 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 13th, 1898.

Died, Edwin Hood Cowdin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cowdin, aged of three weeks and twenty hours, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock and was buried in the city burying place in the afternoon of the same day, at 4 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Colorado county, Texas, and was fifty-one years old. She was a Christian and member of the Baptist church for fourteen years.

Her children who survive her are: Messrs. J. C. and Frank, and Miss Vera McGill and Mesdames Stella Holfeld and Maggie Kemp.

Weid cor. Hallettsville Herald: J. Munch and family returned home last week from Welmar, where they attended the wedding of his son, Fritz, who was married to Miss Mary Heyger.

Judge C. T. Hancock held an inquest last Monday to determine the cause of the death of Geo. Washington, who was shot in this city last Friday evening. After fifteen or twenty witnesses had been examined, the judge rendered the decision that "the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown."

Only \$30!
My Monarch bicycle, in first-class order and as good as any that is in Welmar, will be sold any time during next week for \$30. Spot cash. Who wants it?

JOHN H. BROOKS.

We understand that excursion rates of one fare for the round trip are offered to San Antonio tomorrow (Sunday).

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. H. Walker of Oakland was in the city last Tuesday for a few hours.

Mrs. Ed Seydler and little son returned home last Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Lafayette.

Latimer Wash of Shimer was up last Sunday, handshaking with his numerous friends.

Sherrill Sam Reese, County Attorney A. A. Gregory and Glen. Best were up from the county capital last Saturday. C. L. Harby of Gladden was in the city last Tuesday.

Sherrill J. C. Wall and John Wall arrived from Brady City Tuesday. They did not receive word of their brother's death until Saturday morning, but started immediately for the funeral. They live fifty miles from a railroad, however, and on account of excessive rains, had roads and wash-outs along the road, were unable to get through any faster. Both brothers are deeply grieved over the murder of their brother, but it is a source of satisfaction to them that the citizens of Welmar so quickly moved out a terrible punishment to the cowardly scoundrel who shot their Officer Wall without a moment's warning.

Our good friend John A. Hall returned last Sunday afternoon from a month's visit to San Antonio, Austin and Round Rock. He reports having had an enjoyable time, and looks greatly improved by the trip. His numerous friends are glad to see him in human again, and to note his improved condition of health.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas is at Graham, Tex., at present on a visit to relatives and friends—will return home next week.

Dr. Neekhart of Seimburg was here Wednesday afternoon on professional business.

Master Fisher Townsend left Wednesday afternoon for Rosenberg to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. McDugan returned Wednesday from a business visit to Houston.

Messdames Penny and Huletch of this vicinity were pleasant callers at the McKinney office Wednesday afternoon.

Bert Jarmon, one of our brightest young men, has returned from Austin, where he had been attending the state university. The Austin elite and his friends appear to have agreed with him, as he is slender, healthy and handsome than we ever saw him.

Master Eddie Haskel returned Wednesday from a trip up the road.

Mrs. H. G. Jones and children have gone to Hyran to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Chas. Cook of El Campo was here this week on a brief visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Whittington and wife of Youkum came over Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. Lee Wall.

Mrs. Gussie and daughter, Mr. Sam Seymour and wife and Mrs. Dora Gussinger of Columbus were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lee Wall.

Miss Edna Martin of the Columbus neighborhood was visiting Welmar relatives and friends during the week.

Mrs. Eliza Hill and son, Mr. Emil Hill, were here this week on a visit to relatives and numerous friends.

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Mr. T. E. Hays returned last Saturday from Mulberry, being called home by the death of a member of his congregation, Mr. Lee Wall.

John W. Wadsworth of Houston came up last Saturday to attend the funeral of his relative, Mr. Lee Wall.

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No. 7 Our Friend.....	15 00	1/2-inch 4-ply Hose, 50 ft.....	12 00
No. 7 Orion.....	12 00	3/4-inch 4-ply Hose, 50 ft.....	12 00

STONE CHURNS, with covers.		Rubber and Leather Belting, Lacing and all kinds of Packing at low prices	
2-gallon.....	45c each	4-gallon.....	60c each
3-gallon.....	45c each	5-gallon.....	75c each

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2-gallon.....	90c each	6-gallon.....	90c each
4-gallon.....	60c each	8-gallon.....	1 20
10-gallon.....	1 50 each		

Painted Screen Doors, 1 10		Varnished Screen Doors, 1 50	
3-pal. Water Coolers 1 25	4-pal. Water Coolers 1 75	3-pal. Water Coolers 1 50	6-pal. Water Coolers 2 00

SEIMBURG SLICKER: Welmar is at work now making a fund for the purpose of meeting a magnificent school building. Something every town should have.

The citizens of Welmar do not doubt remembered the fact that a Colorado county jury gave the murderer of City Marshal Fry, whose murder is still fresh in the minds of the people, a term of fifteen years in the pen. Hence they didn't care to risk this cold-blooded murderer in another jury, but gave him what he deserved. Whether it is the fault of the jury, the court or the law, we know not, but we do know that the main cause of mal law is the direct result of the workings of the temples of justice.

PRECINCT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WELMAR, TEXAS, JUNE 8, 1898.
To the Democrats of Precinct No. 2:
In accordance with resolution adopted by the democratic executive committee of Colorado county at its meeting April 19th, and for the purpose of selecting and electing our chairman of precinct No. 2, I hereby call a meeting of the democracy of said precinct Saturday, July 1st, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the opera house in Welmar for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention to meet July 13th, and for the purpose of transacting any other business as may properly come before the body. A full attendance is desired. T. A. Hill, Chas. D. Doss, Ex. Com., Precinct No. 2.

Financial Assistance
has this week been rendered the Mercury by the following parties: E. L. Moore of Clifton, Jos. G. Platon, John Wall, J. C. Wall and Miss Minna Wall of Brady City.

For Sale.
A fine farm of 600 acres near Seimburg postoffice, Waller county, Tex.; 600 acres all prairie and under fence, soil of a very black muddy loam, especially adapted to the growing of corn, cotton, fruit and vegetables.

There are five good, new four-room houses, wells, and outhouses on the place; 40 acres of brush bottom timber one and a half miles from the farm. Will be sold at bargain. For particulars apply to J. D. McGURON, Welmar, Tex.

The improvements at the home of Prof. J. W. Holt are nearing completion, and have added much to the appearance of same.

THAT CHICKEN COOP

Of yours needs repairing. The wire netting and necessary tools are right here waiting for you. The quality is excellent, the prices low. Ask your neighbor if we haven't always treated him well when he was tool buying.

GAZDING TOOLS

We have a splendid line of gardening tools and implements, such as Rakes, Hoes, Plows, Spades, Sprinklers, etc. We can furnish any tools needed for the garden.

RUBBER HOSE

Every person owning a windmill feels the need of rubber hose. We have two varieties—one at 9c a foot and the other at 13c. Call and let us show it to you.

Brasher & Moore

LETTER LIST

Last of letters remaining in the postoffice at Welmar, Texas, for the week ending June 11, 1898, not called for will be sent to the dead-letter office June 25, 1898.

To obtain an above letter, please mention advertised, respectively.
Respectfully,
E. F. SEYDIER, Postmaster.

Pasture for Rent.
Will rent pasture or take in stock. Rates for pasturing from 15c to 50c per head per month. Apply to L. E. KOLLMAN, Welmar, Texas.

Card of Thanks.
I take this method of returning my sincere and grateful thanks to numerous friends for the many, many kindnesses shown to me in my hour of affliction. God bless you, friends, in the sincere wish of
Mrs. SALLIE WALKER.

J. H. Brush has been appointed constable of this precinct. Mr. Brush is a courageous gentleman, has had some experience in like offices, and will doubtless make a faithful and efficient officer.

Nervous prostration is a term commonly used to indicate a weakened and debilitated state of the nervous system and a vitiated condition of the blood. Its symptoms are unusual weakness, great irritability, and incapacity for physical or mental labor, and it is caused by errors in diet or hygiene. Dr. J. H. Brush's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is recognized everywhere, even by the medical profession as a superior remedy to counteract weakness of this character. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. C. E. Davis.

Geo. W. Lewis and son Mark of Bolman were in the city Thursday, and placed us under many obligations for a basket of pines, from country butter—as fine as was ever tasted.

The Modern Beauty
Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. Her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

And that meeting—it was a scolding effect!

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- Ax Handles, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c
- 2 1/2-gal. Galvanized Buckets.....15c
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- Three Levers for.....15c
- Axle Grease, per box.....5c and 7 1/2c
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- Colburn's best Laundry Detergent.....10c
- White Willow Laundry Soap.....15c
- Five Bars for.....15c
- Glass Lump Starch, 6 lbs for.....25c
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- Parlor Matches, 12 large boxes 10c
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- When you buy a fireproof safe, a good one—one with 25 lbs that will not rust in a few years—one with a cabinet and other fine improvements. Call and see them.
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Cakes of All Sorts and kinds made to order.

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J. M. STORRS was engaged as night-watchman at a called meeting of the city council the first of the week.

For Sale.
A Monarch bicycle, in first-class order, at a very low price for cash.
JOHN H. BROOKS.

Mrs. A. Kitchman has the thanks of the MEACRE family for a lot of carolina time honey.

Tent for Sale.
A good tent, size 10x14, good as new, for sale. For further information call at the MERCURY office.