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COLD IN TEXAS.

A Fearful Time for the Cattle—Crops Delayed By the Cold Spell—Prices of Produce as Compared With Ours.

Alsodorf, Tex., Feb. 15.—Editor Standard:—Well, I will try to give your readers an idea how cold it gets in Texas. Saturday night, the 11th, was said by old settlers to be the coldest weather in Texas since 25 years ago. The thermometer registered from 2 to 15 degrees below zero.

Stock men are very anxious about their cattle which are said to be dying by the thousands from cold. We had a snow about 2 or 3 inches deep on the 11th and at this writing it has turned warmer and is raining. One man froze almost to death at Eanis on that cold day. He is supposed to have been drunk and lay out. The doctor said he would hardly recover. One fine, fat horse near Eanis froze to death on the same date on account of the stable door being left open so that the wind blew directly on him all night. In fact this is the coldest spell of weather I ever witnessed in any country. All that we could do was make fires and then sit down and warm ourselves to be ready to make more in a short while.

There will be cotton to pick in Texas this spring while the farmers are preparing their lands for another crop.

Everything is cheap enough in Texas this winter in the way of country produce. Corn sells at 20 cents per bushel, good flour \$1.90 per hundred pounds, pork 5 cents per pound, sweet potatoes 50 cents per bushel, chickens \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen, eggs 10 to 12 cents per dozen, good country butter 15 cents per pound. But cattle are high and hence our beef comes high, steak being worth 8 and 10 cents per pound.

Well, for fear I weary your readers, I'll stop. J. W. W.

Big Mine Deals.

The Salisbury Sun says: "Mr. Walter George Newman, of New York City, brother of Mr. J. J. Newman, of this city, is here today to spend a week.

They have bought the Union mines below Gold Hill and have 50 men at work there now, and will spend \$500,000 in developing the property.

The two Newman's have also bought the famous Gold Hill mines and made the first payment today and take possession of it and will work it to the fullest extent.

These two mines and others will be worked as no other mines have been worked in this country before. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent on the two mines bought in this county."

A Peculiar World.

One of the Gold Leaf's exchanges has discovered that there are some peculiarities in this world, and cites the following: When a farmer wishes to retire he moves to town. When town people wish to retire they move to the country. A farmer has poor health and he moves to town to rest up and get well where he will not be bothered with hard work. The town man, when he has poor health, will go to the country with his tent and pitch it under some shade tree, where he may enjoy the country air and participate in the enjoyment of a perpetual picnic.

ANOTHER COAL CHUTE.

Landmarks Being Removed for the Additional Weaving Apartment—Funeral of Miss Jennie Morgan.

Mr. Green Ridenhour and wife of Anson county, who have been visiting their children of this place have returned home, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Jennie Scarboro.

The old landmarks are being gradually removed to make room for the new weave shed that is soon to be built.

The Southern Railway's surveying engineer was up here Monday looking around the mill. They are to have a coal chute for mill No. 2.

Mr. A N Hall and family, of Salisbury, came last night to attend the funeral of little Jennie Morgan.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Morgan was conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Forest Hill Methodist church by Rev. J D Arnold. The Forest Hill graded school only had a morning session of school, the members of the school having attended the funeral.

Enochville Items.

At St. Enoch's Sunday school on the first Sunday in January a prize of a Bible was offered to all pupils that would commit six hundred verses during the year and a New Testament to all that would commit three hundred. The result as thus far are very favorable and last Sunday nine hundred and twenty-one verses were recited.

Pastor Stickley completed his seventh year in this charge last Sunday with the situation quite as encouraging as at any period of his ministry here.

We have a singing school organized to be taught by Mr. W R Long to begin next Saturday.

Mr. C J Deal from whose leg Dr. Steyens removed a tumor of considerable size last week is doing quite well and will soon be among us again.

Prof. Black is having a very satisfactory school even since the public school has closed.

Since the telephone reaches us we feel nearer to the rest of the world than formerly and we take our turn at the "hello," too.

Our venerable citizen, Mr. Alex Overcash, is quite feeble with a slight stroke of paralysis. He is nearing his four score years.

Miss Dora Barrier who has been attending our high school here was called home last Sunday on account of the extreme illness of her stepmother at Elmwood.

Applies for a Pension.

Harry Odell, of Mt. Pleasant, a grandson of Mr. J M Odell, has made application for a pension, he having been here Monday to get his application properly signed. Harry served about 18 months in the navy, and was discharged on account of physical disability. He suffered very much with rheumatism before being mustered out.

Changes Made Today.

Spring Wall Paper—Cannon & Fetzer Co.

Calicoes and Percal—H L Parks & Co.

Syrups and Canned Goods—Ervin & Morrison.

To Take Charge of the Patterson Mill

Probably in about sixty days, after all the business has been properly adjusted and the papers signed, Mr. Jas. W Cannon will take charge of the Patterson mill near here. A number of tenement houses are to be built in the near future before Mr. Cannon takes charge of this factory.

Capt. Thies to Return to N. C.

Capt. Thies has for some little while owned some real estate near Elizabeth College. We learn that he is soon to erect a fine residence and become a citizen of that picturesque suburb of Charlotte.

Railroad Shops Closed at Fayetteville.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad shops at Fayetteville have been permanently closed. Many old regular employees are thereby left without a job.

Dam Breaks.

The dam of the Hope Mills cotton factory about seven miles below Fayetteville gave way to the flood last Sunday. The loss is considerable.

Not Smooth in Paris.

The situation at Paris is far from smooth. M Loubet must submit to many taunts and gibes by the rabble and much scurrillity from the press along with many congratulations from the friendly sources.

Quite a number of arrests have been made, though no actual riot has taken place.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. H L Parks is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. Jones Yorke left this morning for a business trip South.

—Mrs. Chas S Stone, of Charlotte, came over this morning to visit her parents.

—Mr. Frank Graham, one of China Grove's merchants, is here this afternoon.

—Mr. D F Cannon went up to Salisbury this morning. Mrs. Cannon will return home with him tonight.

—Mr. Charlie Wagoner left this morning on a business trip to High Point, Lexington and other places. He is on the road now for a while at least.

—Miss Lucy Yendes, of New York city, arrived here last night and is the guest of Mrs. C S Coler and Mrs. D B Coltrane. Miss Yendes is returning home from a trip through the South.

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