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U. C. & S. F. SOUTH
No. 14, 7:45 p. m. No. 13, 7:45 a. m.

U. C. & S. F. WEST
No. 8, 4:11 p. m. No. 7, 4:00 p. m.
No. 10, 2:18 a. m. No. 9, 2:50 a. m.

RELIC IN TEXAS COUNTY
Prehistoric Wall Sixteen Miles
Long Running Through Por-
tion of Rockwall Co.

As the cities of Pompeii and
Herculaneum were discovered
by digging a well, so the most
prehistoric rock wall in the Uni-
ted States was discovered in 1857
by a farmer who now lives in
Rockwall, Tex. But whether in
that portion which is surrounded
by this wall is a Pompeii or for
what purpose it was built has
never been ascertained up to the
present.

Here and there portions of the
wall are exposed at distances of
several yards. Even in some
places it is covered up for a mile
or two. One day a farmer, not
knowing that the wall was there,
dug a well along the side of this
wall 30 feet deep. Near the bot-
tom of his well he discovered an
arched opening, which was 2 feet
by 3 feet. This opening has
been seen by several of the in-
habitants of Rockwall, and it is
believed this must have been
used as an entrance into the wall.

The bottom of the wall was not
reached at a depth of 30 feet.
This has been the only opening
found, because the wall has never

been exposed, except last fall,
when two young men of Rock
wall dug about the wall five feet
in width and about the same in
depth. This gave one a good
idea of the wall. The rocks were
nicely laid with abraded joints
in regular diagonal fashion, but
the substance between them was
not mortar, but clay. A closer
examination reveals no sign of
any kind of tool, used upon the
rocks, and no doubt wooden ma-
chines were used to give them their
sides.

On the east side of the wall the
rock is smooth, while on the
west it is rough. They are all
composed of sandstones, with
streaks of mica and pebbles of
iron. It is said that in the sur-
rounding regions no rock can be
found similar to this, except in
the chimneys and wells, which
are made of the same material.

The rocks at the opening found
were from 1 to 2 feet high, 1 foot
wide and 2 feet thick. An effort
was made to bring some of them
to the surface by the men who
dug the well, but they found the
task too difficult. On top the
rocks are much smaller, averag-
ing about 18 inches long, 3
inches thick and 8 inches wide.
The farmers claim that the wall
is about 16 miles long, and they
know exactly its course.

There is no doubt that this is
the most prehistoric wall in
United States, and so far as
known, the Smithsonian Insti-
tute of Washington D. C. has
never made any effort to expose
the length and width of this wall
or give any explanation of its
origin. Evidently in the inclo-
sure of this covered wall will be
found some ancient relics. Who
knows what may be hidden
here?—Galveston Tribune.

A Home Without a Paper.
A man who had an occasion to
travel down through the timber-
ed belt away from any town of
consequence and the people gen-
erally too indolent to take the
newspaper, says:

"What is a home without a pa-
per?" A home without a paper
is no home at all. It is a kind of
dreamy den, a rendezvous of
bad bugs and fleas, where the in-
habitants live in blissful igno-
rance of what the world is doing.
It is inhabited by a class who do
not know who is president, or
what he is president of, who
never find out a thing that hap-
pened until long after every one
else has forgotten it. The chil-
dren grow up in rags and dirt,
while the wife generally finds
consolation in darning socks and
hugging a pipe loaded with green
tobacco, and the man generally
lives because he can't die and he
is too lazy to kill himself. He
goes out on election days and
does not know who he is vot-
ing for, but just takes the ticket bear-
ing the name his great grandfath-
er voted for.—Miami Chief.

The Republicans held their
district convention at Victoria
last Saturday—congressional
senatorial and legislative. In
the congressional convention
Hon. O. S. York of Jackson
county was placed in nomination
for Congress, to oppose Con-
gressman Geo. F. Burgess, the
Democratic nominee. The Re-
publicans propose to enter into
an active campaign in this dis-
trict.

Tax rates of a few counties:
Gonzales reduced from 50 to 25
cents; Clay reduced from 65 to 25
cents; Lavaca county 10 cents;
Johnson county 30 cents; Tar-
natan county 30 cents; Comanche
county 40 cents; Ellis county 21
cents; Comal county 40 cents;
Fayette county 30 cents.

A FAIR temper never mellow-
s with age, and a sharp tongue is
the only edged tool that grows
keener with constant use.—Ir-
ving.

Justice to All.
Recognizing that I am indebted
ed for my nomination to the rank
and file of our party, and my
election must come, if it comes
at all, from the unpurchased and
unpurchasable suffrages of the
American people, I promise, if
entrusted with the responsibility
of the high office, to conse-
crate whatever ability I have to
the one purpose of making this,
in fact, a government in which
which will do justice to all, and
offer to everyone the highest pos-
sible stimulus to great and per-
sistent effort by assuring to
each the enjoyment of his just
share of the proceeds of his toil,
no matter in what part of the
vineyard he labors, or to what
occupation, profession or calling
he devotes himself.—William J.

We were a little surprised a
few days ago to find a lying in
the road beside the hedge at the
corner of one of our prominent
business farmers' home, and the
more so to find that it had lain
there for quite a while unmolested,
but beginning to look much
the worse owing to exposure.
The money was in the way of
farming implements that will
have to be replaced by new ones
before many years unless cared
for better. This is food for
thought on the part of the farm-
er.—Grand Saline Journal.

Some calculation of how much
the farmers of Texas lose every
year by reason of their failure to
take care of their agricultural
implements would be interest-
ing. That it would mount into
the millions every man will be-
lieve who has observed how much
the practice it is in Texas to leave
costly implements out in the
weather when they are not in use.
—Galveston News.

Love is Everything.
Love is the true principle of ev-
ery conception of God. Take love
away from God and the world
has lost its pilot, the heart its
peace, the soul its hope. Take
God's love away and we lose our
dead in doubts and questioning
fears. The dead like the essences
of their lives are always with us.
Sometimes they peep into our
faces, sometimes they whisper
into our ears. We call these
claims of the dead memory sha-
dows. Who can tell of the sub-
stance between the soul of life
and the life of the soul liberated
by death? We cannot see the
essence of flowers, but it can fill
our senses with sensuous delight,
and we know it is a substance.
New Orleans States.

Mr. S. C. BLANTON, editor and
proprietor of the Eltonia Argus,
died suddenly at Mineral Wells
last Sunday morning, where he
had gone for medical treatment,
but was not considered danger-
ously ill. Mr. Blanton was 49
years old, a native of Fayette
county, being born near La
Grange and a resident of Flat-
onia for thirty years.

The automatic tax board met
at Austin on August 15th, and
fixed the state ad valorem tax
rate at 61 cents, which is a re-
duction of 64 cents from the pre-
sent rate and the school tax was
reduced from 30 cents to 16 1/2
cents.

In the tax list published by
the LaOrange Journal, of those
whose property is assessed at
\$10,000 and over are two colored
tax payers, one, Harriet P. Pope
assessed \$16,380 and Sam Hollis
\$10,410.

THE Texas Baptist Convention
will meet in Fort Worth Novem-
ber 12th.

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C. K. Dunlap, T. J. Anderson, Travel Mgrs., Gen. Pass. Agt., HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Brevity is the Soul.
In a Tennessee court an old colored woman was put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the amputation of a leg by a railway locomotive.
Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question.
"Yassah, I seed it."
"Aen," said the counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred."
"Yo' honah," responded the old lady, "I shore kin tell yo' in a few words. It jes' tooted an' took him."—Success Magazine.

CHRISTIAN brethren should not knock each other's plans."—Jacksonville Reform.

Christian brethren do not depend upon that "Timpson's Times."

DON'T SEND AWAY TO GALVESTON, HOUSTON, DALLAS OR TO SAINT LOUIS

YOUR ORDERS FOR

JOB PRINTING

When The Headlight is prepared to and can print them right here at home for you at the same price and in many instances even for less money.

ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, DON'T YOU THINK YOUR HOME PAPER SHOULD GET A PREFERENCE?

In point of equipment the Headlight's job printing department is second to none in this section, and we can print any kind of a job that you may want printed, and we will guarantee every job that leaves this office.

SURELY THIS IS FAIR ENOUGH!

And, Mr. Business Man, stop and reflect just one moment! Do you realize that the printing orders sent out of Eagle Lake every year are sufficient to pay the running expenses of a good local newspaper for a year? Think of it! Scarcely a week passes but there is a representative of some of the city printing houses in Eagle Lake soliciting printing orders; and they usually get the orders, too. If they didn't they would not continue to pay traveling expenses and hotel bills in order to make this place. If you've been in the habit of sending off your printing orders, let The Headlight figure with you on your next order.