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JACKSBORO, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER, 17 1881.

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Entered at the Post-office at Jacksboro Texas as "second-class matter."

## Locals.

Dr. Cornelius has gone out to his ranche.

The Grand Jury will probably complete its work to-day.

S. G. Adamson says come to his store to get the cheapest groceries in town.

Go to S. W. Eastin's for any and all kinds of groceries, the best for the least money.

Commissioner T. J. Atkinson, *vice* J. Ferrel Lewis resigned; took the oath of office last Monday.

Go to McConnell's for your Bibles, School Books, Magazines and general literature, Drugs, Medicines, and fancy articles.

Mr. A. L. Henson has sold his residence near town to Mr. Dunn, and has moved back to his ranch on Carroll's Creek.

Eld. Johns, Baptist minister, will preach (D.V.) Saturday 7 o'clock p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m., at the Presbyterian church.

T. E. Horan has an immense stock of saddles, harness, &c., which he offers low to the trade. Just call and see his goods and prices.

Jacksboro is on a boom this week, District Court is in session and the town is full of lawyers ready to council in behalf of justice and law.

"Vineyard City" is the name of the new town layed out at the mineral well, ten or twelve miles east of this place, and lots are selling fast.

Mr. J. A. Hudson sold 7 bales of cotton to J. W. Knox at 10 cents. Knox says he is aiming to do his part to keep the money in the country.

Mr. Specht informs us that S. O. Callahan will move his entire store to the Mineral wells, Palo Pinto county. This gives room for another tin man.

Capt. Eastin has been quite ill, but we are happy to state that he is improving. He is just able to be at his mammoth store, but not able to attend to business.

W. H. Sampson, is doing a good business, he takes first class pictures. Don't fail to come in and have yours taken, while he is here, as he may leave soon.

The excitement continues to increase at our new Mineral wells on Beans Creek, we understand that they have laid off a town-ship and sold \$800 worth of lots there during the last week.

Our neighbor J. R. Carney and Lady have just returned from the Medical wells in Palo Pinto county and report times flush there since Mr. Hall has opened up his hotel. They now have three public squares.

We are sorry to learn, that as W. C. Roberts, Co. Surveyor, was returning from his surveying tour west when within five miles of his home last Sunday, was thrown from his horse, and his arm broken square off near the wrist.

Hon. A. J. Hood, Judge of Dist. Court, Hon. I. N. Roach, Representative, Hon. A. Edwards, Mayor of the City of Decatur; G. W. Stephens, G. A. McCall, Dr. J. W. Blanton, and Hon. Thos. Ball Ex Senator, are guests of the Horton House this week.

Mr. Warden had reached a depth of 87 feet 6 inches in Robinson & West's well yesterday evening. At a depth of about 56 feet the augur passed through an exceeding hard rock containing small particles of quartz or some other sparkling substance; after that about 15 feet of blue soap-stone, at 87½ yellow clay.

The first Monday was Estray sale day. Four horses were sold ranging in price from \$11.50 to \$42.50. The best one sold was a four year old mare unbroke but in live stock parlance gentle and easy to handle. Two others were sold at public outcry: one a good saddle horse sold for about \$43.00. A good pair of estray work oxen sold for about 42 dollars.

Both District and County Commissioners Courts have been in session this week. There has been but little business, up to yesterday evening, before the Dist. Court. In the Commissioner's court much business has been transacted. The Court has one thing which at the present time

and under the existing circumstances is generally approved of; that is ordering the prisoners confined in jail to be put to work on the Public Highways &c. We will give a synopsis of proceedings of both courts next week.

Mason Oldham is Agent for Watson's Prophetic Interpretations; at St. Louis prices.

Elmore W. Dunn, mail carrier on the Decatur route carried the joke a little too far.—Coly (Charlie Brooks) who works in Pat E. Wolfarth's Livery Stable, on last Tuesday morning left his watch, valued at \$25.00, hanging in the office of the stable. There were but two other persons beside himself from the time he left the watch until it was missing. As soon as he missed it he went for Sheriff King, to search the parties, King told him he could not search without a warrant, and to go to Esq. Williams and swear out a search warrant, Coly left for Williams' office, and King soon followed and went directly to the stable. Dunn was saddling his horse to leave, King remark'd to him that either he or — had Brooks' watch; Dunn denied having the watch but said King could search him, but he informed him that he had no authority to do so, but if he (Dunn) said so he would search him, thereupon Dunn refused; King said, "This is evidence enough for me to keep you till I get the search warrant. Dunn said "I have the watch;" and produced it, "I just took it to joke Brooks." Brooks says he don't like strangers to joke him in that way. Dunn was committed to jail, and the post-master sent the mail by another party. Dunn stands a good chance to take a free ride to Huntsville; unless Gov. Roberts interferes.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us must come forward and settle up in some way in the next thirty days, or their accounts will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

PHILIP GRESHAM,  
J. C. CORNELIUS.

Jacksboro, Texas.

November 15, 1881.

Among the august personages presented to the Marquis of Lorne at the grand pow-wow near Fort Macleod, was "Eagle-sitting-on-a-rock-with-his-tail-hanging-over."

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**HAVE AN AIM.**

For many years I conducted a large classical and commercial school. The pupils who aimed high for good scholarship were always those who hit the mark. Let me give you a few specimens.

It is the first day of school after vacation, when new pupils generally enter school.

"Well, John, what do you come here for?"

"I wish to prepare for college."

I was glad to hear this, for here was a boy with a purpose. His aim was to enter college, and I knew, from long experience, he would be a good student, for he had an aim in coming into my school, and he was fully determined to reach it.

Now, James is called to my desk.

"Well, sir, what has brought you here? What do you intend to do with yourself?"

"I have come to prepare myself for commercial life, and wish to take all such studies as will make me a successful merchant and a useful man."

I am equally well pleased with him; he, too, has an aim and will succeed.

Now a father comes with his son.

"Well, sir, what do you intend to do with your boy?"

He replies, "I do not know. I thought he ought to have a little more learning; he ought to go to school a year or so longer, and so, as I heard you kept a pretty good school, I thought I would bring him to you."

Here is a case. What can I do with a boy who does not know why he has come into my school? who is a boy without an aim? I can only say to the father.

"From long experience in the school room, your son will make poor progress unless he studies with some noble aim in view."

John C. Calhoun, when in college, was asked by his mates:

"John, what do you intend to make of yourself?"

He replied, "President of the United States."

And, but for his nullification principles, he would have been.

The great obstacle in the way of success among our young men to-day is that they have no aim in life.

Let a young man carefully consider his circumstances, and then resolve that he will attain some noble means, and how differently he will live from the young man who drifts along on the stream of life, waiting for something to turn up, and finally floats into some pool of uselessness and forgetfulness!

My young friends, it matters little what your business in life may be, only let your aim be a noble one. If

at school, aim to be the best scholar in your class. If a clerk in a store, then aim to be the best clerk in your department. Are you learning a trade? Aim to be the best workman in that branch of mechanics.

Do not, I beg of you, start out in life with no aim, now thinking you will do this and now that. Remember, too, that you have only one life to live, and that you have no time to waste in experiments. [Kind Words.

**The Leisure Hour.—A Word to Mothers.**

Home has been called woman's kingdom and fitly so, because within its walls she who is wife, mother, daughter, or sister, holds the sceptre.

"The many make the household, but only one the home," says a poet, and in a sense his words are true, for in every home the house-mother is the one who gives the tone to the family. The family life seldom rises higher than the mother's ideal will let it rise. Whatever is her predominant aim, the ultimate desire of her heart is revealed in her sons and daughters. If she is selfish, frivolous and full of worldly ambition, her children are in a way to become the same. If she is cheery, earnest, and consecrated in her purpose to live the best and highest life possible to a Christian woman, her children usually follow in her steps.

Few leisure hours are possessed by mothers with their little ones around them. The days are crowded with cares. The cooking, the sewing, the tying of strings and fastening of buttons, the training of children, the hearing of lessons, the many, many things which make very little show but consume a great deal of time, fill up a mother's day so that her resting spell seldom comes till evening. Then, when the older boys and girls are busy with their maps and slates, when father is indulging himself with the paper or favorite book, when the little ones have said their prayers and the baby has gone to sleep, the mother feels that she has earned the right to a little bit of recess. She is wise if she takes it. Far too often she seizes upon that hour, instead, to finish Susie's new dress, or patch Tommy's trousers; to put new wristbands on father's shirt or a patch on the old table cloth. She works on with nervous energy, when she ought to be reading an entertaining story, or listening to her daughter's music, or playing an air or two herself. She reluctantly lays aside her basket and drags herself wearily to bed. This is poor economy. We would persuade, if we could, all the mothers who read this paper to take the leisure hour or half-hour whenever they can, even though they let something else go. It will be better for their families and themselves in the coming days, when the children shall be grown up, and even more than at present their mother shall be their guide, companion and friend.—[Christian at Work.

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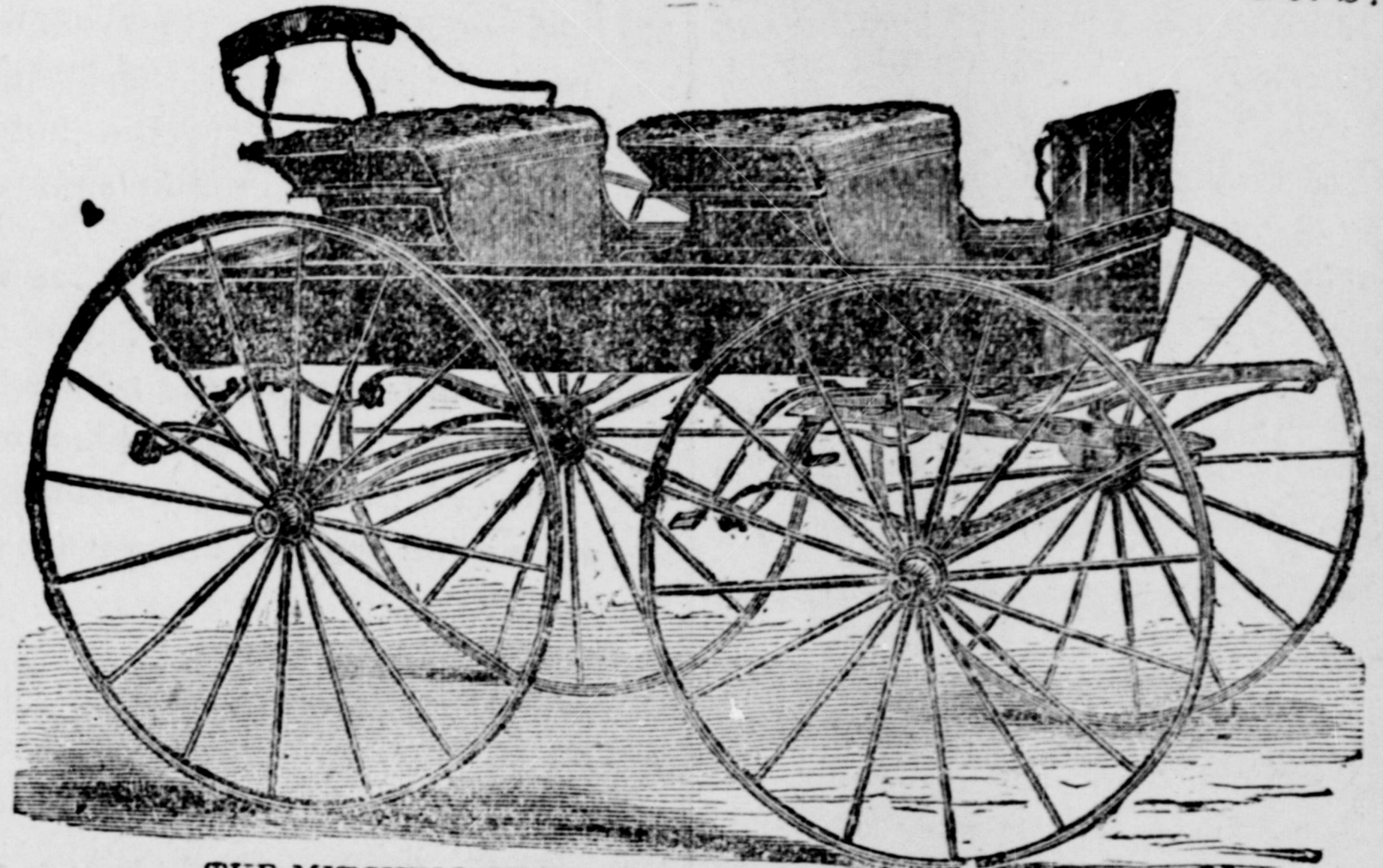
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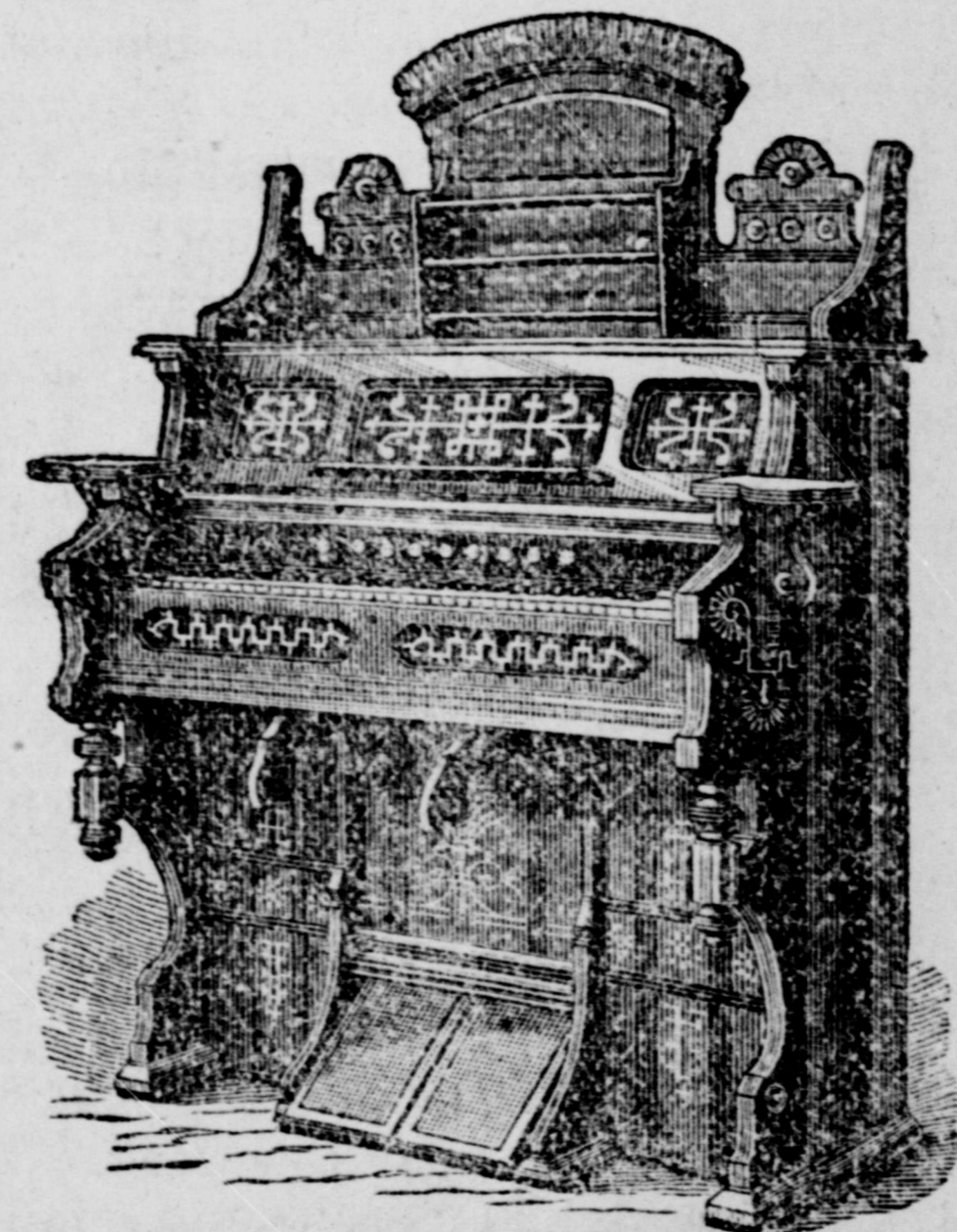


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**North-West Texas Medical Association.**

According to appointment, the North-west Texas Medical and Surgical Association met at Belle Plains, Callahan county, Monday the 7th inst. Owing to the extreme distance west and unusual amount of sickness prevailing in various portions of the district, the attendance was smaller than expected. After a few hours session, the association adjourned to Baird, and, on Monday night, held a meeting which was fraught with interest and a source of great instruction.

At this meeting Dr. Burts, the President, read a lengthy and interesting paper, and different subjects pertaining to the practice of medicine, such as "the nature and character of pneumonia, malignant tumors, the action of ergot, etc., etc.," were freely discussed.

Officers for the ensuing term were freely discussed.

Dr. Jas. Johnson, of Brownwood, president; T. J. Largin, of Belle Plaine, first vice-president; J. T. Fields, Fort Worth, second vice-president; J. M. Isabel, Abilene, third vice-president; W. B. Brooks, Fort Worth, secretary; W. C. Milliken, Weatherford, Treasurer; W. P. Burts, Fort Worth, C. S. Vance, Cisco, and H. W. Moore, Fort Worth, Board of censors; J. S. Poyner, Thorp Springs, essayist.

The following committees were also appointed:

**COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENT**

Drs. Brooks, Moore, and Mason, all of Fort Worth.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.**

Drs. Broils, Burts, and Fields, all of Fort Worth.

**COMMITTEE ON SURGERY.**

Drs. Gresham, of Jacksboro, and Fields and Beall, of Fort Worth.

**COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.**

Drs. Crow, of Stephenville, Tucker of Comanche, and Emanuel, of Weatherford.

**COMMITTEE ON CLIMATOLOGY.**

Drs. Van Zandt, of Dido, Buck, of Stephenville, and Sykes, of Coleman.

**COMMITTEE ON GYNICOLOGY.**

Drs. Burts, and Mason, of Fort Worth, and Perry of Hamilton.

**COMMITTEE ON OBSTETRICS.**

Drs. Brooks, of Fort Worth, and Bettles and Dawe of Brownwood.

**COMMITTEE ON EPIDEMICS.**

Drs. Isabel of Abilene, Millican and La Grande, of Weatherford.

**COMMITTEE ON MALIGNANT TUMORS.**

Drs. Barry, of Abilene, Vance, of Cisco, and Cameron, of Paluxy.

Five new members were admitted

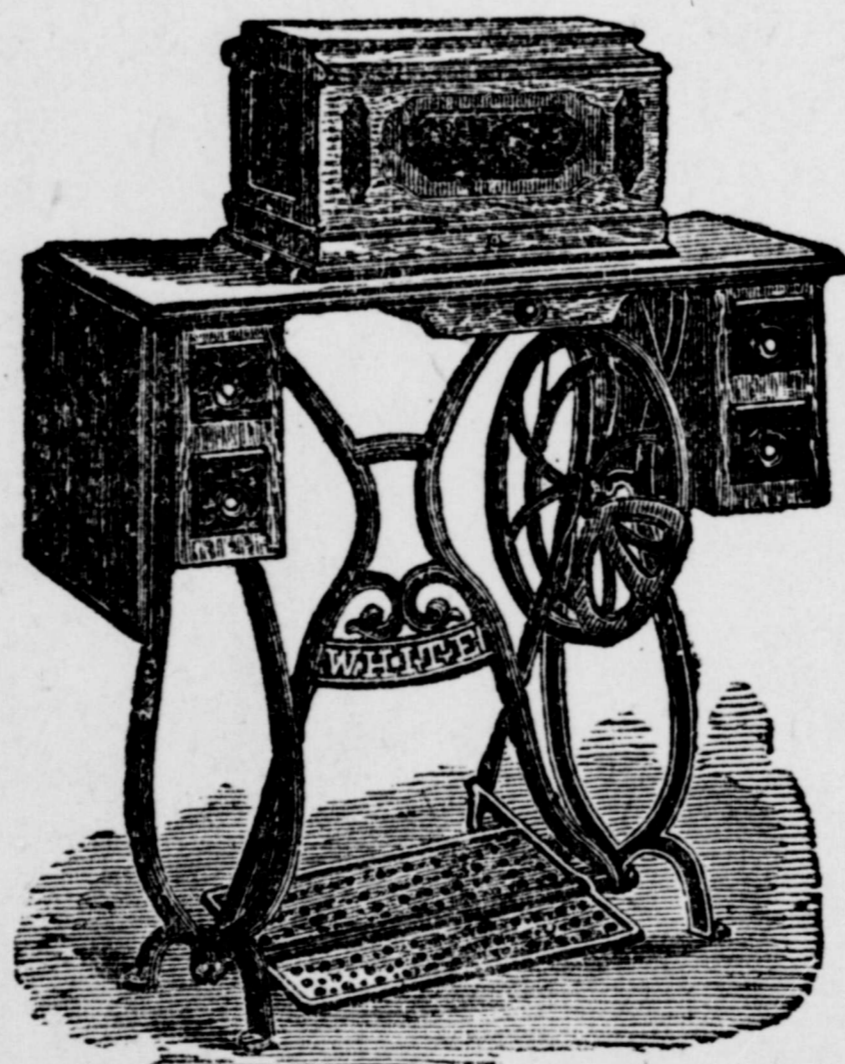
as follows: Drs. W. T. Mason and W. T. Moore, of Fort Worth; Boyton of —; J. M. Isabel, of Abilene; C. S. Vance of Cisco.

Fort Worth was selected as the next place of meeting, and the day appointed is to be the same as that of the meeting of the State Medical Association at this place in April, next. The association now numbers forty-three members and is in a flourishing condition.

**Denver and Fort Worth.**

Grading on the first twenty-five miles of the Denver and Fort Worth railroad is sufficiently advanced to admit of track laying, and will be completed very soon. The bridges are being built and we learn the laying of track will be commenced in December. In addition to this, we are informed by those in authority that contracts for twenty, perhaps seventy-five additional miles, will be let right away, and that the work of construction is to be pushed forward at an extraordinary speed. All surplus ties, rails and other materials along the line of the Texas Pacific are being returned to this point and will be used in the track-laying and general construction of the Denver and Fort Worth road, and besides this, plenty of material has already been arranged for to supply the work. Some trouble has been experienced by the company in counties north of here, concerning right of way, but, in conversation with Major D. M. Washburn, superintendent of the Pacific and Texas Pacific Improvement companies, yesterday, a reporter was informed that these troubles had been virtually overcome and that there was little or no likelihood of further delays in the letting of contracts for grading the next seventy-five miles already located.

**Mason Oldham,**

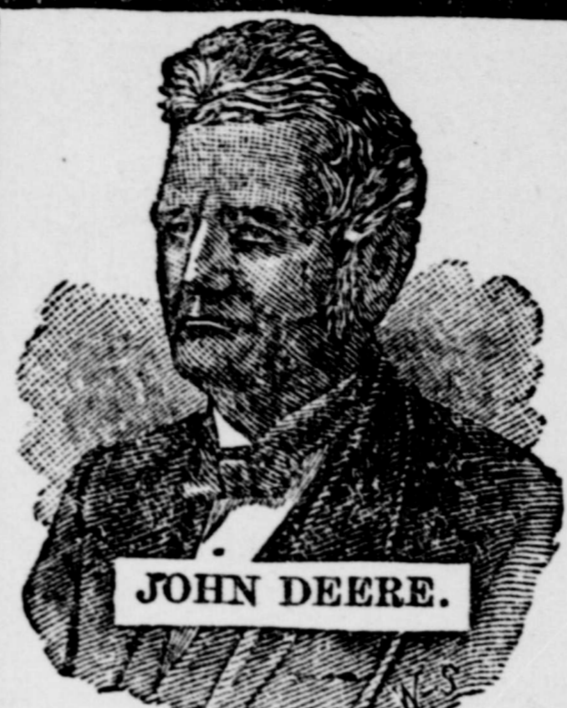


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cated. A meeting of the stockholders of the road was held at the Pacific Improvement Company's office, last night, at which Gen. Dodge stated that steel rails enough had been contracted for to iron two hundred miles of the road, thirty miles of this to be delivered this month. Track laying he assured the stockholders, would be commenced in December. Several hundred thousand ties are contracted for and can be had as fast as desired, and two new engines, made for the road, are enroute here and

will arrive in a few days ready for use in the construction and general work. This, indeed, looks like business.—[Advance.

An Advance special of the 12 says: "Cable dispatches were received today, descriptive of terrific earthquakes in the region of Scio, Turkey. The disturbances continued for some time, causing considerable destruction of property. Several villages have sunken and the people are greatly alarmed. Many of the inhabitants have fled the country.

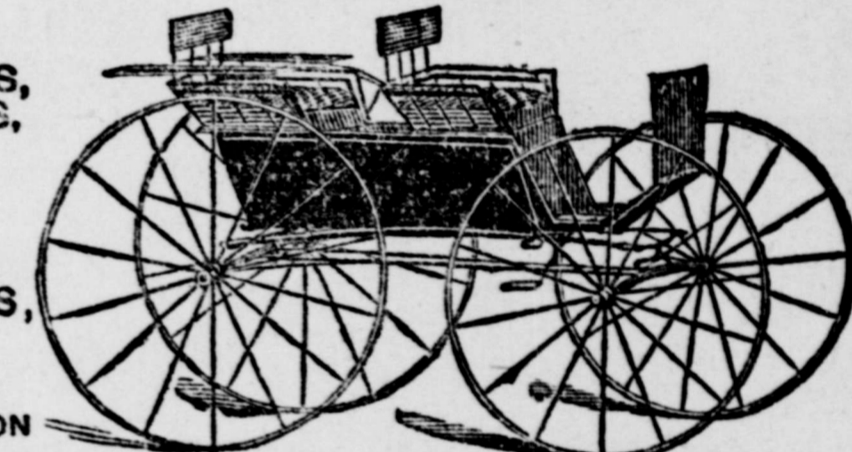


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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Great Improvements in the White House. The President's Trip to New York. Politics or Something Else. Growth of the National Capitol.

From our regular Correspondent, C. A. S.]

Washington, D. C. Nov. 5th, 1881.  
 For the next four weeks, Washington will devote herself almost entirely to "fixing" for the session. The President has gone to New York; some say to vote, others say for a purpose romantic and matrimonial. One thing is certain; he cannot vote, for he has failed to register, but who will say he cannot get married. Of course the elaborate "fixing" that is going on at the White House, new carpets, frescoing, furniture upholstered in old gold, regilding, and other exquisite details of beautification, may have nothing to do with a permanent female occupant. But the personal interest taken by the President in the new installation of the old mansion would seem, at least, to indicate that he knows something about mural decoration, and the aesthetic befitments of the home of a great nation. Perhaps he will live alone for three years and four months in these splendid halls and luxurious boudoirs, but it is the most inappropriate care for an anchorite that Satan ever invented. Furniture has been ordered from New York, and it is expected that everything will be completed, and the mansion ready for occupancy, by the 20th inst. The East Room with which visitors to the Capital are most familiar, will be refurnished throughout, and the wood work will be carved in modern and elegant designs.

All the Government Departments are being repainted and placed in proper condition for the winter. But it is not the Government alone that is laboring to improve the national seat of government, and prepare it for the thousands of visitors who come every winter to spend

a few days, or a few months, in Washington, to engage in its fashionable gayeties; to view its historic and architectural monuments; to see its art collections, and especially, to hear, in the two legislative halls of the capitol some men who, though living, are historic. Such are the power and facilities of the press that men and history are given, as it were, by instantaneous photography, to dwellers in hamlets, and our public men may see the judgement of posterity in the criticism or the praise reflect from the factory, the farm house, and the miners camp. To return from this digression.—I began to write something about the private improvements and the growth of the city. Real estate agents say that such activity has not been known here for several years. There are at this time fewer houses vacant than ever before, and all houses situated in desirable localities are readily rented at prices ranging from five to ten per cent. in advance of the prices current last year. The class of houses sought, too, are of a higher order than those in demand last season. The north west section of the city seems to lead, though in Georgetown and on Capitol Hill the demand is steady and the prices a little in advance of last year. So great is the demand for residences in the north-west section that many still incomplete, are already rented. During the past year a larger number of substantial dwellings have been erected than in any season for years. The outlook for building next season is bright, and argues well for the advancement of the Capital of the country.

PARIS LETTER.

Regular Correspondence.

Paris, France Oct. 24th 1881.

The wedding of the President's only child Mlle. Alice Grey, with M. Daniel Wilson, Under Secretary of State at Ministry of Finance, takes place at the Elysee to morrow morning. Except for the presence of the Ministers, Under Secretaries,

and the Presidents of the two Chambers, the ceremony will be conducted strictly *en famille*. The civil marriage will be performed in one of the reception rooms by the Mayor of the Eighth Arrondissement in which the palace is situated. This formality will be witnessed by the Presidential household and the friends of the family. Luncheon, to which only a few guests, including the Papal Nuncio, have been invited, will be served immediately afterward, followed by a short Protestant service, M. Wilson belonging to the Reformed church. The Roman Catholic service conducted by the Vicar of St. Philippe du Roule, the "St. George's" of Paris, will be celebrated in the private chapel of the Elysee, a subterranean apartment which holds only about fifty people. After the ceremony the happy couple will leave for the Chateau of Chenonceaux, where they will spend a few days prior to returning to a suite of apartments in the Elysee. The President will receive his political friends in the afternoon. From the above programme it will be seen that all unnecessary display have been dispensed with. The proceedings will throughout be distinguished by the most rigid simplicity, while not even the traditional "exposition" of the *trousseau* and *corbeille de nocce* has taken place. Rumors are current of presents rich and rare, of laces, silks, and satins such as Paris alone can produce, but these have been shown only to a few friends, and the female world has on this occasion been deprived of one of its most esteemed privileges—the contemplation of a costly bridal outfit. Mlle. Grey has little taste for the feminine delights of a toilette *efrene*, and is much happier when accompanying her father on a shooting expedition in the woods of Mont Louis Vandray than when indulging in Parisian festivities.

In one of the Parisian Bureaux de Police Correctionnelle, a few days ago, a hardy son of toil, accused of stealing a pair of trousers, was discharged by the sitting magistrate, after a long and patient investigation of his case, on the ground that

the evidence brought forward against him was insufficient to establish his culpability. He continued however, to keep his seat on the prisoner's bench after his acquittal had been formally pronounced. The lawyer who had conducted his defense, observing that he did not move, informed him that he was free to go about his business, if he had any. He shook his head but did not budge. By this time no other case being on hand, the court was nearly empty. Again addressing him, his defender inquired with some irritation, "why the duce he did not get up and go?" "Step this way a moment, please," replied the steadfast sitter, "and let me whisper in your ear. I can't go until the witnesses for the prosecution has left the court. "And why, may I ask?" "Because of the stolen trousers—don't you understand. What about the trousers?" "Only this. I've got 'em on!"

A curious piece of intelligence has just been received from Mexico. According to the journal which makes the announcement Don Carlos has decided on taking up his abode in that country with his wife and children. Before arriving at this determination the Duke of Madrid prudently inquired whether his presence in Mexico would be distasteful to the authorities. A satisfactory reply was however, returned by telegraph to the effect that in a free land like Mexico every one was welcome provided that he did not conspire against the tranquility of the Republic. If the Mexico paper is correctly informed Don Carlos may therefore be expected to settle ere long in a country which, especially to one of Spanish descent, presents many features of interest.

The German emperor gave a wedding present of seven horses to his grandson-in-law, Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden and Norway.

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# Rural Citizen.

J. N. & Alice M. Rogers. Editors

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This week we give a part of the principles of the National Greenback Labor Party, as set forth by the State Executive committee of N. Y. Next week we will give our readers something from the National Anti-monopoly League. Our citizens should inform themselves on the points advocated by these parties asking their suffrage. We hope in the future to better able to give such information than in the past. We shall always endeavor to carry out our motto. "A government of the people, by the people, for the people."

We sympathise with our friend C. W. Merrell, who received the sad intelligence, a few days ago, of the sudden death of his father, as the following paragraphs will show.

Mr. Wm. Merrill, one of the staunchest citizens of the Millville neighborhood, father of C. W. Merrell now in Texas, and step-father of our Dr. J. F. Grant of Nashville, died last Saturday night of something like heart disease.—[Pulaski (Tenn.) Citizen. The Herald says "He was one of Giles county's best citizens and enjoyed in a high degree the confidence and good will of his acquaintances throughout the county and elsewhere. The sincere regrets, that none but the memory of good men know, attend him to his grave."

## Principles of the National Greenback Labor Party.

The following reasons explain why the objects, purposes, and principles of the National Party are not more generally understood by the people.

1st. Because the corporate interests which control a majority of the Republican and Democratic newspapers will not permit their readers to know what the National Party desires to accomplish.

2d. Because such newspapers persist in asserting that the Greenback Party is dead, while statistics show an increase of over four hundred

(400) per cent in votes cast by that party in 1880, as compared with those cast for its candidates in 1866; and

3d. Because it has always been too poor to pay for printing and distributing papers and documents in sufficient numbers to overcome the influence which the misrepresentations of its principles have wrought on the public mind; therefore, this statement has been prepared to meet the demand, now coming from all classes of people, and from all sections of the country, to know in plain language just what the National Party proposes to carry out should it obtain control of the government.

First—The National Party holds that the right to make and issue money is a sovereign power which belongs to the general government only, and that that power, under the federal constitution, cannot be delegated to any state, corporation or individual. That the general government can through its laws place its stamp on any material and make the material so stamped, the lawful money of the country, by making it a *full legal tender in payment of all private debts; and receivable for all public dues.*

It holds that the volume of money should be equal to the business requirements of the country, so that the people will not be compelled to pay interest on seven dollars, for every dollar in circulation as they do now. It holds that gold and silver are utterly inadequate in their amount to furnish the supply of money required, and that the only purpose *metal money* now serves in this country is to promote the interests of usurers and professional money-lenders, and that its use as money will soon be regarded as a relic of barbarism. It holds that the value attached to all money is governed by the confidence in which it is held by its owner, and that the American people have so much confidence in the stability and perpetuity of their government, that they will always accept the money it issues because they have that confidence.

It holds that when money has been issued in sufficient amount to meet the demands of business, its volume should be made permanent; so as to give permanence to the value of property, and the employment and compensation of labor.

Second—The National Party holds that all Railroad and Telegraph Companies which have increased their capital beyond the amount actually paid by their Stock and Bondholders for the property represented, have done so in violation of the fundamental law of *eminent domain*, or the right to take private property for *public use* under which law only, legislative sanction can be given for the construction of Railroads and Telegraphs and that all burdens levied on the public to pay interest or dividends

beyond the amount so paid, should be prohibited by state and national authority, and that all charges hereafter made by such companies should be regulated by law on a basis which will restrict such charges to a fair return on the money actually invested, and the necessary expenses of op-

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**ELECTION RETURNS.**

New York, November 9.—The latest returns from New Jersey show the political status of the next legislature to be as follows: Senate, republican, 13; democrats, 8; a democratic gain of 6. House of assembly, republicans, 30; a democratic gain of 4.

Richmond, Va. November 9.—Petersburg, Cameron's home, gives Daniels 1,167 Cameron 217, a democratic gain of 187. At 1:30 a. m. voting precincts give Daniels 18,234. Cameron 18,189, Cameron's majority 655. The precincts show a net democratic gain of 2,982. One hundred and twenty precincts only report majorities and give aggregate majorities of 6,628 for Daniels, and 1,670 for Cameron, Daniels' net majority, so far as heard from, 3,653. The democrats claim to have a gain of twelve members of the legislature, and have lost three; net gain, nine. The returns received, including nearly one-third of the vote of the state, show that the total vote is about the same as in the presidential election.

Richmond, Va., November 9.—The reports this morning are of the same general tenor as those of last night, showing slight additional gains of Daniels for governor, but still leaving the result in doubt. The democrats however, claim to have gained five more members of the legislature and lost one, making a net gain to this hour, 11:30 a. m., of thirteen, which gives them a majority of three on joint ballot. The readjusters are confident that their state ticket is elected, and they estimate Cameron's majority at 15,000 to 20,000. As to the legislature they gain a good working majority on joint ballot.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—Further returns received at the Dispatch office to 2 p. m. reduce the democratic gains in the legislature to eleven, which leaves the democrats four short of a majority on joint ballot. The gubernatorial vote is still too meagre to justify positive statement. At the office of the Whig, the readjuster organ, the full and estimated vote from forty counties and cities, which cover one-third of the state, indicate only 400 loss to the readjusters, based on the last presidential vote. It is reported that gains for the readjusters in the southwest will overcome loss. The readjusters claim that these figures insure the election of Cameron by 1,200 to 1,500 majority.

New Orleans, November 9.—Telegrams from 19 counties in Mississippi show that the democrats have carried them all, except Madison county, where the fusion gains were about four hundred. Every indication points to the success of the democratic state ticket by by fifteen to twenty thousand majority.

Natchez, November 9.—It is estimated that King, fusionist, for governor, carries the county by six hundred majority. The regular democratic compromise county ticket is elected by a small majority. Only about half a vote was polled, and the boxes will not be opened till tomorrow.

Vicksburg, November 9.—Complete returns are not yet received from Warren county, owing to bad weather, bad roads and the distance have to be brought. A full count will probably be reached to ensure the re-election of R. F. Beck republican sheriff, though only outside of Vicksburg has gone for Ming, republican, for governor. The city of Vicksburg is democratic for the state officers and for the fusionists for the other offices. Specials received here by the Herald and commercial indicate the state has gone democratic by 20,000 to 30,000 majority. Nothing has been received from counties on the north of the Mississippi river.

St. Paul, Minn., November 9.—Returns come in slowly. In all large places there has been much scratching and the counties' vote is light everywhere, falling off from last year and affecting both parties alike. In St. Paul, Johnston, democrat for governor, is running ahead of his ticket, and Greenleaf is defeated for judge of the supreme court. About half the ticket will be republican and half democratic. Hubbard, republican, for governor, runs ahead of the ticket in the first and second districts. At Minneapolis the whole republican county ticket is probably elected.

Chicago, Ill., November 9.—The city returns complete show that Gary, republican, also nominated by the democrats, for judge of the first superior court, has been unanimously elected. Stevens, republican, for clerk of the county court, has 2,012 majority. Mattock and Sommon, democrats, for county commissioners each received over 1,700 majority. The total vote in the city is a little over 26,000 or less than one-half the ordinary full vote. The falling off was not more of a surprise than the defeat of the republican commissioners.

New Orleans, November 9.—The sheriff's posse attacked the negroes barricaded in Vance's house, they having refused to surrender, killing John Vance and wounding Ed. Vance jr. Old Vance and forty negroes retreated to the woods. A. G. Warren, of the sheriff's posse, was killed and several other persons wounded.

Denver, Col., November 9.—The election passed off quietly. The republicans claim 5,000 majority for mayor, while the supporters of the people's ticket, the only opposition,

concede 1,100 majority. The returns from other points indicate that Denver is selected as the permanent capital.

Hartford, Conn., November 9.—The Courant has complete returns from the state, making the following: House—republicans, 149; democrats, 98; greenbackers, 12. Last year the house stood: Republicans, 156; democrats, 60; greenbackers, 1; independents, 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Press publishes a table showing the the plurality for Bailey, republican, over Noble, democrat, to be 7,253; Wolf 600 plurality in Union, and 400 in Snyder. The Times estimates Bailey's plurality at about 2,900

Omaha, Neb., November 9.—Complete state returns show the result not doubtful. They are republican by a large majority, and most of the counties are believed to have been carried by the republicans.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 9.—The latest returns, comprising one-third of the state, indicate the republican candidates are elected by 3,000 majority, and it is possible it may exceed this.

Boston, Mass., November 9.—The latest returns show that the senate will stand: 35 republicans, 20 democrats, and one independent republican.

**NOTICE.**

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, D. B. Mizell Clerk of the County Court of Jack County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Jacksboro this the 27 day of October A. D. 1881.  
D. B. Mizell,  
Clerk County Court Jack County Texas.

## Silver Coin.

Western Rural.

At the present our volume of circulating medium is abundant for all practical purposes. We have greenbacks, national notes, gold, and in consequence of a determined fight for it, silver. In view of these facts there is a disposition to forget that we ever lacked money, and that a legal tender dollar of any kind was not long ago worth a premium. We are very much inclined to act upon the principle that "we never miss the water till the well runs dry." Silver was a few years ago one of the prettiest things that the eye could rest upon, and anybody who was fortunate enough to get hold of it, managed to carry it without any inconvenience, and nobody made complaint, except those who were determined, if possible, to prevent it becoming or remaining a part of our circulating medium. The people, however, having secured the restoration of the silver dollar, paid little attention to the ravings of its enemies but contented themselves with tauntingly asking, What they were going to do about it? They did not answer the question, but they kept up a perfect hurricane of thought, and treacherously worked all the time against the shining object of their enmity. And they have been working against it ever since. The distinguishing feature of all villainy is that it is ever alert. The dishonest few of the world are always plotting against the honest many, which explains the secret of the existence of powerful monopolies in this country to-day. The silver dollar has been plotted against from the time of its restoration until now. Every means, honorable and dishonorable, that could be devised have been used to bring it into disrepute with a view to its final retirement and leaving the people once more with a limited money circulation. The banks have been as arbitrary in their rules of governing its deposit as they dared to be, and have sought the intervention of the government to prevent its untrammelled circulation, whenever it was possible to do so, all of which when reduced to its simple meaning, signifies a movement, and a most determined one against the interests of the people.

Just now there is a warfare against silver coin with a hole in it, and the fight against holes is about the thinnest battle that the world ever witnessed. Literally considered of course, a silver coin with a hole in it, is not a coin, but after all the quantity missing is so slight that it makes no practical difference and the warfare against such pieces assumes a particularly disagreeable character when its real interest is recognized—the injury of the whole silver circulation. These imperfect pieces are not numerous comparatively, and are the

result usually of the people having saved them when silver was scarce, making charms of them. No one pretends that there is any systematic plan of clipping silver coin. There is too much silver to make that kind of business profitable. Gold coin is frequently clipped, but not so with silver. Now these punctured coin, when silver is plenty, have been taken from the pockets and off the necks of children, and placed in circulation; and is as usually the case they frequently get into the hands of those who cannot afford to lose them. They are passing every day. Horse car conductors pass them, and we presume tradesmen do; and they pass them upon the poor and ignorant, who do not handle money enough to know that such coin has been "out-lawed" until they get stuck.

But while we all have to submit to the decision of the government, and will, of course, refuse to accept this coin, it will be well for people to remember that it is part of the fight against silver as money, and that if they do not watch closely they will find this part of their circulating medium again overthrown in the underhanded and treacherous way in which it was before done. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

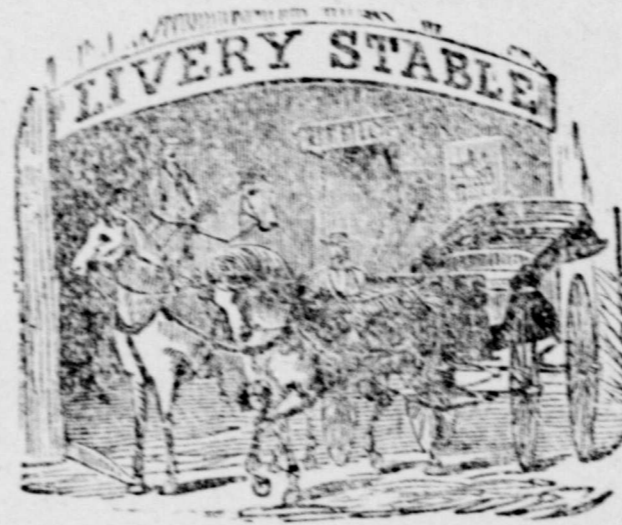
## ELECTION RETURNS.

New York, November 9.—The World claims the democratic state ticket is elected by thirty thousand majority, and also claims the democratic majority in both branches of the legislature as follows: Senate—17 democrats, 15 republicans; assembly—68 democrats, 60 republicans. The Sun's estimate is that the state is democratic by ten thousand majority. Eighteen democratic senators are elected and fourteen republican senators are elected. Sixty-seven democratic assemblymen and 61 republican assemblymen are elected. The Times this morning says an unusually light vote was polled in this state yesterday outside of the large cities. Returns thus far received show that the republican state ticket with the exception of Husted for state treasurer, is elected by a small majority, of probably not more than six or seven thousand. The result as regards the legislature is in doubt. The latest returns indicate that the senate is a tie, and the assembly stands 65 republicans to 63 democrats. The election of Talgatt Gibbs, republican candidate for the senate in this city is doubtful but accounted for as successful in the above estimate.

New York, November 9.—The Herald this morning says the election in New York and other states yesterday will be thus briefly summed up: There was no disorder here although much subdued excitement existed in congressional and senatorial districts. The state is somewhat

in doubt, owing to imperfect returns, but the latest indications are that the democrats have a small majority, the latest estimates being 50,000. Carr, the republican candidate for secretary of state seems to have run ahead of his ticket so well that the full returns may prove his election. In the state senate the democrats have made considerable gain, but it is doubtful whether they will have a majority on final count. The assembly is supposed to have been secured by the republicans again. Hogan in the fifth, Stewart in the twelfth and Everett in the sixteenth senatorial districts have all been defeated. In this city bossism has encountered another Waterloo. Calvin, for surrogate, has been badly defeated by Rollins, Republican. McKeon is district attorney by an overwhelming majority. The democrats have secured six of the seven state senators and seventeen of the twenty-four assemblymen. The indications are that the democrats have secured six of the district aldermen, the republicans securing seven and Tammany only three. The indications are that the republicans have succeeded in electing their marine court judge. Most of the democratic candidates for civil justices have been elected, including Norton Campbell, Clanch, and McDowan.

## CITY FEED, SALE, AND



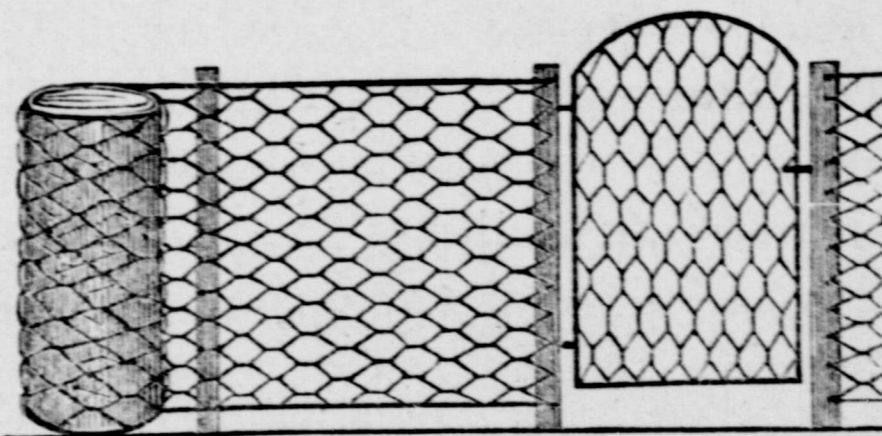
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There seems to be a good deal of sickness though generally of a mild form prevailing in our camps as well as in the surrounding country. An infant son of Mr. Stephen Crosby's died on the 4th.—The business of getting out coal progresses finely considering the facilities. That which has been delivered on the platform near Gordon is now being loaded on to T. P. cars by a convict gang of about 80 men.—The grading on the switch is completed ready for the track which I suppose will be put down at once.—Mr. J. B. Rhodes, formerly of Jack, is moving to the Mineral Wells. By the way said wells are creating quite an excitement here as well as elsewhere. Parties who have been there bring reports of wonderful cures.—With best wishes for the prosperity of the CITIZEN, will give you more anon. \*

**Kentucky Letter.**

McNary, Muhlenberg County, Ky. Nov. 2, 1881.

RURAL CITIZEN:

As I was a resident of Jack and Parker counties from 1876

to '79, I thought a few lines would be of interest to the many readers of the CITIZEN from an old "Corn Cracker."—Crops were cut short owing to the continued drouth. We have fine tobacco crops, nevertheless the dry weather. Our farmers have sown larger crops of wheat this fall than usual.—Health of this county is exceptionally good this season.—We have only one dread on our minds at present and that is the R. R. tax. If we can only get rid of that, and by close economy I think we will come out victorious in the end.—Muhlenberg is said, by geologists, to be the richest county in the state, in mineral wealth. Greenville the county site is a beautiful village of 1500 inhabitants, with dry goods stores, churches of all different denominations, and everything to constitute a town of its size. The P. & E. R. R. runs through the county from east to west. The O. & N. R. R. which is fast approaching completion, running from north to south will soon be in operation and I think the time is in the near future, when Muhlenberg will rank with the wealthiest counties in the state.

Chas. H. Oates.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—Late advices from Kansas City says that a Santa Fe train has been delayed by a snow storm for nearly 36 hours. It has been snowing hard in Western Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. From Gakin west to Pueblo there are from six to eight inches of snow, while Lajunta west there are from 18 to 20 inches, tents are full of snow and strong winds are drifting it bad-

ly. This is the heaviest snow storm in New Mexico and Colorado that the Santa Fe trains have ever encountered.

London, Nov. 12.—Dispatches from Vienna state that there have been continuous earthquakes at Chaos, and that the village is sinking into the earth. The inhabitants have fled.

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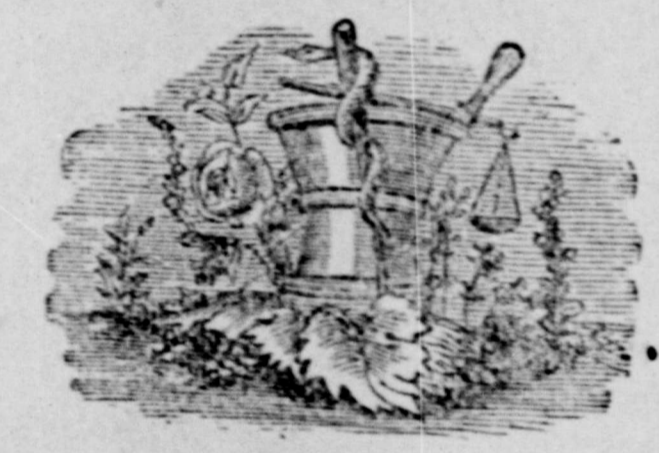
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  - 5 bbls. Rice.
  - 5 bbls. Hominy and Grits.
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  - 100 Cases Canned Goods.
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  - \$1,000 worth of Wood and Willow ware.
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