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DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25, 1885.

THE LUCKY HOLDER
of Ticket No. 510 hereby receipts for one Black Gros Grain Silk Dress this day de-

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf

States: Fair weather, preceded by local rains in the eastern portion, winds shifting to north-erly, generally colder, higher barometer. For

the Upper Mississippi Valley: Light rains, fol-lowed by clearing, colder weather, variable

vinds, shifting to west and north. For the dissouri Valley: Fair weather in the northern

portion, local rains, followed by fair weather in the southern portion, colder, except in the

extreme eastern portion, slight rise in the tem

perature, north to west winds, shifting to southwesterly in the northern portion. For

Thursday: Local rains are indicated for the districts on the Atlantic, with no decided

change in the temperature.

DOMESTIC.—Mr. Harrison and Mr. Holman

express themselves at Washington on the pro

Michael Barry was fatally assaulted in a bar-

room at Pittsburg, Pa.—Secretary Manning has called in for redemption \$10,000,000 of 3 per

cent bonds—"Crispy Capital City Chat," a spicy special letter from Washington—A con

killing-Boiler explosions with loss of life-

Suicide to prevent disgrace-Deaths of a

rector and a Dartmouth man-Elevator

man Catholic elergy—King Ludwig II. of Bavaria is crazy, and there is trouble about

his effects—M. Pasteur reports success with his American hydrophobia patents in Paris—

Mr. Forster is very ill in England—The Cork

THE STATE .- Proceedings in the Willis-Adams

on a building boom—Communication from archer on Wall street finances—Sandbagged

by a hotel waiter; Austin officers on the hunt or the murderers—Masonic elections—

Frank Adams, of Galveston, suicides at Omaha—The Old Men's Club at Denison

—A tramway finished—Serious accidental shooting of a boy at Abilene—

Gen. Mexia, of the Mexican army, has arrived

at El Paso, and is to visit Dallas and Central Texas—Maj. Kellogg, near Brownsville, is

rying to prevent Mexican revolutionists from

RAILROADS.-An interview with Mr. Gresham,

kewise with Mr. Hulen-The Corsicana and

bine-Fort Worth and New Orleans-

THE CITY.—City Court—Real estate trans-

fers—Charged with embezzlement—The Improved Order of Red Men's annual election—

The public grain elevator question—A runaway couple—The winter poor; a mode of

A Convict Falls Heir to a Fortune.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—George Bell was one

f a gang of forgers who came here in July,

80, and worked the Baltimore banks for

about \$15,000. The banks which lost were

the Merchants', \$10,000, and the Second National for \$5000. The forgers were caught

in New York and Bell was, in March, 1881,

entenced to ten years in the penitentiary

New York and by her will left her for the to her son. A New York lawyer came

tune to her son. A New York lawyer came on here to-day and will endeavor to procure Bell's release. Bell is well known in Philadelphia, New York and Providence. In the former city, in 1876, he was convicted of forgery under the name of Morgan.

Death of a College Man.

Sanborn, of Dartmouth College, died to-day at the Rossmore Hotel, aged 77 years. He

was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., and was

graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1832. He was identified with the college through the greater part of his life. He married a niece of Daniel Webster. One of his children is Miss Kate Sanborn, the

writer and lecturer.

New York, Dec. 29.—Prof. Edwin David

celief—Theatrical—Hotel arrivals.

perating from the Texas side.

accident-Off the track-A waiter cut-FOREIGN.—Mr. Gladstone yesterday celebrated his 76th birthday at his home in Wales

erence of Jewish churches-

posed admission of Dakota to statehood-

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No such drawing has ever taken place in this or any other State. All the articles having been given to us, we can afford to be liberal and give full value for money

A full and corrected list of prizes will be published as soon as all presents are re-

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

More Texas and Pacific Rumors, Including a Parallel Line-Commercial Quotations. Special to The News. poyeott on certain cattle business is unabated—More home rule agitation—

NEW YORK, Dec. 29,—It is reported that many Texas and Pacific bondholders favor passing all interest except on old firsts and devote the earnings to the purchase of materials and equipment. Efforts will be made to keep the ssue of receivers' certificates at the minimum. Rumors have prevailed here to-day that a line is being projected to parallel the Texas and Pacific Rio Grande Division.

Sales 80,000 Rios, closing at 47%, 39,000 incomes sixes at 85% to 86%.

Three thousand San Antonio Western secnds at 81, 16,000 firsts at 917 Nineteen thousand International sixes at

Stocks advanced 1@3 per cent, closing firm. Sterling dull and weak at yesterday's fignres Cotton advanced 8 points on discounting and did not have the effect expected, and part of the advance was lost. Lehman says cotton is ow, but it is a question whether it is cheap. Coffee quiet; contracts barely steady; sales

Sugar firm; standard A 6.44c bid.

Electricity Stops the Organ Grinder's Lay. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.-Vincent Mangella and Salvador Toveicie, two Sicilian organ grinders, were stationed at the corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets to-day. Mangella was grinding his instrument and Toveicie was awaiting his turn. The latter leaned against a pole of the Louisiana Electric Light Company, a bright flash ran down the pole and Toveicie gave a piercing shriek and fell dead. Mangella caught his snriek and reli dead. Mangella caught his falling body and was also knocked down and his hand burned to a crisp. There was no power on the wire, the circuit not being completed. It is supposed the Louisiana wire was crossed by the Brush wire and that electricity ran down a crain for lowering the wire, and the pole being damp, it was carried to the ground.

An Elevator Out of Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 .- About 12:15 this afternoon the rope of an elevator of the store at 232 Market street broke, precipitating Christian Stapleton, aged 35, and Fred Fisher, aged 22, to the basement and seriously injuring them. They were removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

NATIONAL CAPITAL MATTERS.

MR. HOLMAN'S VIEWS ON COMMITTEES.

The Dakota Statehood Subject-Mr. Manning Calling in Bonds-A Demand for Frontier Fighters-General News Items.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- To THE NEWS reporter Judge Holman, of Indiana, to-day said that he had no knowledge as to the intention of the Speaker in the arrangement of the various committees, and as for himself he cared very little where he might be placed, there being plenty of work to do on most of the committees. He thought Mr. Randall would accept the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, which, though shorn of much of its importance, he regards as still having a vast field of valuable work to do. He thinks the distribution of the appropriation bills provided by the new rules will not effect much in the vay of expediting the business of Congress, for if the bills are reported earlier than they formerly were they will be discussed at greater length in the House. In former Congresses Judge Holman has been a member of the appropriations committee, and is noted for always favoring small appropriations and low salaries. He may be made chairman of one of the other committees having appropriation bills in charge. THE SPEAKER

refuses to intimate to anybody outside of a small circle of confidential friends how any of the committees will be formed, though several of those who are to be chairmen have received hints to that effect. Judge Reagan and Mr. Wellborn will retain their respective places at the heads of their former committees, and Mr. Throckmorton is likely to be chairman of the committee on Pacific railways, which, in the present Congress, will be one of considerable impor-

HELPING MR. DEMORSE.

Messrs. Culberson, Throckmorton and
Lanham were at the State Department tolay and made an earnest effort to secure for Hon. Charles DeMorse, of Clarksville, the mission to Guatemala. It seems that this is the only mission now filled by a Blaine diplomat. The Secretary of State, while admitting the strong recommendation of Col. DeMorse, gives the Congressmen to understand that Mr. Hall, the present minister, will not be removed. PERSONAL.

Representative Crain and Hon. J. B. Wells were among the President's callers

Mrs. Ed. Rotan, of Waco, who with her ghter has been spending several days e, left to-day for Staunton, Va., where day there, Mrs. Rotan will return to Texas.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE HENDRICKS MONU-

Washington, Dec. 29.—The President has written to Senator Voorhees expressing his desire to contribute all in his power at the proper time toward carrying out the projected monument to the late Vice President Hendricks at Indianapolis.

READY TO REDEEM. Secretary Manning late this afternoon ssued a call for \$10,000,000 3 per cent bonds, payable Feb. 1 next, interest to cease on that date. The bonds included in this call are as follows:

tenth census. The Speaker is of the opin-Original No. 299 to original No. 303,

\$50—Original No. 299 to original No. 308, both inclusive, and original No. 1314 to original No. 1367, both inclusive.
\$100—Original No. 2166 to original No. 2204, both inclusive, and original No. 9564 to original No. 9868, both inclusive.
\$500—Original No. 1076 to original No. 1090, both inclusive, and original No. 4048 to original No. 4200, both inclusive.
\$1000—Original No. 9787 to original No. 10,012, both inclusive, and original No. 23,011 to original No. 23,587, both inclusive.
\$10,000—Original No. 17,401 to original No. 18,364, both inclusive.

COULDN'T GRANT IT.

Senator Manderson, accompanied by a delegation of Western Congressmen and others, called upon the Secretary of War this afternoon and asked permission to be allowed to get out a regiment of frontiers men to protect the citizens of New Mexico and Arizona from the raids of the Indians. The Secretary informed the delegation that he was very sorry, but he could not comply

with the request, as he did not possess the lower to do so.

As there is no existing authority for mus-As there is no existing authority for mustering into the service frontiersmen to hunt the renegade Apaches, as suggested by a prominent Western Congressman at the War Department to-day, an effort will be made as soon as Congress reassembles to have a bill passed providing for the organization of such a body of troops for the purpose mentioned, same to be commanded by regular army officers. Secretary Endicott approves of the proposition and has promised Senator Manderson and the other agitators of the scheme to render them any assistance in his power. The Westerners express the opinion that a body of troops, such as they propose, will be able to hunt the murderous Apaches successfully and exterminate them. A SKULL SHIPPED.

A sensation was created here this afternoon by the report that a human head had been taken from Washington to Wilming-

ton, Del., and had just reached its destination. An investigation proved that the rumor was correct and the matter was at once associated with the mystery surrounding the case of Phip Haviland, a miller of Montgomery County, Maryland, who disappeared suddenly on the 17th inst. It appears that only the head and a portion of the neck was incased in a box. The theory up to this time is that the ghastly object was sent to Wilmington for professional purposes and was not the head of the missing miller. MR. HARRISON ON DAKOTA.

Senator Harrison, who is chairman of the committee on Territories, and who is championing Dakota in her efforts to gain admission to the Union, has been busy in his com mittee room during the holidays answering correspondence on this subject from the correspondence on this subject from the Northwest and preparing his reply to Mr. Vest and Mr. Butler on the proposition to inquire if the statehood movement is not revolutionary. To a United Press reporter to-day Senator Harrison expressed the belief that whatever the result of this agitation might be, there would be nothing done by citizens of Dakota that would be unlawful, because they were not disposed to injure their future prospects with Congress by any rash act. "It is almost enough," said he, "to drive the people of Dakota to revolutionary acts to refuse them statehood. Such a thing was never known statehood. Such a thing was never known | a verdict of murder in the first degree.

before in this or any other country. Nearly half a million people, law abiding and capable of self government, with more than all the qualifications for statehood, are being exiled and constantly refused it on purely political grounds. It should not be a surprise to see those people desperate, for it is despotic to keep from them all the rights of American citizenship when they are American citizens in fact. Intelligent, thrifty and energetic men do not like to be disfranchished, and hence they must obey the laws of the United States and bow to the dictation of her officers. They most naturally want a voice in making those laws and selecting those officers. Already there are States in the Union with but one member of the Lower House in Congress, and Dakota, if admitted, will be clearly entitled to at least two from the very start. Such injustice belongs to the dark days of England and Russia and the time of the inquisition. The position of Mr. Vest is unenviable, both politically and personally, and cannot be maintained.

WHAT MR. HOLMAN THINKS. pefore in this or any other country. Nearl

WHAT MR. HOLMAN THINKS. Congressman Holman, of Indiana, Demoerat, expressed the opinion to-night that the proper time for the admission of Dakota to statehood had probably arrived. The House, he said, had no right to consider the political bearings of the case. He did not think the action of the people in going through the form of electing a Legislature would have any effect upon Congress. Letters received from people in Dakota indicated that they did not attach and grave importance to this fact.

EVERYBODY WAS SURPRISED.

The employes of the first assistant post master general's office had a genuine surprise this morning, when John T. Morton, of Arkansas, presented himself in response to a notice that he had been selected for a \$1000 appointment through the Civil Service Board. Morton was one of the four whose names had been sent to the Fostmaster General by the commission to fill a vacancy in that grade. His papers showed that in the examination he had been graded 73, and that he was a school teacher. Nothing more was known about him, and when this morning a colored man presented himself everywork.

known about him, and when this morning a colored man presented himself, everybody was surprised.

He is the first colored man appointed in that office, and when he reports for duty tomorrow morning, as he was directed to, the clerks will look with considerable wonder at their new associate. The fact that it was known that he was colored is cited by the civil service reformers as proof that the civil service law is being carried out to the letter, and that appointments are being based entirely upon the examinations.

DRESS PARADE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

DRESS PARADE FOR THE PRESIDENT. Gen. Sheridan and Secretary Whitney have issued orders to army and navv officers who are now in the city to assemble in full uniform on New Year's day to pay their re-spects to the President of the United States.

THE RUSH TO THE RESCUE. The steamer Rush, Capt. Hooper, now at San Francisco, has been selected by Secretary Manning as the vessel to proceed to the relief of the bark Amethyst, supposed to be wrecked in Behring Strait. Capt. Hooper is instructed to stock his vessel well with provisions, so as to be prepared for a long search. He is vested with the necessary discretion as to whether to proceed further north than the Aleutian Islands. Should the drift ice permit, he will go further north unless he sooner learns news of the lost seamen. It will take four days to prepare the vessel for her trip.

CAPITAL CITY CULLINGS. The First National Bank of Detroit, Minn.,

was to-day authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. Ex-United States Senator James Bailey

died this morning at his home in Clarksville, Tenn., after a lingering illness. Speaker Carlisle has decided to eliminate from the House committee list the following named select committees: Pensions, bounty and back pay, public health and the

ion that the committees are useless ones. The following names of fourth-class postoffices have been raised to the presidential grade, and the salaries of the postmasters nave been fixed at \$1000 a year, to take sfeet Jan. 1, 1886: Los Galos, Cal.; Lake Jiner, Mich.; Boliver, Mo.; Orleans, Neb.; Green Cove, N. Y.; Pauxutawney, Pa.; Buffalo, Wyo.

The Postmaster General has signed a convention to take effect Jan. 1, 1886, for the exchange of money orders between the United States and the Seward Islands, comprising the islands of Antigua, St. Christopher, Neuvis, Dominica, Monserratt and the Virgin Islands.

SENATOR EVARTS ON SILVER. Senator Evarts says that his course on the silver question will in no wise deviate from the position he assumed at the International Silver Conference at Paris. He also says that but for the interference of his government this question would have been settled at that conference and thus all the present agitation might have been avoided. Mr. Evarts says that when the debate is fairly opened and the proper time has arrived for him to speak, he will give the country his views on the question. He therefore declines to be interviewed or intherefore declines to be interviewed or in-terrogated in any way in regard to the mat-

BOB MOORE FIRES OFF HIS PISTOL And Frank Irwin Drops a Victim to Pure Accidental Shooting, of Course.

Special to The News.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—Last night a fatal accident occurred in this town. Bob Moore, a clerk in the large drug house of Judge Schlev, was in the saloon of B. A. Hinson and fired his pistol through the screen in front of the door, and Frank Irwin, being in front of the door outside of the screen. was shot in the neck and instantly was shot in the neck and instantly killed. The deceased was an inoffensive colored man. Moore voluntarily surrendered to the Sheriff and was locked up until this morning. Judge J. C. Williams this morning summoned a coroner's jury, and after hearing the evidence returned the following verdict: "We the jury find that the deceased, Frank Irwin, came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by the hands of Bob Moore, and that the killing was purely accidental." The defendant Bob Moore was held in a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the District Court.

Off the Track and a Man Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Freight train No. 102 on the Chester Creek Branch of the Central Division of the Philadelphia, Western and Baltimore Railroad left the track a short distance from Lenni at 6:30 this morning. The engineer was killed, one brakeman badly injured and another brakeman and fireman slightly injured. The cause of the accident is believed to have been a broken rail or a broken flange.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The jury in the

DIANDAND DIEUIALITED.

WARRANTED.

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TEXAS

THE STATE VS. WILLIS ADAMS

CASE CALLED IN COURT AT KAUFMAN.

One Day's Continuance Granted and Absent Witnesses Heavily Fined - Surrendered by a Bondsman.

Special to The News.

KAUFMAN, Dec. 29.—To-day being the day set by Judge Anson Rainey of the District Court of this county for calling for trial the case of the State of Texas vs. Willis Adams, who stands indicted for killing Mike Burns in Dallas, on March 30, 1884, the southbound train yesterday on the Texas Trunk, in charge of Conductor Peak, left Dallas well filled with witnesses, lawyers and friends of the accused.

Among those aboard were: Cols. W. L. Crawford and J. C. Kearby, of counsel for the defence; County Attornev Clint, who is to prosecute; and C. O. Wood, W. E. Parry, Pat Mullen, John Stark, John Koontz, J. Fox, Ash Pryor, Lee Hughes, Mrs. A. R Livingston, S. J. Adams, witnesses from Dallas; Sheriff Smith and a News repre sentative.

It will be remembered by the readers of THE NEWS that in April, 1884, an indictment for murder was found against Willis Adams by the grand jury of Dallas County, and at the next term of the District Court a motion for a change of yenue, on the ground of prejudice, was granted by the court and the case transferred to the District Court of this county. At the last term of the court the case was continued, but it is confidently expected that a trial will be had at this

The State has summoned fifty-eight witnesses and the defense twenty or more, so at present the indications are for quite a lengthy trial. It is not thought that there will be any trouble in securing a jury, and if such is the case, the examination of witnesses will probably begin to-morrow even-

County Attorney Clint, of Dallas, and County Attorney Cunningham, of this county, will conduct the prosecution, while Messrs. Crawford & Crawford, J. C. Kearby and R. E. Cowart, of Dallas, will take care of the defense. This is accounted a pretty strong array of legal talent both pro and con by the lawyers, and it is pretty safe to say that every inch of ground will be hotly contested.

ABSENT WITNESSES.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Willis Adams, indicted for killing Mike Burns, in Dallas, on March 30, 1884, was called in the District Court this morning before Judge Anson Rainey. Counsel for the prosecution announced not ready and asked for a continuance until to-morrow, because of the absence of George Miller and because of the absence of George Miller and Frank Hanlin and Mrs. Dr. J. D. Parsons, all of Dallas, who are material witnesses. The court fined Miller and Hanlin \$100 each for contempt in not appearing, each being attached witnesses. A physician's certificate was exhibited to the court, showing that Mrs. Parsons' sickness rendered it impossible for her to be in court at this term, and she was excused. County Attorney Clint, of Dallas, stated to the court that it would be impossible for him to say further whether the State would go to a trial without Mrs. Parsons until he could have a conference with Miller and Hanlin. The Judge ference with Miller and Hanlin. The Judge continued the case until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and dismissed the special venire of sixty jurors until that time.

LOCAL AND COURT NOTES. The town is alive with people looking after a good place to locate for business and other purposes, and with witnesses and litigants in the District Court, which is now in session.

Two new bricks, one to go up at once, making the third since the first day of

making the third since the first day of November last, and the building of two other brick blocks is on the tapis.

The case of the State vs. Burt Garland, charged with murder, was called for trial to-day, and after several preliminary motions, among them one to quash the indictment and another to quash the return of the special venire made by the Sheriff, both of which were overruled by the court. The cause was then continued at the request of the defendant.

A Reported Surrender.

Deputy Sheriff Kirby informed a News reporter late last evening that Mr. Clint a few hours before telephoned Sheriff Smith the information that he had received the affidavit of B. M. Bond, surrendering Willia

THE GALVESTON ELECTION MUDDLE.

The Jennett-Owens Contest for Office Become More Mixed, if Possible. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—The only thing done in the Jennett-Owens case to-day was the reopening of the Eleventh Ward box and a recount of the ballots. As suggested in THE NEWS a few days ago, it would have been a fact rather remarkable than otherwise if the ballots in any of these boxes should be found correct after various handling and

The original returns showed Owens to have received 202 votes in this ward and Jennett 79. Thus there are three different results from the same box. The opening of results from the same box. The opening of this box shows at least the utter worthless-ness of the ballots themselves as evidence at this stage of the proceedings.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Rev. Francis Harison, rector of the St. Paul Episcopal Church, died this afternoon, aged 46 years. He was a very prominent churchman, and his name was a few years ago mentioned in connection with the then vacant bushopric of Indiana. He was a member of the committee on revision of Book of Common

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.-Jimmy Kain, one of the best known sporting men in this section of country, this morning shot and killed a mulatto named John Eich in a brawl. Kain

GLADSTONE GRAND AND GRAY

HE SCORES HIS 76TH ANNIVERSARY.

Generous Greetings From All the Realm-Conjectures on Politics in Parliament-Pasteur's Patients-A Crazy King.

WALES.

MR. GLADSTONE CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTY

SIXTH BIRTHDAY. HAWARDEN, Dec. 29.—Congratulations have been pouring in since early morning to Hawarden Castle, to-day being the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birthday of the venerable statesman, Gladstone. Four hundred autograph letters, from all over the United Kingdom, extending greetings and well wishes of the most prominent as well as the humblest citizens, had been received up to noon. Mr. Gladstone celeptated the occasion by arising at daybreak and walking through a heavy storm of snow and sleet to church. He is in the best of spirits and appears hale and hearty.

GLADSTONE'S GRATITUDE. Mr. Gladstone this afternoon sent the following telegram from his home at Hawarden to the London office of the Central News: "I ask your courtesy that will circulate my thanks for the many congratulatory letters and telegrams and the tasteful and beautiful tokens which have to-day show-ered upon me from every class, often ac-companied by most touching words. It is absolutely impossible for me to reply per-sonally to all of my generous friends. "W. E. GLADSTONE."

AN IMPARTIAL SURVEY. London, Dec. 29.—Its representative has cabled to-night to the Boston Globe as follows: The bitterness of the political struggle now going on in Great Britain is alleviated for one day at least by the kindly feelings aroused by the recurrence of Mr. Gladstone's birthday. The congratulations which have been poured in upon the venerable statesman at his home in Hawarden have been so numerous, and from such distinguished persons, that it would be impracticable to do justice to any considerable portion of them in a communication of this limited character. The most pleasing feature of the occasion is that many of the leading opponents of the Liberal champion are among those who join in the warmest felicitations upon his arrival in vigorous health at an advanced age. Nothing could better illustrate the pride which Englishmen take in the honorable fame and achievements of their fellow-countryman, entirely aside from partisan considerations. The only discordant note is struck by the Times in an editorial, whose rudeness and bad taste have been severely commented upon by all with whom your correspondent has talked on the subject. While forced to concede that Mr. Gladstone's mental force retains its pristine quality, the Times indulges in a spiteful fling at the independence and fearless persistence of the leader of the party opposed to that to which that journal has allied itself. The exact language of the passage is worth noting. "It is idle," says the Times, "to to attempt to disguise the fact that the vigor of Mr. Gladstone's powers, which seems to bid defiance to old age, can no longer be regarded in its results as a subject of unalloyed congratulation by the Liberal party." have been so numerous, and from such distinguished persons, that it would be im-

ENGLAND.

FORSTER VERY ILL. London, Dec. 29.—Hon. W. E. Forster member of Parliament elect for Bradford. and ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has been ailing for some time, is now seriously ill, having suffered a relapse. FAIR TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The rumor is revived that the government will introduce a "fair trade" measure soon after Parliament opens. The fact, probably, is that such a measure has been prepared, but it is unlikely that it will be brought forward unless the Cabinet is sustained in its Irish policy. Those who claim to have had direct information about the measure referred to, say it is founded upon the recommendations reit is founded upon the recommendations re-cently made by the Trade Commission, pre-sided over by Lord Iddlesleigh, (Sir Stafford Northcotte), namely, that a system of re-tallatory tariffs be established as against imports from any countries that refuse free admission to British manufactures or pro-ducts. Of course the principal operation of such a measure would be in the direction of America. The commission claims to have become convinced by the great mass of testimony laid before it that the distress prevailing among the laboring classes of of testimony laid before it that the distress prevailing among the laboring classes of England are due to the foreign competition made possible by free, or as they called it, "unfair trade," and though a majority of the Ministers are free traders, they are understood, as a body, to be disposed to make concessions to the undeniably strong and growing element in the country in favor of "fair trade" and retaliatory tariffs.

A SPECIAL CABINET COUNCIL. A special Cabinet council will be held next Saturday to discuss the drafts of the bills which were ordered to be prepared at the last session of the Cabinet on the 15th

FRANCE.

PASTEUR'S AMERICAN PATIENTS.

Paris. Dec. 29.—Charles Kaufman, of Franklin, N. J., who was bitten on the 21st of last month by a dog which was supposed to be mad, was inoculated to-day at M. Pasteur's labratory, under the direction of the celebrated chemist. M. Pasteur expressed some doubt as to being able to successfully treat Kaufman, because of the lapse of time, and the fact that no attention was given the wound at the time of its infliction. Pasteur said he would inoculate infliction. Pasteur said he would inoculate Dr. Ludwig R. Sattler, veterinary surgeon, of Newark, N. J., who was bitten on the 12th at Orange, N. J., as soon as he arrives. The four Newark children, added M. Pasteur, are doing well. It is eight days now since I first inoculuted them, without the slightest symptoms of hydrophobia appearing, and they will be sent home on Sunday next.

TO BE REPRESENTED AT COREA. The French government next month will send a diplomatic agent to Corea to reside permanently at Kinkita, the Corean capital. He will also be empowered to negotiate a He will also be empowered to negotiate a treaty between France and the King of

PERU.

THE MOVEMENTS OF IGLESIAS.

LIMA, via Galveston, Dec. 29.-Ex-President Iglesias and family sailed from here by Saturday's steamer for Valparaiso. Gen. Iglesias will spend a few days in Valparaiso and journey thence to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, in which cities he will pass the remainder of the winter. In the spring, with his family, he proposes to visit Europe, returning by way of the United

States.

The tax of 2 reals per mark on the silver output from the famous Cerro Depasco mines, which was imposed by Gen. Caceres ame months ago, has measure, some months ago, has been entirely removed.

BAVARIA.

THE KING IS CRAZY.

London, Dec. 29.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Munich in which it is stated that the creditors of the insane King Ludwig II, of Bavaria, are petitioning for power to seize the King's personal effects. Prince Luithold, commander in chief of the

Bavarian army, has in the meantime issued an order forbidding bailiffs or other civil officers in the employ of outside creditors from entering Bavaria.

ONE CAUSE OF BANKRUPTCY. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The Pesther Lloyd of Buda Pesth has a dispatch from Munich which says that the most urgent creditor of the bankrupt king of Bavaria is a Stuttgart speculator, who has furnished artists to decorate the many palaces which King Louis has built. His claim for commission for employing each of these artists is 40,000 marks. Such costly luxuries have proved sufficient to bankrupt the king. His family wish him to abdicate, but this step will probably be opposed by Emperor William and Prince Bismarck.

CANADA.

DEATHS FROM SEWER GAS.

KINGSTON, Ontario, Dec. 29.—This city has met with a grievous affliction through corporate negligence. Yesterday a gas main burst. The company was notified, but took no steps to remedy the defect, contenting themselves with notifying residents of the locality to open the doors and windows if they smelt gas. An immense volume of gas found its way through an old unused sewer for a mile into another portion of the city, and got into the houses by the sewer traps of closet pipes. The residents did not know the danger when they retired for the night. The alarm was given first by Jacob Stock, an old herb doctor, who discovered. Sharp and wife, an aged couple, under the influence of gas and almost dead. Sharp was lying on the floor amost frozen. He flad got up in the night, became unconscious and was unable to return to his wife or call her. He has since died. Mrs. Sharp is still unconscious and will die. J. Davis, a shoemaker, his wife and daughter, suffered likewise and are not expected to recover. A large number of other families had to be carried from their houses, which were broken into and entered at the peril of the rescuers. Some who entered the houses to bring out the occupants were themselves nearly overpowered. Many patients are still under the care of doctors and their ultimate recovery is doabtful. city, and got into the houses by the sewer and their ultimate recovery is doabtful.

IRELAND.

AN UNEXPECTED VISIT. DUBLIN, Dec. 29.-Lord Randolph Churchill, Secretary of State for India, arrived here this morning and immediately re paired to Dublin Castle to confer with Earl Carnaryon. His visit was evidently unex-pected, as no preparations for his reception had been made by castle officials.

CHEAP RENT MOVEMENT. The Poor Law Board of Guardians of this city are about to make an interesting experiment in providing homes for poor people. They propose to erect 273 cottages at a cost of £100 each, the £27,200 being bor-rowed from the government Board of Works at a low rate of interest. The houses are to be rented to deserving heads of families at 1 shilling per week.

GERMANY.

THE POPE'S POSITION. London, Dec. 29.-A Berlin dispatch to the Chronicle says: "Pope Leo, in an allocution sent to the Catholic clergy of Germany, with regard to affairs of the church in that country, declares that he is opposed to mediation on questions between the church and the state, and insists that the Vatican should have sole jurisdiction in the matter of administering the affairs of the church in Cormany. church in Germany.

AUSTRIA.

BUINING "IMPIOUS" PAINTING.

London, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard states that an attempt was made last Sunday to destroy the alleged impious paintings of Mr. Vereschanges, entitled, "The Birth of Christ" and "The Resurrection." One of the pictures was

THE HOME RULE IDEA.

THE IRISH POLICE SYSTEM. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Telegraph, in an editorial to-day, urges the government to resist to the utmost any attempt of the Irish to obtain control of the police system

SPORTING NOTES.

NEW ORLEANS RACES. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Exposition Race Course—First Race—One mile: Punka first Fleur de Lis second, Spaulding third Time-1:44%.

Second Race-Three-quarters of a mile Malvolio first, Desiree second, Leonard

third. Time-1:19. Third Race-One mile: Baton Rouge first Woodcraft second, Bric-a-Brac third. Fourth Race-One and one-eighth miles Logan first, Diamond second, Broughton third. Time-2:00.

Two Men Killed and a Barn Burned.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—Christian Hildebrand, a young married farmer living near New Providence, ten miles south of this city, and Edwin Helm, his hired man, were instantly killed this morning by the explosion of a boiler on an engine which they were rigging up to cut feed. The barn they were rigging up to cut reed. The barn took fire, and during the excitement attending the tragic death of the young man, no successful effort could be made to save the property or rescue the live stock. A pair of mules, a pair of horses, five colts, two cows, eight fat steers, fifteen young cattle and eight hogs perished, and 1800 bushels of corn, grain, hay, implements and harness were burned.

A Gas Well Explosion.

KITTANING, Pa., Dec. 29.—A terrible gas explosion occurred this morning in East Frankiin township, two miles from here, by which three men were seriously burned. Gas well No. 2 was being drilled by the Kittaning Iron Company and was just completed and some of the officials were examing and testing its pressure. By means supposed to be from fire under the boiler supposed to be from fire under the policithe gas became ignited, resulting in a fearful explosion. The flames shot upward for almost 200 feet in the air, completely destroying the derrick tools and all the woodwork in the vicinity and seriously burning H. A. Colwell, the manager, Chas. T. Neale, superintendent of the Kittaning Iron Company, and James K. Miller, the driller.

A Drove of Swindlers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.-James Kingman, Charles Luch and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Lake, comprising the firm of S. Milliman & Co., have been arrested on a charge of grand larceny in obtaining goods under false pretenses from firms in Boston and other Eastern cities. It is alleged that they took advantage of the similarity of their firm to that of S. Milliman, who is a responsible merchant of this city, and the credits were obtained upon the supposition that the firms giving them were dealing with Mr. Milliman. It is also said that the accused have been engaged in swindling operations elsewhere. They were held to hail in \$2000 each. bail in \$2000 each.

Slade Again in the Toils.

WESTON, Va., Dec. 29.-Dr. Slade, the spiritualist, was arrested here to-day charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in giving seances for pay.

Star Cough Cure. It is purely vegetable

AUSTIN'S ALARM IS ABATING.

NO NEW MURDERS OR CLEWS TO OLD.

A Suspicious White Man in the Country. Echols Arrested Near the City. The Day's Local News.

Special to The News.

Austin, Dec. 29.—The excitement over he recent murders has somewhat abated, and the city has fallen back into its usual aspect. The officers, however, are still busily engaged, and their actions are kept strictly secret. There has been no verdict rendered in the Hancock case; the Coroner's jury are still investigating it. The verdict in the Eanes case, which was renered Sunday, has not yet been made

orblic.

Testimony in the election contest case of 3. C. Wells vs. G. A. Brush, for the aldernanship of the Third Ward, is being heard to-day. Wells charges that illegal votes were cast for Brush.

Chartered to-day, Colorado Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Feyas.

News was received here this evening white man of decided suspicious appearance applied to Mrs. Lee for a job to cut wood. She had no work and he left. A watch being kept on him, he was observed to go to the river and attempt to wash some clothes which seemed to have been saturated with blood. A telephone message was sent to this city, and to night three officers left for Mrs. Lee's place, hoping to effect the arrest

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Mrs. Lee's place, hoping to effect the arrest of the young man.

J. Q. Echols is the man's name arrested this evening seven miles from Austin upon information by telephone from Taylor's lime kiln, which stated that he had been seen washing bloody clothes. He was brought in to-night by Sheriff Hornsby and lodged in jail. He has been hauling wood into Austin. He claims his clothes were colored by pecan stains and washing them with red socks. A piece of paper in a memorandum book, however, has an undoubted fresh stain of blood upon it, and altogether the circumstances are very suspicious against him. The clothes were freshly washed; the shirt is considerably stained on the bosom and the drawers are slightly red colored at the bottom of the legs. Those red colored at the bottom of the legs. Those who saw him washing the clothes asser they were really bloody. A critical examination of the stains will be made in the morning. It is to be seen whether he can prove an alibi as to the late Austin mur-

LHE ROASTING OF REED.

Fuller Details of the Burning of Miss Boyd's Murderer.

Special to The News. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 .- On the morning

of Dec. 17, Miss Carrie Boyer, a young lady of Gainestown, Ala., went down to the river to take the boat for Mobile, to spend the holidays with her relatives. On arriving at the steamboat landing she discovered that she had forgotten something and returned home, about a mile from the place. While on her way she was brutally assaulted by a negro, who, finding himself thwarted by bravery of the young lady, pulled out a pistol and shot her through the head. She lived only two hours after the shot. The intelligence of the outrage and murder spread rapidly, and in a short time nearly all the men in Clark County were out in search of the ruffian who had committed the deed. The excitement was intense, and the deed. The excitement was intense, and it was certain if he was caught he would be summarily dealt with. The young lady did not recognize her assailant and could give no information that would lead to his identification. This rendered his capture difficult. The search, however, was not relaxed, but proved unavailing for several days. On Sunday a negro named Dick Reed was arrested on suspicion by a white man and two negroes. At the time of the arrest Reed, who was many miles away from the scene of the crime, carried with him a gun from which the lock was missing. This led to his arrest, as near the dead body of Miss Boyer a gun lock had been picked up. The the crime, carried with him a gun from which the lock was missing. This led to his arrest, as near the dead body of Miss Boyer a gun lock had been picked up. The captors carried Reed back to Gainestown, where the lock was fitted to the gun and found to match perfectly. Confronted with this evidence of guilt and charged with the crime, the scoundrel admitted that he had attempted to outrage and then murdered Miss Boyer. The news of his capture had spread, and at this time over 200 men had assembled in the hamlet. Reed's confession sealed his fate. It was decided that he should die at once. The majority insisted that he should be burned at the stake. This decision was carried into effect without delay. The wretch was firmly secured to a post near by. Eager hands brought wood and other material for fuel, and a hot fire was soon kindled. The screams for mercy of the wretched negro produced no effect upon the stern men surrounding him, who were determined to avenge his crime, and fuel was heaped on the fire until Reed's body was almost entirely consumed. the fire until Reed's body was almost entirely consumed.

Murder Case on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Testimony was heard by Judge Allison this afternoon in the case of Daniel E. Stanton, who pleaded guilty recently to murder in the second legree, in causing the death of Frederick P. Nash, on the 16th of October, 1884. John Van Huff, a street carion dealer, testified to picking up the deceased. Officer Atmore testified to taking the wounded man to the hospital. On the way Nash said Stanton had shot him. Sergt. Reed testified that in answer to the question Nash said there had been no trouble between him and Stanton. Stanton wanted Nash to go across a lot and take a drink. Nash did not want togo, and when he turned around Stanton shot him. He said Stanton was drunk. Magistrate Rilev, who took the dying declaration of Nash, read in a paper in which Nash declared that Stanton shot him twice on the night of Oct. 16, and that he shot at him three times. The coroner's testimony closed the evidence for the prosecution. The testimony being concluded the court adjourned, deferring sentence until to-morrow. Van Huff, a street carion dealer, testified to til to-morrow.

Accidents and Arrests at Shreveport. Special to The News

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 29.—Richard Estoup, alias John Williams, who shot and killed John Harlihy in New Orleans on the 24th and escaped, has been captured here and jailed. At the time of his capture he was at the Texas and Pacific depot awaiting the night train for Texas. A heavy rain has been falling all day

which seems to be general and will no doubt create a rise in Red River.

B. Davis, of Overton, Tenn., brakeman on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, was brought into the city to-day and placed in Dr. Allen's infirmary, with his right arm and hand badly crushed and hip bruised, caused by coupling carstat Minden Angers aused by coupling carstat Minden Junc-

Flanagan Hodge, colored, had an arm broken to-day at Kit Alsten's warehouse by falling bales of cotton.

Gilmer.

GILMER, Dec. 29.-Mr. A. R. Cunningham s suffering with a slow fever this week. Mesdames Jennie Saunders and Jennie Marshall returned home to Dallas to-day. Nine of Gilmer's young hunters are spend ing a few days on Sabine Lakes, in Smith County, hunting ducks this week.

There was a social party at Mrs. S. H. Smith's residence last night.
The "Gum-Drops" had a social at Mrs. Georgia Simpson's last night.
The little folks, popularly called the

"Kill-Dees," had a party at Mrs. J. M. Hockersmith's residence last night.

At each place everybody seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, and everything passed off very pleasantly.

THE IDLEWILD RECEPTION LAST NIGHT. Mr. R. T. Darrough, of Tyler, is in the Mr. Seth Miller, of New York, is at the

and a Delightful Evening for the

Club and Its Guests

Well speeds alike the banquet and the ball And the gay dance of bounding beauty's train

Links grace and harmony in happiest chain.

Blest are the early hearts and gentle hands

That mingle there in well accorded bands. It is a sight the careful brow might smooth

and make age smile and dream itself to youth

And youth forget such hour was passed on

The third of the receptions by the Idle

wild Club was given at the hall of the Mer-

chants' Exchange last night and was

ness without undue crowding. The party

With the magic of motion and sunshine of

And white arms wreathed lightly and tresses

As the plumage of birds in some tropical tree

In the glow of the electric light the hand-

some toilets were displayed with splendid

effect, and as visions of loveliness floated

in the fragrant atmosphere the scene was

filled with suggestions of fairy land. More

than one fair devotee of Terpsichore real-

Dear creature! you'd swear

When her delicate feet in the dance twinkled

The music was entrancing and

Come and trip it as you go On the light fantastic toe,

A notable feature of the reception was the

lemen from Tyler came to the city espe-

dancing was rapturous.

Her feet beneath her petticoat, Like little mice, stole in and out As if they feared the light. But, oh! she dances such a way, No sun upon an easter day Is half so fine a sight.

Miss Mattie Burford, cream colored satin,

Miss Stephens, white cashmere with

Didn't Understand the Tides.

Chicago Times

Congressmen for the West, twenty years

or more ago, though possessing a large share of "hoss sense," were decidedly de-

ficient in "book larnin'." Among the most

noted of this class was John Reynolds, at

one time Governor of the State of Illinois,

who is immortalized in the following sketch

The Governor having been selected by his

district to represent it at the federal capital, on arrival there became an object of great curiosity and the center of many a laughing crowd. During the recess of Congress for the holidays he accepted an invitation to

d a week in Baltimore with some new

On his arrival there he determined to see

all the sights of the monumental city alone, and appeared to enjoy nothing better than loafing generally in all parts of the city. The ships and steamboats and oyster boats all attracted attention, but especially the

Now, it must be stated at this stage of my

story that the Governor was from the bank of the Mississippi, whose mighty waters a times resembled a great inland sea, or harrow, long, shallow pond, according to the volume of water created by the rain

of two freshets in one day:

ace overdress.
Mrs. Obenchain, black velvet.

ized the picture drawn by the poet:

ground.

to enter. The the invitation to

summoned the dancers to the floor.

So springs the exulting bosom to that mirth,

Mr. J. D. Sedberry, of Waco, is registered at the Ragland House.

A dull, cold, slow rain has been falling all day and news items are very scarce in Justice Court is still in session and some interesting cases are being tried before Justice E. L. Barnwell. The long carousal shakes the illumined hall;

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT GREENVILLE, MISS.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 28.—At 1:30 this morning a fire broke out in Wm. Stead & Co.'s oil mill. A stiff wind was blowing, and owing to lack of water the entire build ing was soon in flames. On the north and west side there were ten small dwellings, occupied by employes, which were also burned. The cotton yard near the mill, containing about 2600 bales of cot containing about 2000 bales of cotton, was soon ablaze, and only 200 bales could be saved. In this yard was also the cottonseed house, which was also destroyed. The loss on the oil mill is as follows: Building and machinery \$75,000, seed and oil \$55,000; insurance \$32,000. The cotton was owned by local and New Orleans merchants. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$85,000. The loss on residences is not known, but the entire destruction amounts to about \$250,000. The oil mill employed 100 men.

HUNTING REVOLUTIONISTS.

United States Troops on the Scout Near Brownsville for Mexicans.

Special to The News. BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 29 .- This morning, Maj. Kellogg left Ringgold barracks at the head of sixty United States soldiers to disperse or capture the Mexican revolutionists gathered at Juan Maldonado's ranch, pre paring to raid Mier. A scout reached Ric Grande City to-day and reported that he saw only about a dozen armed Mexicans at the ranch. Maj. Kellogg has not returned the ranch. Maj. Kellogg has not returned yet, and nothing is known as to what he has

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

A Boy Seriously Wounded in a Shooting Gallery at Abilene.

Special to The News.

ABILENE, Dec. 29.—A very serious accident occurred last night on the south side at a shooting gallery. Mr. Billy Hurly aceidentally shot and very seriously wounded Augustine Phillips, a German boy, 15 years of age. The ball entered the skull just above the left eye. The boy is now in a very critical condition, but his physicians have hopes of his recovery. Mr. Hurly is deeply grieved, but is having everything possible done for the comfort of the boy.

NO FIGHT PROBABLE.

A Mexcian Duel Hubbub but a Poor Prospect for Blood.

Special to The News.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 29.—Col. Cervantes comes out in a card in to-day's Revista in answer to a circular issued by Gen. Martinez yesterday. Cervantes claims that he tried to make arrangements for a duel with Martinez's seconds, but they decided that the matter had better be dropped. Cervantes says he is ready for a fight at any time, and declares Martinez to be the coward. The whole affair will probably end in a question of Mexican veracity, and without any bloodshed.

Social Event at Winsboro.

WINSBORO, Dec. 29 .- The social event of he season was the marriage, on the 21st inst., of W. H. Goldman to Miss Theresa Harrison, which took place at the residence of the groom's mother, of this city, Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Dallas, officiating. Mr. Goldman was formerly a merchant of this place, but now of Minecla. The bride was formerly of New York, but now resides here. Several friends from a distance were here to witness the ceremony, among them T. Richman, of Tyler, formerly of this place.

Death of a Prominent Man.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Capt. Ed. A. Armstrong, a public spirited citizen, died this afternoon, of consumption, aged 40. He was the founder of the police telegraph and telephone system and introduced patrol wagons in the police here at his own expense. Recently he organized the merchants' police, which now numbers forty-five picked men. He was also elected president of the organization, but was never able to perform the duties on account of

The Captain Shoots the Colonel.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a drunken brawl last night Capt. A. P. Perkins shot Col. L. A. Syphert, an ex-army officer and prominent lawyer. Both were considerably under the influence of liquor. A dispute arose, when Syphert knocked Perkins down, whereupon the latter drew his pistol and fired. The bullet penetrated the thigh of Syphert, producing a painful wound. Perkins is held in \$1000 bonds.

Traveling Men's Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Northwestern Traveling Men's Association held its tenth annual convention here to-day. About 400 lelegates were in attendance. President Miller, in his opening address, stated that the past year had been the most prosperous the association has known. James C. Miller vas re-elected president and T. Quincy ecretary and treasurer.

Awaiting the Judge's Decision.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—The arbitrating committee appointed to settle the question of nining in the Hocking Valley, and who decide the case the latter part of the

Captured at Last.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 29 .- A posse of fifeen men, headed by Sheriff Badgitt, of Martin County, returned to the residence of Leroy Boyd, near the city and, by force of arms, captured John B. Fisher and George Holt, charged with the dastasdly murder of John B. Bunch, in Martin County, in 1881. Both were taken to Choates to-day.

Troubles Settled.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 29.—The operators of Black Diamond and Scott coal mines, at Palmyra, have conceded all the miners asked and the latter resumed work to-day. Hereafter there will be semi-monthly instead of monthly payment. There will be no advance in the price of mining.

Vanderbilt's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt was admitted to propate to-day. After the surrogate had signed he decree Probate Clerk Beckett went to Ir. Vanderbilt's late residence where Mrs. Vanderbilt and her sons qualified as executrix and executors.

Earthquakes.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Several sharp shocks of earthquake were felt in this city this morning between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

and returned with a puzzled, abstracted air. On being asked the reason for this manner, he would reply, shaking his head: "Mighty strange river this—quare coun-BRILLIANT AND BEAUTIFUL.

He was very much afraid of being quizzed A Magnificent Array of Youth and Beauty

He was very much afraid of being quizzed or sold, and hence fought shy. On one occasion, however, being thrown off his guard, while in an exhilarated condition, on being asked the reason for his opinion of the country and the river, he told the story of his puzzled condition thus:

"Gentlemen, you see, I go down to your river in the mornen and find it up to the banks, in the afternoon it is very low, and in the evenen boomen full. This is the quarest country and quarest river I ever seed. You have two freshets in one day, and nary a drap of rain." The theory of the tides was soon explained to the Governor.

BRADSTREET'S ON BOYCOTT.

Two Years' Result of Its Employment in the United States.

From Bradstreet's The frequent appearance of announcements in the daily press of boycotting of manufacturers and dealers throughout the United States calls attention to the signifiscarcely less brilliant than the inaugural cance and growth of this method of warfare of "labor against capital." "Boycotting" reception, though the attendance was not per se was inforced against firms or indiquite so large. The spacious hall was well viduals in the remote past, but it is not unfilled, however, there being just enough couples to give an appearance of completetil recently that a more complete organization has lent its powerful aid to this parbegan to arrive shortly after 9 o'clock, and ticular method of warfare. Its growth in the hands of the developing trade unions a little before 10 Meine Bros'. Orchestra, and organizations in the United States after a very pleasingly rendered overture, has been prodigious within two years

And beautiful maidens moved down in the dance, past. This excites an interest in the definition and defense of boycotting as understood and practiced by representatives of the organized labor bodies in this country. The Labor Federa-tion, comprising delegates from leading podies throughout the country, which met in Washington recently, and which aims to consolidate all trades unions under one central authority, adopted a resolution 'constituting the committee on legislation a board of arbitration and boycotting."
This gives the practice of boycotting by the labor unions the sanction of what aims to be the highestlabor tribunal in the country.
John Swinton's Paper, New York, in its issue of May 11, 1884, defined boycotting as follows:

That her step is of light, that her home is the "To boycott a concern simply means to "To boycott a concern simply means to refrain from having anything to do with it. You boycott a dry goods firm by refusing to deal with it; you boycott a newspaper by ceasing to buy it; you boycott a cigar-maker by avoiding his cigars. Organized boycotting of a concern is carried out when the Trades Unions unite in refusing to purchase concern its respectively. And she only par complaisance touches the There was an admirable equality in the There was an admirable equality in the number of ladies and of gentlemen, and an attentiveness on the part of the floor managers that discouraged wall flowers and left no excuse for any lack of pleasure on the part of any one. Indeed, the grand ball of the Idlewild Club had more the air and appearance of a home reception, where all the guests were personally known to each other and no strangers had been permitted to enter. The music was entrancing and any of its wares or to have any dealing with it, and thus attempt to break down the business of the concern which is antagonis-

business of the concern which is antagonistic to them."

The New York Boycotter says:

"In boycotting we believe it to be legitimate to strike a man financially, socially or politically. We believe in hitting him where it will hurt the most. We believe in remorselessly crowding him to the wall. But when he is down, instead of striking him we would lift him up and stand him once more on his feet."

It has been found that the number of boycotts throughout the United States reported to Brackstreet's since Jan. 1, 1884, shows an increase of nearly 700 per cent during the current year. was irresistible. The programme was largely made up of round dances, with just enough square dances to accommodate those who do not waltz. And radiant faces showed how much the dancing was enjoyed, even past the hour of midnight, after the brief stoppage for the sumptuous and enticing banquet, to which ample justice was done.

increase of nearly 700 per cent during the current year.

The purpose of the exhibit made below, in which the details, so far as obtainable, are given of the boycotting done in this country within two years past, is to place before the public as fully as possible the facts as to the growth and efficiency of this weapon in the hands of large and organized bodies.

The following specially prepared table contains a classified list of boycotts within two years, showing the grand totals of

two years, showing the grand totals of claimed successes, admitted failures, and

A notable feature of the reception was the presence of four brides and bridegrooms Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, and Mr. and Mrs. Waters, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett. There were also present several visiting ladies and gentlemen, among them Miss Chinski, of Navasota; Miss May Belle Worthington, of Greenville, Miss.; Miss Annie Simms, of Oxford, Miss., and Miss Trezevant, of Little Rock.

Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. W. H. McBride, Cone Johnson, W. H. Woldert and Gus Taylor, of Tyler, and Mr. Carl Mayhoff, of New York. The gentlemen from Tyler came to the city espeothers: THE BOYCOTTED. Total. Gained. Lost. Yet on. vspapers......45 mfrs and dlrs22 tlemen from Tyler came to the city especially to attend the reception.

The toilets of the ladies were extremely elegant, and it would require the pen of a Jenkins to do them full justice.

Mrs. Lieut. Gov. Gibbs were a pink satin dress with white embroidered tulle.

Miss Bertha Randall, a debutante, was bewitchingly arrayed in white en train. cut decollette. elsand public houses decollette.

Miss Simms, of Mississippi, was radiant eursion steamers...verfact'ry, watcheases in a blue satin en train.

Miss Minnie Slaughter's toilet of ivory satin, en train, with pink and white roses, neaters (musicians). Miss Gaston wore black velvet with jet Miss Archaund, white silk, tulle over-Miss Archaund, white silk, tulle overdress and pearl trimmings.

Miss Mabel Worthington, pink silk trimmed with rosebuds.

Miss May Thomas, blue brocaded silk; Miss Chinski, a pronounced blonde, of Navasota, white cashmere and lace. A little maiden, who shall be nameless, stole an hour from rigid rule and lent the time to pleasure, which many admirers shared. Her toilet may not be described, but her dancing was ranturous. room mfr ooper works.... 99 ..237

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This statistical exhibit, compiled from the mass of details printed in connection herewith, furnishes an intelligent survey of boycotting throughout the country within twe years, and its attained results.

It is noticeable that the typographical unions have resorted to the use of the boycott in excess of all others. Cigar manutacturers and dealers have been boycotted with the next greatest frequency and with the largest proportion of success noted in any line, about 42 per cent of all the boycotts being claimed as accomplishing the desired end. Hat manufacturers and dealers have been boycotted with next greatest frequency, yet the success thus far attained is less striking, except in individual instances. The boycott of carpet makers and dealers, and of the "scrab" nails made in the Ohio valley, have been actively waged. Out of 119 boycotts in the six months enumerated, 29 have been successful and 16 have failed, while 85 Miss Leake was charmingly attired in a pink satin dress with brocaded front.

Miss Caruth wore an exquisite toilet of white satin with gold trimmings.

Miss Saunders, of Marshall, pink silk Miss Ella Fendrich, garnet velvet and bink satin with garniture of roses. Mrs. Miller, black velvet, en train, old gold satin petticoat and garniture of red handsome frimmings.

Mrs. Barnett was in bridal costume of brocaded cream satin, dancing length.

Miss Pfouts, pink silk, passamenterie trimmings been successful and 16 have failed, while 85 are still "on." Mrs. Wright, bridal dress of white watered silk.

A Wise Father.

Mrs. Waters, white silk en train. Mrs. Dudley Stewart, white silk en train with lace trimmings.
Miss Lee, blue silk with lace trimmings The Crown Prince of Prussia was always very sensible man in the management of It is needless to say that the ladies all looked radiant and lovely. Such a bevy of beauty as that assembled at the Merchants his household, and he is ably seconded by his wife. On one occasion the governor of his children came to him and said: Exchange hall last night is rarely seen anywhere. Language is inadequate for such a tribute as so much loveliness deserves.

"Your highness, I must complain of the little prince; he refuses to have his face washed in the morning."

"Does he?" answered the Crown Prince.
"We'll remedy that. After this let him go mywshed."

"It shall be done," said the governor. "It shall be done," said the governor. Now the sentries have to salute every member of the royal family, children and all, whenever they pass. The day after, the little 4 year old Prince went out for a walk with his governor. As they passed a sentry box where a grim soldier stood the man stood rigid without presenting arms. The little prince, accustomed to universal deference, looked displeased, but said nothing. Presently another sentry was passed. Neither did this one give a sign of recognition. The little prince angrily spoke of it to his old governor, and they passed in. And when the walk was finished, and they had met many soldiers, who none of them saluted the prince, the little fellow dashed in to his father exclaiming:

"Papa—papa—you must whip every man in your guards! They refuse to salute when I pass!"

"Ah! my son," said the Crown Prince, "they do rightly; for clean soldiers never salute a dirty little prince." After that the boy took a shower bath every morning.

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UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—It is officially announced that Mr. S. N. D. North, the managing editor of the Herald of this city and which has fallen upon the country it drains.

Well, it was noticed by his friends that the Governor for several days made morn-the Governor for the Governo ing, noon and evening trips to the wharf I tor in chief the Albany Morning Express

An Editor Makes a Change.

STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

All Sorts of Items of the Day Culled and Condensed from Every Point of the Compass in Texas.

Specials to The News.

Gilmer. GILMER, Dec. 29.—There was a social gathering of young people at Judge W. L. Martin's last night to bid Misses May Ewing and Mollie Martin good-by. They leave this morning for Sulphur Springs, accompanied by their brothers, Messrs. Bois Ewing and Tom Martin. Miss Nora, Judge Martin's youngest daughter, is rapidly recovering from her late attack of dengue.

Mr. George Long died at the residence of Mr. Mathew Long this morning. "Uncle George" was well and favorably known all over the county and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was 12 years of age at his death, and spent the last forty years of his life in the Lone Star

Justice Court opened up yesterday with a full docket and called several important cases. Attachment cases are numerous and the lawyers are all busy.

Mr. T. W. Gathright and family returned the court of the court

Mr. 1. W. Galfright and taminy returned to day from an extended trip to New Orleans and to Mississippi, and Mr. Gathright at once entered on his former duties here as stationmaster. Mr. M. McMoy, who has been acting as agent in Mr. Gathright's absence, will go elsewhere.

There will be a grand New Year's enterteinment at the residence of Mr. S. N.

tainment at the residence of Mr. S. N. Fields, Dec. 31. It will consist of a fine supper, some good singing, a few speeches and a watching of the old year's departure and the coming in of the new year.

Marshall.

MARSHALL, Dec. 29.—George Mundy, who, as stated in yesterday's special, shot three white men and two negroes with bird shot, was arraigned before Justice Case, and was released on a bond of \$200. Mundy claims that he shot at a drove of snipe, and the parties in the range were peppered with the shot.

with the shot.

The social event last evening was the marriage of Mr. James H. Elliott, of Little Rock, a conductor on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway, and Miss Nina Mills, of this place, Rev. J. A. Ward, D. D., officiating.

officiating.

The dead body of a man was found yestery morning early on the platform at the night House, near the passenger depot. n inquest was held, and all that could be learned about him was that his name was Gray, a machinist, from New York.

Gray, a machinist, from New York. Yesterday afternoon, while three white men and two negroes were sitting or walking on the trestle bridge east of town they were ordered to get off the bridge by George Mundy, and as they stepped off Mundy fired a shotgun at them, peppering the whole party with No. 8 birdshot. Some of the party were seriously hurt. The men made affidavit and a warrant was issued for Mundy's arrest.

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Mrs. Effie D. Hawley, wife of Mr. D. S.
Hawley, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock,
and was buried this morning. She leaves a
husband and four children, two boys and

BRECKINRIDGE, Dec. 29.—This town is blessed with one of the finest schools in Northwest Texas, under the management of Prof. E. V. O'Neall. There are pupils in attendance from Arlington, Meridian, Ranger and other points, and 157 enrolled altogether. The citizens are justly proud of the

There was a grand calico ball at the Opera-house Friday night, and eight sets of dancers occupied the floor a greater part of the night.

Postmaster Haynes has a boy named Groyer Cleveland. The latest arrival is a girl, and it is presumed he will call her Rose Cleveland.

juveniles had a sociable at the acad-The members of the Christian Church are build a fine stone church at an

Cattle are standing the winter remarkably well so far, and it is thought that the losses will not be as great as they were last

County Attorney Ward and wife are spending the holidays at Meridian.

Fencing timber has become so scarce in this county that several communities have been compelled to avail themselves of the local option stock law.

Henderson.

HENDERSON, Dec. 29.—This place has shipped over 14,000 bales of cotton this sea-The market has been quite satisfactory, both to buyers and sellers. Shipments have been made direct to Havre, Bremen, Sebastopol and other points in Northern Europe, as well as to Liverpool. All cotton offered has been bought, except about 1000 bales, which were deposited in warehouse to be held for the owners for a March rise

to be held for the owners to in prices.
Christmas passed off quietly here.
Everybody was sober. The little folks congregated at the Baptist and Methodist churches on Christmas eve to receive the numerous gifts placed there for their benefit. Last night the skating rink was crowded by the amusement loving people to witness the masked carnival, which was a decided success. After skating, dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The Board of School Trustees is collecting the special school tax, State funds having failed to materialize to

Paris, Dcc. 29.—At election of officers last night in Paris Commandery the following were duly elected for the ensuing year: I. D. Craig, E. C.; J. F. McMurry, Gen.; W. J. Ritchie, C. G.; Austin Pollard, Priest; W. Doiley, S. W.; M. F. Allen, J. W.; J. M. Stephens, Treasurer; W. L. Burdett, Re-

The following named gentlemen were elected directors of the Paris Publishing Company last night: M. F. Allen, Joe Lyons, J. E. Ellis, T. N. Cannon, A. G. Hubbard, G. M. Settle and W. N. Furey. The directors elected the following officers: Major M. F. Allen, president; A. G. Hubbard, vice president; W. N. Furey, secretary and treasurer; J. E. Ellis, business manager. Mr. P. G. Kelso and Miss Clara Pattison were married to-day at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Palestine.
Palestine, Dec. 29.—N. Hanson, baker and confectioner, was stricken with pneumonia a week ago, and has been wandering about the city out of his head. He was found on the streets insensible last night, and died shortly after being carried to his room. He was buried by the Knights of

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias At the meeting of the Knights of Pythas last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Steadman, C. C.; E. F. Arthur, V. C.; S. F. Wood, prelate; P. J. Anderson, M. of E.; A. J. Mitchell, M. of F.; W. P. Savage, K. of R. and S.; R. Marshall, M. A. and A.; S. F. Wood, representative to Grand Lodge; W. P. Savage, alternate; S. Wood, trustee. S. F. Wood has been recommended for D. G. C.

and Wm. Berren, of Austin, insurance adjusters, are in the city adjusting the losses by the late fire.

The Gate City Club gave a ball last night at Gallagher's Hall, which was largely at-

at Gallagher's Hall, which was largely attended.

Mr. Samuel C. Taylor, cashier in the freight office of the Missouri Pacific at this place, has been promoted to be agent for the same company at Temple.

A number of old residents of Denison met last evening at the Colonade Hotel for the purpose of organizing an Old Citizens club. Mr. J. E. Streeper was called to the chair and B. C. Murray chosen secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, after which those present indulged in an informal interchange of views. On motion of Dr. Field a committee, consisting of Messrs. Dan. Webster, W. B. Munson, H. Tone, Sam Hanna and Dr. Field, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for permanent organization. It was agreed that those who settled here prior to Sept. 23, 1883, should be entitled to membership.

Laredo.

LAREDO, Dec. 29.—City Marshal Bayard succeeded to-day in arresting an escaped negro convict calling himself Jim Jenks, who escaped recently from the convict gang on Col. Cunningham's plantation. He was sent up from San Antonio for burglary. Criminals had better give Laredo a wide

Superintendent Tarver, of the Laredo tity public schools, to-day received a letter from parties in Wyoming Territory who lesire to attend the public schools in Laredo in order to obtain a knowledge of

The Tanguage.

The T. U. M. club will give their anniversary ball on the 31st inst. It is stated that the Eighth Cavalry band of San Antonio will furnish music for the occasion.

Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 29.—The unoccupied residence of F. E. Waller, in the northwestern portion of the city, was burned to the ground last night about 6:30. The building caught in the roof and "rats" seem to be the only solution of the fire.

The Young Ladies' Cooking Club will give an enrertainment at the residence of

Mr. Gibson.

It has been raining since last night, consequently travel is impeded considerably.

The daughter of Mr. John Payne was

buried this evening. Beaumont.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.-Rev. J. F. Archer, the newly appointed minister for the Methodist Church, has arrived. THE NEWS reporter has the pleasure of a delightful acquaintance with Mr. Archer, and bespeaks for him a cordial reception. Abilene.

ABILENE, Dec. 29.—A splendid rain fell here last night, which brought joy to the hearts of stockmen of this section, as water for their stock had become scarce.

TWO SHARPERS ON THE ROAD.

They Try to Work Galveston and Houston and Meet with Bad Luck Generally.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 29 .- Saturday noon indiriduals arrived in this city via the Santa Fe. They were driven to the Tremont Hotel, where they placed the names of George L Sanders and Charles M. Morris on the register, giving as their residence the city of Cheyenne. They then looked over the papers and, about 2:20 p. m., sallied forth, turning up at a prominent bank on the Strand, where the elderly party produced a draft for \$5,000 on the Fourth National Bank of New York, apparently issued by the Stockgrowers' National Bank, of Chevenne, Wyo., with the remark that he desired \$2000 in cash and would leave the balance of the draft for collection. The cashier had that morning received mail advice from the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, W. T., to the effect that Sanders and Morris held this draft for \$5000, but his suspicions were aroused and he declined to honor the paper. The party departed immediately and boarded the 2:50 Missouri Pacific train for St. Louis. The following morning (Sunday) Specials Lordon and Williams received a dispatch from Houston, minutely describing and naming the men and giving the amount of the draft and ask-\$2000 in cash and would leave the balance of and giving the amount of the sharpers, as they had tried to eash the draft in Houston and had failed. The detectives found the men had left the city twenty-four hours be

CARVING A MALLARD.

Who Goes to the House of His Assailant's Mother and Raises a Row.

Special to The News. MARLIN, Dec. 29 .- It has just been learned that day before vesterday T. M. Childress severely cut and stabbed a man by the name of Mallard, near Cedar Springs, in this county. It seems that Mallard was at the residence of Childress' mother in an intoxicated condition and was boisterous, when the difficulty occurred in an effort made to eject him.

The party last evening at the residence of Capt. George H. Gossaway was a very enjoyable affair. Among the visiting young ladies present were the Misses Cole and Levett, of Calvert, Misses Meredith and Gerald, of Reagan, and Miss Hunt, of Membris Tan

Messrs. S. P. Misterot & Bro., to-day purchased the two Nicholson buildings on the south side of Liveoak street, paying therefor the sum of \$5500 cash.

Two large and commodious brick buildings will soon be erected by Capt. Nichol-

Marlin's building boom still continues.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN. A Worthy Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself While on a Train. Special to The News.

DENISON, Dec. 29 .- A special from Muskogee, I. T., to Denison, says: About 10 o'clock this morning the switch engine and crew started toward Gibson to unload cinders there. W. F. Hamilton, night yardmaster at this place, took his gun along with him, intending to hunt while the cinders were being unloaded, and then return with the engine coming back. He was sitwith the engine coming back. He was sitting on the back of the tender with the gun between his knees, when it slipped, and the hammer striking the footboard discharged the gun, the contents of one barrel taking effect in his forehead. He died about I o'clock this afternoon. Hamilton was a very estimable young man, loved by all who knew him, and was a prominent Knight of Labor, and last night was installed as master workman of the Muskogee assembly.

KNOWERSVILLE AROUSED.

A Fakish Letter Starts a Great Greed for

Gold. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.-While out hunting yesterday Peter Hart, a farmer living near Knowersville, discovered a letter secreted in a tree, which stated that the writer, John Robert Smith, and his partner, Hailey, had been engaged in a number of robberies, which had netted \$160,000; that while escaping through the Heiderberg Hills the partners had quarreled and that Smith had murdered Hailey, and buried the body near by. Smitten with remorse, he had buried the money and was about to drown himself in Warren's Lake. G. C.

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THE TOPICS OF THE TEXAS TEACHERS.

They Decide in Favor of County Superintendents - Aldermanic Election - Real Estate Transfers-Local Items.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—The Texas Super intendents' Association of School Teachers

met this morning at 9:30, pursuant to adjournment. Quite a number of visitors were in attendance, despite the rain which was pouring in torrents. Rev. Mr. Mc-Knight opened the exercises with prayer. Messrs. Dabney and Ragsdale, of Austin Johnston, of Handley, and Murray, of Bell County, were present and their names were added to the list of members.

Col. A. J. Chambers spoke on a resolution offered by Prof. Hogg, advocating the establishment of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Col. Cham bers stated that when a majority of the counties voted a local tax for the mainten ance of schools, the Legislature would create the office referred to. On motion further discussion on the resolution was

postponed.
Supt. Crow, of Galveston, read an able address on Educational Compromises, which brought forth considerable discussion, participated in by Dr. Dabney, Major Hand, Prof. Wallace and others.

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Invitations were received from Rev. Dr.
Mitchell to attend his lecture to-night, and
from the Mistletoe Club to attend their
soiree to-morrow night. The invitations ere accepted with the thanks of the asso ciation.
The County Superintendent's resolution

was then taken up and was energetically advocated by Profs. Robbins, Banks and Murray, and opposed by Prof. Rogers. At noon the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m. Afternoon Session: The meeting was

Afternoon Session: The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Prof. Carlisle further discussion of county supervision was limited to thirty minutes and speeches to five minutes. Prof. Spangler, of Fort Worth, who is soon to take charge of a ward school in Weatherford, opened the discussion, followed by Prof. Carlisle and others in a spirited debate. Prof. Wallace closed the argument for the resolution summing up the benefits derived from the discussion. A vote was then taken and the resolution was enthusiastically adopted. Discipline in schools was next handled by Profs. Carlisle, Hughes and others.

Dr. Dabney, of Austin, discussed the relation of the State University to the other schools of the State. The matter was referred to a committee.

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Considerable business was disposed of, after which the meeting adjourned to 9:30

a. m. to-morrow.

The programme for to-morrow is not yet made out. Quite a number of visitors were present at the afternoon session, among

hem several ladies. them several ladies.

In the election to-day to fill the vacancy in the Council, caused by the resignation of Alderman Aldridge, of the Third Ward, 582, votes were polled. The count will not be completed to-night, but there is no doubt of the election of C. N. N. Ferguson over W. F. Fanning by a large majority. Ferguson was the Knights of Labor candidate, and his election was conceded by his opponents at

Frank Miller's news stand and cigar store on Houston street, between Second and Third, was burglarized some time during last night, and several boxes of cigars and last night, and several boxes of cigars and a lot of cigarettes stolen therefrom. The thieves effected an entrance through the back door, the lock of which they broke off.

District Court: State of Texas vs. C.

D. Freeman, swindling, called yesterday on new trial; verdict guilty and punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary. There are two more cases pending against Freeman on the same charge.

State vs. Dan Wilson, stealing three head of cattle from C. O. Edwards; guilty and given three years in the penitentiary.

County Court: Suits filed: G. W. Wilderman vs. W. T. Petty and Louis Maas, suit on note for \$1000.

G. W. Wilderman vs. W. T. Petty and J.

H. Hensley, suit on two notes aggregating

Real Estate Transfers: The following transfers of real estate were recorded to-

day.
M. B. Loyd to B. C. Evans, northeast quarter of block 84, and south three-quarters of the northwest quarter of block 84, consideration \$100.

sideration \$100.

J. Brown et al. to E. Newton, 50 acres located in the Cross Timbers on Little Bear Creek, consideration \$100.

Amanda Cartwright to E. Newton, 463 acres of the Albright survey situated on

Amanda Cartwright to E. Newton, 463 acres of the Albright survey situated on Little Bear Creek, consideration \$703 75.

A. G. Walker and Robert Bailey to E. Newton, 25½ acres patented to John Haynes, located 12 miles north of Fort Worth, consideration \$126 25.

Tramps are again becoming numerous, and great complaint of their impertinence comes up from the suburbs.

It rained off and on all day, but now the weather is clear.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson went to Mansfield to-day to see some machinery there attached by D. M. Osborne & Co., of Dallas.

The proposed drill of the fire department, which was to have come off this morning, was postponed on account of the weather.

B. D. Sheridan, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of theft of goods from Martindale's tailorshop, was turned over to the county authorities.

The Evening Mail makes its appearance to-day in a brand new dress of minion, and looks as handsome as an 18-year-old girl graduate.

City Marshal Realeft for Galveston this

City Marshal Rea left for Galveston this

morning on official business.
Dr. J. S. Cooper returned home this morning from his visit to Southern Texas. George W. Alexander is out again after a hree weeks' spell of sickness. Gus Woods, of Dallas, is here to-day.

THE BURGLARS VISIT JEWETT And Get Uncle Ad Harrison's Money Beside the Coin of Other Persons.

Special to The News. JEWETT, Dec. 29 .- The safe in the drug, medicine and grocery store of Dr. B. F. Crowell, of Centerville, was blown open with powder and got into by burglars on Christmas night. It contained about \$500, \$150 of which belonged to the house, the balance, about \$300, being deposited by Uncle Ad Harrison, beside other small amounts by different persons, all of which was taken. No clew has been found as yet to the perpetrators of the robbery. They are believed to be experts, as every precaution was observed in carrying out the details of the robbery. There was among the effects of the safe one bill of \$100 and one \$20 gold piece.

Wills Point Budget.

Correspondence of The New WILLS POINT, Dec. 29.—Business has been good and holiday stocks have been generally disposed of, consequently most of our merchants have smiling faces. Christmas was the pleasantest for some years past, everybody sober and in good spirits. Rev. T. W. Morton preached a splendid sermon Christmas day. Rev. Wingo, from Kaufman, (Baptist), preached Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. His sermon, Sunday, on the Incarnation of Christ was a magnificent effort. He is accompanied by Mr. Vaughn, the singer, and our people here have been delighted with

extended visit to Greenville, and some of the boys feel better. A reception is to be tendered her to-night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Reynolds, Jr., Misses Dickard and Scruggs, of the Dalias Female College, left for Dalias yesterday, and some of the boys feel lonesome. Misses Ables and Garrett baye gone home after a yeary pleasant. ett have gone home after a very pleasant

There is an epidemic of horseracing here. Many of our business men have taken it. The racehorse Gray Eagle was raffled off yesterday and won by Mr. T. H. Grammer. Several scrub races are on the docket now. Cotton receipts to date 5940 bales.

PECOS PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE.

The Pride of the Plains Building Up Rapidly and on the Advance. Special Correspondence of The News.

Pecos City, Dec. 28.—Dallas is getting to be well represented here. More people are here from that city than any other in Texas except, perhaps, Colorado City. Among the late arrivals from there, besides the family of A. C. D. Miller, are four carpenters, J Palmer, John Dillon, J. Leffel and J. T. Simpson, all of whom are employed here in building houses. Mr. Palmer is building a business house and a residence for Mr. Miller. The three last named are building the residence of Geo. A. Knight.

Houses are being contracted for almost daily. Work is now progressing on eleven buildings, as follows: Mr. J. Housen, from Galveston, residence.

P. B. Dowell, from Colorado, Tex., resi-

M. E.Gee, from Columbus, Tex., residence. A. C. D. Miller, from Dallas, residence and business house

& Geo. A. Knight, from Dallas, residence. W. M. Woodall, from Gainesville, (one of the proprietors of the Pecos Valley), resi-

A. M. Walthall, from Breckinridge, Tex. Dr. W. F. Buck, residence.

F. B. Chilton, from Marlin, Tex., private chool building. J. Trumpton, from Marienfeld, Tex., resi-

The above list does not include the public school building, which is so far completed that a Christmas tree gathering was held in it Christmas Eve and an elegant dress ball on Christmas night. Additional contracts have been let as fol-

DWS: T. C. Babb, business house, 25x75 feet. E. A. McGehee, two dwellings, for rent. D. Sloan, from Colorado, a residence for

himself.

T. H. Beauchamp, of this city, and J. H.
Fletcher, from Colorado, have each bought
los in the last few days of the Town Company, and will each commence the erection

of a residence soon.

There are no "houses for rent" in the own. There is a demand for tenant houses, at good figures. No better investment can

at good figures. No better investment can be made by lot owners than to build on them at Pecos. It would also increase the value of remaining lots.

The family of J. H. Fletcher, from Colorado, arrived last week.

Work on the county buildings will commence in a few days, or as soon as the brick, which are already burned, have time to cool in the kiln.

Competent judges declare that Pecos clay for making brick has no superior in the State.

Non-resident lot owners have been so-icited by circulars to contribute something oward finishing and seating the public school building, which has been built by private subscription of residents, with the exception of \$200 donated by the Town Com-pany. Donations would not have been so-icted from non-residents but from the fact hat when the building was partially up a lard wind blew it down, thus increasing the expense several hundred dollars. Among hard wind blew it down, thus increasing the expense several hundred dollars. Among those who have responded to the call are, Owsley & Walker, of Denton, Tex.; W. H. Featherstone and W. H. Swigert, of San Marcial, N. M., and Ed. Perkins, of Washington, D. C. They have and deserve the thanks of this community, who believe that any non-resident lot owner can well afford to help to have a good public school, which will be one of the best advertisements the town could possibly have, and thereby

which will be one of the best advertisements the town could possibly have, and thereby increasing the value of their property.

Pecos has assurances from those in position to know that the Texas and Pacific Railway Company have decided to locate roundhouse shops, etc., here and make this the end of the division.

Trade is good with Pecos merchants.

Pecos.

CARVED ABOUT OPENING A TRUNK. Two Waiters at a Hotel Fall Out and One

Slashes the Other.

Special to The News. TEXARKANA, Dec. 29 .- Quite an excite ment occurred among the waiters at the Marquano Hotel this afternoon by a clash of arms between two of them, which resulted in Lewis Cummings receiving several very painful and ugly wounds at the hands of Archie Williams, the weapon beng a common pocketknife. It seems that the two boys have been good friends and oommates until Saturday night, when Cummings broke open Williams' trunk and took some of the latter's effects. This displeased Williams, who sought an explanation from his friend, and in the course of the talk they came to strong words, then to blows, and the matter ended by Williams drawing his knife with the result noted.

Corsicana Cullings.

Special to The News.

CORSICANA, Dec. 29.—In the District Court to-day the case of John W. Dyer vs. G. T. Jester, administrator of the estate of Mart Gibbons, deceased, was called, and the de fendant demurred to the jurisdiction of the court. The demurrer was sustained and the cause dismissed. In the case of Bowles vs. Brice defendant's

motion for a new trial was overruled. Roy Kennedy was tried to-day before Justice Walton for carrying a pistol. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The Temperance Literary Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. W. A. Polk last night.

Recitations and music consumed the evening, and the club is growing in interest and favor at each meeting.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk to-day.

T. W. Morgan and Miss Mary T. Ander-

Wm. Jones and Mrs. Madeline Jesse. The firm of Hereford & Jester have dis-olved, Mr. Hereford having moved to New

Orleans.

Dan Kelly was the only victim before the Recorder to-day. He was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk and down.

At a meeting of the Sea Bridge Council No. 3 of Chosen Friends the following officers were elected last night: R. W. Walton chief councillor, S. R. Coffee vice councillor, W. J. Gordon, Sr., secretary, E. A. Johnson treasurer, Thomas Oldroyd prelate, F. J. Barrett marshal, F. S. Brooks warden, J. T. Friar guard, George Moore sentry. Trustees—A. G. Lewis, A. Sutherland and R. W. Walton; A. G. Lewis medical examiner.

What Mr. Jordan Will Do. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—United States Treas-

urer Jordan has returned to Washington without doing more than to notify Mr. Actor of his intention to return and count the money in the sub-treasury at the expiration of the latter's term. It is now positively known that Mr. Jordan cannot act as Sub-Treasurer while holding the office of Treasurer, even for the short term that it will be necessary to have an ad interim offi-cial. The President will, therefore, be com-Miss May Swank has returned from an | pelled to appoint some one temporarily to

A FORMER GALVESTONIAN SUICIDES. He Shuffles Off at Omaha After an Eventful Life.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—News was received here to-day of the death of Frank V. Adams. at Omaha, Neb., by suicide, who several years ago figured somewhat conspicuously in this city. He came here in 1880, about five years ago. Shortly after his arrival be was given a position in the United States Marshal's office under Marshal W. J. Phillips, and was subsequently sent to the penientiary for a term of five years for forging Mr. Phillips' name. He was unusually talented and bright, and while here was quite a favorite in society. He was offered at one time an engagement as leading support to John McCullough

on account of his rare histrionic on account of his rare histrionic abilities. At the expiration of his term he returned to Galveston, and was employed by Walker & Fowler, ship brokers. A special dispatch from Omaha gives the following particulars of his death:
"OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Frank V. Adams died here this evening from the effects of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He was

anne, taken with suicidal intent. He was be private secretary of Col. Hall, military aspector of the Department of the Platte. few days ago he had his life insured for 10,000 in favor of Frank Stelling, a bank lerk, who was an intimate friend uring last week he gave Stelling several hundred dollars' worth of researts purchased with horrowed money. ng several hundred dollars' worth of presents, purchased with borrowed money. He also took Stelling to the opera on Monlay and bought tickets for him on Tuesday, out Stelling refused to go, and finally told him that he hoped to cut his acquaintance, this, in connection with the fact that his preditors proposed to push him, probably add him to commit suicide. He was a gradled him to commit suicide. He was a graduate of the New York University, and has a brother living in New York and one in Cheyenne, the latter a prominent cattleman."

COURT AFFAIRS AT SHERMAN.

A Highway Robber and Pal Go up for Ten Years but Appeal.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 29 .- In the case of the State of Texas vs. George Leonard, charged with highway robbery, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for a term of ten years. A motion for a new trial will be filed in a short time. Burrel Bond, who was justly charged and convicted some time since, was brought into open court this morning and sentenced

to the penitentiary for a term of ten years.

to the penitentiary for a term of ten years.

Notice of appeal was filed at once.

The attention of the District Court has been occupied all day in consideration of the case of the State vs. Willis Collins, charged with burglary. He was given two years in the State prison.

Ed. Smith, charged with robbery, will be called in the morning.

All of the bond cases have been continued until next term of the court.

Criminal Court will probably adjourn before the end of the week.

A man from the Nation was in the city looking for stolen cattle this afternoon.

Nelson Mitchell, the little colored boy whose sudden death was caused by drinking too much eggnogg on Sunday, was buried to-day, the parents having become satisfied that he was really dead. The strange occurrence of last evening still remains the theme of general conversation among the colored population of that portion of the city, and the idea that something of a supernatural nature has taken place still remains.

Julius Brenner, proprietor of the Merchants' Bestaurent on the North Side diad.

Julius Brenner, proprietor of the Merchants' Restaurant, on the North Side, died at 9 o'clock this morning of congestion of the stomach. Mr. Brenner has been a citizen of Sherman for a number of years, and at the time was the proprietor of a large marble yard here.

AN IRATE HASH SLINGER.

Being Discharged, He Seeks Revenge with a Sand Bag and Then Skips.

Special to The News MIDLAND, Dec. 29 .- For the past few days a negro, named Eli, has been working at the Rio Grande Hotel. Last night he was discharged by Mr. Stone, the son of the proprietor. In revenge he laid for Stone and slugged him with some weapon, pre sumably a sand bag. The blow struck Stone in the face, breaking the nose and jaw bone. The negro decamped. A large force has been looking for him ever since without success. The negro has worked as a waiter in Sweet Water, Pecos and El Paso, and is said to be a little crazy.

THEIR PROFESSOR COMES CLEAR. Taken Back to Louisiana, He is Acquitted for an Old Offense.

Special to The News. MERIDIAN, Dec. 29 .- Prof. Harvey, the school teacher who was arrested at Valley Mills a few weeks ago and taken to Opelousas, La., charged with a murder commit ted at that place in 1872, was tried and ac quitted last Thursday, Dec. 24. It is the opinion of his many friends here that the verdict was a just one. Harvey will return to his home in Valley Mills about Jan 1, where he will resume his duties as teacher. The farmers welcome the recent rains, as

Latest Postal News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Postoffices established—Alex, Chickasaw Nation, on route 32,123, Fred ten miles northwest, Erin Springs, fifteen miles southeast. Postoffice name changed—Lexington, Phillips County, Ark., to Lexa. Henry D. Garrison, Garrison, late Wonders, Tex.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS. TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19, 1885. All property owners or their agents having any personal property or real estate subject to municipal taxation, are required to render the same at this office between Jan. 1 and Feb. 6, 1886. All parties owning such property, or having it under control, shall render a list of the same, together with its cash value; and shall be required to make affidavit to the truth and correctness of the same. Anyone failing herein shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. All merchants in the city are required within the same time to furnish to the Assessor and Collector, at his office, a statement, verified by affidavit, of the amount of all goods, merchandise and wares owned or kept on hand, for sale, by them on Jan. 1. Any merchant failing to comply with this requirement shall be liable as above provided. J. C. BOGEL, Assessor and Collector.

Notice to Water Consumers.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22, 1885.
Consumers are notified to call at the office of the Water Department, at the City Hall, and pay their water rents without delay; otherwise the water will be cut off. Office hours from 9 pay their water reason the water will be cut off. Office hours from to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

WATER COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

Under and by authority of a resolution of the City Council, adopted Dec. 22, 1885. Sealed proposals will be received until 6 o'clock p. m., January 5, 1886, for furnishing the city of Dallas 550 feet of 20-inch flange suc-tion pipe for waterworks, according to plans and specifications now on file in my office. W. E. PARRY, City Secy.

TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR, DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the public office of the Texas Trunk Railroad Company has been established in rooms 18 and 19 in the Merchants' Exchange Building, on Lamar street, Dallas, Tex.

W. H. GLEASON.

A STONE FOR BREAD.

THE FAILURE OF BEEF TEA.
[From the Philadelphia Press.]

A physician entering a street car from a ty hospital the other day, remarked to a city hospital the other day, remarked to a fellow passenger:
"Here's something I have just been reading in the Chicago News," and he read:
"Chemistry has decided that the food value of beef tea is so small that it can scarcely be classed as a food. Physicians have for some time taught that, to give a convalescent beef tea—even "the very strength of the meat'—is to give him a stone when he asks for bread. What is needed is to add malt to some of the prepared food. This fact is not sufficiently well known to nurses, and hence convalescence is often needlessly prolonged."

prolonged."

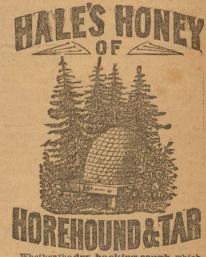
"Now that's just it," he continued, "one-half the so-called restoratives we used did not restore promptly nor efficaciously. We treat the case and get the patient on the turn; we eradicate the disease but leave him weak. Nature wants a help to get stronger; medicine might further weaken. We have needed something whose food value is, in addition to a mild stimulation, something pure and nutritious, giving strength that stays, and we have got it. There is no question about it, as this article says, that malt added makes what we want."

"There's a good deal of breaking down among business men, isn't there, doctor?"

want."

"There's a good deal of breaking down among business men, isn't there, doctor?"

"Yes, by the hundred, but it isn't so much the work men do as the neglect of repair. The human organism is a machine that must be lubricated, else tension and friction will wear it out. It's the worry and fret that tells. The wonder is, that it does not give way sooner. Men go on, until the driving wheel almost wears through its axle, then there's a dead stop, perhaps. They are brought to us at the hospitals—our machine shops—to be repaired and rebuilt. If they only knew when to stop or what to take. Of course they ought to recuperate with something of food value to the enfeebled nerves, the depleted blood and the shattered stomach. All these are broken down at once, then the brain yields, the will power is gone, they seize upon poisoned liquors, drink to excess, and complete the wreck. Now what we find most excellent for convalescents is Duffy's pure malt whiskey; and if men will drink, this is a healthful beverage and food combined. But the number is something fearful of those who persist in poisoning themselves."



Whether the dry, hacking cough, which ushers in consumption, or violent paroxysms of coughing, or colds, or croup, all are

ings peculiar to women who are subject to Dysmenorrhea and its attendant discomforts? Cadies

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DYER AND HATTER, Main st., Dallas Tex. Mail orders execut C. H. EDWARDS,

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WEIR PLOW CO. - - Dallas, Tex. SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Leachman & Dietz is hereby dis-solved by mutual consent, Mr. Dietz retiring. The business will be continued by G. S. Leach-man, who assumes all liabilities and will collect

HERMAN DIETZ, From the above will be seen that I have pur-chased the entire interest in the Dallas Steam Laundry, and I thank my many friends and the public for the liberal patronage of the past and solicit a continuance of the same in future. Very respectfully, GEO. S. LEACHMAN.

In retiring from the firm of Leachman & Dietz, I take this method of thanking my many friends and the public for their very generous patronage extended the house, and solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

H. F. DIETZ.

Mr. David and Mr. Julius Cahn Will represent us in Texas for the purpose of soliciting orders for our goods, and orders entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

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C. C. P. Roeder, \$22 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Ed. Jett, 502 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. James Overton, Southern Hotel and Union epot, St. Louis, Mo. George F. Wharton & Bro., 5 Carondelet reet, New Orleans. rge Ellis, opposite postoffice, New Or leans.

John M. Miller, 31 Marietta Street, Atlanta,
Georgia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1885.

Notice to Subscribers of Dallas Herald. It is the purpose of the late publishers of the Dallas Herald to turn over to the management of THE NEWS all subscriptions which had been paid for in advance, to be completed by the sending of the latter paper, they paying for the performance of that service. In doing this possibly some names have been overlooked. If so, the parties are requested to address us at once, giving all particulars, and any whose date of expiration on the Herald does not tally with the sellow tag on the copy of THE NEWS sent them will please notify us without delay. HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of The News have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive an early response, we remain, very truly yours, THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

Referring to the above THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald. The subscription rates to THE NEWS can be found at the head of this column. Remittances can be made through the local agents, or by money order, registered letter or draft on Dallas or Galveston.

A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers.

WHAT PASSES FOR ARGUMENT. A contributor to the London Times, making a thorough canvass of a metropolitan constituency of about average intelligence, found that the major portion of the voters were influenced by the run of good and ill fortune in their respective branches of business coinciding with the one or the other political party being in office. Some that they had fixed their attention upon ernment of President Louis Napoleon and local or general evidences as best agreed with their opinions and prejudices. Few After the coup d'etat he abstained went back many years for data to form their judgment when professing to apply | practice of his profession. In 1860 he was, the popular argument from experience. however, again returned as deputy for the The recital is a curious one in other re- Jura. In 1871 he was elected president of spects, showing how lightly some men's the National Assembly, then sitting at Borvotes may be changed by circumstances. It | deaux, and subsequently removed to Veris singular to read that one blamed the im- sailles, and in that position he displayed

bated in England after forty years' this tendency prevails, to judge of everything by the ups and downs of traffic under under complicated conditions not in line with the genius of free trade, the same tendency to befog the question would exist for a while in this country should any good or ill fortune in other ways coincide, however independently, with any change in the tariff policy. The free traders do not profess to reduce the sun spots or change the of cork legs any promise that free trade will convert the cork legs into the original human locomotive extremity. This is one respect in which the intelligent free traders policy of claiming everything. Nor will free trade enable naturally lazy men to make fortunes by sitting still, or by gathering up and disposing of the "floods" of foreign commodities which are to be "dumped" upon these shores whether folks here want to pay for them or not. Free traders will take care of all such dumps for of course the protectionists would not touch them even for pay, to take them as a gift-and free traders are not idle men. But progress is slow. It requires a great deal of argument to convince people that the interest of mankind is common rather than antagonistic, and the amiable qualities of humble and honest people induce them too long to accept the specious reasoning of interested parties who would tell them, with a little encouragement and a job of gatebuilding and privilege of toll taking as an inducement, that the public interest would be served by having tollgates erected and tolls taken at intervals along the highways, and all this by private persons for their own special profit. The argument could be elaborated on the basis that the wagoner, after paying tolls on his way to market, must sell his goods at higher prices; then he would have more money to spend, and so the other people who supplied him would have more money from him. Thus the whole country might be made richer by simply placing tollgates and collecting tolls all along the highways. At least, it would appear so, according to protectionist

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. A President of the French republic for

arguments.

the ensuing seven years was elected Monday. The present President, Jules Grevy, was again re-elected. The Presidency of the French is largely an ornamental position, as under the constitution it has very little power. The powers of government are in the hands of a Cabinet, and Cabinets are made and unmade by the Chamber of Deputies, which is chosen by the people. M. Grevy is a thorough republican, and in the days of Louis Philippe and Napoleon III did much to keep the spirit of republicanism and self-government alive in his countrymen. He is by no means the greatest man in France, but tion of French Republicans. His election is a triumph for conservatism as at present understood in France, and an indication that France desires to pursue a policy of peace. The President of the French is not elected by popular suffrage, but by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate in joint convention. No doubt the factional disputes between the real leaders had much to do with Grevy's re-election, which was in a manner assured since Gambetta's death. Francois Paul Jules Grevy was born, according to the usual statements, at Montsous-Vaudrez, in the Jura, Aug. 15, 1813, but the register of his birth proves that he was born in 1807. He was educated in the college of Poligny, afterward studied law in Paris, and in due course was admittted an advocate. He took part in the revolution of 1830, and was subsequently much employed at the bar as a defender of members of the Radical party who were charged with the commission of political offenses. In 1848 he was appointed commissary of the provisional government in his department, and was returned to the Constituent Assembly, heading the list of the successful candidates for the Jura. As a member of the committee of justice and vice president of the Assembly, M. Grevy frequently ascended the tribune and proved himself to be one of the most able speakers among the Democratic party. While maintaining an independent attitude, far removed from the socialists and not so far from the mountain, he usually voted with the Extreme Left. In the same Assembly he became particularly prominent as author of a proposition to amend the constitution in the following terms: "The National Assembly delegates the executive power to a citizen who receives the title of President of the Council of Ministers. Article 43: The President of the Council of Ministers is appointed by the National Assembly by secret ballot, and an absolute majority of votes. The President of the Council is elected for an unlimited period. The appointment is always revocable." This amendment was rejected by 633 to 158 at the sitting of Oct. 7, 1848, when the Assembly decided that the President of the Republic should be elected by universal suffrage, and hold office for four years. After the election of the 10th of them, of course, were such partisans of December, M. Grevy opposed the gov-

protested against the expedition to Rome.

from politics, and confined himself to the

with his trade for the ruin to which he | He resigned the presidency in April, 1873, | tween the application of a case of it in the thought the country was rushing. The when he was succeeded by M. Buffet, In United States and England. The Irish ask next man would be heard to lay the blame October, 1873, he published a pamphlet to manage their own local affairs. The on the immigration of foreigners. These entitled the Necessary Government, in Southern people withdrew from the Union two should have met, so that they might be which he declared that "France has been for the purpose of establishing an indemutually convinced that the immigrants transformed, and has become a pure de- pendent government. Still there will be would consume, perhaps, the equivalent of mocracy; that her first mistake was not to thousands of Englishmen who see in the the importations complained of. The have founded a constitutional monarchy request of Ireland a demand to disintegrate thought is suggested that since pro- when she possessed the elements of one, tection and free trade are still de- and that her second mistake would be to attempt to establish it when those elements success of the latter policy, because no longer exist." At the general election of February, 1876, he was returned to the National Assembly, and on the meeting of a series of revolutions in machinery, and | the Chamber he was elected its President. He was re-elected by the new Chamber of Deputies, Nov. 10, 1877, and again in January, 1879. After the resignation of Marshal MacMahon, M. Grevy was elected, by a large majority, President of the Republic for seven years on Jan. 30, 1879. Grevy was Gambetta's candidate for the presidency, and was elected to carry weather, nor do they hold out to wearers out the Gambetta idea of government, approved by the people by the indorsement of constitutional amendments some time previously. Gambetta himself would have been elected President, but he prewill venture to differ with the Republican | ferred to remain in the legislative body to voice the sentiment of the government as its acknowledged exponent.

> It is evident that Bill Morrison means to be the central figure on the floor of the present House of Representatives. Morrison will represent the Democracy.

MISS CLEVELAND has elected herself guardian of the Mormon question for the present administration. This, doubtless, indicates that the Mormon question will be taken proper care of.

FROM appearances at Washington, it begins to look very much as if Wall street were not a majority of this country.

Don'r say that the reign of nocturnal outrage and unpunished assassination at the capital of Texas is a disgrace to the State; rather admire it as a splendid vindication of the Governor's theory of a government organized for inefficiency and for dignified though costly inutility.

In trying to please the mugwumps, Mr. Cleveland should make sure that he does not seriously displease the Democrats. A President with no sturdy and consistent partisanship of his own party, based on principles and measures, to support him, can hardly make a successful or brilliant administration.

THE name of Sterling, the late weigher dropped from the rolls of the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn, of which he was a member, because he had not been in attendance for thirty days. From the developments made in regard to his character since he has been before the public the inference is that he has been training his favorite dog for a fight.

A MAN named Cheek, of Missouri, succeeded in obtaining \$100,000 by forgeries and fled to the haven of forgers, Canada. For fear his weeping family might think he had suicided or had been murdered for his money, he left a note saying he was a thief, a scoundrel, a knave and a liar. Mr. Cheek determined to get ahead of the newspapers in the description of his moral char-

BELVA ANN LOCKWOOD advertised to he is a safe man, and is not lecture in Binghamton, N.Y., but when the time arrived the doorkeeper was not aroused by a single person passing in. Jones lives at Binghamton, and the people of the place don't propose to squander their money in looking at other celebrities.

> DON NICHOLAS PIROLA, whom Iglesias drove from Chili, has signified his intention of returning and making the race for the presidency of that country. Don Nick parts his hair squarely in the middle and wears side whiskers, and has his picture printed on the first column of the newspapers, and thus the people are taught to sympathize with Iglesias in his distress and with Chili on its prospects.

> ELLA WHEELER WILCOX Says: "I sometimes think God is a woman. He is expected to forgive so much." There is nothing more startling about this than Ella's allegation that she sometimes thinks.

> THE year 1886 approaches and Keely is thinking what time of it he will set apart to show his motor.

JAMES G. BLAINE is the grandfather of another child. The papers which make a note of this should not say "happy" grandfather. The old man will never be happy again.

A GREAT many papers are really severe on the Indians because they don't come out from behind the rocks and stand up face to face with the government troops. It is shameful in the Indians, but they have never become sufficiently civilized to thoroughly understand the chivalry of fight.

ALF. LITTLE, who made Eastern Kentucky resound with the crack of his rifle, and was the general whooper-up of that country, has been debarred from practicing before the Interior Department as a pension claim agent. As Alfred is already in the penitentiary for some of his misdeeds, this cut at his legal practice will be received by him with coolness.

THERE have been five murders committed in Jessamine County, Kentucky, within the past thirty days, and in that county they tell the emigrant: "Don't go to Texas. They all wear sixshooters and bowie

THE Fish Jublilee Singers, composed of colored people, are forced to abandon their Northern tour because they cannot obtain notel accommodations. They should have started out just before an election as a body of colored American citizens who could not obtain their rights in the South. Hotels and hotel expenses would have been furnished by the Republican party.

THE English newspapers which oppose home rule for Ireland intend to try what virtue there is in the word "secession." It is an unlucky word, but probably even the portation of foreign goods which compete | remarkable tact, judgment and moderation. | English people may see the difference be- | gue.

MINISTER PHELPS says there is no such estate in England as the Townley, or Lawrence-Townley, estate. And now just listen for a great wail which will go up from all over this country.

THE Courier-Journal says:

Yes, the Republicans are exceedingly anxious of have South Dakota a State. Suppose we give to them, boys, and at the same time make nem a present of about four other spick-andpan new States cut up out of Texas.

Don't go into the trade, because the goods cannot be delivered. That "brutal" Democratic majority of 132,000 would roar till it created a cyclone as far as Lake Michigan. If the proposition to divide the State ever comes up, let it come from the Republican side of the parties. It is danger-

PENCIL POINTS.

America is the home for the oppressed of all nations, but no Chinese need apply.

If the outside world will advance theories as to the perpetrators of the Austin butcheries, by and by the Austin detectives may catch up with a clew. Next to a theory there is nothing so dear to the heart of a first class detective—such as they have in Austin—as a clew.

Scores of people will keep open house on New Year's Day, but Gov. John C. Brown will still be the boss receiver.

The New York Sun tells how a young man should rise from bed. If on the right side he should use the right leg, if on the left side the left leg. It is probably taken for granted that no young man with sense enough to listen to a suggestion would lie on his back, and it was not worth while to tell him which side to rise from.

Since Gen. Daniel was elected to the Senate from Virginia the fact is recalled that his grandfather, Judge William Daniel, once decided, on the bench, that the "dlie" was equivalent to an assault. In this locality it does not require a judicial decision to establish that fact.

Mr. Webb Flanagan's famous phrase has found a new reading in Philadelphia, according to the Press of that city: "Miss Diffident-Aunty, you don't understand Italian, and your applauding at the wrong time attracts attention to you from all over of the New York Customhouse, has been the house. Mrs. Vulgarien, sharply—My dropped from the rolls of the Board of dear, do you see this new wrap? It cost \$800 to import. What do you think I came

> While the free coinage and demonetization of silver are being discussed in Congress it must be expected that silvertongued orators will be plentiful, and that there will be some suggestions of a silver lining to the pockets of very enthusiastic advocates of either side of the question.

> the American side of the river preparatory to an attack on a defenseless Mexican village would probably not go very far out of their way to avoid having a good time before crossing the river.

Mexican revolutionists who rendezvous on

There have been suicides and suicides, but the prisoner in the Belton jail who hung himself with a section of waterworks hose takes the biscuit for originality.

THE LAMAR COUNTY TRAGEDY. The Murderer Makes His Escape, but Infuriated Citizens on His Trail.

Special to The News. Paris, Dec. 29.—The News reporter has btained the following full particulars of the killing of Davis by Garrett, as telegraphed yesterday: H. C. Davis, a Deputy Sheriff, had a warrant for one R. T. Garrett for disturbing the peace by breaking up a Christmas tree on Dec. 24, at Garrin's Schoolhouse, in Shockey's Prairie, thirteen miles east of here. Davis, with another man, arrested Garrett on Sunday afternoon about one and a half miles from Garrett's house, and Garrett asked the officers to take him to get some clothing before taking him to Blossom Prairie to answer for a misdemeanor. On arriving at Garrett's house Davis and Garrett got down off their horses and went into the house. Garrett sat a chair for Davis to take a seat and he

and went into the house. Garrett sat a chair for Davis to take a seat, and he (Garrett) went behind the door toget a shirt, so his wife said. Instead of getting a shirt, he brought out a shotgun and shot Davis in the back of the head, killing him instantly. As soon as the shot was fired King, who was with Davis, rushed into the house and Garrett met him with a gun. and King fired on Garrett, missing him. Garrett drew his gun to shoot King, and the gun went off before he got it to his shoulder. King then ran, and Garrett took the pistol off of the dead man and fired it at King twice. Garrett then teft and is still at large, with about twenty-five men on his track, and Capt. Gunn, our very efficient sheriff, is confident that he will be caught. The whole neighborhood is in arms, and if Garrett is caught there is a

THE DEATH-ROLL OF 1885.

NAMES OF PERSONS OF PROMINENCE.

A Remarkable Year for the Work of the Grim and Impartial Reaper. R. I. P.

Globe-Democrat.

Great men must die like other men, and just as among the common herd there are sometimes epidemics which sweep off thousands, so among the rich, powerful and prom inent there are apparently seasons when the grim reaper makes more than usual havoc. The year now closing appears to be an annus mirabilis lin this respect, for a greater number of those who filled a large place in the eye of the world have passed away than during a similar period for many years. The progress of sociology may at some time in the future enable us to explain why things have a habit of happening all at once, but until such a desirable point in this somewhat uncertain science is reached, the fact must be taken, and explanations of it, worthy and worthless, may be made to his

own satisfaction by each who cares to spec-

ulate upon it.

The list of nobles and statesmen is long and illustrious. Alfonso, the young King of Spain, who, in spite of his weakness and wickedness, gave his country the first peace enjoyed for years, died Nov. 25, while the Mahdi, who emerged from the obscurity of a dervish's hut to become a power among the nations, died July 22. Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe Coburg, the father of the King of Portugal, died Dec. 15, and the Russian diplomat, Prince Orloff, whose family gave a name to the Orloff diamond, March 29. President Barrios died April 4, and Marshal Serrano, who witnessed eighty Spanish revolutions and more changes in the government of his own country than any other statesman of the age, passed away Nov. 26. Earl Cairnes died April 2, Lord Avonmore Feb. 16, Gen. Fernandez, the revolutionary President of Costa Rica, on March 13, Prince Frederick Charles on June 15, Dr. Ludwig Noel, of Heidelberg, and Count Boseworth, the President of the Mecklenburg Ministry, on Dec. 19. The year has been one of affliction to the British nobility, it having lost from its numbers Lord Ernest Vane Tempest, who died Aug. 14, Dudley Francis North and the Earl of Guilford, who passed away Dec. 20. Lord Houghton, the head of an old English family, died on Aug. 11, Earl Anglesford on Jan. 13, Lord Avonmore on Feb. 16, and the Duke of Abercorn on Nov 1. from the obscurity of a dervish's hut Feb. 16, and the Duke of Abercorn on

Nov. 1.

In this country a number of ex-Senators and politicians of national reputation died during the year, among them being James Chestnut, formerly Senator from South Carolina; W. M. Gwin, of California, Sept. 3, and Robert Toombs, the Georgia Confederate, who died Dec. 15. B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, who ran on the Greeley ticket, died Nov. 14; William Sharon, the California Senator and millionaire, on Nov. 13, and the once noted Edgar Cowan on Aug. 29. The country lost an ex-Vice President, Schuyler Colfax, on Jan. 13, and a Vice 29. The country lost an ex-Vice President, Schuyler Colfax, on Jan. 13, and a Vice President, Thomas A. Hendricks, on Nov. 25. Two ex-Secretaries of the Interior died—E. D. Clark, March 23, and Jacob Thompson, on March 24, and one ex-Secretary of State, F. T. Frelinghuysen, on May 20. The famous Scott Lord died Sept. 10, and I. S. Phelps, Minister to Peru, on June 24. Among the ex-Governors the mortality was equally great, the list comprising the names of Abbe Coburn, of Maine, Jan. 3; G. C. Walker, of Virginia, May 11; Jules Converse, of New Hampshire, Aug. 11; Reuben E. Fenton, of New York, Aug. 25, and Thomas Talbott, of

out among the roll of these are some well cnown names, such as those of Isaiah Ryn-ders, of New New York, Jan. 13; ex-Mayor Junther, of the same city, Jan. 22; Conrad Saker, of Kansas, April 28, and Gordon W. Burnham, March 18. The profession of arms lost some of its most illustrious men during the year, the ist beginning with Gen. Gordon, who per-

is the district of the during the year, the dist beginning with Gen. Gordon, who perished at Khartoum, Feb. 10. During the same month Gen. Horace Capron and Gen. Charles R. Wood died also, the former on the 22d and the latter on the 26th. In March the list was lengthened by the names of Gen. Thomas H. Neill, who died on the 12th Gen. Thomas H. Neill, who died on the 12th, and Gen. Anson Stager on the 26th, while Sergt. Thomas Plunkett, the armless hero of Fredericksburg, died on the 10th. Gen. Irvin McDowell, who commanded at the first battle of Bull Run, died May 5; Gen. George B. McClellan, Commander of the Army of the Potomac, died on Oct. 30, and Gen. Jas. McQuade, on June 15. Mayor Aaron Stafford, the last survivor of the war of 1812, died Sept. 6. By far the greatest loss to the profession, however, was in the death of U. S. Grant, General of the Army and ex-President, which took place on July 23. In Germany the most serious loss of the year by death was that of Gen. Manteuffie, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, on June 17.

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The French navy was deprived of the services of Admiral Courbet, who died of chagrin on June 13, while the English navy lost Rear Admiral Sir George Sartoris on April 13. Rear Admiral George H. Preble died March 7 and Rear Admiral John Manston on the same day, while the navy also lost three of its best officers in John Q. A. Zeigler, who died July 5; Henry H. Gorringe July 6, and John W. Livingstone Sept. 10.

so the solution of the same day, while the navy get a shirt, so his wite said. Instead of getting a shirt, he broacht our a short man and the same and the short was free fixed and state of the short was fixed fixed and state of the short was fixed fixed and state of the short was fixed and state of the short was fixed fixed and state of the short was fixed fixed and state of the short was fixed fixe

French engineer, and Dr. Carpenter, perhaps the best authority on physiology and its kindred topics that the world ever knew. Among those not subject to classification are many well known names. Myra Clark Gaines, the famous New Orleans litigant, died Jan. 9; S. S. Merrill, the New York railroad magnate, on Feb. 7, and F. A. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, on Feb. 16. Corneling B. Garrison, the capitalist died Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, on Feb. 16.
Cornelius B. Garrison, the capitalist, died on May 2, and J. H. Ritter, the New York railroad manager, on June 12. H. B. Claffin, the New York merchant and banker, was preceded to the grave by Moro Phillips, the Philadelphia millionaire, who died Aug. 9. Sir Moses Montefiore, the Jewish philanthropist, was mourned by thousands on July 28, while Ferdinand Hiller, the German politician, died May 11, and Dan Mace, well known in sporting circles, on April 19. W. A. Pond, the music publisher, died Aug. 12, while the deaths of William H. Vanderbilt on Dec. 16, are too recent to need more than the barest allusion to recall them.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Rockdale Messenger now prints its messages on new type with a new press. The paper is an honor to the old county of Milam, named in honor of one of the patriots and martyrs to the cause of freedom in Texas. Editor Breeding is a well bred journalist, and makes his paper perfect in every part.

The Fairfield Recorder says: The Recorder has received from Messes.
Goggan & Bro., of Galveston, a new piece of vocal music called "The Galveston Fire of '85." It has an attractive illustration on the first page of the cover, but we cannot say much for the poetry part of it.

The Blanco Star-Vindicator says: The boycott by the Knights of Labor on William D. Cleveland and the Houston Age was a big advertisement for both. The Knights of Labor had better disband if they can't do any better than this. The Star-Vindicator heartily commends the position of the Houston Age regarding the so-called Knights of Labor. Its strictures were not too severe now its comments are

The Midlothian News exclaims: Laborer Burke, of Galveston, and Laborer Vasmer, of Houston! A pretty pair to en-deavor to run the laboring interests of

The San Antonio Express remarks:

The St. Paul Pioneer Press called a lawyer a "shyster," and had to pay \$1000 for it, though according to the opinions of the members of the bar there, the epithet was appropriately applied. The truth hurts, very often, and a libel suit is frequently resorted to to bolster a reputation that can not stand by itself.

The libel law is based on the adage that the truth should not always be told.

The Express says: The Turkish bath cure for hydrophobia was practiced by Dr. Kellogg, at his Turkish bath in Kansas City, more than ten years ago. He treated several patients bitten by dogs said to have the rabies, and so believed by the patients, and not one of them experienced any ill effects from the bites.

The Victoria Advocate says:

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Mr. V. M. Rose, formerly of this city, now editor of the Laredo Times, has written a life of Gen. Ben McCulloch, to be published in the Dallas Mercury. Mr. Rose is thoroughly qualified for the task he has undertaken, and we confidently anticipate that his glowing pen will do full justice to the life and virtues of gallant Ben McCulloch.

Newspaper crifics are apt to trip them-Newspaper critics are apt to trip themselves or be tripped by the types when they undertake to point out the mistakes of others. The Austin Statesman owns that it

has been hoist with its own petard: Oh these printers about Christmas. Again they made us say, in commenting on an article in The Galveston News, that "the construction of this article is meager and authentical," when the words selected by the compositor was most remote of all other words to express the idea desired to convey.

The Statesman's English is too much for it every time. "The words selected by the compositor was," etc., to the end of the quotation above may not be "meager and authentical," but they are not exactly "English as she is written" by the best

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In Europe, where the laborers are forming a distinct social class, where they are forcibly held down, doomed to hopeless servility, we can well understand that they have to resort to destructive outbursts in order to thrust their intolerable situation into prominent notice. Here, however, it is chiefly the immense difficulty of the problem that hinders its solution. The laborers themselves are generally far from understanding its complexity. Their treatment of it is only crudely symptomatic, not truly specific. Screwing up wages and boycoting competition are, after all, poor and precarious make-shift measures, in view of what has to be really accomplished. If laborers were sufficiently educated and reliable, they might at once, through co-operative enterprise, place themselves in correct relation to capital, which would be to employ it at a certain rate of interest, and forbid all further interference on the part of it. But laborers, on the whole, have much to improve intellectually and morally before they can expect to gain this final victory.

This would suit a great many newspaper publishers who get far less from the earnings of their offices than their employes. But the Courier's remedies do not end here:

Assuming that workingmen had really established such a desirable relation to their employers as here suggested, but that free trade was permitting unrestricted import of the same kind of commodities which they the same kind of commodities which they themselves were manufacturing; how, we ask, could such free home enterprise profitably compete with foreign business systems employing labor at starvation wages, and using capital at a minimum rate of interest? How could it even compete with such other business systems at home, as are importing wholesale cheapening labor from abroad? Free trade with those countries where labor is enslaved must necessarily prove fatal to a free labor system at home. It must eventually either reduce wages to nearly the lowest point reached abroad or drive most of the labor to agriculture. And here we are brought face to face with the most fundamental and formidable phase of the industrial problem—that of landholding.

And so the Courier presents the whole

And so the Courier presents the whole service of the government and of political economy for the solution of the labor party, ending at last in this happy state of affairs: A sound system of land tenure aiming at occupation and most efficient use, a just and generous relation of capital to labor, leading to complete emancipation of the latter through free co-operation and sensible national protection, not of monopolies but of genuine home industries. These are the main economic conditions that would the main economic conditions that would establish and increasingly foster the most glorious nation the world has ever seen.

The Abiline Reporter made a report like a double charged blunderbuss Christmas Eve: a double sheet loaded to the muzzle with good reading and paying advertise-

It is mean to boycott laboring men for voting as they choose; it is mean for laborers to boycott a merchant who exercises his American privileges, and it is equally as unjust for any class to boycott a newspaper for a course the honesty of which is doubted by none. The principle is wholly wrong, and should it be successfully, or rather extensively practiced (for it can never be a success), it can but result inviewly to over liberty and heavy juriously to our liberty and happiness as a

"Westward the (steam) car of empire takes its way." The papers say twenty-four coaches filled with immigrants passed

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wired Specially for this Department of the News

Mr. Walter Gresham, of the Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday morning. He arrived at 9 o'clock and the Rumbler had him down on a chair sitting on his knees at fifteen minutes past that time. But Mr. Gresham was not communicative.

"Can't you tell THE NEWS something about the intentions of the Santa Fe?" "Just see how I have fallen off in flesh. I am not half as fat as I used to be," he answered, pulling down and out his vest to show how emaciated he had become.

Yes, you are getting thin, but the worry and trouble attending the business of putting your road in order to extend Northeast from Dallas and Northwest from Fort Worth is calculated to knock the flesh off, isn't it Captain?"

"Speaking of flesh," replied he, "it looks like a norther, and then the people can kil their hogs."

"Do you expect to complete your road to Red River to the Northeast in time for the next hog crop of that section," asked the Rumbler. "Speaking of hogs," replied Mr. Gres-

nam, "the mortuary report of the different roads in the State show that they have improved in breed." "But to come back to the first question, Major, when does the road expect to com-

mence building its Northwestern line?" "That was not your first question. You asked me if I couldn't tell you something new about the intentions of the Santa Fe? "Well, you knew what I meant."

"Well, to come down to straight talk, Major, what are you doing here, where are you going, what are you going for, how long will it take you to do it, and what will be the effect of it when you have done it?"

"Now you make yourself plain. I am here just on a run over the road. Of course I have private business that you don't want to know anything about. I have also some railroad business that you don't care anything about. I wouldn't annoy you with it. thing about. I wouldn't annoy you with it.

I am going to Cleburne, thence to Fort Worth, and then intend to go straight to Galveston. I can say to you, though, that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe made a proposition to your people to extend the line from here to Red River for \$200,000. The Santa Fe is in earnest, and if the money, right-of-way, etc., is forthcoming, the road will be built, you can depend on that."

"All? How much do you went? But he

How much do you want? But be tween us, how are your people getting along in getting up the subscription, etc?"
"Just see how I am falling off," replied the Rumbler wrapping his coat about him?

(He has no vest.)
"Yes. I see," said the Colonel, "but about the subscriptions?"
"Well," answered the Rumbler, "they are waiting for a good norther to kill hogs. When they get through with that I am satisfied they will look around and see what they can do for you. Speaking of hogs—"
But Col. Gresham had gone and left the bag-full of information gven behind him.

WHAT GAINESVILLE HAS DONE. Mr. Hulen, one of the prominent citizens of Gainesville, was in the city yesterday. "When do you expect to get the Santa Fe to your town," asked the Rumbler.

Well, I can't tell, and don't suppose any body knows any more about it than I do,' he answered. "Have you done anything toward secur

ing it?" "Yes, we were asked to give depot grounds at Gainesville and the right of way

rough the county. Both of these reques are ready to be complied with, but there the matter stops." And just at this moment Jew-de-mots

flashing in a \$2 Hot Springs diamond and a \$3 all-day-wind watch stepped up and commenced talking about the unseemly conduct of the canaille of the country, and the inter-view was abruptly broken off.

CORSICANA'S ROAD. On last Wednesday, as reported in THE News at the time, there was a meeting of the citizens of Corsicana at the Mayor's office, to take further action in regard to the construction of the Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railroad. The committee to which had been referred the matter of raising the subscription reported and asked further time, which was granted. This was about the only business transacted, except

about the only business transacted, except to read over the names of the subscribers with the amount subscribed. The list, according to callings, is as follows:

Attorneys, \$2486; farmers, \$350; bankers, \$4000; boots and shoes dealers, \$855; dry goods stores, \$2000; physicians, \$340; city and county officers, \$255; railroad men, \$2400; saloon men, \$800; queensware dealer, \$5; lumbermen, \$1000; insurance agents, \$100; The Mill and Elevator Company, \$750; mechanics, \$640; hardware dealers, \$75; miscellaneous, \$2491 50—making in all about \$18,000. The Corsicana neoule seem deter-\$18,000. The Corsicana people seem determined to build the road, and are going into the matter with force and energy.

PERSONAL. O. G. Murray, general agent of the Missouri Pacific system; B. M. McCullough, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, and E. Galbreth, general freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, are in New Orleans. They are making a swing around trip before coming to Dalhas.

James Merrifield, of the Ohio and Mississippi, returned to the city last evening.

Col. D. Armond, attorney for the Houston

and Texas Central, is at the Windsor.

GENERAL NOTES. Railroad Gazette

It is satisfactory to know that the narrow gauge was originally advocated by mer chants and politicians, and was adopted against the advice of engineers.

WHY THE LOCOMOTIVE IS CALLED "SHE." "Why," asked the fat passenger, an engineer always call his engine 'she?'? There was a moment of emparrassing silence, when the man on the wood box said something about "her headlight," which was followed by a hollow groan all along the line. "Because," ventured the tall, thin passenger, "the more you throttle her the faster she goes." But this was barred out under the rules. The man with the sample case suggested, "because she runs the mail," but everybody said "ah there!" so sarcastically that he apologized. The cross passenger said "because there was so much bustle and bang about her," and he was fined cigars for the crowd on the spot. The bashful passenger said maybe it was because she "pulled the smoker," and he was hissed off the stage. And longer had they sung, but the woman who talks bass closed the lodge by croaking "Because we couldn't get along without her.—Burdette. passenger, "the more you throttle her the

selling on Sunday ought to be dispened with. A committee of three was appointed to lay "Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic is a wonderful remedy the matter before the general passenger edyfor weakness, fever and loss of appetite."

agents. This is a very proper movement. There seems to be no good reasons why any ticket offices, except those at the depots, should be opened on Sunday, and the subject ought to be taken up by the general passenger and ticket agents with a view to inaugurating a general reform in this matter.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL MASTER. United States Circuit Judge Pardee, at New Orleans, in the Texas and Pacific Railway case appointed J. R. G. Pitkin special master in chancery in this case to investigate and report on the claims made against the receivers, growing out of the appointment of the lines of the Texas and Pacific for the offenses of breach of contract of carriage of freight and pas-sengers, and similar claims, and investigate the accidents involving per-sonal injuries. He is to hold sessions for the purpose at all convenient places on the road, giving notice thereof in at least three prewspapers published along the line of the road, giving notice thereof in at least three newspapers published along the line of the

A NEW INVENTION. An engineer in Berlin, Germany, is the inventor of an improved construction of team engine, the peculiar feature of which onsists in the dead center point being obviated. In this arrangement a block is secured to the piston rod, the block being provided with a diagonal slot through which the crank pin passes. The slot has concaved edges facing each other, and is provided with a recess at each end. The slide valve is attached to a rod provided at the lower end with tappets, against which the ends of the sliding block strike, thus reciprocating the slide valve rod. The levers from which the rods are suspended are provided with spring arms for giving the desired degree of expansion.

A GOOD PROSPECT. cured to the piston rod, the block being pro-

A GOOD PROSPECT. The Schenectady Locomotive Works on Jan. 1 will begin work on an order for fifty locomotives, which will keep the works busy for several months. The force of workmen will be increased. During the eleven months to Dec. 1 these works have built 104 locomotives.

ON TO SABINE PASS.

The citizens of Corsicana held a meeting at the opera-house on Saturday night in the interest of the Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railroad. Addresses were made by the Mayor and Judge Bradley. Committees were appointed to see every property holder in pointed to see every property holder in Corsicana, and endeavor at once to raise the requisite amount, secure the grounds for depot and the right of way. Major Hyatt is now here with the engineer, who will commence the survey at once. We have time and again endeavored to show to our people the importance of this road to our commercial interests. No one will deny that a road from Corsicana to Sabine Pass will do more to advance every interest, to increase the value of real estate and increase our population. Then let everybody come up and assist in building this road. THE FORT WORTH AND NEW ORLEANS ROAD.

Fort Worth Gazette. Work on this important enterprise of Fort Worth is progressing. More than one-half of the grading to Waxahachie is now completed, the ties are on the ground for the same, one-third of the rails for the completion of the road to Waxahachie have been received, and the remainder is now in transit. Track laying will be commenced in a few days and pushed rapidly forward. The company have made the second call of 20 per cent on the subscription made by our citizens.

THE HAND-ME-DOWN BOILER EXPLODES. No Water in the Boiler Kills and Seriously Injures Eight Men.

MOBILE, Dec. 29.—This morning just after nidnight, one of the boilers of the Gulf City Oil Works exploded with terrific torce, blowing out the east and rear walls of the building and destroying the adjoining sheds. At the time of the explosion J. S. Staunton, of Social Circle, Ga., the foreman, and twenty-four colored hands were at work. A crowd soon collected and began he work of extricating the wounded, whose ries could be heard from all parts of debris. Early this morning the work was finished, and it was found that eight men had been killed or fatally injured, as fol-

S. Staunton, foreman, fatally injured srael Bracy, fatally scalded; since died.

Archie Ricks, fireman, fatally injured.
Archie Ricks, fireman, fatally injured.
Purvey Jones, fatally scalded.
Morris Wallace, Willis Black, Dan Jackon and Peter Chastayn were burned to eath, their charred bodies being found in the debris. Richard Hunter and Wm. Boren were also seriously injured. The expression of the seriously injured. the debris. Hichard Hunter and Wm. Borden were also seriously injured. The explosion is attributed to lack of water in the boiler. It occurred just after midnight. The whistle was blown for lunch, or the casualties might have been greater. The Coroner is investigating the cause of the explosion, assisted by experts. The damage to the mill is about \$5000. The injured

THE MEXICAN GENERAL MEXIA.

The Well Known Soldier Arrives at El Paso and is Interviewed for The News. Special to The News. EL PASO, Dec. 29 .- Gen. Mexia, of the

Mexican army, and one of best informed statesmen of the Southern Republic, has arrived here. He will visit Dallas and also the town bearing his name in Central Texas, and in and around which he has much property. Subsequently he is to go on a mission to New Orleans. The General states that Mexico is fast recovering her prosperity, and is seeking above all things to secure freer intercourse with the outside world. The intelligent masses all over the Republic expect much good from the Inter-American Exposition. Gen. Mexia also said that Mexican statesmen were anxious for the reciprocity treaty with the United States to take effect. He said that the United States would gain much more than Mexico by the treaty, and he believed that the sugar and tobacco interests of this country were needlessly alarmed. Mexico imports largely of sugar, as the customhouses show, and the native sugar is now sold at the large cities at prices too low for the local grocers, and which afford ample profits to American sugar men. This, he claims, can be proved by statistics. Mexico has never grown sufficient sugar for home use, and in tobacco can never compete with producers of the common grades in the United States. with the outside world. The intelligent in the United States.

RESOLUTIONS WITH THE BARK ON THEM. Massachusetts Democrats Throw a Postmaster

Out of the Party and Over the Fence. FALL RIVER, Dec. 29 .- The Democratic city committee has unanimously adopted resolutions that Nicholas Hathaway, the newly appointed Democratic postmaster, used his influence for the purpose of compassing the defeat of the Democratic candidate for Mayor in the last municipal election and opposed said passenger said "because there was so much bustle and bang about her," and he was fined cigars for the crowd on the spot. The bashful passenger said maybe it was because she "pulled the smoker," and he was hissed off the stage. And longer had they sung, but the woman who talks bass closed the lodge by croaking "Because we couldn't get along without her.—Burdette.

A GOOD OR LAZY LOT OF BOYS.
Railway Age.

The city passenger agents of the various railways represented in Louisville held a meeting recently and agreed that ticket selling on Sunday ought to be dispened with. candidate both by his vote and per-

CRISPY CAPITAL CITY CHAT

SOME SOCIAL GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

Charity Features of Christmas Time-Mr. Cleveland's Kind Heart-Mistaken Identity Episode—Beauties.

Special Correspondence of The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The national capital is rapidly becoming a "winter resort" for wealthy Northern families, who luxuriate in some of the most beautiful homes for which Washington is already noted. These, together with the Congressional tide which sweeps over the city for each session of Congress, add much to the gayety of an already gay city.

The "halcyon days" are drawing near. The cloud under which the nation has been resting will soon be dispersed by the brightness of the glorious Christmas tide. New Year's receptions—and then not the faintest streak will be visible in the horizon of the social world.

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that all-comprehensive word and world, will sigh for a reception or a dinner that "might have been," and pitifully exclaim: "Oh, yes! Poor, dear Mrs. Hendricks! We were so distressed—really hadn't the heart to go anywhere for an lage! But—last year, you know—and, oh! have you heard the latest?"

"Yes; poor, dear Mrs. Hendricks!"

But the wheels of society move on with their ceaseless grinding. State dinners, formal receptions, informal teas and endless cozy breakfasts, (which mode of entertainment, by the way, is likely to become quite popular under the title of "dejeuner de le fourchette,") each in turn. And then, by way of novelty, we are promised "literary mornings," "poetic afternoons" and "dramatic evenings." Thus the tide of progress is affecting rary mornings," "poetic afternoons" and "dramatic evenings." Thus the tide of progress is affecting even the social planet, and to be styled a "perfect society woman," is no longer considered a disgrace, for many of them are really "quite clever," and have made their homes centers of literary circles, including some who are really intellectual and many who blindly imagine themselves so. One of these "centers" has written several plays, which were admirably performed in her own beautiful parlors, by a set of "society" girls, to an audience of most exclusive "society" people. Society is, without doubt, very literary and very charitable. Among the many fashionable charities conducted in Washington, that organized for the purpose of furnishing Christmas dinners to the poor children of the city, and known as the Children's Christmas Club, is, perhaps, the most popular just now. Miss Cleveland presided at the meeting held in the red parlor of the Ebbitt, during which committees were apdointed to attend to the various arrangements necessary to perfect the projected plan. There are fully two hundred members, all children of well-to-do parents, and the purpose of the club is not only to give the poor children a dinner, but also to cultivate a feeling of club is not only to give the poor childredinner, but also to cultivate a feeling of

CHARITY AND SYMPATHY in the hearts of those more fortunate. By thus encouraging children while young to share with those less favored, parents sow seed that will certainly be productive of great good in the future. Philanthropists, authors, statesmen, the great men of the future, are now children. The little minds that now rejoice in the delights of childhood may, some day, sway the populace, influence the thinking world, shape the affairs of state. Upon one of the children may depend the national weal or woe. What wonderful possibilities exist in each ragged urchin, eagerly devouring his Christmas turkey, or gazing with wondering eyes at the toys and amusements provided for his entertainment by these daintily attired waiters and waitresses! It would be difficult to decide which enjoys the occasion more, the rich or the poor, for it is equally novel to both. About nine hundred little hearts will be made glad this happy season, and it may be safely added that 200 more will be happy in the privilege of giving. The means for conducting this plan are secured entirely by contributions. The President and Miss Cleveland donated \$25 and many others have been proportionately generous. "The authors, statesmen, the great men of the ave been proportionately generous. "The hristmas Club" has secured the attention not active interest of nearly all the promient families in the city. Charity is fashonable. But some good things may be ushionable, and some fashionable things

good.

A quaint and certainly very attractive plan is in progress of arrangement by several young ladies of St. John's Church. St. John's, by the way, known during the last administration as the "President's Church," is attended by many prominent people, and for that reason, is called "the most fashionable church in the city." It has certainly an interior which would make it deservedly called the "most beautiful."

Parties of Sunday school boys, including some of the choristers, will visit the different hospitals and delight the invalids by chanting the Christmas carols. This is something quite novel, and was confided to The News correspondent by one of the young ladies in charge, who is anticipating much pleasure from the proposed scheme.

Charity suggests some remarks made to The News correspondent by one of Mr. Cleveland's Buffalo friends. "While he was Governor of New York he gave in charity the greater portion of his salary. I happened to be with him one night when he opened his mail—just after he was elected President—and many of the letters contained requests for alms. I saw Gov. Cleveland answer at least a half dozen of these by inclosing \$5, \$10, and in one case, a \$20 bill, in an envelope with a kind word and sending it to the beggar. I do not doubt that he is now making the same disposition of his salary. But if this is the case, no one outside of the White House will know anything about it."

This kindly feeling toward mankind is quaint and certainly very attractive

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. This kindly feeling toward mankind is not confined to the President. One of Secretary Lamar's characteristics is his sympathy for inebriates. He befriended an intoxicated individual in the car with him the other day by paying his fare. The befogged passenger gazed steadily at Mr. Lamar, and then beamed upon his benefactor and ex-

"Why! howdy do, Gen. Butler! I thought knowed yer! Fit with yer at New Or-

I knowed yer! Fit with yer at New Orleans!"

Another long gaze at the Secretary, and then: "Say, got yer eye fixed since we was at New Orleans, haint yer?"

Mr. Lamar dropped out of the next corner with an effort to look responsive to the smiles which followed him. Philanthropy sometimes has its drawbacks.

Miss Lamar, who is a charming and very pretty young woman, will probably be in Washington after January. Mr. Lamar is now at home for the holidays. The debutants for the season include the daughters of two other Cabinet members—Miss Florence Bayard and Miss Endicott. Miss Florence Bayard is a tall, graceful brunette, resembling her sister Nannie, and with the same cordial manner and pleasant disposition. These young ladies will prove quite an assistance to their mother, who is somewhat of an invalid. newhat of an invalid.

Miss Mollie Vilas is a charming little blonde, voted by some of her youthful admirers, "a perfect daisy." She called with her mother upon Miss Cleveland, who releves her intimate friends from 2 to 3 each afternoon, and was most bewitching in a afternoon, and was most bewitching in a dark green cloth, combined with a deep gar-

GORGEOUS GARMENTS. One of Miss Cleveland's walking cos-

tumes is light brown, trimmed in bands of dark plush. The dressmakers are distracted. Their rooms are overflowing with gorgeous materials from which are devised charming materials from which are devised charming costumes in which the belles will fascinate their adorers during the coming season. I

say "coming" season, for, unless the presence of visiting notables necessitates some extraordinary efforts at entertainment, there is rarely any striking event in the social world until after New Year's day.

Secretary Manning's youngest daughter may visit her parents during the winter, though yet in school. She is a petite blonde, and would make a delightful addition to the winter's group of debutantes.

Miss Frelinghuysen and Mr. Alan Arthur are both visiting friends in the city.

The streets are crowded. So many bright faces are abroad that one might be induced to believe that Christmas had anticipated itself. There is a curious mingling of the old and the new in the crowd; faint suggestions of the old administration and lively indications of the new.

Congressman Wellborn and family were accorded a hearty welcome by their many Washington friends. Mrs. Wellborn is a delightful little woman, very domestic in her tastes, and altogether averse to formality, giving one a most attractive idea of hospitality in the "Lone Star State."

SOUTHERN HEBREW CONFERENCE.

The Rabbis of the South Meet in Convention at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 29 .- The rabbis of the Jewish Churches of the South held their second annual conference here to-day. The address of welcome was delivered by the President, Rev. Dr. Gutheim, of this city, who afterwards delivered his annual adwho afterwards delivered his annual address. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hess, of Montgomery, after which various committees were appointed. Order of business was decided upon, when the convention took recess and were lunched at Harmony Club. After recess, Dr. Gutheim read a paper on "Cause, Development and Effect of Reform," and Dr. Weiss, of Jackson, Miss., on "Efficacy of Prayer." The conference adjourned till to-morrow. All but six synagogues in the jurisdiction of the conference are represented.

ANOTHER REPORT. Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 .- The second annual conference of the Jewish rabbis of the South began in this city to-day. All the synagogues in the conference were represented except five. The presiding officer, Rev. J. K. Gutheim, of New Orleans, wel-

comed the rabbis to the city in an eloquent address, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Heicht, of Montgomery, the conference was formally opened for business. President Gutheim then delivered his annual address, dwelling upon the wants and progress of Judaism in the South since the last session. He alluded to the recent conference of rabbis in Pittsburg as marking an epoch in Judaism, and as causing a stir among the Hebrews throughout America. The address was referred to a committee of five.

A resolution providing for gathering together all matters touching upon the history of the Jews in the South was offered and referred.

A telegram from Rev. Dr. Kahler, of New A telegram from Kev. Dr. Kamer, of New York, congratulating the conference and wishing it success, was cordially received. A recess was then taken to accept the in-vitation of the Harmony Club to a handsome After recess the conference listened to an

Hope of Reform" by Rev. Mr. Gutheim, and a paper by Rev. L. Weiss, of Jackson, Miss., on the "Efficacy of Prayer."

The committees will report to-morrow, The committees will report to-morrow which will be the principal day of the ses

TO SAVE HERSELF FROM DISGRACE. A Young Wife Fires a Pistol Ball Into Her Head.

Boston, Dec. 29.—At 11:30 this morning the young wife of Superintendent of Pro-visions William Mackin made an attempt that will probably prove successful upon her own life in her husband's office at Faneuil Hall. She is 28 years old, and has been married only five months. Soon after the wedding the revelation of certain unfortunate circumstances caused the young people to separate, the wife going to friends in Ipswitch and the husband instituting proceedings for a divorce. It was in relation to these proceedings that Mrs. Mackin called at her husband's office this morning. Her husband, after a short conversation with her which is said to have been pleasantl conducted, left his office to sendja tel During his absence the lady seized portunity of saving herself from the portunity of saving herself from the impending disgrace incidental to divorce, an placing against her head a 22-caliber pisto which had been purchased expressly to this terrible work, she fired two shots, the first grazing the scalp and the second entering the brain just above the right ear. The reports aroused Sergt. G. C. May, who occupies an office on the same floor, and rushing in, he found Mrs. Mackin lyin against a sofa and unconscious. A physical was summoned, and he decided the against a solution difference as physician was summoned, and he decided that the second shot would probably result fatally, and ordered her removed to the city hospital. The greatest sympathy is expressed for Mackin, for he is very popular and highly represented.

THE RED MEN MEET AND ELECT CHIEFS. An Old Confederate Submits to Amputation

After Much Suffering for Months. WACO, Dec. 29 .- At the annual meeting of Waco Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. J. Rheinlander sachem. A. K. Hattell senior sagamon. J. R. Taylor junior sagamon, Gus Davidson chief of records, L. B. Anson keeper of wampum, A. S. Plunkett, H. L. Taylor and Sol Rice board of trustees.

The left leg of T. P. Sparks was amputated last night. The limb was broken nearly three months ago by his falling into a trench dug for the foundation of a brick building. Although he has suffered agonies ever since, it was not till yesterday that he consented to amputation. He is resting easily to-day. The leg had been shattered by a minnie ball during service in the Confederate army.

Good news for home. St. Jacobs Oil con-quers rheumatic and neuralgic pains.

For the Sufferers. Special to the News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—After quite a long interruption of the flow of contributions that were being daily sent in for the relief of the Galveston fire sufferers, the very lib eral donation of \$110 was sent in to-day from the Chicago Board of Trade, making in all the very munificent sum of \$2096 from this source. There was also received to-day \$35 25 from M. H. Allis, Moulton, Tex., being the proceeds of a school concert given

Another Professor Sees It. NASHVILLE, Dec. 29.—The new comet dis covered Dec. 26 by Prof. Brooks, of Phelps N. Y., was observed on the evening following by Prof. Barnard of this city. The

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 A wild rose down.
- But first, lest it should grieve, Thus to be placed so low, Into its heart I breathe All my heart's wo.

Her nature is so sweet, Save only unto me, Even her little feet Will not wound thee!

[Margaret Deland in Harpers'.

"HANDWRITING ON THE WALL" STREET.

Does That Money Getting and Manipulating Spot Own the World? To The News.

ARCHER, Tex., Dec. 27.—Present political and social conditions warrant the assertion that if ever there was a fit time for the people of this so-called republic to pause in their heedless course of entrusting life, liberty and property solely, carelessly and confidently to their political representatives at the State and national capitals, to ponder, to examine thoroughly, and closely reckon up accounts with them; and a fit time for the latter to weigh well their stewardship, and to scan closely any strange and ominous handwriting dimly flickering on the political wall, that time is at hand.

When, at the zenith of her power and glory, the Roman empire had not even the apparition of a mysterious handwriting to warn her of the sudden crash which awaited her, the stormcloud of her destruction was just behind the horizon, but it burst upon her with a force as if coming direct from high meridian, commingling her re-nowned institutions and all the results of an exalted civilization with the primitive

nowned institutions and all the results of an exalted civilization with the primitive sod.

Will some modern Hebrew interpreter of the times please step forward and tell us why it is that our hardest times always come in the midst of the most bountiful harvests and when all the necessaries of life bear the lowest prices in market? Why the gaunt wolf howls loudest at the door of poverty which nestles up closest to the full barn and granary? Certainly it cannot be a law of equity in nature that the laborer should suffer with hunger for having produced too much bread and meat, or his children shiver with cald for having grown too much cotton and wool. Here is a lesson to which thousands are now turning attention, and the number engaged upon its study is daily and rapidly increasing. I think their final interpretation of it will be found in a very bold and glaring handwriting upon Wall street, to-wit: "We have held the purse strings of the nation ever since the close of the war; we will again tighten the screws on the people by wiping out the United States treasury notes and putting our ponderous foot down upon the coinage of silver, thus making our gold, our bonds and our national bank notes dearer and in far greater demand in market as compared with food and raiment."

I firmly believe (and the number of others tharing this belief is increasing by hundreds) that every panic, every season of business depression, every recurring period of "hard times" which the country has undergone since the war, was planned to order; justias intelligently conceived and as deliberately executed bythe National Bankers' Association and the government bondholders acting in concert, as any other organized company or firm transacts its usual business.

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After referring to the fact that the 2727 national banks now in existence have only about 25 per cent of their lawful allowance of issue now out in circulation, the President and the control of the con

of issue now out in circulation, the President, in his message, remarks:

"The very limited amount of circulating notes issued by our national banks compared with the amount the law permits them to issue upon a deposit of bonds for their redemption indicates that the volume of our circulating medium may be largely increased through this instrumentality."

Now why does he expressly prefer that the volume of circulating medium should be derived from "this instrumentality," rather than supplied by the silver mines?

Now why does ne expressly prefer that the volume of circulating medium should be derived from "this instrumentality," rather than supplied by the silver mines? If the coinage of silver, to which he refers as "the ceaseless stream that threatens to overflow the land," does not furnish a money quite so handy and convenient for trade and transportation, would not the issue of silver certificates be a sufficient "instrumentality" by which "our circulating medium may be largely increased?" But what was that "special effort of the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the amount of our silver coin in circulation," of which the executive speaks? He complains that:

"Every month two millions of gold in the public treasury are paid out for two millions or more of silver dollars, to be added to the idle mass already accumulated."

Did the "effort" to put out the silver coin consist of paying out this gold for the silver bullion instead of paying for it in silver coin? Such flimsy dissimulation of the mandates of Wall street is beneath contempt. What valid reasons do we find either in the message of the executive or in the annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the Comptroller of the Currency for their triune attack upon silver, silver certificates and the legal tender treasury notes? All three are voluminous documents, but no sound reason is assigned for this fierce, triangular volley aimed at these legitimate components of the volume of our circulating medium. Weed out these three stubborn elements from the volume of lawful money and the bidding of Wall street is performed and her safisfaction complete.

Does Wall street own this government by right of purchase or conquest? If by purchase, I want my pro rate of the purchase money; if by conquest, until I have seen and subscribed to the terms of surrender, I insist upon signing myself a Reeel.

The City Sues John Roach.

New York World. There is now on trial before Judge Van Vorst, without a jury, in the Supreme Court an action brought by the city against John Roach and the estate of the late George Law to recover possession of lands under water at the foot of East Tenth street. The city granted to Nicholas Stuyvesant in 1826 some lands under water, and also to Charles Henry Hall another tract of land at the foot of Tenth street, and has brought this suit against Mr. Roach as the successor to the title of Stuyvesant and against the Law estate as the successor to the Hall titles. It is claimed on behalf of the city that under the terms of the original grants, as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, the grantees never secured title to any of the lands. A portion of John Roach's iron works and the ferry structures of the Greenpoint Ferry Company are upon the pier which has been erected upon the land. The defendants claim title to the land by reason of adverse possession, and also insist that it passed in the grants to Stuyvesant and Hall. granted to Nicholas Stuyvesant in 1826

The Sweets of Flowers.

San Francisco Chronicle. A correspondent of the Chronicle, who has been visiting Grasse, the headquarters of pomade manufacturing, gives this description of the rose gardens whence the distillers obtain their materials. The visitor sees the first rose garden some miles below Grasse, when he comes on the train from Cannes. The manner of cultivation is low, like that of the vine everywhere in France, this method giving the greatest amount as the finest quality of flowers. After the harvest of roses is over, the main stem is cut to within a few inches of the ground, and the two or three branches that are allowed to remain are twisted together, making the row continuous. The distance wall forget it."—Wall Street News.

By actual count it has been discovered that a man can shoe a horse in seven minutes less time than a woman can shoe a hen.—Philadelphia Evening Call.

of the bushes is, perhaps, eighteen inches. The bushes thus cut down may be safely trusted not to do anything rash in the way of vegetation during the time when it is desired they should rest and recuperate. The cultivators in the surrounding country, and at the more distant farms and villages do not themselves deliver the flowers at the distilleries. It would not be possible for many of them to pursue that course with profit, for most cultivate in a small way and as a part of their general labors. The collection is done by a middleman, whose little capital enables him to own a horse and cart, and perhaps some baskets, which serve to carry the flowers to market. These baskets are somewhat longer than wide, and of no great depth. to avoid crushing the delicate and fragrant loads they have to carry.

It is the rule to gather just after the dews have disappeared, or if it has rained, just after the ground and plants are dry. The middle men go from door to door, collect the flowers and carry them all in haste to the distillery, where they begin to arrive in summer at about 11 o'clock in the morning, and are deposited in a store-room or other convenient place to await treatment. One or two successful distillers prefer to gather later in the day, claiming that they get a much greater percentage of odor.

PLEA FOR DAKOTA.

A Citizen of That Territory States His Case Warmly.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—In your issue of the 26th I find in your Pencil Points the following, which does great injustice not only to the people of Dakota, but to yourself as a great daily instructor of the people: "It is now said that Dakota is not knocking for admission to the sisterhood of States, but is trying to kick the door down. If average intelligence were made the basis of admis sion Dakota would remain outside of the Union for a long time to come." In asking admission to the sisterhood of States the people of Dakota are asking nothing but what they are entitled to receive, and their admission should not be made a partisan measure by the party in Congress who are opposing them. Dakota is settled with as intelligent class of people as any State in the Union, and to my certain knowledge 40,-000 population has been added within the past ten months, not 15 per cent of whom were foreigners, and the balance made up of the thrifty, intelligent, enterprising class, largely from New York and New England but representing nearly every State in the

largely from New York and New England, but representing nearly every State in the Union. Many Confederate soldiers live in Dakota, and their political rights and views are as much respected as those of any other citizens. The constitution recently formed, and under which they are asking admission, will compare favorable with that of any other State in the Union, and the officers elected to fill positions in case of admission under said constitution are as able men as fill similar positions from other States. There are, as is well known, several precedents for the people's guidance in what steps they have taken to gain admission, and, so far as Dakota is concerned, it is not a party matter. Democratic Congressmen and Senators have been asked by Democrats in Dakota to consider favorably a bill for division and admission, and representative men of that party, as a rule and not as an exception, favor it. South Dakota has a population of 263,000, made up of the most enterprising class of people in the country, and they are entitled to better treatment from the Congressmen and Southern journals than they are receiving. If it is party United States Senators that is the cause of objection, why not admit Democratic Montana, with a population of 100,000, and so offset Republican Dakota. From reading Texas papers one would infer, if unacquainted, that Dakota was settled up with a class of half civilized beings, entitled to no rights which the public was bound to respect. I'do not believe any such ideas are intended to be conveyed, but nevertheless they are so conveyed, and in passing over your State I find men who act very much surprised to learn that I am from Dakota, and have the semblance of a man and able to converse on ordinary subjects in a manner to be understood. Would it not be better to try and form a more friendly feeling, and without trying to disguise the fact, give the people of Dakota credit for having at least "an average amount of ability." I am very much pleased with the personal treatment extended to me

as I believe unmeaningly, by the press of the

PECOS AND PUBLIC LANDS.

A View of the Land Board and Its Doings. To The News.

PECOS CITY, DEC. 27. — It has been thought by the State Land Board for years that it was far more profitable to the school fund to have steers graze these valley lands at a rental of 4 to 8 cents per acre than to sell the the lands at \$2 per acre to an actual settler and collect 5 per cent interest, which will amount to 10 cents per acre besides the taxes that the settler would pay. If you would ask any school boy of 10 years in Texas which was the more profitable of the two propositions, he would answer it correctly in an instant.

If you will ask the grass commissioners who have been there and investigated the who have been there and investigated the subject, they will tell you the State, under the present leasing system, does not realize 3 cents per acre for their lands, and probably not 1 cent on an average. Why then must steers and calves occupy the place that would and should be occupied by homes and families?

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There are people in the State who doubtless think this valley is not a farming country and only fit for cattle. but thinking so is only proof of their ignorance on this subject, and does not change the facts in the case, which are simply these: We have as rich and productive a valley as there is in the world, but we can't develop it until the watered school lands are placed on the market to actual settlers, and actual settlers. market to actual settlers, and actual settlers

only.

We have the soil and water in abundance to irrigate it, but the steers have possession of both, and the fault is not with the steers.

of both, and the fault is not with the steers, nor the owners of the steers.

The cattlemen would prefer to see irrigating ditches cut, as they would then be able to get water from the ditches for their stock much nearer to the best grass lands, which are the uplands.

The valley lands are poor grass lands, but good for farming and fruit raising. The settler wants only the valley, the stockman only the uplands; there is and can be no conflict of interest here. Then why are these lands taken off the market to settlers and kept off? If there is any good reason for it we would be under obligations to the Land Board or any one else who will enlighten us.

Got to Pony Up.

A minister in an Indiana town preached a sermon on three or four prominent New York speculators the other Sunday, taking the ground that they were great public philanthropists and deserved enduring monuments after death. After the close of the services a stranger approached him and

"Mr. Preacher, are you prepared to back that sermon?"
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NEWS OFFICE, Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Business for the week ended has been of a character al together consonant with the sentiment of the season. Provident retailers prepared in advance and the output of jobbers has been restricted to current consumption of perishables, to filling omissions and to refilling orders of those who ran short on unexpected excess in demand. Now everybody is getting ready to balance books and take stocks. Many are getting ready to move to what they consider better quarters. All these and many unmentioned influences combine to lighten actual transactions. Nor is it in the city only that business in the buying and selling way is prevented. Farmers, with less method, peraccounts of the year about to expire, and while taking in, with wise retrospective glances, the good and the bad together of 1885, they are glancing forward hopefully to and making up plans for 1886. Their deliveries have been light for seven days past. Products supplied by near growers, per wagon, have been irregular during the holidays and will be so for a few days to come. On some days jobbers of feed stuffs have been compelled to pay above the market. On one day included, corn in the shuck sold 5 cents per bushel above the quoted price. Seeking always to give a truthful representation of the markets, The News can not always quote prices pushed up or squeezed down on instantly removable causes. The intelligent reader will make allowance also for the fact that reports given are based necessarily upon the close of the previous day, while values sometimes open next morning radically changed. It is perhaps in order to refer again to the low price of cotton. It is a condition beyond the control of buyers. A determined effort has been made to sustain its value, and in this effort spinners have sustained agents to their utmost. It is an effect with its cause resting upon universal conditions. Liquidation is inexorable, and is a result of past manipulation. Values are returning to a natural condition, and the current crop feels the depression most heavily. Out of this tendency will come good results. There is health in the decline. Producers are close readers now and evidence is offered every day that the prophetic voice of the present showing is properly interpreted. Cotton is lower to-day than it has been since 1878. When the secretary of the Dallas Merchants' Exchange chalked up a decline of 1-16d on both uplands and Orleans cotton at Liverpool there was a flutter among bulls and bears. And yet that decline is not considered bottom.

Referring to the general outlook it is said that for the week ended to day the distribution of goods by jobbers has been wide and large. The demand lately, however, has been irregular and unimportant, but in the execution of early and late engagements the forwardings have taken good and the bad together of 1885, they are glancing forward hopefully to and making up

The current of the demand, which reached its flood the middle of September, was succeeded by an ebb current that was of short duration, for while the distribution of autumn goods was being made, jobbers improved the occasion to fortify their reports as to the probable wants for spring. As the former were more than sustained two months later by more direct advices, the close of September was remarked for the large inquiry and placing of orders for spring specialties, which have so increased as styles and qualities were submitted, that at this date a larger pro rata production of seasonable specialties have gone forward and are under control of orders than at any similar date in our experience. Of plain staple cottons a larger capacity is sold to the end of March than ever before, but while the stocks are much similar than usual, the possible price for cotton compels buyers to be cautious.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

Reports from abroad were more encouraging to-day and local speculative buyers offered 8 cents for middling cotton and were eager to get it at that figure. There is no buying on shippers' account. That interest declines to ouy cotton at 8 cents, offering % lower. Ship-pers are without orders enabling them to pay cents for middling. The Dallas spot market

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ESWAX-Texas product 25c, refined North-1 59/c. BROOMS—Dallas or Northern best \$3.50 \$\psi\$ doz, dium \$2.25, common \$1.75. SITTER—New York creamery 33c, Western serve 26c, Illinois dairy 20c, Texas product

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and oats \$1.05 \(\psi\$ owt; hay, prairie \$8.69 \) per ton, millet \$10.

Hams—Uncanvased Chicago and Cincinnati hams are quiet at 10\(\psi\$ c \psi\$ b.

Hardware—Bar iron \$3, Norway 8c, No. 22 sheet iron 4c, No. 27 B sheet iron 4\(\psi\$ c, galvanized sheet \$9.69\(\psi\$ c, No. \(\psi\$ sod 17c, No. 1\(\psi\$ do 15\(\psi\$ c, 20x28 roofing tin \$14 \psi\$ box, 1x20 and 10x14 bright do \$7.75\(\psi\$ sof, horse shoes \$4.85 \text{ per keg, mule shoes \$5.85; Northwestern horseshoe nails \$4.90 rate, Ausable \$4.50 rate; trace chains, 6\(\psi\$ 6-2 35c; iron nails \$3.70 rate, steel nails \$3.90 rate; axee, standard brand \$6.50\(\psi\$ 1.50 \) barbed wire, painted 4\(\psi\$ c \psi\$ B, galvanized 5\(\psi\$ c; tacks \$1 \psi\$ box, \$2 \text{ in papers; tin ware, discount 50 per cent; hames, 2 loop \$3.25, 8 loop \$3.50; singletrees \$2\$; axlegrease 60\(\psi\$ 90c.

Hons and Bones—Clean and dry bones, delivered on track, \$10 per ton; fresh and clean ox horns 4c each, steer 3c, cow \(\psi\$ c.

Hides—No. 1 dry flint 20 ibs and over 14\(\psi\$ c, No. 2 do 10\(\psi\$ c; No. 1 dry flint under 20 \text{ ibs 12\(\psi\$ c, No. 2 do 10\(\psi\$ c; No. 1 green salted 7\(\psi\$ c, No. 2 do 6\(\psi\$ c; No. 1 green butcher hides 6c, No. 2 do 5c; sheepskins 20\(\psi\$ 40 each, according to amount of wool.

Leather—No. 1 oak harness, Louisville, \$5c, \end{array}

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LEATHER—No. 1 oak harness, Louisville, 35c, No. 2 do 33c; No. 1 oak harness, Ohio 34c, No. 2 do 33c; No. 1 oak harness, Ohio 34c, No. 2 do 32c; No. 1 hemlock harness 33c, No. 2 do 31c; California skirting 40°a4c; fair Ohio skirting, No. 1 38c, No. 2 36c, Sole, oak, heavy X 39c, do medium 36°a37c; one brand to each side, heavy 36°a37c, do medium 34°35c; oak sole X backs 46c; Buffaio skiughter 30c, good 28c, damaged 4c; Buffaio skiughter 30c, good 28c, damaged 5c. Calf, French \$1.10°a2 \$\psi\$ h, American 85c°a51.20, French kip \$5c°a\$1.45, American kip \$5c°a\$1.

DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.	
Cattle— Steers Feeders Cows. Bulls Veal calves. Milkers, # head. Hogs— Packing and shipping. Light weights Stock hogs. Sheep— Natives. Stockers, # head.	1.90@ 2.40 1.50@ 2.00 1.00@ 1.25 3.00@ 3.50 20.00@30.00 2.75@ 3.00 2.75@ 3.00 1.50@ 3.00	\$2.50@ 2.75 2.45@ 2.70 2.25@ 2.50 1.25@ 1.50 3.50@ 4.00 30.00@ 35.00 3.00@ 3.15 3.00@ 3.25 2.25@ 2.50	

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—General business con heavy, though American futures closed better to-day. Liverpool led with a decline of 1-160 for spots. Mobile, Wilmington and Memphis declined 1-16c, and Charleston and St. Louis easy at previous quotations, and Galvestou closed quiet with fair sales and a stronger unlertone imparted by the advance in New York

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.
Galveston 2,693
New Orleans23,438
Mobile 1,262
Savannah 3,972
Charleston
Wilmington 181
Norfolk
Baltimore 1,000
New York 1,214
Boston 324
Philadelphia
West Point
1 Control of the cont
Total this day41,359
Total this day last week
Total this day last year23,614
U.S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

FUTURE MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Futures opened flat, ruled steady and closed steady:

February 58%, March 58%, April 59%, May 59%, June 60%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Futures opened steady, NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Futures opened steady, ruled firm, and closed steady: December nominal, January 9.16@9.17c, February 9.25@9.26c, March 9.37@9.38, April 9.49c, May 9.59@9.50c, June 9.70c, July 9.79@9.80c, August 9.88@9.89c, September 9.66@9.68c, October 9.45@9.47c; sales 111,700 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Futures opened, ruled and closed steady.

December nominal, January 8.68@8.70c, February 8.85@8.86c. March 8.96@8.97c, April 9.11@9.12c, May 9.26@9.27c, June 9.40@9.41c, July 9.51@9.52c, August 9.55@9.57c, September 9.19@9.21c; sales 49,800 bales.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Money closed easy at 1%@2 per cent.

Exchange closed quiet; posted rates \$4.85%@ 4.85% for sixty days and \$4.88% for demand. Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 125% bid, 4's coupons 124 bid, 4%'s coupons

There were no important features connected with dealings this morning. Business was on a moderate scale but the tone was firm. Prices advanced almost steadily from the opening to midday, at which latter hour prices were up 1/2 to 1/2 per cent from last night's closing. Lack-awanna, St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred, New York Central and Kansas and Texas were the most active of the list and led the advance

Up to 12 o'clock 150,000 shares had changed hands, two thirds of which were made up of the stocks named.

The market continued strong throughout the afternoon. Prices went steadily upward on limited buying, and final figures were generally the best of the day. The advance, compared with the closing prices of last night, ranged at 4,024 per cent, the latter in Reading. Buying to-day for the most part appeared to be on account of local operators. There were very few outside orders in the market.

The specialties were firm, in sympathy with the general list, and some of them showed sharp advances.

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CLOSING BIDS.

Pacific Mail ... 66% Missouri Pacific... 1104
Western Union... 73½ M., K. & T.... 32½
C. and N. W... 110% N. Y. Central... 165%
C., B. & Q.... 1874 N. Pacific common 28%
C., B. & Q.... 1874 N. Pacific prefd. 61½
C., M. & St. P... 95½ Phil. & Reading... 23½
Delaware, L. & W. 127% St. L. & San Fran... 21½
H. & Tex. Central... St. L. & S. F. pref.
Illinois Central... 188½ Texas & Pacific... 12%
Lake Shore... 88% Union Pacific... 55%
Louisv. & Nashv. 44% W., St. L. & P... 12%
GAILVESTON CLEARING HOUSE PERDORE

LONDON MONEY MARKET. To-day. Yesterday

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

January, 38½c February, 38½c May.

Oats steady at 27½c December, 27½c January, 31½c May.

St. Louis Grain Market.

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St. Louis Dec. 29.—The decrease reported in the visible supply caused an improvement early in the day, especially as other markets were higher, but this strength gave way to weakness, the feeling became heavy, and with declines elsewhere prices sagged slowly down. The close was weak and at the lowest point of the day, showing ½c decline from yesterday. Corn was steady and firm with December selling ½c higher along with cash. Trading was small and little was done off the calls.

Oats quiet but firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—January 28½c asked, February 94½c, May \$1.00% bid.

Corn—January 38½c bid. February 24½c.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR MARKET.

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May \$1.00% bid.

Corn—January 33%e bid, February 34%e,
May 36%e.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wheat higher but only moderately active; January 91@91%c, February 92% 993%c, March 94% 995c, May 97% 99%c. Corn %@%c higher and moderately active; mixed western, spot 40% 50c, futures 45% 949c. Oats dull and nominal; western 34% 42c.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Corn quiet and easy; nixed 44c, yellow 45c. white 42@43c. Oats quiet; No. 2, sacked 37c. Bran quiet and steady at 80@82½c. Hay steady; prime \$14@16.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.-Wheat firmer; No. 2 ed 9256. Corn strong and higher; No. 3 mixed 34c, No. mixed 37c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 30c.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Pork was the principal article of merchandise in the provision pft, and it was traded in on a failing market during the entire session. The small number of hogs received opened May pork at \$10.37\%, or 2\%c above the closing price yesterday, but the dearth of buying orders sent the figures steadily downward, and this option lost 7\%c during the first two hours of the session.

Pork closed weak and lower; January \$9.77\%, February \$9.87\%, March \$9.97\%, May \$10.20.

Lard lower; January \$5.55, February \$8, March \$6.10.

Short ribs a shade lower; January \$4.82\%, February \$4.90, March \$4.97\%. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

Bacon—Boxed longs \$5.12\tilde{0}5.55, clear ribs \$5.60 & are Mulvy and Roper, who built the constitution cars of the projected railway from \$1.50, hams \$8.50\tilde{0}10.50. Breakfast bacon quiet and steady at \$7.50\tilde{0}9. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Flour quiet and were among the maskers.

unchanged; extra fancy \$4.90@5, fancy \$4.60 choice \$4.40.
Corn meal quiet at \$2.
Provisions dull and easy.
Pork \$9.87½ for old, \$10.37½ for new.
Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.65, sides \$5.
Bacon nominally \$5.87½, long clear sides \$5.75.
Hams—Choice sugar cured \$9.50@10.
Lard—Refined tierces \$6, packers' tierces \$6.50.

Whisky nominal.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

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CINCINATI, Dec. 29.—Flour dull; family \$4@
4.25, fancy \$4.40@4.60.

Pork quiet at \$10.

Lard firmer at \$6.

Bulk meats quiet; short ribs \$4.90.

Bacon steady; shoulders \$4.25, short ribs \$5.81\frac{1}{2}4, short clear \$6.25.

Whisky steady at \$1.10.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beef dull.
Pork firm; new mess \$9.87\%@10.37\%.
Lard dull and weak; steam rendered \$6.35.
Sugar dull; crushed 7\%@7\%c, powdered 6\%@
7\%c, granulated 6\%c.
The total exports of produce from this port
during the past week were valued at \$4,765,899.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 250 head; good to prime steers \$4.80@5.25, fair to medium \$4.25@4.50, common natives \$3.50@4, fair to good butchers' steers \$3.25@8.75, fair to good Colorado \$3.25@4.25, Southwestern steers \$2.50@3.60, light to good stockers \$2.25@3.25, native cows and heifers \$2@3.50, native bulls \$1.85@3.30, scalawags of any kind \$1.50@2.

Hogs—Receipts 2570 head; market stronger and active; Yorkers \$3.70@3.75, packers \$3.75@3.90, butchers to best heavies \$8.90@4.

standard A 7% 07% o, off A 7% 07% c.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Sugar—Open kettle, prime 4% c, fully fair 4% c, good fair 4% c, fair 4% 04% c, for fair 4% 04% c, for fair 4% 04% c, inferior 3% 04c; market strong. Centriugal, plantation granulated 6% c, off granulated 6% c, choice white 6% 06 3-16c, off white 66% c, gray white 5% c, choice vellow 5% c, prime vellow 5% c, seconds 4% 05 9-16c; market active at quotations. Receipts to-day 9214 bbls, sales 416 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 39 041c, strictly prime 34 036 c, good prime 30 038 c, prime 26 02 29 c, good fair 22 024 c, tair 18 02 2c; market dull and nominal. Centrifugal, strictly prime to common, inclusive, 14 02 2c; market dull. Strup, cold test 48 05 5c. Receipts to-day 2890 bbls, sales 3780 bbls.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.60@6.70c, January 6.60@6.60@6.70c, Oson: December 6.60@6.67c, Annuary 6.60@6.70c, January 6.60@6.70c, January 6.60@6.70c, Close December 6.65c, January 6.60c, February 6.60c, Februa

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—The arrivals at this port to-day were the schooner E. S. Newman, Capt. Keys, from New York, and the schooner Martin L. Smith, Capt. Smith, from Philadelphia.

The Mallory steamship Philadelphia. Capt. Sam Risk, cleared for New York to-day, via Key West, with a cargo which included 4500 bales of cotton and 89 hogsheads of sugar for New York, and 164 packages of general merchancise, etc., for Key West.

Orange.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Provisions—Market dull and weak, yet on the limited business reported there was no essential change of values. Nothdone in up-country product.

Pork—Standard new \$10, hard side \$9.75.
Lard—Prime steam \$5.80.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.45, longs \$4.80, clear rips \$4.90, short clear \$5.05.

Bacon—Boxed longs \$5.12@5.55, clear rips \$5.60 \$6.62\%, short clear \$5.85; shoulders quiet at \$4.50, hams \$8.50@10.50.

Breakfast bacon quiet and steady at \$7.50@0.

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Milano, Temple, Belton, Lampasas, Gold- thwaite, McGregor, Morgan, Cleburne, Alvara- do, Montgomery, Navasota and Fort Worth. PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS:	J. Laing and wife, of Weatherford, regitered yesterday at the Grand Windsor. F. W. Wolfe, of Chicago, largely inte
READ DOWN. READ UP.	ested in the brewery of this city, arrived
6:30 a m L've. Dallas. Arr. 1:20 a m 9:00 a m Arr. Cleburne. L've. 10:55 p m 1:00 p m Arr. Temple. L've. 6:45 p m 4:05 p m Arr. Lampasas. L've. 3:35 p m 11:00 p m Arr. Galveston. L've. 8:40 a m	yesterday. Capt. Lee Hall, Indian agent, arrived yesterday, and is stopping at the Grand Windsor. Walter Gresham, of Galveston, attorney
MIXED:	of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail-
3:30 p m L'veDallasArr. 9:40 a m 7:45 p m ArrCleburneL've. 5:15 a m 8:40 p m ArrMontgomeryL've. 10:30 p m	road, is in the city. H. B. Peters, of Logansport, Ind., and Dr. Goodwin E. Peters, of this city, paid THE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Ford House as a candidate for the office of city Assessor and Collector, to be voted for at the ensuing election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

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The Morning Aews.

THE CITY.

No one is authorized to make any purchases for our account or have work performed for any department of our establishment without the written order from the business manager, and these orders should invariably accompany monthly statements rendered at the close of each nonth. A. H. Belo & Co. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16, 1885. month.

Notice to City Subscribers.

The undersigned has experienced considerable trouble in collecting small amounts due on subscriptions, in many cases having to call quite a number of times before finding the party wanted; and, therefore, requests all those whose subscriptions are in arrears to call or send at once and settle. The rule requiring cash in advance will be strictly enforced. F. A. WILMANS,

New Year Receptions.

THE NEWS will feel favored by ladies holding New Year receptions sending for publication their names, by whom assisted and where they will receive.

A Runaway Couple.

The County Clerk yesterday received a postal card from J. W. Wallace, of Towller, Bosque County, cautioning him against issuing a marriage license to J. W. Jannagin and Miss M. S. Wallace, the young lady being under age. Up to a late hour last night the loving couple had not put in an appearance at the Clerk's office.

A Providential Escape.

A rock from the portico of the Texas and Pacific depot fell yesterday and tore through the platform like a meteor. The falling body weighed 150 pounds, but managed to delay falling until a bevy of passengers had stepped away from the part of the platform into which it buried itself. There is something providential in the fall of a sparrow.

Justice Schuhl's Court. Justice Schuhl disposed of the following

cases yesterday: Viola Washington, vagrancy, \$1 and

Nellie Brooks, vagrancy, \$1 and costs. Emma West, vagrancy. \$20 and costs. Julia Lee, vagrancy, \$20 and costs. Henry Tripp, drunkenness, \$1 and costs.

Charged With Embezzlement.

W. G. Gard yesterday made complaint before County Attorney Clint against James McFarland, charging him with embezzlement, by disposing of \$67 worth of furniture which he had rented from plaintiff, who runs a second hand furniture store. A warrant based on the information was issued and sent to Fort Worth, where Mc-Farland is said to be stopping, for execution

Red Men.

Caddo Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Daniel Sullivan sachem. M. Stakeman senior sagamore, Henry Schuhl junior sagamore; James Skelton treasurer, J. S. Thatcher recording secretary, P. W. Linskie financial secretary, Frank F. Fee prophet, J. J. Conroy and Pat Burke trustees. The order is reported to be in a flourishing condition.

City Court.

Ed. Kelly, intoxicated, \$3. Shepard Munford, jumping railroad train; to be left in the calaboose until called for by his mother.

James West, fast driving, continued. Ferguson, fast driving, continued. Conrad Tommes, fast driving, \$2. J. M. Oakes, carrying pistol, \$25. Jim Leeper, obstructing street, continued. A. F. Oppenheim, violating fire ordinance,

continued.

Bill Kingdom, carrying pistol, \$25.

Sam Klein, fast driving, continued.

Bud Huffman, discharging fireworks, \$3.

George Potter, discharging fireworks, \$3. Bill Tignor, assault and battery, \$5.

A PUBLIC GRAIN ELEVATOR.

OPINIONS OF OTHER LONG-HEADED MEN.

'This Elevator Business Presents a Necessity for Prompt and Liberal Action with the Certainty of an Immense Reward."

From several prominent citizens a News reporter learned yesterday that he might be on the lookout for substantial action in the early part of January, looking to the erection of a public grain elevator of 750,000 bushels capacity, the estimates for which, together with other important facts bearing on the enterprise, have already been published in THE NEWS. Interviews with twenty prominent citizens of Dallas on this very important question have heretofore been published in THE NEWS. All these parties were sought solely with reference to their business standing, and without any knowledge on the part of the reporter as to their feeling in the line of his inquiry. It is worth noticing that all of them strongly favored the enterprise, and said they were prepared to bank on it. Such language in connection with any project among a live people means business, and when the matter will have passed from the rudimentary stage of agitation to the molding one of organization, rapid progress may be expected. In pursuit of the agitating process the reporter took occasion yesterday to sound a couple of business men who had not previously expressed themselves on the subject.

He first visited Mr. C. A. Wollesley, chief of the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, whose long association with successful enterprises is a guarantee of his sound judgment in business matters. He said:

"I think a public grain elevator at Dellage." parties were sought solely with reference to Berry Whitaker, of Texarkana, was in the city yesterday. Dr. R. H. Chilton and wife have returned Miss Mary Philpot, of Mexia, is the guest of Miss Mattie Oliver. Miss Addie Lacy has returned from her trip nome to Pontiac, Ill. John W. Buster, of Weatherford, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

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PERSONALS.

W. H. Golden and wife, of Mineola, are at the St. George.

Judge Lindsay, of Gainesville, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

W. T. Roberts, of Gainesville, was in town yesterday on business.

W. B. Grand left yesterday on a business trip to Austin and Eastland.

George B. Loving, of the Fort Worth Mail, was in the city yesterday.

R. P. Smith, of Houston, is in the city and called on The News yesterday.

I. S. Van Rondel, of Fort Worth, formerly of this city, is on a visit to his friends.

Judge J. H. Davis, editor of the Franklin Herald and president of the Texas State Press Association, favored The News yes-

LOCAL NOTES.

The hotels, big and little, registered 262 arrivals yesterday.

A pleasant social gathering came off at Mr. Ed. C. Smith's residence Monday night.

The Episcopal tea will be at Mrs. J. W. Webb's, Akard and Cadiz streets, this after-

The whereabouts of Eugene Pfloger, the missing partner of Joe Polser, are still un-

Descriptions of Christmas trees sent to THE NEWS later than New Year day will be held over till next Christmas.

The Winter Poor.

to exceed fifteen applications for assistance

during December, and that nearly all of

these came from poor women whom the

dengue fever left too weak to labor for

themselves and those dependent on them

for subsistence. But few applications were

repeated during the month, showing that

only temporary aid was needed. But it can-

not be said that the winter which pushes

down the mercury in the thermometer

Miss Abbott in Request.

To The News.

The Mayor states that there have not been

terday with a pleasant call.

W. N. Coe is still serious ill.

from a visit to Paris.

CHICAGO.

'I think a public grain elevator at Dallas

He said:

"I think a public grain elevator at Dallas would prove a very good thing. The company with which I was associated in Colorado enterprised in the elevator business. It yielded them a handsome profit and I believe it would pay well here. It would certainly prove the means of a great saving to the farmers by insuring for their grain a marketable value. They could, were such storage facilities afforded them, borrow money on the elevator certificates, which would be a good collateral while holding their grain until the market resumed a normal tone, or if they desired they could do so until winter prices could be had. In regard to the advantage to accrue to the city, much of the money realized by the farmer for his grain would be spent here, and, in fact, Dallas would rapidly develop into a great grain center. I should think it this favorable opportunity for investment were brought to the attention of Northern parties who are interested in elevators there would be no difficulty in securing money to build the elevator. We do not do a banking business, but I would be glad to give any assistance possible." H. B. Peters, of Logansport, Ind., and Dr. Goodwin E. Peters, of this city, paid The News a pleasant call yesterday.

THE News had a pleasant visit yesterday from J. G. Street, of Mexia; Sam L. Dale, of Galveston, and A. M. Hall, of Dallas. ould be glad to give any assistance pos-

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Mr. James Moroney was found by the reporter, busily engaged in his office, but on being apprised of the object of the visit he shut up his book, like Daniel on the judgment day, and proceeded to talk on the exalted subject, saying:

"I am in hearty accord with the movement. The News has already published estimates and opinions of the cost and profits of the elevator which seemed to possess the quality of accuracy, as much as is possible to facts and figures. Such an enterprise would benefit the merchants by relieving them of the necessity of carrying the country merchant and farmer, who at enferprise would benefit the merchants by relieving them of the necessity of carrying the country merchant and farmer, who at times during the season are unable to sell or store their grain. For instance, a man who owed me a large account brought his grain to Dallas last summer. He came to me with the statement that he had failed to sell or store it, and wanted me to dispose of it in payment of the account. Of course, I was met with the same difficulty, and the result is that the obligation to this day has not been fully discharged. If we had a public elevater of adequate capacity, farmers would not be forced to sell their grain at a ruinous disadvantage. They could hold it for a favorable market, while obtaining all the money needed for existing necessities by using the elevator receipts as collateral. The banks would be benefited by the offering of a new and absolutely safe investment for their money. With such security, they could get money from the East at 6 per cent and loan it at 12 per cent. The farmers would rather store their grain and borrow such sums of money on it as would meet their pressing necessities than be forced to dispose of it at a time when the market is glutted and at such prices as the purchasers has yet set in, and the destitution thus far reported may therefore be considered as the product of fall weather. While a few factories in of fall weather. While a few factories in Dallas, affording employment to a considerable number of women and children materially restrict destitution, there was last winter and will probably be again before the flowers begin to open a large amount of actual want among a class whose pride rebels at the idea of begging, and whose low voice rarely rises above the hum of busy life. To treat such cases—and they are the only ones deserving treatment—is easy enough if they could be reached. There are several methods, however, of reaching them, the most effective of which was some time ago and may be dispose of it at a time when the market is glutted and at such prices as the purchasers might feel like offering. Farmers are neither able nor prepared to hold over their grain, as they have not the storage room nor the facilities which might be necessary grain, as they have not the storage room nor the facilities which might be neessary to prevent the grain from heating. If it were not for this drawback the development of the grain growing industry in North Texas would be rapidly enhanced, and the development of that industry is of prime importance to the future of Dallas, which can have no competition as a distributing center for supplying mills, and which, in the nature of things that have been pointed out in The News, would largely be made the point of storage for all the mills in the State. The milling capacity of this city would, of course, keep pace with the increase of the wheat product, which, in view of the fact that Dallas is the center of a wheat belt second to none in the United States, is destined some day to be immense and to become an important factor in the food supply of the South. I think the elevator business presents a necessity for prompt and liberal action with the certainty of reaping an immense reward, particularly as we are likely soon to have a railroad from here to Paris, which will run through the finest grain growing section of the State. reaching them, the most effective of which was some time ago and may be still used in Denver, and consisted in selecting from each ward some charitable lady willing to look after and report to the city government the deserving poor within her district. By this means those entitled to aid were helped and imposition made impossible. Wherever this practice has been tried the burden to the city has been lightest and the needy best cared for.

Emma Abbott as Lucia To-Night.

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Referring to the request

of "A Scot Abroad" for the interpolation of a Scotch song next Wednesday night, I sugsection of the State. gest that Miss Emma Abbott go one step further, and by a gracious humoring of the sentimentalism of the different nationalities that will be represented in the audience on To the News. DALLAS, Dec. 29.-Emma Abbott opens the occasion of her personification of her second engagement to-night as Lucia in "Lucia," "fill with unbounded delight" the the "Bride of Lammermoor," with the most hearts of Teutons, French, as well as Scots. brilliant prospects that insure complete 'The plot" lends itself admirably to the success for their return visit. To say that the Dallas public fully appreciate Emma Abbott's abilities and enterprise in English opera is interpolation of, say, a French chansonette directly after "Annie Laurie," and if followed up with "Zu Lauterbach hab Ich mein Strumpf verloren" and "Du bist verrueckt mein Kind," the audience might willingly dispense with the original score of the "mad scene, the exquisite rendering of which has made the fame of a Gerster and a Sembrich, even though but "tame Italian trills" characterize it—and would hardly impair the logic of the plot. Then Signor Michelena might second Miss Abbott's endeavors to create a novel "Lucia" by most fitly interpolating Schubert's "Wanderer," (mark you, the "plot" lends itself again most admirably) and after coming to the conclusion in accordance with the burden of Schubert's immortal song, that rest and quiet is to be found only in the grave, proceed to demolish himself as per direction contained in the libretto and gasp out his life in an ultraItalian "sospiro." By these means Germans, French, Scotch and Dagos would be delighted, and the only person in the audience who would be displeased would be the "Lover of Grand Opera." directly after "Annie Laurie," and if folbut repeating the sentiments expressed all over the United States, for she is popular from New York to San Francisco, and which is practically demonstrated by the large and enthusiastic audiences that throng to hear her on her every appearance, and we may be congratulated upon the good fortune that prevented Emma Abbott's visit to Mexico, and which throws her upon a return engagement. "Lucia," the bill for to-night, is an opera strong in dramatic situations, and calls heavily upon the vocal and dramatic ability of the artist. The unwonted praise bestowed upon Emma Abbott for her rendition of the difficult music and interpretation of the difficult music and interpretation of the emotions that govern the capricious insane mind in the great mad scene in the tnird act shows fully that in Emma Abbott the character has a correct, devoted, conscientious and artistic interpreter. Lucia was one of her first successes and the opera Patti chose for her. She made a thorough study of the insane at the asylum in Bloomington, Ill, and a delightful performance is sure to be given by the Abbott Company to-night. The cast also includes Greenwood, Pruette, Broderick and the Tenor Michilena as Edgardo. A gala matinee of "Sonnambula," to be given to-morrow afternoon, and the farewell performance of the Abbott Company well performance of well performance. which is practically demonstrated by the

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The above association will give a reception in their rooms, over the Graber building, on Elm street, from 10 a.m. to 10 p. m. Jan. 1, 1886. The friends of the association. Jan. 1, 1886. The friends of the association, and especially the young men of the city, are cordially invited to be present at a time most convenient to them. In behalf of the association.

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be given to-morrow afternoon, and the fare-well performance of the Abbott Company in "Il Trovatore" to-morrow night will close a brilliant operatic season, the most delight-

a of mant operate season, he most denging ful season of opera known for some time in Dallas, and it is fondly hoped the success of the engagements of Emma Abbott and her company is sufficiently satisfactory to insure another visit in the future.

Great Admirer.

The Railroad Project.

Merchants' Exchange and adjourned with out further action until 11 a.m. to-day when they will appoint a committee on subcomplete canvass of the city, calling on all business men to subscribe in proportion to their means. It is estimated that Dallas will have to come up with \$75,000 of the \$200,000 required to be raised as a condition for the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Road.

Santa Fe Road.

ARRESTED FOR AN OLD OFFENSE. Col. Alston Taken to Fayette for a Killing in the Early Days.

Special to The News. LONGVIEW, Dec. 29.—Col. H. F. Alston, one of the most esteemed and honored gen tlemen of this county, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff John T. Rankin, of Fayette County, for the murder of a man in that county on the day of the election of the first Governor of Texas, The following is a summary of Col. Alston's statement: The affair grew out of a lawsuit which had been decided in Alston's favor in the lower court, and on its appeal the decision sustained. This iso incensed the man who was killed that on election day he and his overseer attacked Alston, the former with pistol, the latter with a dirk. While endeavoring to pull his revolver it caught in his suspender, and Alston shot him throught the heart, and and Alston shot him throught the heart, and turning he stopped the overseer with a bullet in his leg. He begged for life, and the Colonel ceased shooting. The arrest of Mr. Alston has cast a gloom over the entire county. Warmhearted and generous, he has made his presence a blessing to the poor of the county. Many are the orphans who have been blessed with his benefactions, and it is not strange that all love and respect him and were filled with sorrow to see his white locks vanish not the car—a prisoner. Sheriff Rankin

from various rich and influential citizens of Fayette offering to go on his bond to any amount reguired.

Grant Merrill, at the junction, met with a sad mishap. He was busy loading shells from a small box containing filled and empty cartridges and powder, while upon either side was seated his little boy and circle All at once the powder exploded. girl. All at once the powder exploded, burning part of the hair and whiskers off Mr. Merrill and burning the children to a limited extent. The wonder is none of them were killed. Mr. Merrill knows of no reagen farthe cynlexics. son for the explosion.

SHERIFF THUMM RELEASED ON BOND. An Insane Man Shoots Another and Then Kills Himself With His Pistol.

Special to The News. CASTROVILLE, Dec. 29.—Sheriff Thumm, of Medina County, was brought into the city this morning under arrest, an indictment having been found against him by the grand jury for his recent killing of Ferdinand Niggli at Castroville. An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made this morning and he has been released under

a \$10,000 bond. On Sunday night a shooting affray oc-curred at John Fohn's saloon at Castroville. A man named Fumberger, who is believed to be insane, killed himself by putting a bullet through his brain after having shot a young man, August Cerf, with a Winchester rifle. The rifle was wrested from Fumberger's hand and was thrown to the ground, whereupon he drew his pistol and committed suicide. Cert's wound is not of a dangerous character, it being a flesh wound in the chest.

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An old man, who says he is 87 years of age, came to the County Judge this morning and states his name is J. J. Scegler, and that he was born in the State of New York, and that he had been a blacksmith nearly all his life. He was raised on Staten Island, and in his booyhood was a playmate and friend of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the millionaire. He lived in New York when all the dry goods stores were located on one street, before A. T. Stewart's time. He spoke of many well known names of men whom he knew and who have since became tamous in this country, and could relate a volume full of reminiscences were he able to hold a prolonged conversation, which, however, he is too weak to do.

BLOOD IN A BARROOM.

A Reckless Man Has His Skull Crushed with a

Chair at Pittsburg. very probably result in another murder was committed last night in Fred Stoltes saloon. Frank Whaler, accompanied by a woman, was in the saloon drinking, when Michael Barry, a bookkeeper for N. J. Bigely, a coal merchant, entered and called for a drink. Barry made an insulting remark to the woman, whereupon Whaler rushed at him, striking him repeatedly over the head with a heavy chair. Barry sank unconscious to the floor, the top of his head being terribly crushed and his skull fractured. Whaler was locked up to await the result of Barry's injuries, which Dr. Mc-Goff, the attending physician, considers ex-

Amusements.

A small audience witnessed the production of "Unknown" at the Opera-house last evening by the Nellie Boyd Combination. 'Unknown" is familiar to all, having been played for several seasons by John A Stevens. It is a melodrama of the old school and a good acting play. Mr. Theodore Roberts, who does the hero, follows Stevens' line of business and does not differ materially from the heavy monotone, which characterized Stevens' assumption of the part. Miss Nellie Boyd personated Bessie Merribright and was supported by a fair company, who gave a smooth performance without offering any striking features.

Emma Abbott's second season in Dallas needs no words of introduction. The seection of three of the best works of the lection of three of the best works of the Italian repertoire for her return engagement, is a compliment to the culture of her Dallas audience. "Lucia" has no equal on the lyric stage as a combination of the most sublime melodies and the strongest dramatic situations. "Sonnambula" belongs to the same school, and, when first produced, did much to make Donizetta a follower of the successful young composer, Bellini. Verdi's "Trovatore" is better known in Texas, and with the excellent known in Texas, and with the excellent corps of artists in the cast, should prove an artistic success. "Lucia" will be sung this evening, and "Il Trovatore" to-morrow night. "Sonnambula" will be given for the

rhursday matinee.
The "Rag Baby," like the "Bunch of Keys," by the same author, Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt, is a musical absurdity and is sure to draw a big audience. It will be produced draw a big audience at the head of which draw a big addience. It will be produced by a good company, at the head of which stands a bright soubrette, Marion Elmore, a little lady quite popular with Northern audiences. The "Rag Baby" will be given on Friday and Saturday of the present week, and at the Saturday matinee.

The "Princess Ida," though the least known of Gilbert and Sullivan's works, is by no means the least attractive of their

known of Gilbert and Sullivan's works, is by no means the least attractive of their bright operas. The text is subtle and the music quite captivating. It was produced shortly after the "Pirates," and was neglected more on account of the drawing powers of "Pinafore" and the "Pirates." which preceded it, than through any deficiency, either in its text or music.

Hand Mutilated. A brakeman of the Texas and Pacific

named Collins, while coupling cars yesterday morning at Eagle Ford, had his right hand caught between the buffers, horribly mutilating the member, and, it is thought, rendering the amputation of three fingers

TOOMBS' WILL.

How the Great Statesman Disposed of His Property.

Washington (Ga.) Gazette. The will of the late lamented Gen. Robert Toombs was filed in the Ordinary's office last Monday.

Item first says, by reason of the death of his wife, Martha Julia Ann Toombs, to whom he willed the greater portion of his estate in fee simple, and of the other changes in both his family and property, he revokes all the wills and codicils heretofore made.

Item second wills his brother, G. Toombs, \$4000 in lieu of the sections of land given in former wills; said land lying in Texas, as most of Texas lands have been sold, or contracted to be sold. He gives his nephew, William H. Toombs, and his wife and children, the sum of \$5000.

Item third wills to his niece, Eva Jones,

Item fourth mentions advancements to his grandson, R. Toombs DuBose.

Item fifth wills to his niece, Clara Julia Anthony and her children, his French Mills plantation in this county. He also wills ner and her children \$600 in cash, and \$500 to her in cash individually; also a \$1000 bond of the Nashville Book Concern.

Item sixth gives to his nephew, Dr. Robert E. Toombs, in trust for his daughter Julia, all the balance of a \$3000 note due by Buchanan, of Early County.

Item 7th gives to his two grandsons, R. Toombs and Dudley DuBose, his law and political library, and his books on government and political economy.

Item 8th gives to his grandson, R. Toombs DuBose, the portrait of himself and wife oy Healy. These portraits are intended as heirlooms. And also the portraits of his daughters, Lou and Sallie, painted by Headden. Item fourth mentions advancements to his

den.

Item ninth wills to Dudley DuBoset Camille Colley, Sallie Lou DuBose and Mrs.

Hattie Hunter other paintings, naming them.

All other pictures to be divided among grandchildren.

Item tenth gives bust in marble of A. H.

Stephens with padestal to Alexander. Stephens, with pedestal, to Alexander Stephens, the only son of his old friend, inton Stephens.

Stephens, the only son of his old friend, Linton Stephens.

Item eleventh gives privilege of some lands to G. Toombs.

Item twelfth states that his grandchildren, Dudley and Sallie Lou DuBose, shall not be charged with advancements as long as they are under the parental roof, except such as are made to set them out in life.

Item 13th mentions advancements to Camille Colley. He says: "The object of this will, and it must be so construed, is to make all my grandchildren equal in the final distribution of my property."

Item 14th gives to his faithful servant, Billy, the use of a room, privilege of wood, and an annuity as long as he lives. There is a bequest to each one of the family servants, and the desire is expressed that they be retained as long as they wish to stay, on the same terms as heretofore.

Item 15. "All the rest and residue of my estate I give to my grandchildren, Robert Toombs DuBose, Camille Colley, Dudley DuBose and Sallie Lou DuBose, share and share alike." The property to go to the grandchildren and their descendants. If they die property is to revert to brother or sister or their lineal descendant. Property is subject to management of grandchildren.

Item 16 states that he wishes to be buried at old Toombs burying ground. This item subject to any change I may make.

Item seventeenth leaves \$5000 to his brother, Gabriel Toombs.

Item eighteenth appoints as executors G. Toombs, W. W. Simpson, R. Toombs Du

er, Gabriel Toombs.

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Toombs, W. W. Simpson, R. Toombs Du
Bose and Dudley DuBose.

The will is in the handwriting of Mr. Samuel Barnett and he, George W. Terry and
H. P. Quin and the witnesses. It is written
on letter paper and each page is signed
with the familiar signature of R. Toombs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. George Hotel.—N. R. Powell, Fortworth; J. R. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. H McFall and son, Kentucky; J. D. Stone, Heard, McKinney; J. H. Bowman, Planc; J. Loveless, Richardson; Chas. S. Todd,

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Louden to Martha Burton, lot 18, block 18, Houston and Texas Central Railway addition and, other considera-M. Patton and wife to Jas. Patton, 400 800 00 150 00

city.
D. Floyd to P. S. Browder, 57x100 feet on Montezuma street and 14x114 feet on same street, in city.
J. H. Griswold to C. F. Griswold, interest in 215 acres on line Kaufman and Dallas Countries. 15 00

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Counties.
Martha J. Coyle to J. H. Coyle, 63 acres
on Muddy Creek, Dallas County...
T. N. Weaver to D. H. Weaver, one-half
interest in 13% acres, Dallas County...
J. E. Kilpatrick and wife to D. H. Weaver,
on Ten-mile Creek...
J. A. Gray to H. M. Gibson, 100 acres,
Dallas County... 600 00 100 00

Merry Greeting. The electric advertising frame on the cor-

ner of Main and Lamar streets, and that has a large clock in its center, held forth in brilliant colors last night. It was fully lighted by electricity, and the bright, soft light made the variegated hues of the advertising cards quite noticeable and attractive to the eye. It is a most successful advertising scheme, and the passersby are invariably stopped by the lovely luster from the face of the frame that carries more light on it than Christmas itself.

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