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Honora Coffee, Strictly pure Spice,  
"Monogram" G. Java, "Lion" Mustard,  
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"Universal" S. & W. Turpentine,  
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300 Boxes T. L. M.'s 3-lb Coconut Soap.  
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A Trial order will convince you that these soaps have no equal.

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Offers This Week, Before Taking Stock, Positively at These Prices:  
\$8 All-wool Ladies' Jackets, Satin trimmed, at \$2.50.  
\$15 All-wool Berlin Beaver Newmarkets, Astrakhan trimmed, at \$7.50.  
\$30 Silk Brocade Newmarkets, elegantly trimmed, at \$16.50.  
\$15 Diagonal Cloth Russian Circulars, nicely trimmed, at \$8.75.  
\$25 Jersey Cloth and Brocade Russian Circulars at \$14.50.  
\$35 Ottoman Brocade Silk Russian Circulars at \$18.50.  
\$25 Seal Plush Coats, nicely trimmed, at \$12.50.  
\$45 Seal Plush Coats, genuine Seal skin trimming, at \$25.

**Millinery Head-Millinery Hebrew Fair**  
FANCY GOODS AND LADIES' WEAR.  
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 23, 1885.

**THE LUCKY HOLDER**  
of Ticket No. 610 hereby receives for one Black Gros Grain Silk Dress this day de-

**E. BAUMAN'S Wholesale Millinery,** Dallas, - - Texas.

**DALLAS SKATING ACADEMY,**  
Cor. Elm and Olive Sts.  
The academy is open daily, except Sundays. Morning session for ladies exclusively, for instruction, 10 to 12 a. m. Admission free; use of skates 15c.  
Afternoon session for ladies and gentlemen, 2:30 to 5 p. m. Admission 25c, including skates.  
Evening session for ladies and gentlemen, 7:30 to 10 p. m. Admission 25c; skates 15c.

**W. L. MOODY & CO.**  
**COTTON FACTORS,**  
GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
Parties wishing money in advance of shipments are requested to correspond with us.

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**  
ALWAYS CONTAINS A  
**GOOD STORY**  
BY SOME EMINENT AUTHOR.

**Dallas Opera House.**  
RETURN OF THE FAMOUS EMMA  
**Abbott Grand Opera Co.**  
Wednesday and Thursday Nights and  
Thursday Matinee, Dec. 30 & 31.  
Wednesday Night, Emma Abbott in  
"LUCIA,"  
BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR.  
Grand Thursday Matinee at 2 p. m., the world renowned opera  
"LA SONNAMBULA,"  
With two prima donnas and entire company.  
Thursday Night, ABBOTT'S FAREWELL, Grand Revival of Verdi's  
"Il Trovatore,"  
ABBOTT as LEONORA, Lizzie Annandale as Azucena, Wm. Frueite, Broderick, Greenwood, Connell and Sig. Montegriffo.

**Dallas Opera House.**  
"YOU NEVER LAUGHED BEFORE."  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS JAN. 1 & 2.  
Saturday Matinee Only.  
Second year of the greatest Comedy Success,  
**A RAG BABY,**  
By MR. CHAS. H. HOYT,  
(Author of "A Bunch of Keys," "A Tin Soldier," etc.)

**A COMPLETE COMPANY OF ARTISTS**  
(Acting and Musical) under the management of MR. EUGENE TOMPKINS (also Manager of Boston Theater).  
MARION ELMORE JOHN T. CRAVEN as "Venus." as "Old Sport."  
And a performance as represented.  
"GRAB IT QUICK."  
Prices as usual. Seats now on sale.  
Monday, Jan. 4.—FORD'S COMIC OPERA CO

**ONE IN TEN**  
**A WINNING NUMBER.**

**Unexampled Scheme!**

FULL VALUE FOR MONEY.

Only \$2 a Chance, and at least \$3000 in Prizes to be Given Away!

Read this partial list of articles to be placed in the

**GRAND LOTTERY**

To come off at the

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on Jan. 11, in Dallas, Tex.

\$150 cash, \$100 cash, \$50 cash, one organ, one velvet carpet, one choice dinner set, one genuine sole-leather trunk, one melodeon, one horse, one bale cotton, one diamond ring, two finest of steel engravings, one elegant oil painting, one bronze pedestal and urn (best Italian workmanship, worth \$300), one range, two stoves, lamps, chamber sets, clocks, silverware, jewelry, saddle, harness, etc., etc., etc. Enough to make the number of prizes to equal one for each ten tickets sold.

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 received.

A full and corrected list of prizes will be published as soon as all presents are received.

**NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.**

More Texas and Pacific Rumors, Including a Parallel Line—Commercial Quotations.  
Special to The News.

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 issue 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 80,000,000, closing at 4 3/4; 39,000,000 incomes at 3 3/4.

One hundred and ninety thousand Santa Fe sixes at 8 3/4 to 8 1/2.

Three thousand San Antonio Western seconds at 8 1/2, 16,000 firsts at 9 1/2.

Nineteen thousand International sixes at 8 3/4.

Stocks advanced 1/2 per cent, closing firm. Sterling dull and weak at yesterday's figures. Cotton advanced 5 points on discounting and January notices, but when they came out they did not have the effect expected, and part of the advance was lost. Lehman says cotton is low, but it is a question whether it is cheap.

Coffee quiet; contracts barely steady; sales 800 bags.

Sugar firm; standard A 6 1/2 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 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 grain 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 292 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 way 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. Throokmorton is likely to be chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, which, in the present Congress, will be one of considerable importance.

HELPING MR. DEMORE. Messrs. Culberson, Throokmorton and Lanham were at the State Department to-day 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 to-day.

Mrs. Ed. Rotan, of Waco, who with her daughter has been spending several days here, left to-day for Staunton, Va., where the young lady returns to school. After a day there, Mrs. Rotan will return to Texas.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE HENDRICKS MONUMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President has written to Senator Voorhes 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 issued 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:

\$100—Original No. 299 to original No. 302, both inclusive, and original No. 1314 to original No. 1377, both inclusive.

\$100—Original No. 2108 to original No. 2204, both inclusive, and original No. 9594 to original No. 9838, both inclusive.

\$500—Original No. 1076 to original No. 1090, both inclusive, and original No. 4048 to original No. 4200, both inclusive.

\$1,000—Original No. 978 to original No. 1012, both inclusive, and original No. 23,011 to original No. 23,287, 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 frontiersmen 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 power to do so.

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 reconvenes 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, sent 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 Wilmington, 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 Philip Havland, 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 committee room during the holidays answering 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

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 these 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 disfranchised, 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 untenable, both politically and personally, and cannot be maintained.

WHAT MR. HOLMAN THINKS. Congressman Holman, of Indiana, Democrat, 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. Let us receive from the people in Dakota indicated that they did not attach and grave importance to this fact.

EVERYBODY WAS SURPRISED. The employees of the first assistant postmaster 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 Postmaster 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, everybody was surprised.

He is the first colored man appointed in that office, and when he reports for duty to-morrow morning, as he was directed to, the clerks will look with considerable wonder at their new associate. It is reported 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. Gen. Sheridan and Secretary Whitney have issued orders to army and navy officers who are now in the city to assemble in full uniform on New Year's day to pay their respects 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 seaman. 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 tenth census. The Speaker is of the opinion that the committees are useless ones.

The following names of fourth-class post-offices have been raised to the presidential grade, and the salaries of the postmasters have been fixed at \$1000 a year, to take effect Jan. 1, 1886: Los Galos, Cal.; Lake View, Mich.; Bolivar, Mo.; Orleans, Neb.; Green Cove, N. Y.; Fairfaxtown, 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, Nevis, Dominica, Monserrat and the Virgin Islands.

SENATOR EVARTS ON SILVER. Senator Everts 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 intervention of his government this question would have been settled at that conference and thus all the present agitation might have been avoided.

Mr. Everts says that when the debate is fairly opened and the proper time has arrived for him to speak, he will give the opinion his views on the question, and therefore declines to be interviewed or interrogated in any way in regard to the matter.

**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 Schley, was in the saloon of B. A. Hinson and fired his pistol through the screen in front of the door outside of the screen, 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.

In the First Degree.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The jury in the Hornum wife murder case have brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

**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 southern bound 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 defense; County Attorney Clint, who is to prosecute; and C. O. Wood, W. E. Parry, Pat Mullen, John Stark, John Koontz, J. Fox, Ash Fryer, Leo Hughes, Mrs. A. I. Livingston, S. J. Adams, witnesses from Dallas; Sheriff Smith and a News representative.

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 venue, 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 term.

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 evening.

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 Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Dr. J. D. Parsons, all of Dallas, who are material witnesses. The court fined Miller and Hamlin \$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 whether the State would go to a trial without Mrs. Parsons until he could have a conference with Miller and Hamlin. 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 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 a trial without the case 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 Willis Adams.

THE GALVESTON ELECTION MUDDLE.

The Jettett-Owens Contest for Office Becomes More Mixed, if Possible.  
Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 29.—The only thing done in the Jettett-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 rehandling since the first trial of the case, when a count of them was made. Sure enough, the first box opened, that of the Eleventh Ward, turned out 33 ballots short, the usual one-half discount allowed for atmospheric shrinkage. The following comparative table shows the discrepancies:

	First Count.	Third Day's Count.
Jettett.....	38	118
Owens.....	124	110
Hutchings.....	115	115
Claborn.....	41	35
Scattering.....	7	4
Total.....	322	322

The original recount showed Owens to have received 202 votes in this ward and Jettett 70. Thus there are three different returns from the same box. The opening of this box shows at least the utter worthlessness of the ballots themselves as evidence at this stage of the proceedings.

Death of a Rector.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Rev. Francis Harrison, 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 bishopric of Indiana. He was a member of the committee on revision of Book of Common Prayer.

Shot by a Jockey.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Jimmy Kain, one of the best known sporting men in this section of country, this morning shot and killed a mule named John Eich in a brawl. Kain is under arrest.

GLADSTONE GRAND AND GRAY

HE SCORES HIS 76TH ANNIVERSARY.

Generous Greetings From All the Realm—Conjectures on Politics in Parliament—Pastor'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.

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 showered upon me from every class, often accompanied by most interesting memoranda."

AN IMPARTIAL SURVEY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is 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.

AUSTIN'S ALARM IS ABATING.

NO NEW MURDERS OR CLEWS TO OLD.

A Suspicious White Man in the Country.

Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—The excitement over the recent murders has somewhat abated, and the city has fallen back into its usual aspect.

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.

HUNTING REVOLUTIONISTS.

United States Troops on the Scout Near Brownsville for Mexicans.

Special to The News. BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 29.—This morning, Maj. Kellogg left Kinggold barracks at the head of sixty United States soldiers.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

A Boy Seriously Wounded in a Shooting Party at Abilene.

Special to The News. ABILENE, Dec. 29.—A very serious accident occurred last night on the south side at a shooting gallery.

THE ROASTING OF REED.

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

Special to The News. MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—On the morning of Dec. 17, Miss Harris Boyer, a young lady of GAINSTOWN, Ala., went down to the river to take the boat for Mobile.

NO FIGHT PROBABLE.

A Mexican Duel Hubbed but a Poor Prospect for Blood.

Special to The News. MATAMORAS, Dec. 29.—Col. Cervantes comes out in a card in today's Revista in answer to a circular issued by Gen. Martinez yesterday.

Death of a Prominent Man.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Capt. Ed. A. Armstrong, a public spirited citizen, died this afternoon, of consumption, aged 40.

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.

Murder Case on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Testimony was heard by Allison this afternoon in the case of Daniel E. Stanton, who pleaded guilty, recently to murder in the second degree, in causing the death of Frederick P. Nash, on the 16th of October, 1884.

Accidents and Arrests at Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 29.—Richard Estoup, alias John Williams, who shot and killed John Hartly in New Orleans on the 24th and escaped, has been captured here and jailed.

A Gas Well Explosion.

KITTINGING, Pa., Dec. 29.—A terrible gas explosion occurred this morning in East Franklin township, two miles from here, by which three men were seriously burned.

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.

Slade Agains 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.

There are no nauseous narcotics in Red Star Cough Cure.

It is purely vegetable.

"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 IDELWILD RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

The long carousal shakes the illuminated hall; Well speeds alike the banquet and the ball.

BRILLIANT AND BEAUTIFUL.

With the magic of motion and sunshine of glance; And white-arms wreathed lightly and tresses fell free.

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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—square country."

BRADSTREET'S ON BOYCOTT.

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

The frequent appearance of announcements in the daily press of boycotting of manufacturers and dealers throughout the United States calls attention to the significance and growth of this method of warfare.

"Boycott" means to refuse to do business with a person or a firm, or to refrain from buying any article made by a person or a firm, or to refrain from hiring any laborer or a firm, or to refrain from hiring any laborer or a firm, or to refrain from hiring any laborer or a firm.

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Table with columns: The Boycotted, Total, Gained, Lost, Yet on Newspapers, Hats, Coats, etc.

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

It is noticeable that the typographical unions have returned to the use of the boycott in excess of all others. Cigar manufacturers and dealers have been boycotted with the next greatest frequency, and with the largest proportion of success noted in any line.

"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 unwashed."

"I 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 seven-year-old Prince went out for a walk with his governor. As they passed a sentry stood there with a grim soldierly mien, the man stood rigid without presenting arms.

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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.

THE MOVEMENTS OF IGLESIAS.

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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.

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 attended.

Specials to the News.

Illmer, 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-bye. They leave this morning for Sulphur Springs, accompanied by their brothers, Messrs. Bois Ewing and Tom Martin.

Laredo, Dec. 29.—City Marshal Bayard succeeded today in arresting an escaped negro convict calling himself Jim Jenks, who escaped recently from the convict camp on Col. Cunningham's plantation.

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

The T. U. M. club will give their anniversary ball on Wednesday night, 31st inst. The Eighth Cavalry band of San Antonio will furnish music for the occasion.

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.

Waxahatche, 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 mystery.

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Beaumont, Dec. 29.—Rev. J. F. Archer, the newly appointed minister for the Methodist Church, has arrived. The News reports that he has the pleasure of a delightful acquaintance with Mr. Archer, and bespeaks for him a cordial reception.

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

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Two Sharpers on the Road. They Try to Work Galveston and Houston and Meet with Bad Luck Generally.

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

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Killed by His Own Gun. A Worthy Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself While on a Train.

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The Burglars Visit Jewett. And Get Uncle Ad Harrison's Money Beside the Coin of Other Persons.

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Knowersville Aroused. A Fakish Letter Starts a Great Greed for Gold.

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What Mr. Jordan Will Do. New York, Dec. 29.—United States Treasurer Jordan has returned to Washington without being notified by Mr. Eaton of his intention to return and count the money in the sub-treasury at the expiration of the latter's term.

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Texarkana, Dec. 29.—Quite an exciting scene 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.

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Notice to City Taxpayers. OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18, 1885.

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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.

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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 500 feet of 20-inch flange section pipe for waterworks.

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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.

WHAT GOETH ON AT THE FORT

The Topics of the Texas Teachers. They Decide in Favor of County Superintendents—Aldermanic Election—Real Estate Transfers—Local Items.

Special to The News. Four Women, Dec. 29.—The Texas Superintendents' 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.

extended visit to Greenville, and some of the boys felt 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 Dallas Female College, left for Dallas yesterday, and some of the boys of the Marine Corps are expected to have gone home after a very pleasant visit.

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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 he was given a position in the United States Marshal's office under Marshal W. J. Phillips, and was subsequently sent to the penitentiary 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.

A STONE FOR BREAD.

The Failure of Deep Tread. [From the Philadelphia Press.] A physician entering a street car from 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 reads '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, is to give him a stone where 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." "Now that's just it," he continued, "one-half the so-called restoratives we used do not restore promptly nor effectually. We treat the cases 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?" "That's a good deal of breaking down among business men, isn't it, doctor?" "Yes, by the hundred, but it isn't so much the workmen do as the patient 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 rickles, 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, it is a healthful beverage and food combined. But the number is something fearful of those who persist in poisoning themselves."

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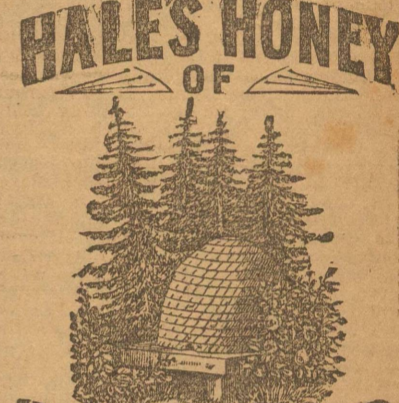
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Notice to Subscribers of Dallas Herald. It is the purpose of the late publishers of the Dallas Herald to turn over to the management of THE NEWS all subscriptions which had been paid for in advance, to be completed by the sending of the latter paper, 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 yellow tag on the copy of THE NEWS sent them will please notify us without delay.

HELD 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.

with his trade for the ruin to which he thought the country was rushing. The next man would be heard to lay the blame on the immigration of foreigners. These two should have met, so that they might be mutually convinced that the immigrants would consume, perhaps, the equivalent of the importations complained of.

The thought is suggested that since protection and free trade are still decried in England after forty years' success of the latter policy, because this tendency prevails, to judge of everything by the ups and downs of traffic under a series of revolutions in machinery, and under complicated conditions not in line with the genius of free trade, the same tendency to begot 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 weather, nor do they hold out to wearers 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 will venture to differ with the Republican 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.

The name of Sterling, the late weigher of the New York Customhouse, has been 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.

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. A President of the French republic for the ensuing seven years was elected Monday. The present President, Jules Greve, was again re-elected. The Presidency of the French is largely an ornamental position, as under the constitution it has very little power.

THE MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE, BUT INFURIATED CITIZENS ON HIS TRAIL. PARIS, Dec. 29.—The News Reporter has obtained 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 Garrison's Schoolhouse, in Shockey's Prairie, thirteen miles east of here.

He resigned the presidency in April, 1873, when he was succeeded by M. Buffet. In October, 1873, he published a pamphlet entitled the Necessary Government, in which he declared that "France has been transformed, and has become a pure democracy; that her first mistake was not to have founded a constitutional monarchy when she possessed the elements of one, and that her second mistake would be to attempt to establish it when those elements no longer exist."

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.

Mr. Webb Flanagan's famous phrase has found a new reading in Philadelphia, according to the Press of that city: "Miss Diddant-Aunt, do you not understand Italian, and you are complaining at the wrong time, attracts attention to you from all over the house. Mrs. Vulgarizer, sharply—My dear, do you see this new wrap? It cost \$800 to import. What do you think I came here for?"

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS WHO rendezvous on 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.

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 obtained 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 Garrison's Schoolhouse, in Shockey's Prairie, thirteen miles east of here.

THE FISH JUBILEE SINGERS, composed of colored people, are forced to abandon their Northern tour because they cannot obtain hotel 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.

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

THE COURIER-JOURNAL says: Yes, the Republicans are exceedingly anxious to have South Dakota a State. Suppose we give it to them, boys, and at the same time make them present of about four other spick-and-span new States up on the Pacific.

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THE OTHER BOY GOT IT AS USUAL. Ablene Reporter. A white pearl-handled knife was put on the Christmas tree at the Baptist church for Louis Fridell, and through some sort of mistake it fell into some other hands.

ANOTHER SOUL MADE HAPPY. Brownwood Banner. The editor got a Christmas turkey. Mrs. Nancy Lear, of Payne, was the kind friend for Louis Fridell, and through some sort of mistake it fell into some other hands.

PURE GAMBIA. Brownwood Bulletin. Sheriff Adams is now knocking around, nearly wild. He is not afraid of anything but the devil and dengue, especially dengue. He has no further use for the latter.

THE DEATH-ROLL OF 1885.

NAMES OF PERSONS OF PROMINENCE. A Remarkable Year for the Work of the Grim and Impartial Reaper.

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 prominent there are apparently seasons when the grim reaper makes more than usual havoc. The year now closing appears to be an annus mirabilis in 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 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 who raised the young family name to the Orloff diamond, March 29.

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. 19. Erastus Smith, 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. 18.

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.

French engineer, and Dr. Carpenter, perhaps the best authority on physiology and his kindred topics that the world ever knew.

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 city of Milan, named in honor of one of the patriots and martyrs to the cause of freedom in Texas.

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 medical profession that they experienced any ill effects from the bites.

THE WALLER COUNTY COURIER says: In Europe, where the laborers are forming a distinct social class, where they are forcibly held down, doomed to hopeless servitude, we can well understand why they have to resort to destructive outbreaks in order to thrust their intolerable situation into prominent notice.

THE WHEEL WANTS TO know where its presents are? They were called out all the same at the tree last night.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wined 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 northern, and then the people can kill 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. Gresham, "the mortality 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 commence building its Northwest 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, 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."

"Is that all?" "All? How much do you want? But between 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 number to roll in. 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 Rumbler in a funk behind him. WHAT GAINESVILLE HAS DONE.

Mr. Bulen, 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 anybody knows any more about it than I do," he answered.

"Have you done anything toward securing it?"

"Yes, we were asked to give depot grounds at Gainesville and the right of way through the county. Both of these requests are ready to be complied with, but there the matter stops."

And just at this moment Jew-demots 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 interview 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 to read over the names of the subscribers with the amount subscribed. The list, according to our sources, is as follows:

Attorneys, \$248; farmers, \$350; bankers, \$400; boots and shoes dealers, \$85; dry goods stores, \$200; physicians, \$840; city and county officers, \$355; railroad men, \$240; saloon men, \$80; others, \$100; total, \$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. Galtbreth, general freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, are in New Orleans. They are making a swing around trip before coming to Dallas.

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.

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

WHY THE LOCOMOTIVE IS CALLED "SHE." "Why," asked the fat passenger, "does an engineer always call his engine 'she'?" There was a moment of embarrassing 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 not the answer under the rules. The man with the simple case suggested, "because she runs the nail," 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 fined off the stage. And longer had they been going, 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 dispensed with. A committee of three was appointed to lay the matter before the general passenger

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 offense of breach of contract in the carriage of freight and passengers, and similar claims, and investigate the accidents involving personal injuries. He is to hold sessions for the purpose of all convenient places on the road, giving notice thereof in at least three newspapers published along the line of the road.

A NEW INVENTION.

An engineer in Berlin, Germany, is the inventor of an improved construction of steam engine, the peculiar feature of which consists 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 concave 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 tappers, 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.

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 Corsicana, and endeavor at once to raise the requisite amount, secure the grounds for deposit 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.

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, and the road will be ready for completion. 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 had its second call of 20 per cent on the subscription made by our citizens.

THE HAND-WE-DOWN BOILER EXPLODES.

No Water in the Boiler Kills and Seriously Injures Eight Men.

MOBILE, Dec. 29.—This morning just after midnight, one of the boilers of the Gulf City Oil Works exploded with terrific force, blowing out the east and rear walls of the building and destroying the adjoining sheds. At the time of the explosion J. S. Stanton, of Social Circle, Ga., the foreman, and twenty-four colored hands were at work. A crowd soon collected and began the work of extricating the wounded, whose cries 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 follows:

J. S. Stanton, foreman, fatally injured by falling timber. Irwin Gray, fatally scalded; since died. George Hicks, fireman, fatally injured. Purvie Jones, fatally scalded. Morris Wallace, Willis Black, Dan Jackson and Peter Chastain were burned to death. Their charred bodies being found in the debris. Richard 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 an hour or two, and 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 are being cared for at their homes.

THE MEXICAN GENERAL MEXIA.

The Well Known Soldier Arrives at El Paso and is Interviewed for 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 custom-house shows, 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.

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 candidate both by his vote and personal endeavors; that such treachery on the part of an alleged representative Democrat should not be allowed to pass without receiving the rebuke which it merits; that said Hathaway is an unworthy representative of the Democratic party, and is no longer entitled to fellowship among good Democrats, to any recognition within the party, and should be excluded from all public demonstrations, councils and conventions of Democrats whenever, wherever and for whatever purpose the same may be held. Copies of the resolutions will be transmitted to the State and national Democratic headquarters.

"Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic is a wonderful remedy for weakness, fever and loss of appetite."

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. 29.—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.

SOCIETY.

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 age! But—last year, you know—and, oh! have you heard the latest?"

"But the wheels of society move on with their ceaseless grinding. State dinners, formal receptions, informal teas and endless costly breakfasts, (which mode of entertaining is 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 appointed to attend to 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 children a dinner, 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 the minds of children depend the national well 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 enjoyed by 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. This means for conducting this plan a sum of \$5000, contributed by the President and Mrs. Cleveland donated \$25 and many others have been proportionally generous.

The Christmas gift has secured the attention and interest of the most prominent families in the city. Charity is fashionable. But some good things may be fashionable, and some fashionable things good.

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 "St. John'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 desirable for the greatest number of the parties of Sunday school boys, including some of the chorists, will visit the different hospitals and delight the invalids by chanting the Christmas carols. This is something to be highly commended.

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 saganom, J. R. Taylor, junior saganom, 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 yesterday that he consented to amputation. He is resting easily to-day. The leg had been shattered by a mine ball during service in the Confederate army.

Good news for home. St. Jacobs Oil cures 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 liberal donation of \$110 was sent in to-day from the Chicago Board of Trade, making in all the very magnificent sum of \$2006 from this source. There was also received to-day \$85 from M. H. Aliss, Moulton, Tex., being the proceeds of a school concert given for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

Another Professor Sees It.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 29.—The new comet discovered Dec. 26 by Prof. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., was observed on the evening following by Prof. Barnard of this city. The comet is visible through a medium sized telescope and is increasing in brightness.

Any Person Buying \$2 50 Worth in goods from Curtis, the jeweler, will get a chance in the \$500 prizes.

Unexampled Offer.

For the next twenty days every purchaser of \$3 worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a Victor Cook Store or Heater. B. O. WELLER & CO., 1231 Main Street, Dallas, Tex.

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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 adverse 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 address. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hess, of Montgomery, after which various resolutions were presented. Order of business was decided upon, when the convention took recess and were lunched at Harmony Club. After recess, Dr. Gutheim addressed the conference 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, welcomed the rabbis to the city in an eloquent address, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Hecht, 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 Pittsburgh as marking an epoch in Judaism, and 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 York, congratulating the conference and wishing it success, was cordially received. A recess was then taken to accept the invitation of the Harmony Club to a handsome collation.

After recess the conference listened to an address on "The Cause, Development and 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, which will be the principal day of the session.

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 Provisions William Mackin made an attempt that will probably prove successful upon her own life in her husband's office at South End. 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 sending 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 pleasantly conducted, left his office to send a telegram, and during his absence Mrs. Mackin seized opportunity of saving herself from the impending disgrace incidental to divorce, and placing against her head a .22-caliber pistol, which had been purchased expressly for her, 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 lying against a sofa and unconscious. A 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 respected.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Dallas city property, two lots in the town of Luptass, each 66x128 feet, favorably located. For further particulars, inquire of J. P. JONES, 300 Main Street, Dallas.

FOR SALE—LAND, HORSES AND MULES.—175 head brood mares, 250 head mules and about 100 horses and colts, 1000 to 3000 acres of fertile land in a body, good grass, situated 2 to 4 miles south of Willis Point. Will sell stock and land together or separate. Address T. Z. WOODCOCK, Willis Point, Texas.

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WANTED—A white servant for general household work. Apply Mrs. Griffin, McKinney Avenue, above Pearl St.

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WANTED—If you want work of any kind apply at the Intelligence and Employment Office, 605 Main Street, Dallas.

WANTED—A woman for housework; good wages; no washing. Call at No. 420 Bryan Street, Dallas.

WANTED—Agents in every county and town to sell Julian's Interest Book. Address J. JULIAN, Terrell, Tex.

WANTED—A barber that shaves well. Address FRED. BEUTEL, Piano, Tex.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, at Dallas Steam Laundry, Windsor building.

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THE MESSAGE OF THE ROSE.

Since on my suit, alas! My lady sweet doth frown, I lay where she may pass, 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 love.

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

Where thine own color grows Warm on her dainty cheek, She'll hit thee, happy rose! Then, dear rose, speak!

My intercessor be, And in her tiny ear Whisper, "He loveth thee, Who sent me, dear!"

[Margaret Deland in Harpers']

"HANDWRITING ON THE WALL" STREET.

Does That Money Getting and Manipulating Spot Own the World?

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 to 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, committing her renowned institutions and all the results of an exalted civilization with the primitive sod.

Will some modern Helogw Interpreter of the times please stop 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 necessities of life bear the lowest price in markets? Why the gaunt world, bedecked 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 cold for having grown too much cotton and wool. Here is a lesson to which thousands are now turning attention, and the number engaged upon this 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 remains of the currency medium should 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 holding this belief is increasing by hundreds) that every panicle every season of business depression, every recurring period of "hard times" which the country has undergone since the close of the war, is a deliberate injustice intelligently conceived and as deliberately executed by the National Bankers' Association and the government bondholders acting in concert, as any other organized company or firm transacts its usual business.

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 outstanding, 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, and the small amount of 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 our 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 easiest and most abundant source of money," 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:

of the bushes is, perhaps, eighteen inches. The bushes thus cut down may be safely trusted not to do anything rushed in the way of vegetation during the time when it is desired that they 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 the morning 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.

PORT 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 admission 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 an 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 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 not compare unfavorably 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 238,000, made up of the most enterprising class of people in the country, and they are entitled to better treatment from the Congressmen and Southern Journalists 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 with Dakota, was settled up with a class of half civilized beings, entitled to no rights which the public would be 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 any subject 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 intelligence? I am very much pleased with the personal treatment extended to me wherever I go in your State, and am sorry to see the animosity that is liable to be created, as I believe unmeaningly, by the press of the South.

PECOS AND PUBLIC LANDS.

A View of the Land Board and Its Doings.

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 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 subject they will tell you the State, under the present leasing system, does not realize 8 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?

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 least, which are simply these: We have a rich and productive 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 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, 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.

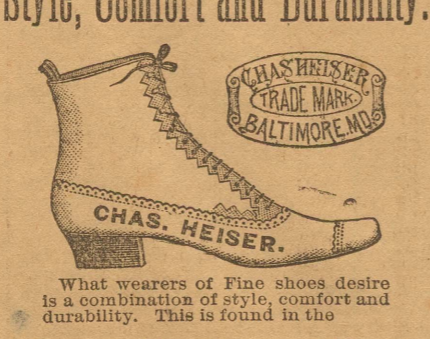
The valley lands are poor grass lands, but good for farming and fruit raising. The settler wants only the valley, the stockman only the uplands; there is and can be no conflict of interest here. Then why are the lands taken off the market to settlers and kept off? If there is any good reason for it we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

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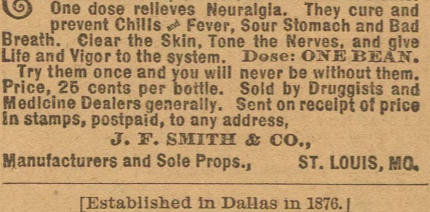


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- Cisco, Tex. - New Philadelphia, Tex.
- Collage, Tex. - Opelousas, La.
- Columbus, Tex. - Orange, Tex.
- Courney, Tex. - Palge, Tex.
- Cuba, Tex. - Palmer, Tex.
- D'Hanis, Tex. - Patersonville, La.
- De Leon, Tex. - Perry, Tex.
- Del Rio, Tex. - Piqua, Tex.
- Denison, Tex. - Raedland, La.
- Des Allemands, La. - Ravine La.
- Devers, Tex. - Reagan, Tex.
- East Barnard, Tex. - Sabinal, Tex.
- Edgely, La. - San Antonio, Tex.
- Edna, Tex. - Sanderson, Tex.
- Elgin, Tex. - Schuenberger, Tex.
- Ferri, Tex. - Seagriff, Tex.
- El Paso, Tex. - Sherman, Tex.
- Emis, Tex. - Sorell, La.
- Ferris, Tex. - Sour Lake, Tex.
- Flonita, Tex. - Spofford, Tex.
- Franklin, La. - St. Martinsville, La.
- Garland, Tex. - Sutton, Tex.
- Galveston, Tex. - Terrebonne, La.
- Giddings, Tex. - Terrell, Tex.
- Gonzales, Tex. - Tibodocan, La.
- Greenland, La. - Thibodaux, La.
- Groesbeck, Tex. - Tignerville, Tex.
- Harwood, Tex. - Uvalde, Tex.
- Hemphred, Tex. - Van Alstyne, Tex.
- Hempstead, Tex. - Valentine, Tex.
- Hearge, Tex. - Victoria, Tex.
- Hico, Tex. - Village, Tex.
- Hockley, Tex. - Wadler, Tex.
- Hondo, Tex. - Walnut Springs, Tex.
- Houston, La. - Waxahachie, Tex.
- Houston, Tex. - Weimer, Tex.
- Howe, Tex. - Wellborn, Tex.
- Hunterford, Tex. - Welsch, La.
- Hutchins, Tex. - Wharton, Tex.
- Hyatt, Tex. - Whitney, Tex.
- Irabel, Tex. - Woodville, Tex.
- Jannettette, La. - Wooten, Tex.
- Jennings, La. - Wortham, Tex.
- Kaufman, Tex. - Waco, Tex.
- Kingsbury, Tex. - Walker, Tex.
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LONDON MONEY MARKET. Bank rate of discount..... 4 To-day. Yesterday. Rate of silver..... 47 1/2 46 15 1/2 Consols for money..... 100 5/16 99 15 1/2

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Unusual strength prevailed in the markets during the early morning, but shortly after the opening it touched its highest point and then fell back as rapidly as it had advanced.

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NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beef dull, Pork heavy, lard quiet, sugar steady, corn quiet, wheat steady, flour quiet.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The decrease reported in the visible supply caused an advance in the price of wheat, which was the highest point it ever touched.

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2:20 pm	9:00 am	1:10 am	12:15 pm
2:45 pm	2:35 am	12:30 pm	11:30 pm
3:15 pm	3:32 am	12:55 pm	10:35 pm
3:50 pm	3:39 am	1:20 pm	9:00 am
4:20 pm	4:15 am	1:45 pm	8:35 am
4:50 pm	4:46 am	2:10 pm	7:30 am
5:20 pm	5:15 am	2:35 pm	6:35 am
5:50 pm	5:02 am	3:10 pm	5:30 am
6:20 pm	4:46 am	3:35 pm	4:30 am
6:50 pm	4:33 am	4:10 pm	3:35 am
7:20 pm	4:20 am	4:45 pm	2:40 am
7:50 pm	4:07 am	5:20 pm	1:45 am
8:20 pm	3:54 am	6:00 pm	10:30 pm
8:50 pm	3:41 am	6:35 pm	10:00 pm
9:20 pm	3:28 am	7:10 pm	9:05 pm
9:50 pm	3:15 am	7:45 pm	8:10 pm
10:20 pm	3:02 am	8:20 pm	7:15 pm
10:50 pm	2:49 am	9:00 pm	6:20 pm
11:20 pm	2:36 am	9:35 pm	5:25 pm

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READ DOWN.	READ UP.
6:30 a m L'Ve.....Dallas.....	Arr. 1:30 a m
7:45 p m Arr.....Cleburne.....	L'Ve. 10:35 p m
1:00 p m Arr.....Cleburne.....	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

**MIXED:**

8:30 p m L'Ve.....Dallas.....	Arr. 1:30 a m
7:45 p m Arr.....Dallas.....	L'Ve. 6:10 a m
8:40 p m Arr.....Montgomery.....	L'Ve. 10:30 p m

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

## The Morning News.

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 month. A. H. BELLO & Co., Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16, 1885.

**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, City Circulator.

## 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 Towler, Bosque County, cautioning him against issuing a marriage license to J. W. Jannagh 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 Schulz's Court.

Justice Schulz disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Viola Washington, vagrancy, \$1 and costs.

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 McFarland 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 Schulz, junior sagamore, James Scholm, treasurer, J. S. Thatcher, recording secretary, P. W. Linskie, financial secretary, Frank P. 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.

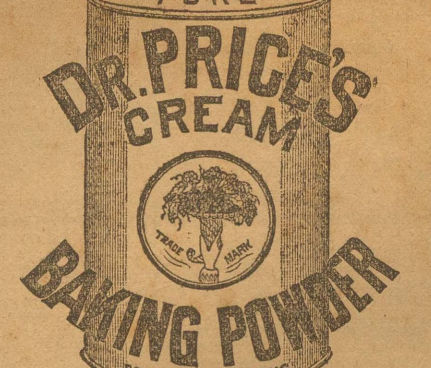
Sam Klein, fast driving, continued.

Bill 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.



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### PERSONALS.

W. N. Coe is still serious ill.

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

Berry Whitaker, of Texarkana, was at the city yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Chilton and wife have returned from a visit to Paris.

Miss Mary Philpot, of Mexia, is the guest of Miss Mattie Oliver.

Miss Addie Lacy has returned from her trip home to Pontiac, Ill.

John W. Buser of Weatherford, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

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.

J. Laing and wife, of Weatherford, registered yesterday at the Grand Windsor.

F. W. Wolfe, of Chicago, largely interested in the brewery of this city, arrived yesterday.

Capt. Lee Hall, Indian agent, arrived yesterday, and is stopping at the Grand Windsor.

Walter Gresham, of Galveston, attorney of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

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.

Judge J. H. Davis, editor of the Franklin Herald, and president of the Texas State Press Association, favored THE NEWS yesterday with a pleasant call.

### LOCAL NOTES.

The hotels, big and little, registered 202 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 afternoon.

The whereabouts of Eugene Pfleger, the missing partner of Joe Polser, are still unknown.

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

### The Winter Poor.

The Mayor states that there have not been to exceed fifty 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 cannot be said that the winter which pushes down the mercury in the thermometer 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 Dallas, offering employment to a considerable number of women and children materially restrict destination, there was last winter and will probably be again before the flowers begin to open a large amount of actual unemployment. There are several methods, however, of reaching them, the most effective of which was some time ago and may be stated as follows: One, consisting in selecting from each ward some child of legal 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 the position made possible. Wherever this practice has been tried the burden to the city has been lightened and the needy best cared for.

### Miss Abbott in Request.

To THE NEWS. DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Referring to the request of "A Scot Abroad" for the interpolation of a Scotch song next Wednesday night, I suggest 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 the occasion of her personification of "Lucia," "fill with unbounded delight" the hearts of Teutons, French, and Scots. "The plot" lends itself admirably to the interpolation of, say, a French chansonette directly after "Annie Laurie," and it followed up with "Zu Lanterbach hah leh mein Strumpf verloren" and "Du bist verneuert 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 Semler, even though but "tame Italian trills" characterize it—and would hardly impair the logic of the plot. Then signor Michela might second Miss Abbott's endeavors to create a novel "Lucia" by most fittingly interpolating Schubert's "Wanderer" (mark you, the "plot" lends itself again most admirably) and after coming to the conclusion to aid were helped and the position made possible. Wherever this practice has been tried the burden to the city has been lightened and the needy best cared for.

### 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, 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: W. A. NASON, A. W. RUSSELL, R. C. AYERS, Invitation Committee.

Dr. Wasserzug, chronic diseases, 734 Elm street. Debility, impurities, impediments to marriage, speedily, radically cured.

Visit the new 99 cent Cash Store, 719 Elm street.

## Merchants' Exchange and adjourned with further action until 11 a. m. to-day.

when they will appoint a committee on subscriptions, whose duty it will be to make a complete 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.

## 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 gentlemen 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 \$500,000 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 through 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. His friends 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 will love and respect him. Alston was filled with sorrow to see his white locks vanish into the air—a prisoner. Sheriff Rankin brought a number of letters to Col. Alston with various rich and influential citizens of Fayette offering to go on his bond to any amount required.

Grant Merrill, at the junction, met with a sad mishap. He was busy loading shells for a small box, when a cartridge exploded and empty cartridges and powder, while upon either side was seated his little boy and girl. All at once the powder exploded, burning part of the hair and whiskers of Mr. Merrill, and burning the children's faces. Limited extent. The wonder is none of them were killed. Mr. Merrill knows of no reason 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 Niggl 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 occurred at John Poln'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 Cert, 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 a dangerous one. Fumberger is a man of a dangerous character, if being a flesh wound in the chest.

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. Segler, of Chamberlain, Bonham, F. Hawkins, Burlington, and that he had been a blacksmith nearly all his life. He was raised on Staten Island, and in his boyhood 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 became Fumberger's friends. He told country names 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.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—An assault that will 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 saloonkeeper 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 and repeatedly struck him on 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 looked up to await the result of Barry's injuries, which Dr. McGoff, the attending physician, considers extremely serious.

## 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 selection 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 Donizetti a follower of Giza and Bellini's works, if by no means the least attractive of his bright operas. The text is subtle and the music quite captivating. It was produced shortly after the "Pirates," and was neglected on account of the drawing, which preceded it, though 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 Eng' Fort, had his right hand caught between the buffers, horribly mutilating the member, and it is thought, rendering the amputation of three fingers necessary.

## The Railroad Project.

The executive committee of the committee on public benefit met yesterday in the

## 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 child, the sum of \$5000.

Item third wills to his niece, Eva Jones, \$500.

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

Item fifth wills to his nieces, Clara Julia Anthony and her children, his French Mills plantation in this county. He also wills her and her children \$800 in cash, and \$500 to her in cash individually; also a \$1000 bond of the Nashville Book Company.

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

Item eighth gives to his grandson, R. Toombs, the portrait of himself and wife of Healy. These portraits are intended as heirlooms. And also the portraits of his daughters, Lou and Sallie, painted by Head-

item ninth wills to Dudley DuBose C. M. Colley, 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 pedestal, to Alexander Stephens, the only son of his old friend, Linfon 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 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 be given 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 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 DuBose and Dudley DuBose.

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

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. GEORGE HOTEL.—R. Powell, Fort Worth; J. R. Campbell, Pittsburg; G. H. Clements, W. F. Clements, Chicago; Thomas Moore, Waxahatchee; J. H. Gutbreath, Cross Roads; E. W. Harding, Terrell; H. B. Moore, Denton; Ben F. Hunsun, W. C. Whitfield, Duck Creek; S. C. Walker, Dallas; W. M. Gallagher, Louisville; H. P. Tipton, Kansas City; T. Chamberlain, Bonham; F. Hawkins, Burlington, Ga.; E. C. Fowler, C. A. Heine, city; J. M. Batchelor, J. M. Conrad, Groesbeck; A. Lovell, Jefferson; J. S. Pennington, Denton; A. J. Massey, Texas; W. T. Montgomery, Georgetown; W. H. Baldridge, Plano; T. C. Cooper, Lewisville; G. F. McComb, Denton; W. H. Golden and wife, Mineola; Jos. Williams, Collin County; M. J. Anderson, Dallas; J. W. Roman, O. Farcut, Corsicana; Q. R. Rogers, Pittsburg, Tex.; Geo. D. Keach, Abilene; R. E. Yowell, Greenville; M. B. Pollard, Terrell; A. J. Barnes, Knoxville; Henry M. Guest and wife, Texas; E. Bude, Glen Rose; H. G. Moss, Mrs. McFall and son, Kentucky; J. D. Stone, C. F. Heard, McKinney; J. H. Bowman, Plano; M. Lovelace, Richardson; Chas. S. Todd, Texarkana.

GRAND WINDSOR.—Miss Nellie Boyd, G. M. Welty, Theodore Roberts, W. C. Simpson, Marvin Griffith, George D. Markham, New Orleans; "Unknown" Company; G. F. Evans, Sherman; G. A. Brown, Clearendon, Texas; E. S. Turk, York; Chas. S. King, Chicago; Dealing and wife, Weatherford; Miss Minnie Seals, Synchrony, Texas; H. Greenwell, Galveston; G. W. Cary, New York; W. M. Merritt, Galveston; W. B. Crouch, St. Louis; J. R. Merryfield, H. H. Childers, J. H. Shelly, W. H. Clark, G. E. Bennett, city; A. Livingston, Comanche, Texas; Daniel S. Prittup, Renovo, Pa.; G. Stauffer, city; Cone Johnson, W. H. McBride, Taylor; Louis F. Faust, Dallas; Berry Whitaker, Texarkana; Dr. E. J. Best, Fort Worth; Geo. Storch, Atchison, Kas.; Capt. Lee Hall, Indian Territory; N. H. Worley, Las Cruces, N. M.; E. B. Hunt, Fort Worth; D. H. Graham, New Orleans; H. H. Wilkins, Sherman; R. DeArmand, McKinney; G. E. Cannon, Galveston; T. Paulsen, Dallas; Geo. D. Dexter, Sweetwater, city; J. P. Higgins, Texas; J. L. Wood, city; C. E. Heagy, St. Louis; H. Hulen, Gainesville; J. R. Russell, Bonham; Henry Kluecker, St. Louis; Geo. K. Biser and wife, Miss Cleaves, Mrs. Leper, Gainesville; T. H. Behrens, city; Dr. G. M. D. Cantrell, Little Rock, Ark.; J. T. Turley, city; A. B. Edwards, Chicago; John W. Buser, Weatherford; M. Black, Albany, Texas; L. A. Daffan, Corsicana; Robert C. Hudson and son, manager Fred, Weatherford; T. G. Lammage, J. R. Jeter, Fort Worth; M. Parker, Bryan; J. W. Gordon, Geo. Washington Cleveland, city; J. H. Bothwell, Tyler; John Bacon, Denton, Edwin S. Gard, Fort Worth; Cooper Nott, Marshall.

## Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Louden to Martha Burton, lot 18, block 18, Houston and Texas Central Railway addition and, other considerations, \$100.

M. M. Patton and wife to E. S. Patton, 400 acres W. W. Keen survey, 800 00

E. P. Edracket and wife to Ida J. Brown, lot in Floyd's addition, Block 40, city, \$100

J. D. Floyd to E. S. Browder, 67210 feet on Mottswain street, between Dallas and Dallas Counties, 15 00

S. H. Griswold to C. F. Griswold, interest 25 acres on the Kaufman and Dallas Counties, 15 00

Martha J. Coyle to J. H. Coyle, 68 acres on Muddy Creek, Dallas County, 500 00

T. W. Weaver to D. H. Weaver, one-half interest in 138 acres, Dallas County, 100 00

J. E. Kilpatrick and wife to D. H. Weaver, lot on Muddy Creek, 60 00

J. A. Gray to H. M. Gibson, 100 acres, Dallas County, 80 00

## Merry Greeting.

The electric advertising frame on the corner 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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To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

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