Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

NOON DESPATCHES.

TARENG TESTIMONY.

and said that he was not troubled during the election—reiterated that he had been attacked, detailed circumstances of the attack after being attacked and made complaint to the police but they arrested him for disturbing the peace. He was tried by a Justice Court and condemned to pay five delikurs fine or 10 days in prison, and was sent to prison. He was formerally a Republican but changed his politics because he had nothing to do and wanted work. Chas. Cassanave, of the returning board, testified that he was born in New Orleans and is recorder of births, deaths and marriages and has been a member of the returning board since 1872, that all the members belonged to the Republican party and there was a recommendation to fill a yacancy but the heard could not agree when Mr. Kennedy was proposed. Witness refused to answer the question as to whether or not he favored electing Kennedy as a member of

vored electing Kennedy as a member of the board. Some returns of the supervi-sors were returned direct to the board,

the board. Some returns of the supervisors were returned direct to the board, others to the Secretary of State. The returns were opened in the presence of the representatives of the two parties; all the final decisions were made in private session; the board made up the returns from the consolidated statements of the supervisors, and never allowed any additions to be made by the supervisors. After the statement was made by the board, in a few cases they sent for boxes, but don't remember what parish; didn't canvass Grant parish; received some irregular returns; the weat they sent for boxes, but don't remember of having acted upon any charge made of intimidation previous to the last registration; when asked if he intended to bring for the inspection of the committee the original returns of the supervisors he said he had not bring them without the consent

said he had seed to be seen to be seen to conid not bring them without the consent of the lourd, but would consult other manubers of the hoard and bring them if they convented; didn't know whether Tilden or Hayse electors had a majority of the votes cast according to the super-

whore statement; never heard any mem-h reay we dela a mrjority, but is certain that a o, three out two parishes and sev-eral posts in other parishes and thinks the votes thrown out aggregated several

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Geo. A Branstorph, colored, who voted the Bimocratic tiplet, was afterwards knocked down and beaten, then arrested and sent to prison for ten days They beat him because he voted the Damocratic ticket. He named the party who attacked him and had made complaint to the police but they had refused to protest him. He was threatened before the election. Wamen went around telling colored men that they would be returned to alavery if the Democrats succeeded. He was cross examined and said that he was not troubled during the election—reiterated that he had been

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To the Public.

New Orleans, Dec 30 -- Carrier testimony smiler to that of Gen Ander son limb night, regarding the titus questioned polic in New Orleans parish, and must offer matterns to the nesses of the board.

Thes C Anderson was recalled, who

NOON DISPATCHES.

Londen, Dec 20.—Steamer City of Bristol, Ellison Captain, which left Liverpool on December sixth, for Philadelphia, has put back to Queenstown. She lost her forement, bewaprif and attachments during a northwest gale at noon on the 14th. The second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

London: Dec. 20.—General Nekine took a million rables contained by Russia to recognize Sarvia.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

CORRESPONDENCE.

You say in your paper of yesterday

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vention. I say that all the leading

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contained an aggregate vote, not the that only a few prominent Democrats vote by parishes.

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handed in a statement to the Committee saying it was the original statement signed by all the members of the return-ing beard, showing the vote for presiden-tial electors in the State. The statement

Anderson stated: "We ordered the

In answer, he said, "we made our compilation from a consolidated stakement of the supervisor of registration and did not consider those made by edumissioners of election. If the supervisor made returns with three or four polls left out. We counted only those returns We counted no returns, of commissioners. We retused to receive evidence of certified copies of returns of the commissioners of the election held in the district court. In easing the vote for electors in Madison parish we had the evidence of a commissioner of election showing that those electors received the number of votes given them.

election showing that those electors received the number of votes given them.
We don's know which party received a
majo ity in the polla thrown out Wedon's know that any of the polls thrown
one gave. a. Democratic majority. We
don's know that the supervisor of East
Baton Rougs made his protest after making his return to the board."
The Chairman read to the witness inatrustions to bring all papers before the
committee that were mentioned in the
supporces served upon them, and stated

subpasses served upon them, and stated that the committee desired only to inspect original documents, and that the board

original doons ents, and that the board need not part with the up; that the clerk of the committee had been at work eight days copying originals and was not yet through, and that it was necessary that the committee see the papers as soon as possible. The winness replied that he would submit the matter to the heard, and read a communication stating that the board rectused to give up the original papers as they were records for the inspection of the General Assembly only.

FURTHER SYLDENGE,

Bufore the Senate committee, Ren. James, colored, testified that he was be-fore the returning board on Nov. 28th. He resides in Ouschita parish and was a constable in that parish for two years, and

box. Instanout two mines for the city he was halted by a party of white men, who saked him where he was going, and that so bequently he was taken by one of the white men to a dwelling house where about one hundred men were gathered

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constable in that parish for two years, and constable in that parish for two years, and thousand. Don't recollect the number of thousand. Don't recollect the number of parishes in which votes were thrown out, but thinks fourteen or fifteen.

Mr. Cassanave is still on the stand,

New Orleans, Dec 20—The House Combined the stand of the constable in that parish for two years, and thousand. Nov. 7th, at 1 o'clock p m, he started from Monroe to Lagtown poil, about twelve miles distant, with the ballotton. That about two miles for the city has a party of white mee,

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

San Antonio, Texas.

Anderson stated: "We ordered the clerk to make out a complete statement of the vote by parishes, to be filed before the Fecretary of State, but don't know whether that was done As we got through a parish, we sent it to the clerk marked "compiled," to be immediately entered on the list. When the polls were rejected, they were marked "rejected" and sent to the clerk. We could not make a complete list of the vote by parishes in time to promulgate according to law, but ordered the clerk to do it arterward. He was absent "hen three parishes were Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise Build ings and Dwellings, in the following Good and Reliable Companies: inge and Dwellings, in the following Good and Reliable Companies:
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In the statement handed to the committee, it is evident that the figures and letters had been changed, which was exclained by Gen. Anderson, saying that some of the parishes had been misplaced by the clark, but that he did not remember very well how the mistake occurred; that the clerk had satisfactorily explained at the time. No one was present in the room where the board was at work on the night before the premulgation ex-

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on the night before the premigration except members of the board and the counsel. When brought in to give legal advice, the witness produced a memorandum of polis rejected by the returning board with reasons therefor. The district shows fifty-four polls in twenty parishes thrown out, and the parishes of Grant, and East Felicians. In answer, he said, "we made our compliation from a conselidated statement of the supervisor of registration and did I have withdrawn from the San Antonio Local Board of Underwriters, and am now prepared to issue policies of Insurance at adequate raise. I invite an exam nation of my companies and rates, knowing that both will give full and entire satis

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were making fools of the colored people. James' testimony to-day was similar to that given before the returning board, and published in the papers here and in Scharor Shruman's report.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Washington, Dec 20—House—The question of the right of the committees of the House to compel the production of dis-Washington, Dec 20—House—The question of the right of the committees of the House to compel the production of dispatches by the telegraph companies, came up in the form of a report made by Lyade, from the Juliciary learning that the right of an amendment offered by Hard, of Onio, apresenting the minority of the committee, which required a discription of telegrams, needed to be set for the specifically in the subproses, as a substitute was offered by Knott, of Kentacky, chairman of the Judiciary committee, asserting in more direct terms the right of the House to compel the production of telegraphic dispatches, and de-Reduction

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the right of the House to compel the pro-duction of telegraphic dispatches, and de-claring that there is nothing in the law that gives any mode or privilege to tele-graphic communications.

After the debate, in which Garfield, of Ohio, took the ground that privacy of the telegraph should be held as sucred as that of the posterfice, and in which Howi't, of The 8150 Enchine for 975

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of the posteffice, and in which Hewits, of New York, asserted that the sanotity of the peatoffice was more imaginary than real, and that his letters passing through the New York posteffice during the last mouth had been nuthirly tampered with.

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PER CITY COLLECTOR. We are authorized to amounce Julium Hoven as andidate for re-election to the office of City Col-eter of the enguing election.

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are authorized to amounce I. B. Sw. as a candulate for the office of City Tree a to the action of a Dymocratic County Co should one be held.

their whisky from freezing.

HARRY S. Murdock, who lost his life is the late are at the Brooklys Pheatre, was a neghew of James Murdock, the celebrated actor and elecutionist. His name was not Musicok, but Hitchcock !

E. A. Cronin, the Democratic elector

created to such an extent as will but the Chairman reminded the meeting of the impropriety of one as personally in the cases of the thirty boxes has mended to be such as the cases of the thirty boxes have meeting at the time. The mean parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of the parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of two years' experience in the use of TEOETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, when no parameter is the result of the substitute in the result of the parameter is the result of the parameter is the result of the parameter is the result of the substitute in the result of the parameter is the result of th In the cause of the thirty bogen just mentioned no returns are fortheoming in the office of the Secretary of State; but the committee have arranged to summon witesigners of elections.

A S CROOK WORING

A telegram from Buffalo Spring, via

Chegenne, says Gen Crook's whole ferce fast Fore Reen the surraing of the 5th, the intention being to move flown the Little Rouder River to its junction with Powder River and the there operate against the Indians as circumstances dictate. This point will be convenience for operations on the Tongue, Little Missouri or Belle, Porks. The Istest information is that Sitting Bull has, about 4000, bedgee, and Crany Horse about 70, equivalent to a fighting force of 7,500 or 2,000. The

THE TOMB OF AGAMEMNON.

German Arche logist, has made some startling discoveries on the site of the ancient Mysens, one of the capitals of the Greek States Argelia, which ites along the eastern seasonat of the Peleponesus The New York Herald has had the honor of announcing these discoveries to the people of the new world, and we shall give a short account of them in our next

Speaking offthe wonderful discoveries, the Herald intelligently says: They take us back to one of those dim periods called "predictorio," over which a wave of physical oblivion had swept, and of which only

a shadowy story remained. The body of a shadowy story remained. The body of things in these ages dieft and was build, and the spirit lived only on the air of the breath, or flatted, elethed, in questral form, actors she eye of the post in fine trenzy rolling." To bring, these ages be-fore us in something palpable—that can be linked at, touched and weighed-is dale! What would Byron, who poured on the enthusiasm upon a mound in the Tright plantities he believed to have been the green of Hestor, have given to lay the hand noon the tenth reared above the dark of Aramsmaon, the mighty king of men? The immortal interest control in the great epic of Homer, secures for this discovery of the enthusiastic German doctor a spellbound audience larger than attention to business, is fully illustrated

that listening to the disinterred story of of modern times. It possibly outdates them all in audquity. If the obtained gies are enstained it touches an epoch socral with the earliest discovered records of Asyria—the reign of Tighth Pileset I.

It brings to light a civilization four centuries older than the foundation of Rome. Come bus in the Olympic games at Elis, they were compelled to extend their six centuries before a stone was laid there German savans are laboring by the banks the Temple of Diana at Epheers was be-

vels of Grocian art, the exquisite perfection of the workmanship, the complex line of thought centred in the details of the oldest Grock monuments previously their business to an agoncy should place their business to an agoncy should be agoncy to brought to light, we feel instructively that they are the products of century affeeling of artistic despair takes possession of the beholder that the oldest seems the grow that Greelan art and poetry and body, which were promptly cashed by the philosophy must have sprung into the world full grown and fully armed as the fabled Minary syrung into the fabled Minary syrung syrung into the fabled Minary syrung world full grown and fully armed as the fabled Minerva sprung into the divine pange of Jupiter from his brain. All that we knew or apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to this fancy so repugnant to the apparently could know, reduced itself to the apparently could know and the apparently could know and the apparently could know any ap

vations of Mycenie come apparently the corroboration of what we think in all log. to should have been. Teaditions that Shirts, Pancoust & Son. had been embalmed in the brightest song we have seen waved away by imperious sheetlets as absolute myths. The patient theorists at the same time that he brings Three Points for Consideration. the heroes to light of day. We shall wait with the greatest impatience the details of the discoveries an impatience which all the learned, all the levers of succent

Greece will share. The cuthus-lasm with opinion and leading their whisky from freeging.

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Schliemann's discoveries after a visit to the presents hoper voice. Mycene is now explained. Even an Em-

The Democratic State Contral Committed The Tared Body Sues for Sleep tee of Indiana met at Indianoplis on the H. R. STEVENS, Esq. in Oregon, whose vote has elected Tilden and Boulricks, was in 1860 a clerk
in the Adams and Southern Express ofthe Markellie. He is naturalized

The life and reliced to the politicians, including Gov. Heudricks and
politicians, including Gov. Heudricks and
the State officers, were present, in addition to a representative from each Contion to a representative from each Conthe State officers, were present, in additional districts. Ex-Congressional Congressional Committee, says the lim, who had been to Louisians, being called upon, gave his opinion that the district is making some attriling discrete its. The members are reticent as to the nature of the latter, but I have actioning the hoped the Democracy would have helped me and I own if up.

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J. S. DICKERSON.

thirty ballot boxes, which gave democrat- plack enough to stand up for their rights, is majorities, are massessed for in the returns of the canvassers, and that errors, discrepanaics and irregularities have been Hendricks was called upon for his views, Provided the canvassers and irregularities have been discrepanaics and irregularities have been discrepanaics. secretained to such an extent as will but the Chairman reminded the meeting

petrated by the republican managers and, see him through.

Second District—Was in favor of the in-

Eighth District—Is willing for a peace studie, thrown away his studie, thrown away his able solution of the question, provided is results in the inanguration of Tilden. Ninth District - General Mason said

there was great excitement among the people, and some war including to get to extremes, but be did not think that they ought to talk about war. He did not Would maist insugarating a Biosthein.

He felt that there was certainly some way for a penceable settlement. The people cadest place will use. Right is right, and he felt that the great and houset. Republican party would see that right was ratried out.

Republican party would see that right was ratried out. think that a minority of the United States would insist leaugurating in Prostdent

The Tenth District believed that filden

should be inaugurated, and depreciated war talk, although some of the working classes were strongly inclined to do so. Ziu the Eleventh District, ithere was a certain element decidedly for war, but they were looking to the action of this meeting, and particularly wanted a State Convention to decide upon a plan to be pursued. The feeling is that we must have our rights -- peaceably if we can, forcibly if necessary.

The Twelfth District was dete Tilden should not be counted out. Submission now meant arbmission for all

time.

To the Thirteenth District, people were expecting this committee to take the initial steps to securing the inauguration of

The remainder of the proceedings was pablished some days since in our tele-graphic column. It consisted principally of an address to the chairmen of the various county committees to call meetings and appoint delegates to a State Conven tion to be held at Indianapolis on January th. There is some importance affached to these proceedings at least the Repubso to provoke the cry of treason.

attention to bissiness, is fully illustrated any other great and molegical discoveries Son. about seven years ago, they started in business as advertising agents; at 719 Sanson street: Taking as their guiding principle fair-dealing, their business in turies older than the foundation of Rome. Lets, and they leased a large second story two centuries before the birth of Homer. From at 733 Sanson street. Success still tour hundred years before the victory of they were compelled to extend their waited our their efforts, and gradually of the temple of Japiter, about which the this does not suffice them, and they have building is new occupied by them. Even of the Alpheus, five hundred years before secured the entire second floor of the new Times building, at Eighth and Coestuft guni yea a century to fore bank was be stream. These quarters are so arranged of Israel. When we look upon the mar-vels of Greeian art, the exquisite perfec-

feeling of artistic darpair takes appearant in the Demogratic House of Representatives the experience of man's tollsome progress and property-holders of the State.

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Miscellaneous.

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Second District—Was in layor of the imagnitude of Tilden and Hendricks.

Third District—But little excitement among the people, but they were convinced of Tilden's election, and were willing to follow their leaders.

Fourth District—Requests the State Committee to demand the inaugnration of Tilden, and favors a State Convention.

Fifth District—Wanted a State Convention.

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Sixth District—The people are in favor of seeing their men only installed in office.

Eighth District—Is willing for a peace-able solution of the question, provided it.

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'It's a fray countbry, isn't it?' said as he buttoned up his coat prepar-ed to go to election, a day of which he had been daily reminded by political visitors for three weeks past. They wanted his vote, as also that of a stalwart son just come of age.

'Yis, Tommy, it is; and blissid be Washington for the same, if all we've heard is thrue that our Mary Ann reads from the history. But, Tommy, it is agin the license.

The many rote agin the license.

wid the counthry for the license, you know-you've will be an impossibility. The matter heard 'em all a talkin' about it was discussed at some length, and when they were here!"

but the liceuse; jist go agin that the teachers should be retired on for the sake of our own hyes!'

guards go down by the house every teachers as the most useful men night, made drunk on licensed whisker 1 And that the widdie Joles' cider mill was burnt by 'em last week, and they're a feelin' all along fications. Mr. Meyerburg, Superiuthe road for even worse work than

'I can't help it, Biddy. It's a fray country, and some people want

guards set fire to what we've work. ed day and night these ten long years to pay for!"

'Divil a bit they'll harm me, as has never done them any harm! 'Ah, Tommy, you don't know. A drunken man is worse than a crazy one. If the bad is in him, the whiskev'll make it strike out?

with his party for license. And he laughed again when he

'Our votes did it, ould woman!'

Tears rolled down the cheeks of could not mend it.

And now for the end, St. P. cick's Day dawned chill and blust, uphold them. Municipal elections and the wind howled fear have just been held in 12,000 Comering, and the wind howled fearfully along the road where Tommy munes with the utmost order and O'Dooly lived. But in his snug regula ity. None of the apprehenbouse, by a warm fire, the houest, sions expressed by the newspapers Architects and Superintendents.

hard working man sat cheerfully, and the writers of the old parties were realized. Nor is this all.

stock was in comfort, and he could be a because the control of the districts where the control of the c cujoy a rest on that day so dear to vintage is going on, a very large him and all his countrymen.

blessed day!'

his wife's feelings. She was a good victorious. As for Eastern affairs, woman, and he did not want to Pranse only takes an interest in burt them.

good dinner; a neighbor dropped in, al concern or definite ideas. and they had a game of cards and a shore; and so the day went.

bed, for they were early afoot to torets prices, freight only added. Every begin work, for the man had stove gnaranteed to give satisfaction. made bis home by hard labor.

It was, perhaps, near in doight, when Mrs. O'Dooly was awakened by shouting and yelling outside the house, and Tommy, too, Pancoast & Son, was roused from his slambers by the unearthly screeches

'It's them drunken rowdies goin' home,' he said, and he turded over to sleep.

He had scarcely got to sleep though when his wife woke him üp.

'Tommy, dear, there's somethin' wrong. I hear the dogs a barkin'

in the barnt' she cried. Shep is all right, dear,' said 2 Tommy. He heard them rowdies, and the dog wants to let 'em S know he is on the watch.

But, Tommy, I hear the horses thra hing ou the barn flo e! Its more than you thruk! Get up, man, and go and see!

"I will, to plaze you -but I know 3 And Tommy rose slowly and began to dress, for it was a cold and hard

night. Then he went to the door, and the next instant he shouted. "Up, bays went wid ye all ! Tie barn is in a blaze o' fire Ob, wurra, what'll become of the bastest

It was a terrible time for poor Tommy then. He lived a mile from the village, and long before help could reach him his barn was heyond saving. If he could save his bonse, it was more than he dared to

sured. It was hard, and the strong man wept, for he had worked many man wept, for he had worked many years to gather all this about lrim.

"Yes was right, dear wife!" was
the first word he said. 'Had me
and Johny voted agin license, them
rowdies wouldn't have had the
liquor to get drunk on this night.
It's my own loss and my, own fault.

I'll never vote for to license rum again, not if the party goes to

# THE RESULTS OF POOR PAY.

The New York World says so strong and sensible things which we hope our school directors and Tommy O'Dooly to his smart wite, members of the Legislature will heed when they make 'estimates' and leg-

islate on the school question. The World says: 'In the last Na. tional Educational Convention at now, Tommy, vote agin the license, will ye not? You know it's the wicked rum that does ould Satan's work sufficient to keep soul and body to-Biddy, darlint, I must go wid our party. The mimbers of our party are over children, and trained teachers suggestions were made that salar-Yis! vote all yer ticket, Tommy, les should be increased, and that

haif pay after a proper term of ser-Biddy, I can't do it and be a vice. Dr. Da Motta, Commissioner thrae party man. I must go wid the of Education in Brazil, explained When ye know drunken Ula' the system pursued in that country. The Government looks upon the they bave, and their future is guaranteed, according to their time of service and their educational qualitendent of Schools in Sweeden's said that education is compulsory there tor all children over nine years of fray whiskey as well as fray school in. !?

'Ah, Tommy, you wouldn't favor fray whiskey if thim drunken Ula'

fray whiskey if thim drunken Ula'

'Ab, Tommy, you wouldn't favor can keep it. It is altogether probations between the country schools here. age. The teacher holds his place by after will have to be treated much as our city schools, and teachers be given some permanence of place. Otherwise education in the rural districts will suffer. The mat-

France continues to enjoy ber Tommy laughed and went to the perfect calm and her enviable pros polls, where he and his son voted perity, Ministers and Deputies are enjoying their villigiatura and the President has accomplished a most stillafactory progress through an important part of the country. He he he said, 'It me and the boy had was received everywhere with acvoted the other way, there would clamations of good will. His popul have been no license. Our votes larity is growing greater and more general. The country becomes more attached to its new constitutions. his wife, and his fair daughter sight and the President, a wing that ed. But the evil was done. Sortow gives the country the repose of which it is still in need, seems more detirmined than ever to defend and number of voters went to the poll. Bad as the day is, all the rowdies Political life ats the penetrating to from below can get to the taveras the depths of the rural districts. for drink; said Tommy's wife. I've Though the elections this year have seen dozen go up. Bad luck to the been exceedingly frequent, they license that gives it to 'em this have shown neither lassitude or indifference. As a general result the Tommy said nothing, He knew Moderate Republicans have been them nor appuit de conscieur and The day wore ou-they had a without bringing to them either

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-See H. Rilling's advertisement in Bos eas Guide. He does good work. See the stock of fancy goods at H. Grenet's, if you want to buy low.

-General Laws of the Fifteenth Legisature for sale by -Irrigable lauds to rent. Apply to dec 20 1m J. ULRICH, Agent. -Mai, Jones, of the Frontier Rangers

passed through the city on his way to the Capital. -Do not lose the opportunity to see H. Grenet's stock opened up for the holidays.

-Our citizens will have to put on extra locks and bolts if the burglars continue at the present rates.

-Gen. Kane and sons who were in our city a few months since, have returned from a visit to Mexico. -We will need a bulldozing committee

here if these burglars keep at their work. --- On first page will be found an adver-

disement of Mr. S. G. Wright, in which he offers se wir g machines for wale at reduced -On the plaza yesterday morning were many wagons loaded with Christman

trees, enough, one might think, to supply the town. -The interest in national politics, longh deep, has somewhat worn with age. And the all absorbing question is,

who will be the next Aldermen. -Mr. H. Barback, in order to give everybody a chance to examine his fine stock of Christmas Goods, advertises that he will keep his store open all day Souday

next and until noon on Monday. - The disagreeable wenther clings to us. We ust, however, that infore the

himself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, "at the request of many citizens," His announcement came in too late for this issue and will appear to-morrow.

-The company of federal cavalry that passed through the streets yesterday attracted much attention. They brought to mind the long line of blue jackets that, during the war, we some times saw.

-We are again enjoying a season of rest. The Kedie murderers have not yet some out of their holes to practice once more their nefarious calling. It would really seem that the business is conduct-

will be consumed during these days.

-These who have not already been Bell & Bro. and see their elegant stock sountry. We found, also, hauled over by and left them in the wine room. Last B T Walshe, of beliday goods. In the line of jowelry wagons, and laid along the track for ebout everybody can find something there suita ting gems to the plainest gold.

tectly understands cutting and trimas forewoman in a Dressmaking Estab- rate of twelve miles an hour, but presently ming dresses, and is competent to act lishment. Permanent situation. For was accelerated to upwards of thirty 1711 V. Box 99 San Antonio.

Early yesterday morning it hall every We don't make this charge in the spirit woods. The line of the road is claimed to strongly atriven for of complaint exactly, but would like a be the atraightest 200 mile stretch in thin weather or the last few days.

-Opposition, strong opposition we expect in demonstrating a new principle, J. H. McLean's cough and lung healing Globales at 314 Chestnut, Saint Louis, trial boxes, by mail, 25 cents.

resident of San Antonio. 'In one year's have grown so familiar that it will seem as though its screech had rung on the air as long as many other sounds heard Book Store. for years in the valley of San Antonio.

special inspector and will inspect certain withstanding that it was noon when we and sistence stores at Fort Griffin, Texas, reached there.

The supply of which the Acting Commissary of Sub-Will foraleh meals, oysters, or anything will specify in his report which should be sistance at that post in responsible. He sold as the post, keeping in view the desirability of selling at a price that will reimburse the Government; which should be issued to troops in lieu of rome compo-

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Davidsor, 10th Cavalry, has also been appointed a spe- has not yet been commenced, although Apply to Mrs. Robb, north Acequia street cial inspector and will inspect certain efforts are being made to obtain stone for or 10 14 Market street.

subsistence stores et Fort Eigardson, the piers. This bridge will be very long. Mrs. Carille has in st Texas, for which the Acting Commissary is will consist of two space of iron trues, the finest stock of Woolens of Subsistence of that poet is responsible.

He will specify in his report which should give us a call. Pancoast & be wold at that poet, keeping in view the main bridge. desirability of selling at a price that will THE CHOLO BRIDGE re-imburse the government; which should is under a fair course of construction. false work is being put up, with the view of running ears to this side, which will be seened to troops in lice of some component part of the ration; and which should be seent to this depot for final disposition. He will also inspect certain quartermas favoring. Two centre piers of the bridge in the responsible, recommending auch disposition, of the property as is fer lies on the east bank of the crock. The bridge will consist of two main spaces 100 a.m.; bridge will consist of two main spaces 100 a.m.; bridge will consist of two main spaces 100 a.m.; and % to 4 p. m.

DOWN THE GRADE AND ABOARD FOR

THE PERCE ROAD-AN ACCOUNT FROM PER SONAL OBSERVATION.

Opportunity offering us yesterday, we made a personal inspection of the Peirce Railroad between This city and Marion station. We have published nomerous reports; indirectly received, regarding the progress of the work, and for the truth fulness of which we could not youch. What we have seen with our own eyes, nowever, we will swear by, and our report will excel in favorableness even the most pleasabt rumors that have been put affoat by casual observers, and will cause the old, dry bones of San Antonio to, dissipate the fear that we shall not soon have a milroad. We will first mention

WHO OUR PARTY CONSISTED OF. First, was Col. T. W. Peirce, then Gen Ord, Maj. Davis, Col Baker, Maj. Converse, Gee. Maverick, Esq. of St. Louis, F. Hahn, Capt, Edwards, of Austin, Col Dashiell and A. E. Sweet, of the Herald, Mr. Hermann Shultz, of the Freie Presse, and this reporter. Then came Judge Devine, Maj. Kampmann, Maj. Waelder, Maj. Adams, Maj. Dwyer, Mr. Robert Eager, Mr. Edward Steves, Mr A. Sartor and Mr. W. H. Maderick, of the San Antonio Con-

struction Company THE OBJECT OF THE EXCEPTION. vas that the gentlemen of the Construction Company might inspect the road, which had reached the Cibolo, to see that the work had been faithfully performed, with the view of turning over to Col. Peirce \$100,000 in bonds, a third part of the denation of \$300,000 voted him as a subsidy, in accordance with a stipulation in the boud of the Co. to-wit; That when the railroad shall reach the Cibolo, the sum, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 shall be paid to the constructor," After enting a hearty breakfast at the Menger, the party, twenty in number, contained in four ambulances and two buggies, dashed off. It was just 7:30 A. M. The course pursued was

DOWN THE GRADE last stage of completion, although hunner, and upwards of \$300,000 have already pleting his read to the Cibolo. been spent outling, filling and ballasting between the Cibero and Pan Antonio At I the Racia, seven miles east, the party | Hugo & Schmeltzer, found on opening halted, smiled upon a bottle of bourbon, their store on Wednesday morning then mounted the grade, twelve feet high | that it had been entered, the rear door at this point, and, casting all eyes westward, along the straight line of the road, missed, however, was a demijohn of with San Antonio in full view, smiled matisfaction's smile, as contemplations upon our city's golden future glided through the mind. No pains nor expense are being spared to render the track even

and firm Glidrag along, THE CIBOLO WAS REACHED

at 10:10. A mile distant, however, proof not broken in any way. The party at 10:10. A mile distant, however, proof not broken in any way. The party strives to get a little extra shead for the reached that crock. Upon its eastern ises, as he took the right key from a benefit of the secasion. The Mexicans, bank stood two engines, eleven flat cars number hanging in a particular place we notice, are in force on the plaza with and an alegant eleeper, and upon observdouker eart loads of wood. What an ing them the natural conclusion was that the yard, and filled an empty demijohn ocean of tamales, torsillas and the like they had followed the track to that point, and jug taken from the cellar with wine. rather than that they had been hanled up He brought the clgars out there also, A Thomson on somebody's ox cart, or were an inthere should visit the Jeweley Store of diginous production of that part of the a toddy as he forgot a portion of his cigars a half mile west of the Cibolo, piles of pine ble for presents, from the costliest spark. Sier, ready to be put down. Across the Cibolo, we shandoned our slow concluse the jug and demijohn. He will be ex-

At first, our speed was only about at the miles. The track was pronounced by along the road,

WE REACHED MARION eagle eyes over the realm of Jonathan all the vim that was theirs. torty or fifty houses, nearly all of which are used as hotels, bars and lumber yard offices. The depot, 600 feet long and Lee, 10th Cavalry, hes been appointed a Marienites all seemed busy, however, not-until noon.

the reader something about

THE BRIDGES ON THE SUN SET LOUTE. On the entire route, there are fifty-seven tross bridges, and seven and a balf miles of the pile bridging, but we shall only nent part of the ration; and which should speak of the three principle bridges between this city and Marion—those of the Nov 23 st. Salado, Cibulo and Guadalupe.

TWE SALADO BILLDOR

feet in length and two short spans 9) feet long, making the full length of the bridge even 500 feet. THE GUADALUPE BRIDGE.

when completed will be over 1000 feet in length. Besides about 400 feet of piling, there will be two spans of 160 feet long, and two of 130, One span of the iron work is already in place, and the balance lying close by a vaiting placement. This bridge is 87 feet above the water, which places it beyond the reach of any rise, the highest ever known at that point having been 66 feet. .. It is being constructed in a substantial and workmanlike manner. It is carculated that it will bear six times the weight which will ever come upon it As upon all the bridges, the rails are their outside to prevent the car wheels from flying the track. The cost of the

bridge will be upwards of \$200,000. THE FALSE BRIDGE ver which the cars now run is substantially put down, and would serve any ordinary purposes. It is constructed so low that drift will pass over it in case of a rise, and thus it will stand high water. About thirty trains pass over this bridge very day

GENERAL REMARKS. We will comprise under this heading the meal was heartily enjoyed, being well gotten up and savored with an abundance of good champaged.

Many toasts were drank, of which we re-member the following:

By Col. Baker—"That Col. Peirce may be as prompt in bringing his road to Fan Antonio, as we sre in drinking this toast. Peirce, as a tribute to his energy, enterprise, persistency and capacity, as shown in the great work in which he is engaged." Col. Peirce responded, thanking the gentlemen for their kind wishes, and promising to make himself heard when his work completed.

By Maj Converse-May the Construction Company, and all the goutlemen present, live to hear Col Perce's speech. After dinner, and eigers all around, the party started homeward, Col Baker acting as engineer and Mr F Hahn, fireman. They sneededd in landing all hands right side up on the Cibolo at 4 o'clock. The Con-We found the work of grading in the struction Company, and all others exmanner in which all the work on the road 25th the san will have rest the clouds dreds of men and many torms were still has been, and is being done. A receting of warm all into good cheer and help too suggest, but principally in putting on the the Company will be held at 11 o'clock make a merry Christmas.

Mr. John Hildebrandt announces in the most thorough and substantial man; county bonds, due him for faithfully or m-

> Berglars again at Work-Mes rs being found open. The only things Cognac, and a jug of wine, and some cigars, together with about five or ten dollars that was in the drawer, and had not been taken out the evening before. Mr. Schmeltzer thinks that some one must have hid in the store or cellar the evening previous, as the door was went into the wine room, which was in and must have then and there enjoyed E A Tyler evening Policeman Swartz was called John I Adams on to arrest a drunken negro, on whom Robs W Ogden, covered who was engaged with him, if he is the right party.

-While in the courts room Tuesday particulars and interview, address M. M. General Oed and others to be as five as uight, some of the erowd, who packed the Box 92 San Antonio. 17tf any they ever saw, and the cars ran room, were rendered nerrous by the sugbutton und box-toe Shoes at are steel and, the ties, which are put down giving way. There was a considerable almost 18 inches apart, and are from weight on the floor, but there is one virtue seven to nine feet in length, are shipped in the old architecture of this city-it is appearance of snow. If it had been in from Mississippi and Louisians, and are of built to last. The strongest materials are any other country but Texas at would, white pine and appress, the most durable used, and strength is an element most

-Some of our local politicians began change of some sort from the depressing country. Notwithstanding that consider the campaign yesterday. - that is, the able time was concurred by stopping campaign on spirits, Scientiated with this friend of elequence, they gave the surroundings the boucht of their missions, few law in the city presenting as nearly attractions, a new way of curing diseases of at 12:10 r. M. We passed on, however, to should swall themselves of this opportunity to consultation to particular in the city presenting as nearly attractions, a new way of curing diseases of still the particular in the city presenting as nearly attractions, which if they are desired, will have only the consolation to built have only the consolation to built have only the consolation to built have only long enough to cast our living of having gone for sheir triends with

Ireland, when we returned to Marion to .- The statement in yesterday's issue dinner. Marion is about fifteen miles that Mr. James Dufty had been defeated -The railroad at the Cibolo! That's from the Cibolo, five miles from Seguin in the Convention Monday night, was a Christians gift of some value to every and thirts miles from San Antohio. It is a erronious. Mr. Dulley's name was prefair sample of a new railway station, sented without his authority, and was time, the sound of the steam engine will being exclusively dependent on the rail- withdrawn before the first ballott. Mr. road for its support, and is inhabited by a Duffey is on the "people's ticket" and will

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