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A FINGER IN THE PIE.

Southern Republicans Will Be Recognized in the New Distribution of Federal Patronage.

The Contest for the Speakership of the House of Congress is Growing Exceedingly Warm.

PATRONAGE TO SOUTHERNERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is reported as a matter of fact that the new administration will extend to the

recognition of patronage, a substantial recognition to prominent Southern Republicans. Various elements of the party in Virginia have agreed upon one name at least which is to receive recognition. A-Attorney General Blair received the endorsement of the treasury. Mr. Blair led the Republican electoral ticket in the recent election. He is a man of high character and ability and made an energetic canvass of the state during the campaign.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Members of the Civil Service Commission today called on the President to-day to support Governor Proctor Kott to succeed Mr. Obery on the civil service commission. The President did not divide his attention, but it is in the air that Assistant Secretary Thompson of the treasury is likely to be chosen for the place.

Mr. Mills has again succumbed to the strain of the tariff debate in the house and the work of the campaign. In fact he has never quite recovered from his illness of last summer. He said to-day he felt far from well, and would probably Washington before the holiday recess to seek recreation at the Virginia or North Carolina health resort. Mrs. Mills will accompany him.

THE SPEAKERSHIP

Washington, Dec. 6.—The speaker-ship contest is growing warm with the three candidates each now feeling confident. Reed has been an able leader, but it is very doubtful if he would make a good speaker. He is to make a partisan and too aggressive preparation over the house with the degree of impetuosity which distinguished the two main candidates of Speaker Carlisle. Mr. McKimley's candidacy is daily growing in strength. He is better fitted for the place than any competitor. He is very cool and his knowledge of parliamentary law and his popularity on both sides of the house will make him a strong favorite. He is undoubtedly the choice of a majority of the Republican members in the present house and has many admirers among the new men.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Assistant Secretary Maynard in a letter to the collector of customs at San Francisco says that while the Chinese merchants are not affected by the Chinese exclusion act the department must decline to issue instructions with regard to the matter of identifying Chinese merchants on their arrival in the United States. It says also in regard to the department's previous instructions relating to certificates which may be convenient to issue to Chinese persons other than laborers, that the collector has full authority to disregard them especially so in view of his intimation that such certificates are fraudulently used by Chinese laborers.

MILLS NOT WELL.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Mr. Mills chairman of the house committee on ways and means, will probably

be compelled to leave his desk for a few days and seek recreation at a Virginia or North Carolina resort. He returned to Washington apparently considerably improved in health and said he felt better, but the great strain of the tariff debate supplemented by his campaign work has rendered him peculiarly susceptible to the bad atmosphere of the capital, and to-day he says he feels far from well. He will leave the city, if at all, in a few days.

Mayor-elect Grant of New York called on the President to-day.

A SLICK TRIO.

Conspiracy to Rob Phil Daly, a Noted New York Gambler. The Scheme Was Not a Success.

A Woman Entices the Victim to Her Room and There He is Assaulted by Two Men—The Result.

New York, Dec. 6.—An assault and attempt at robbery of Phil Daly, a noted gambler and proprietor of the Pennsylvania lottery, through the offices of Inspector Batus, has been proven to be a "pull" or "pull" of the kind which the woman who acted as the woman's partner were placed under arrest to-day. The woman, Elizabeth Meronith, who audaciously tried a shot, and Henry Herman, the accomplices of whom the inspector will not give at present.

Phil Daly's story has been found to be substantially correct, but his statement that he was not familiar with the woman is denied. Both women have been added to the original story. The woman, Howard, who was out at the time, and from whom Addie Stanton had her room, is not known to have been cognizant of the scheme. After Daly had reported to Addie's visitation, it is said she gave him a check in the middle of the night room with his back to the folding door connected with the main room on the first floor doors were left open and removed his top coat and hat and she slipped into the room and informed the man that she was waiting for him to come to the place previously arranged by the woman's partner. They had previously arranged for a physician's certificate and intended to chloroform the victim and rob his pocket. In his room he had some money which they were to make him a half-stuffed condition and extract a check of \$2,000. It is said that he has his relations with the woman's partner though nothing further would be done in the case by Daly, Meredith and Herman placed handcuffs over their faces and at an opportune moment pounced upon Daly. He turned at the cracking of the doors. Meredith was so nervous that the self-acting revolver he held to scare Daly was discharged and Daly fell to the floor. The woman who screamed:

"OR, YOU HAVE KILLED HIM!"

The two men ran out of the house, and were seen after followed by Daly, who told his story to the police. No attempt had been made to rob him after it was thought a murder had been committed. The plan was hatched by Meredith and Addie Stanton, and Herman was brought in afterward to share in the \$25,000 which they told him he could be obtained.

In 1887 Addie lived with Martin Lewis, alias Linton, who was arrested for defrauding jewelers by forged checks. She then had some of the jewelry obtained upon her person. Lewis was sent to an insane asylum.

WHITE CAPS' WARNING.

They Threaten to Burn Every in Georgetown if Steps are Taken to Prosecute Them.

Georgetown, Ohio, Dec. 8.—P. B. Long has received a "White Caps" warning address to the citizens of Georgetown. As usual, it is written in red ink with the picture of a whip drawn at the top of the letter warning the readers as follows:

To the citizens of Georgetown: We want to say now that I do not quit making threats as you will do, if we come to your town we will burn every house in the place on the night of the third. The only house that is not to be thought of in comparison with what we will do, for we will succeed at any cost. So take warning and you will have less work for your engines.

[Signed] White Caps.
The letter is dated at Mount Vernon, which is believed to be the center of the White Cap operations and its signature similar to that of other letters received here. It is believed this is written because of the recent confusions in Cincinnati and threats of an expressed determination of the people to take a stand in quelling this trouble.

TO HANG TO-DAY.

The Crimes for Which Casimero Leva, Will Pay the Death Penalty.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 6.—To-morrow at 2 p. m. Casimero Leva, the principal in the murder of Federico Marks, will be hung at Hidalgo. The crime for which this wretch will pay the penalty of his life was one of peculiar atrocity. Marks kept a store at Agua Nueva and on the night of his murder, about a year ago, had gone a few miles down the road to visit a woman. On his return Leva and his partner and two others met him at a pasture gate he had to pass through and greeted him in a friendly manner. They were all unarmed and excited no suspicion in the mind of the doomed man. Suddenly Leva, who came up from the rear, jumped up behind Marks and his horse and plumed his revolver behind and one of the others fired the latter's pistol from the side and then ordered them to load the horse to the stable. Marks asked them if they intended to murder him and told them if they wanted money to go with him to the store and he would give them all he had. They told him that they intended him to burn, and while one was talking to him, Leva crept up behind and shot him dead with his own pistol. They then took the body into the chaparral and the next day went there with a can of kerosene and digging a shallow pit, cut up the remains, put them in and burned them. One of the four turned state's evidence, and to his statement Leva was convicted and to-morrow will be hung.

Led to the Discovery of Another Murderer.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—In the Harts' murder mystery yesterday's developments make it almost certain and Max Harts' mother and younger sister have also been murdered. A newly made grave was yesterday found out in the suburbs. It was opened and the body of a small negro girl was found. Thus the Harts' mystery has led to the discovery of another murder.

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Who never to himself hath said,
"I'll pay before I go to bed,
The debt I owe the poster?"
Yes, there are some we know full well,
Who never such a tale would tell,
But they, we fear, will go to—well,
The place where there's no water.

Come west and grow up with
the country.

The Doublemountain must be
bridged.

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If you want good cheap land
come to Haskell county.

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county in the state.

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ties.

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for us to collect and pay ourselves
what the association owes us and
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around and settle up.

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now owned by Messrs Smith Wright
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AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

An Attempt to Murder the Wife of a
Prominent Cabin Judge.

Havana, Dec. 6.—Another ont-
rageous crime has caused conster-
nation among the people of Havana.
The victim is one of Havana's most
distinguished ladies. About 2 p. m.
Tuesday there appeared at the
residence of Domingo Oliva, crim-
inal judge for the district of La
Catedral, a negro bearing a small
writing desk richly adorned with
red and blue satin ribbons, and
with a tiny key attached. It was
addressed "Domingo Oliva." Hand-
ling the package to a servant the
negro requested that it be delivered
to Señora Oliva, then he disappeared.
The package was set on the
parlor table where in a few moments
Madame Clotilde Oliva, the judge's
wife and seventeen-year old daugh-
ter Gabriela found it, and began to
admire its beauty. The youngest
lady tried to open it with the little
key mentioned above, but she had
so little success that she handed
the key to her mother, requesting
her to try her skill. Mrs. Oliva
accordingly drew the chair in which
she was sitting up to the table and
tried to open the desk, which seemed
jammed in some way. At last she
violently turned the key to the right
when an explosion similar to the
rear of a cannon took place and Mrs.
Oliva found herself bathed in blood.
The desk contained an infernal ma-
chine intended without doubt to
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hope for her recovery. There is
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A Newspaper Article Leads to a Series of Encounters on the Streets of Texarkana. An Ugly Ramor.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 8—

Quite an excitement was created here last night on account of the rumor circulated to the effect that the remains of Mrs. H. M. Biddle had been stolen from the family vault at Park Bendler. The deceased was the divorced wife of one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this city. Some months ago she died suddenly and, as supposed, from the effects of poison. The circumstances were detailed by the Gazette at the time. Soon after the death of the unfortunate Dr. Biddle returned to this city and declared it his belief that the cause of the rumor that the body had been stolen was caused by a party of ladies who visited the vault yesterday and, from some cause, concluded that the coffin was empty. The rumor was said to be without foundation, but it has aroused Dr. Biddle's suspicions and he has placed an advertisement over the vault. The morning paper published an interview with the doctor, and he expressed himself freely on the subject. He seems to think that parties wish to avoid developments that will follow a post-mortem examination. The Miller county grand jury is in session, and he proposes to have the matter investigated. This morning while Dr. Biddle was walking on broad street he was attacked by A. Spears, who struck him down with a club. Spears was deterred from doing any further injury by the crowd, and Dr. Biddle was removed in a bloody condition. It is said that Spears took exception to the newspaper article alluded to. He was arrested but gave bond. This evening he was walking his streets, when he was pulled by Dr. Biddle who in return gave him a severe beating. Spears is said to be the worst hurt, but neither is dangerously wounded.

Later—The alterations to-day between Dr. Biddle and Spears has kept up the excitement all on this evening while Dr. Biddle was walking the street in a man with a friend he was confronted by E. Spears the fourteen year old boy of A. Spears with a double barreled gun. Biddle could make no resistance and the boy pulled down one barrel and the head of one barrel entered Biddle's head. The crowd ran for a moment. The excitement is at fever heat. The boy was arrested and lynching is spoken of.

ANARCHY IN CHICAGO.

The Believers in Bombs Propose to Hold a Meeting, But the Chief of Police Objects.

There is no Place in America's Social System for Them, Says He—Plans to Prevent Any Trouble.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8—At a meeting of the anarchists last night a call for a mass meeting to be held tomorrow at 54 West Lake street was issued, and it was announced that in case the police would interfere with this meeting a judgment would be taken to Haymarket square, the scene of the historic bomb throwing, and that an open meeting would be held there.

This is the boldest utterance of the reds since that fatal night, and trouble is anticipated. The best evidence of the truth of this statement is shown in the fact that Chief of Police Hubbard today issued an order holding nearly the entire city police force of 1500 men in reserve at various stations ready to be concentrated at any given point on short notice. When asked what was proposed to do Chief Hubbard said:

"They will not meet either at 54 West Lake street or in Haymarket square, nor for that matter will they meet anywhere in Chicago with the exception of in the open air. If they attempt it—

THERE WILL BE A FIGHT.

We positively will not allow any further anarchistic meetings. More than that, I am making a full list of all anarchists and their addresses, and will report to the mayor that the licenses be revoked, there will be no tolerating of them any more. From this time on any more meetings will be broken up or prevented. There is no place in America's social system for these destructive beings, and as far as Chicago is concerned they will be outlawed and ordered to publish and spread their poisonous doctrines. I don't think they want to fight very badly, but if they do they can't have it. They don't want to prevent us from doing our duty. Can't they meet in their speak-ers keep within the pale of the law by expressing their opinions?"

"This is impossible for a social anarchist. Any expression of official views puts a man beyond the pale of the law. We have had no serious trouble with anarchists for a long time, and we will have it all through if every time it shows its head."

A Supposed Murdered Boy Alive.

Crawford, Tex., Dec. 8—Nathan Cook, the night boy who was supposed to have been murdered by Bud Robinson of Miami on the night of the 21st of November last, was found in Clinton, the second station above here to-day in good health by W. H. Coats of this place. He will be arrested and brought here immediately for an examining trial.

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- No. 2 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Park, on the Brazos river, fine level land, price \$2.50 per acre, \$1,600 cash.
- No. 3 800 acres 3 miles southwest of town, high open prairie, good level land, price \$2.50 per acre, \$2,000 cash.
- No. 4 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, musquit land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre.
- No. 6 304 acres of fine land as to the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good musquit land, price \$3.00 per acre, balance 1 year.
- No. 7 1,000 acres 4 miles southwest of town, fine level land, musquit timber and good water, \$5.00 per acre.
- No. 8 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Pineapple creek, good level land, price \$1.50 per acre, (V. G.)
- No. 9 120 acres 14 miles southwest of town, on Pineapple creek, good level land, fine level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$2,400 cash.
- No. 10 640 acres 7 miles southwest of town, on Red River, with good musquit timber as to the county on head of Lake creek, \$3.00 per acre, \$1,920 cash.
- No. 11 263 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre block, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, on Lake creek, fine level land, good grass, timber and musquit land, price \$2.50 per acre.
- No. 13 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a good level land, musquit timber, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14 544 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15 320 acres on Pineapple creek, 10 miles south of town, all good level land, with good musquit timber, \$2.50 per acre.
- No. 16 640 acres 12 miles east of town, P. M. run through it, about 4 good and balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass, and protection for stock, a magnificent place for a stock ranch.
- No. 17 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land, with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 18 320 acres 7 miles southwest of town, on Biddle creek, plant, stock water, grass, timber and musquit land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on cash terms.
- No. 19 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level land, musquit timber, \$2.50 per acre, \$1,600 cash.
- No. 20 1,776 acres 7 miles east of town, on Red River, good level land, musquit timber, good grass and timber, musquit land, musquit timber, price \$2.00 per acre, \$3,552 cash.
- No. 21 320 acres in Brazos river, 16 miles west of town, good level land, price \$3.00 per acre, \$960 cash.
- No. 22 320 acres 9 miles east of town on Lake creek, good level land, price \$5.00 cash.
- No. 23 640 acres 14 miles west of town, on Brazos river, good level land, musquit timber, price \$2.50 per acre, \$1,600 cash.
- No. 24 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good level land, water, grass, musquit timber, price \$2.50 per acre.
- No. 25 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles west of town, on the Brazos river, good level land, price \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26 640 acres 10 miles southwest of town, on Lake creek, good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$1,280 cash.
- No. 27 400 acres 10 miles southwest of town, on Lake creek, good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$800 cash.
- No. 28 640 acres 14 miles west of town, on Brazos river, good level land, musquit timber, price \$2.50 per acre, \$1,600 cash.
- No. 29 320 acres 8 miles east of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$640 cash.
- No. 30 320 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$640 cash.
- No. 31 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, very good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$1,280 cash.
- No. 32 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$1,280 cash.
- No. 33 640 acres 8 miles east of town on the edge of Lake creek, on Brazos river, but not in the creek, good level land, price \$2.00 per acre, \$1,280 cash.
- No. 34 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Miller creek, \$2.50 per acre, \$750 cash.
- No. 35 500 acres on Miller creek, all level land with good house, two rooms, very fine level land, grass, water and timber, price and terms upon application.
- No. 36 320 acres 9 miles southwest of town, good level land, water, good musquit timber, fine level land, price \$2.50 per acre, \$800 cash.

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