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DECEMBER 23.

Midland.

MIDLAND, Dec. 20 .- The County Comis-

sioners' Court in session yesterday ac-

cepted the new county jail; so that here-

after any law breaker may have the ad-

DALLAS OPERA-HOUSE.

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RETURN OF THE FAMOUS EMMA

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Wednesday and Thursday Nights and Thursday Matinee,

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EMMA ABBOTT'S GREATEST ROLES.

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With two prima donnas and entire company

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GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Sale of Seats will open Wednesday Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue of THE NEWS, the delegates to the railroad convention set for to-day at the Merchants' Exchange have arrived and are stopping at the different hotels. Full delegations are present from the points to be benefited by the proposed extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. The general sentiment of the delegates as expressed to THE NEWS interviewers is one of great desire to secure the road and a willingness to do their part toward making up the bonus asked by the road. The meeting promises to be one of general harmony on the question presented. Dallas now has a chance to act promptly. The towns represented will no doubt meet in a liberal spirit those whom they have come to consult on a measure of mutual advantage. THE NEWS, with a full appreciation of the value of the opportunity presented, voices public sentiment in urging a free and business-like ex-change of views to the end that a chance that but seldom occurs will not be allowed to pass without taking it at its full value. A common interest, a

RAILROAD MEETING TO-DAY.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

liberal tone and a business intention will

doubtless pervade the well selected body

that comes together at the Merchants' Ex-

change to-day.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For West Gulf States, slightly warmer, fair weather, winds generally southerly, occasionally variable vinds, lower barometer.

tures in Texas the coming year—Review and forecast of Congress—An Irish editor in Washington—Status of the Fitz John Porter case-Cincinnati Republicans en-Porter case—Cincinnati Republicans en-raged at the Supreme Court's de-cision—Another Walkup scandal re-ported from New Orleans—Prospects of a Texas quarantine trail reported in general Washington news—Arrest of a murderer in New York—"Blessed are They That Hunger and Thirst After Righteousness" was the text of Mr. Beecher's sermon in Brooklyn yesterday-A Texas cowboy in trouble in New YOR for shooting a wayward woman—An Ohio killing reported from Cincinnati.

FOREIGN.—Lord Hartington, in a public let-

ter, denies that the Liberals have entered into a compact with Parnell—The Duke of Seville, a cousin of the ex-Queen Isabella, was arested for treasonable utterances.

Sherman—Bail granted in charges of murder at Seymour-The Supreme Court's late de sision and the Craddock case-Mr. W. G Veal's Exposition efforts at Albany-The killing of Charles Young at Pittsburg-Two Comanche chiefs on retiring for the night in a Fort Worth hotel blew out the light instead of turning it off; when the room was entered the other unconscious; he is still alive however—The society events through out the State are very fully reported by NEWS' correspondents—William Russell was shot and mortally wounded by the

fire sufferers was received from New York ves-RAILROADS.—The gathering of delegates to the convention here to-day; their sentiments —The press on the Santa Fe Road extension —Movements of railroad men—Personal

keeper of a bagnio in San Antonio—A further

THE CITY.—The currency question—A canker and a wholesale merchant give their views on the absorbing question—Serious cutting affray; a drunken farmer from Leba non takes a hand in a fracas and cuts the wrong nan—The live stock industry, as affected by the St. Louis Convention; the approaching Denver convention looked forward to with great hope for the future—Hotel arrivals The immigration tide swelling—Extensive prairie fires-Personal.

AN OHIO COURT CURSED CAUTIOUSLY.

Bated but Bitter Blastings for Seating Demo cratic Senators from Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The recent Supreme Court decision in the election cases, re versing the orders of the Circuit Court to County Clerk Dalton to amend the election returns, on account of alleged forgeries in ertain wards in Cincinnati, has caused in tense excitement here among the Republicans. The feeling is not of the sort that vents itself in scolding or loud talk. It is repressed but bitter, and is expressed cautiously. The decision of the Circuit Court, had it stood, would have given Republicans four Senators from Hamilton County, making a Republican majority in the Senate. The reversal of the decision makes the Senate Democratic. The Republicans since the decisions have been made have a majority in the Supreme Court consisting of Judges McIlvaine, Johnson and Spear, the last named newly seated this week. The two Democrats are Judges Owens and Follett. If the Republican Judges can be depended upon to reopen the case it will be reopened, and the Democratic Senators from Hamilton County will be unseated. The three Republican Judges the Supreme Court are likely to between two fires in any event.

If they refuse to reopen the case, they will find it difficult to explain matters to the rank and file of the Republicans in Ohio, and if they do give it a rehearing they will subject themselves to the criticism of many Republicans and nearly all Democrats who believe that the State Senate has exclusive jurisdiction in such cases, no matter whether the County Clerk consummated a fraud or not in making his abstract of the returns.

cases, no matter whether the County Clerk consummated a fraud or not in making his abstract of the returns.

Judge Atherton, the Democratic Judge who sat in the case, was appointed by Gov. Hoadly to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Okey. His successor, Judge Spear, was elected last October. Extremely bitter partisan feeling prevails in Cincinnati since the last fall elections. The tension has been great all along and it is not becoming less. An outbreak was averted at the close of the week of the election by the prompt taking of the case into the courts. It is not easy to predict how long this feeling will last, but it is not difficult to foresee that it will be easy to revive it at future elections in a form that might be very dangerous to all concerned and to many not concerned.

It was hoped that the last had been heard of the Archbishop Purcell failure case, when it bobbed up in the worse than mismanagement of his trust by John B. Mannix, the assignee. It was again earnestly wished that the exposure of Mannix and the

Opening address by His Honor, the Mayor, John Henry Brown, at 8:30.

Exhibition skating by MISS MAY WARD, of Chicago. Miss Ward has no equal as a lady skater. Her characteristics are grace, skill and refinement. Music by Silver Star Band. Open at 7:30, close at 10:30. Box office open Tuesday. management of his trust by John B. Mannix, the assignee. It was again earnestly wished that the exposure of Mannix and the appointment of assignees to succeed him would end it. But it seems doomed to everlasting unrest, for the public is now treated day by day to disclosures in detail of the criminal carelessness of the late assignee, and that by his own admissions in his awkward efforts to explain his accounts to an examining commission appointed by the courts. rantage of a first class retreat, and will not have to be chained to a mesquite bush. The Commissioners also let the contract for a vault and purchased a bill of furnifor a vault and burchased a off of turner ture for the courthouse.

Eighteen cars of excursionists passed through the city yesterday on the Texas and Pacific on their way to California. I the courts.

SERMON ON RIGHTEOUSNESS.

RELIGION IS ONLY AN IMPORTED WORD

Nowhere Found in the Bible-Mr. Beecher Compares What is Termed Religion with the Real Righteousness.

New York, Dec. 20.-Mr. Beecher spoke this morning from the text, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

He said: I can hardly find a better commentory on this short benediction than is in the third chapter of Proverbs: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding." According to the philosophy or nomenclature that existed then, wisdom and knowledge are the causes of religion, so that wisdom may be taken to be synonymous with our idea of religion. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." In the New Testament the same general idea is expressed by righteousness. That is the best word, "obedience to the highest rule of life." Righteousness is only the old form for uprightness, and that is only another form for rectitude. Living right is righteousness; right conduct issuing out of right character—that is the completed man, the man after the similitude of God.

AN IMPORTED WORD.

By the by, "religion" is an imported word. I think you cannot find it in the Bible anywhere. It is a Latin word, giving the idea of being bound to the service of God, and it springs from the habit of the Roman army binding the soldiers to the standard by oath. "Religion," I think, is not used once in the whole Bible. "Righteousness" is the Bible word, and it is a much better word than religion, which has been covered over and over with so many misconceptions that we are constantly in danger of being beguiled and led astray by the word. Men seek religion constantly and very seldom rectitude. That is not what they are after. They want religion; and what is religion? It is a glorious "feel good." They have been battered and beaten with declarations that they are all sinners, bound to hell, and it is rather uncomfortable; and by and by comes, in some revival, the flashing consciousness you are saved, and they say:

"OH AM I SAVED!" God, and it springs from the habit

"OH AM I SAVED!" And the sensation is not unlike that of a man on the verge of bankruptcy who is at the last moment offered financial aid. He is born again, there is such a weight lifted, and he feels so good. Multitudes of men the idea dawned upon them by some necromancy or other, some change or other, they mancy or other, some change or other, they don't know exactly what, but they are told they are saved. I have heard good men whose hearts were much larger than their heads crying out to congregations: "Do you want to be saved?" Do you want to be saved? Do you want to be saved? Bo you want to be saved?" And crowds of men rattled up to the anxious seat and wanted to be saved, but I never heard the call made to a congregation: "Do you want to live a life of absolute rectifude?" There would not be one in a thousand go up to the anxious seat on that call. They want religion because they think religion is an application that will make a rheumatic arm feel better, an opiate that will lose their aches,

A WONDERFUL TONIC that will brace them up, and they will feel as they did when young. That is their idea of religion. It is altogether a superstitious otion, pitiable, but very widespread. Re igion is righteousness, and it is self-building; it is putting conscience and love into the seat of empire of the soul, and then breaking down everything that seeks to revolutionize these forces; carrying it into the house, into business, into every walk of life; the purpose to please God and help men is righteousness. Men are not so much attracted to that as they are to religion. There are many that go to religion as a relish, to whom it is like going to Saratoga, in summer, after gormandizing and dissipation all winter. They want to get straightened out again and rejuvenated. They go at certain fast day or seasons and exclude themselves from the world, or set apart a day, or the forty days of Lent, in which they say they humble themselves. That is, they don't put on light dress; they put on dark dress and they don't have resplendant banquets. They spend forty days in trying to get over the rest of the 365 days of the year in which they have had a good time every way they could. How many of them feel "I live a trifling life—vague impulses my only aim, fugitive pleasures my only inspiration. What have I done for righteousness?" Then there is a breaking down everything that seeks to

RELIGION OF PARTISANSHIP. People who are willing to die for their party-for their sect. They are so religious that they wont give us the "Faith of the Fathers." They contend boldly for the "Faith delivered to the Saints." [Mr. Beecher imitated a man working himself into a passion in argument, and seeming to swear at his opponents.] That is not an extravagance. It is now raging around that central orthidoxy in Boston. There are four or five schools in one church—high theology, middle theology, low theology, and any man that goes to preach in those churches in Boston finds an audience that have cultivated their critical judgment till it is as keen as a cythe just whetted on the stone; and they sit there, and after the first half dozen sentences they see whether you belong to the old and over, or the new and over, or the new and over, or the anti and over, or whatever it is, and the moment they have found where a man belongs, that's enough—there's no hope for that man. He may be living with the sweetness and meekness of a dove, with the courage of a lion against iniquity, on the tenderest summer of blossom and fruit—bearing love—that don't make any difference. His theology is wrong, and when a man's theology is wrong some man thinks he is born to be a sleuth hound and to put his nose on the track and follow him up with baying and death, and that is Beecher imitated a man working himself

INSPIRED RELIGION. Yes, inspired, but from downward and

not from upward. Yet there are multitudes of men-most of you have felt it, I was brought up to feel it, and one of the troubles of my life has been to scour out that feeling that, because men did not agree with me, I was not to agree with them. The was not to agree with them. The constant temptation comes up again and again not to be charitable. Men feel that their conscience is connected by wires with the battery of God's judgment, and that it is He that is constantly giving them the shocks of zeal. When a man feels that way, charity mourns afar off. Now for all those ideas of religion substitute the simple primitive conception of the Old Testament—deepened, enriched and enforced by the authority of our Jesus Christ, righteousness of life, conduct conformable to the highest makes of living right mindedness. toward God and toward their fellow men. Have you this hunger? or is your religion

A PAID UP TICKET to heaven. And you hope to get there, and

on the way you will do the best you can, on cloudy days rather badly, and on bright cloudy days rather badly, and on bright days a little better, and you suppose you are about as good as the rest of them. Is that your idea of hunger and thirst after righteousness? You know fear has never been my way. I have never been skilled in employing it. There is something that ought to be even stronger than fear; there ought to be a self-consciousness; there ought to be an uprising of your higher forms of pride; you ought not to suffer yourselves, against the light of knowledge and example and the striving of the spirit of God with your soul, to go on from bad to worse.

MRS, MINNIE WALKUP SCANDALIZED. Terrible Tales Follow Her from Kansas-Indignant Denials by Herself and Friends.

special to The News

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The publication in the morning papers of an Associated Press dispatch from Emporia, Kan., reflecting upon the character of Mrs. Minnie Walkup, the central figure in the recent murder trial at that place, created quite a

murder trial at that place, created quite a sensation. The dispatch states that A. E. Ward, the secretary of the Kansas Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which the late J. R. Walkup was a member, and held an insurance policy amounting to \$2000, had instituted suit against Mrs. Walkup and the three children of Mr. Walkup to determine their interest in the amount involved, which has been paid into court, pending a decision. "The widow," says the dispatch, "claims to be enciente with a posthumous child of Mr. Walkup. Edward Gulekunst, janitor of the jail, wrote a letter to Mrs. Walkup at New Orleans, demanding money, which she sent to Mr. Jay, at Emporia, and he, thinking it an attempt at blackmail, called on the Sheriff for an explanation. Upon being questioned young Gulekunst stated that both he and the Sheriff's son, Oscar Wilhite, had been on terms of improper intimacy with Mrs. Walkup while she was in custody. At the courthouse they testified that she had EXPOSED HER PERSON

and used loose language before they attempted any familiarity with her. Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup was seen early this morning and her attention called to the dispatch from Emporia containing charges made against her by Gulekunst and Wilhite. Mrs. Walkup's mother, Mrs. Wallace, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Finley, were present at the interview. Mrs. Walkup's indignation was expressed at every sentence by vehement denials of the charges, and at the conclusion she stated that the affair was the outgrowth of the many blackmailing schemes that had been resorted to to extort money from her since her acquittal. It seemed to be the general opinion that she had come into considerable money from the Walkup estate, whereas she had not yet received a penny, except sums as her guardian had loaned her. Mrs. Walkup said she had received no letter at any time from Gulekunst since her return to this city, and had not forwarded any to Mr. Jay. She said that when leaving the courtroom with Miss Jay a note was handed her by a juvenile prisoner, signed

"ED, THE FOOL." tempted any familiarity with her. Mrs. "ED, THE FOOL."

This letter was to this effect: "If you want your secret kept, send me \$250 before you leave Emporia. Do not dare to go away without doing so." Mrs. Walkup was astonished, and handing the letter to Miss Jay asked her what it meant. The latter read it and asked if it could have been written by Edward Gulekunst, the janitor. Mrs. Walkup thought not, but Miss Jay handed the note to her father, who saw the janitor and threatened to prosecute him if he were the author. Mrs. Walkup said that during the first portion of her imprisonment she occupied a room with Sheriff Wilhite's little daughter. Shortly before she was tried, however, a member of the Sheriff's family was attacked with typhoid fever and she was given a room to herself. Gulekunst was a former prisoner who, at the expiration of his time, was made janitor by the Sheriff. His reputation, as described to her, was very bad, he being regarded as one of want your secret kept, send me \$250 before

THE WORST OF HOODLUMS. In personal appearance he was insignificant and repulsive, and his clothes were ragged. She treated him kindly, but as a menial. Mrs. Walkup expressed great sorrow that young Wilhite should have joined the janitor in his defamation of her. During her incarceration she had frequently met the Sheriff's son at his father's table and her relations with him were friendly. He was a mere boy. His conduct toward her had always been pleasant, and his present action caused her great surprise. Regarding the statement that the boys had advanced her money while in prison, Mrs. Walkup said neither of them possessed any, so far as she knew. She had at times given Gulekunst quarters and half dollars for running errands for her. All the money she received had been from her guardian, Mr. Jay. ragged. She treated him kindly, but as a

Jay.
Both Mrs. Walkup and Mrs. Wallace emphatically declared that they have never mentioned the subject of

A PROSPECTIVE HEIR to any one. They have claimed none of Mr. Walkup's property on that score. Mrs. Wallace was of the opinion that her daughter was in her normal health, and stated that the doctor whom she had consulted was in

the doctor whom she had consulted was in doubt about the matter.

Mr. Finley, Mrs. Walkup's brother-in-law, stated that several blackmailing letters had been received by himself and other members of the family, to none of which they had paid any attention. Several demands for money had been made, accompanied by threats, to which no response had been made. Mrs. Wallace was of the opinion that the charge was trumped up by the Walkups, in order to injure her daughter, and perhaps with the view of clouding the claim of an additional heir, should one appear.

heir, should one appear.

Mr. Jay, Mrs. Walkup's guardian, has been in town for several days, but left on Friday last for Emporia, upon receiving a dispatch that his wife was ill.

[The above special was received at an early hour this morning. Another report on the same subject appears on page two.—Ep.]

THE CRADDOCK CASE.

The State Supreme Court Proclaims that It Erred in the Decision.

Special to The News. TYLER, Dec. 20.—The special from Tyler

of the 16th is correct, and the decision in the Craddock case expressly overruled, as evidence of which a paragraph of Judge Willson's opinion is here quoted:

"This view is in conflict with the decision in Craddock vs. the State, 18th Court of Appeals, 567. In that case, however, the precise question we have discussed here was not presented, and did not occur to the court. We are now convinced that in that case we erred in holding that article 391 conferred any authority to permit sales on Sunday. That decision is therefore overhighest rules of living, right mindedness | ruled."

ESTIMATING ON EXPENSES.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM. RICKER & LEE,

WHAT UNCLE SAM MUST SPEND IN TEXAS

Salary List of Officials, Improvements on the Coast and Claims of All Characters Which Are to Be Settled.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following statement shows the estimates of appropriations required for the next fiscal year of local interest to Texas: Expenses involved in the collection of in-

ternal revenue taxes, \$39,500, divided as follows: First district, \$12,000; third district, \$13,000, and fourth district, \$14,500. Approaches and completion of postoffice

building at Dallas, \$17,000. Completion of building at Waco, \$12,000. San Antonio arsenal: construction of a new stone fence. \$7500; stone wall on Arsen-

al street, \$5151; coping stones, \$1480; repairs of buildings, \$6000; continue the construction and enlargement of barracks and quarters, \$75,000. The following are the estimates of the chief of engineers for rivers and harbors:

Aransas Pass and Bay, \$500,000; Brazos Santiago harbor, \$200,000; Galveston harbor, 5750,000; Pass Cavallo to Matagorda Bay,

\$750,000; Pass Cavallo to Matagorda Bay, \$200,000; Sabine Pass at Blue Brick bar, \$1,000,000; Brazos River, \$100,000; Buffalo Bayou, \$100,000; Sabine Pass, \$1,000,000; Trinity River, \$14,000.

Survey of the coast of Texas, \$5000.

For the preservation and care of public buildings: Galveston customhouse, \$1140; Austin postoffice, \$1260.

In addition there are already three claimants for new public buildings. El Paso wants a building to cost \$250,000; Houston will be content with a structure costing \$75,000, and Sam Antonio wants \$200,000.

The measure now with the Senate judiciary committee fixing the compensation of United States court officials, makes the following provision for Texas: District Attorney for Eastern district, \$3000; one assistant attorney, \$1200; District Attorney for Western district, \$4000.

The committee also have a bill before them allowing the United States Judges in the State a salary of \$5000, instead of \$3500 as at present.

There are numbers of Texans who have already presented claims to Congress for consideration. Among these are the following which are on file with the claims committee:

Claims for depredations committed by

the Comanche and Kiowa Indians, and which sums have been allowed them by the Interior Department: William Beddo, \$18,-600; J. G. Halsell, \$19,675; E. C. Fuller, \$800; William M. Hardin, \$1385; C. W. Cooper, \$2250; A. J. Henson, \$1250; James P. Lindsley, \$2625; Henry A. Whaley, \$1650; L. Vaughan, \$257; R. Vaughan, \$695; James Martin & Bros., \$1960; J. H. Barker, \$110; Daniel E. Moore, \$3000; John Hensley, \$2350; Overton Love, \$7350; Mary Steck, administratrix of the estate of Wyatt Gilchrist, \$300; Susan M. Roach, wife of Mack B. Roach, of Parker County, formerly Susan M. Rivers, \$3120; William Franklin Grounds,

\$19,147.
Santiago de Leon, of Victoria, asks the passage of a bill to pay him \$2988, in full compensation for mules, horses and wagon harness taken from him for the use of the government at Brownsville in 1865.

D. W. Hatch, of Calhoun County, wants \$8500 as full satisfaction of his claim for timber used by the United States troops in 1865-66.

A. B. NORTON'S CLAIM.

Two Senators stand forth as sponsors for the claim of A. B. Norton, formerly post master at Dallas-Messrs. Coke and Shere man. It asks that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay him \$1853, being the amount paid by him "involuntarily, under protest and moral duress," to postoffice inspectors, being the amount of certain money order remittances made by the postmasters at Cleburne and Granbury.

The Postmaster General has certified to Congress his action in allowing the claims of the following postmasters in the State for losses sustained by their offices through no fault or negligence on their part: G. E. Reeves, Pittsburg, \$292, money lost in transit; H. E. Simpson, Rodgers, \$4782, cause of loss, fire. Mr. Simpson claimed

The claims of the following have been disallowed: W. W. Love, Chatfield, loss by burglary; M. M. Gibson, Clio, fire, claim not entered within the time prescribed by law; Christian H. Holtz, New Braunsfels, lost in transit, money recovered. MR. REAGAN'S IDEA.

A very important change in the House rules has been suggested by Judge Reagan. It looks to the election or appointment of committees by the House itself instead of permitting the Speaker to exercise this important power, as at present. It is true that the change, if made, is not to apply to the present Congress, as it would be deemed in the nature of a vote of want of confidence in Mr. Carlisle. Originally the committees were selected by the House, and even to this day the Senate assumes for itself this prerogative of very great power and influence on legislation, each political party in caucus making the assignments, which are in the way of nominations to the Senate in open session. This, it is thought by Judge Reagan, is what should be done by the House. There can be no doubt that the control of such appointments by the Speaker is a fearful trust even for the most honorable and conscientious of legislators, and if serious mistakes have not been made in the past, it is only because the Speakers have make in secret consultation with delegations and individual members just such arrangements as is contemplated by the proposed change in open session. Another reason for such a modification of the rules is that at present it is within the power of the Speaker to defeat any measure which the majority of the House may desire to pass, by simply framing the committee which under the rules has control of the subject so that the majority of its members are composed of the opposition. In this way, indeed, Judge Reagan in the last Congress found himself at the head of a committee that did not give him a hearty support on the most important question that came before it—the regulation of interstate commerce. At present the proposition has serious proportions in view of the composition of the committee which will have charge of the silver coinage matter. It is believed that it is too great a power to commit to any one man, and the impending committee appointments may have a great influence in the determination of the rule—whether the Speaker shall continue to select the men to dictate legislation, or whether the House, in its entirety, will resume control of legislation in this most important phase of its character. House. There can be no doubt that the control of such appointments by the Speaker is phase of its character.

IT IS PRINCIPALLY PERSONAL

SOCIETY AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN TEXAS.

Garnered Grains from Many Fields Dropped Into the News Society Basket by Correspondents Throughout the State.

[Correspondents will please send society news on sheets of paper separate from other reports. Arrange to have society news reach THE DALLAS MORNING NEWs in time to be inserted in Monday's issue.]

Local society circles have not been marked by many noticeable events the past week. The coming of the Emma Abbott Opera Company was the chief topic in society circles during the week, and three very large and fashionable audiences attested the interest awakened in this community by grand opera, of which there is, unfortunately for the music loving Dallas people, too little in the course of the season. Society raves over nothing so much as opera, and the coming of a combination of artists of merit and reputation is always hailed with satisfaction. A pleasant event in connection with the Abbott performances was a pleasant little supper at the Grand

was a pleasant little supper at the Grant Windsor, "after the opera was over," by a select company of ladies and gentlemen.

An interesting occurrence of the week was the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Josephine Robinson and Mr. C. C. Wilkins, which took place in the presence of a large number of friends and well-wishers on Thursday evening. The happy couple received numerous congratulations and substantial testimonials of good wishes.

The grand ball to be given by the Idlewild Club on the 29th inst. is to be a full dress affair, as a compromise, probably, between a pink domino and a masquerade, the gentlemen being much inclined toward the former, while the ladies favor the latter. Of course, the ladies will have their way and it is probable that after all they preferred full dress to any sort of mask. Ma Belle, who knows all about such things, declares that she would have liked a pink domino very much, "but then," she says, "the idea of a Mother Hubbard pink domino, which some were talking about, The grand ball to be given by the Idlewild says, "the idea of a Mother Hubbard pink domino, which some were talking about, was just too outrageously absurd for anything. Why, iust fancy how ridiculous one must look with a Mother Hubbard domino over one's other clothes! What a figure one would cut in such a garb!" And so Ma Belle, pouting her rosy little lips, declared that if she were to attend such an affair, she would go on stilts. But, Ma Belle would have been there, just the same, if it had been a society affair, for Ma Belle thinks that to be out of the fashion is to be out of the world.

A novel entertainment was given at the A novel entertainment was given as the Public Library room on Friday evening for the benefit of that institution which was very well attended, and which realized a very nice little sum for a very worthy ob-fact. The paper flowers made by the ladies very wen attended, and which realized a very nice little sum for a very worthy ob-ject. The paper flowers made by the ladies met with a ready sale and the supper table was very well patronized.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie Snodgrass and Mr. E. Baysye on Wednesday next, at the First Presbyterian Church, in this city.

The grand masquerade ball to be given by the U.O.G.C. at the Merchants' Exchange comes off to-morrow (Tuesday) evening and promises to be a most pleas-

The thirteenth annual commencement exercises and Christmas tree of Lawrence's Commercial College will take place on Thursday evening. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

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The Married Folks' Club will give a supper and ball soon.

A fashionable wedding will take place one evening this week.

The church sociable at the residence of Judge White on Thursday evening is spoken of as a very pleasant affair.

At the St. Patrick's bazar on Thursday evening Miss Molhe Brakley was yoted the most popular young lady.

The ladies of the Christian Church presented Mrs. Prof. Black with a handsome silver water set previous to her departure from the city.

THE NEWS has received an invitation to

attend a hop at Van Alstyne on Christmas morning: also the first annual hop of the Douglas Rifles at Tyler; also a grand mas-querade ball at Marlin on the same evening. Preparations are being made for a pre-sentation of the "Mikado" by local amateurs within a short time under the direction of Prof. Nelson. The gentlemen have organ-ized, and will wait on the young ladies this week and consult as to the distribution of

There is quite a busy hum within the ranks of society circles, and during the holidays there is promise of a series of entertainments and amusements of various de

The M. M. C.s will give one of their delightful balls during the week, and it is needless to say anything more on that subfect, for their fame is already established. A musical entertainment will also be given by the school children. Maj. Caruth now has the little ones under a course of

training for the occasion, and it is looked forward to with great interest.

The Christmas tree, which will be decorated at the Baptist Church, is another event that will cause both the young and the old to wear smiles of gladness.

Mrs. Dr. Frazier is in Belton and Mrs. J.
W. Simms is in Shermen to spend the holi.

W. Simms is in Sherman to spend the holi-The near approach of Christmas is making things rather lively in mercantile circles.

Mr. W. A. Rieves has made a ten-strike;

it's a girl.
Mr. Wm. Gilpin has returned from an extended trip through the West. DENISON.

The largest house of the season greeted Ford's Opera Troupe in "Mikado" Satur-

The C. L. S. C. met at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Waples Monday evening, and were entertained with a very interesting programme.

The marriage of Mr. J. S. West and Miss Kate Kirk last Thursday night was a very quiet affair, owing to a recent death in the family. Only a very few intimate friends were present, but many of their friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life together.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a "basket social" at the residence of Col. Sam Hanna last Thursday evening which was a financial as well as a complete social success. A number of small baskets were handsomely decorated and furnished with a nice little lunch, for two, and a card with a lady's name on it. These were purchased by the gentlemen present, who discussed the lunch with the lady and then presented the basket to her as a souvenir of the occasion. There was also some very fine music and several very fine tableaux from the Raven, and everyone went home feeling that "tywas good to be there."

GAINESVILLE.

GAINESVILLE. Gainesville society has been holding its breath this week waiting for something startling during the holidays. The old people are preparing for a quiet, happy Christmas and the young anticipate a gay time. The little folks are all aglee. The little girl is anxious to know what "Santa" will bring this time, while the little boy, made jealous by previous experience, wishes for

on Christmas morn. No money will wasted by the churches and Sunday schools on Christmas trees, and the funds usually on Christmas trees, and the funds usually spent in that way will be given to the poor. The young gentlemen and ladies are preparing for a round of festivities, such as balls and receptions. The first on the programme is a grand ball at the Lindsey House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, given in honor of J. R. Cravens and bride.

Mr. Cravens will be married to Miss Aggie Wright, of Dallas, on the morning of the 23rd and will reach here in time for the ball. This is intended to be one of the most splendid affairs Gainesville has ever seen.

seen.
There will be another wedding in January, which will be also followed by a grand ball and reception.
During the past week Gainesville has had Katie Putnam and Ford's Opera Company, and theater going people have turned out

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N. C. Snider has gone to his old home at Grenada, Miss., and it is rumored that he will bring Mrs. S. back with him.

W. H. Dougherty left Saturday for California, where he will spend several months. Mrs. Dougherty has been there for sometime and he goes to join her.

Miss Cora Savage is still at Austin visiting her uncle, F. M. Maddox.

Judge J. M. Duncan and wife, of Tyler, will spend the holidays in Gainesville visiting Mrs. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis.

The grand masquerade ball given last night at the residence of Ches. Dorchester, on South Travis street, was an elegant affair, and was decidedly the social event of the season. Refreshments were served during the evening and the general merriment was continued until 3 o'clock this morning, when all dispersed to their homes. The following costumes were represented on the ballroom floor:

Mrs. Edward Metz a Gypsy Queen, Mrs. Geo. E. Cook an æsthetic maiden, Mrs. H. L. Halls an æsthetic maiden, Mrs. S. W. Porter Eclypse, Mrs. C. B. Wandelohr Shadow, Mrs. C. F. Dillard evening dress, Mrs. M. A. Richards evening dress, Mrs. J. L. Randolph evening dress, Mrs. G. N. Buckler evening dress, Mrs. Hugh Perry, evening dress, Mrs. Law Daughter of the Regiment, Mrs. W. G. Maginnis a Quakeress, Mrs. C. F. Schweer Night, C. F. Schweer an African Prince, George E. Cook a Country Boy. W. G. Meginnies as Damon Thompson's "Joshua Whitcomb," with song and dance, Judge Silas Hare as the "Mikado," Maj. William Levy as the Lord High Executioner, C. F. Dillard as Poo Bah, Paul Waples Umbrella Bearer to the Mikado, S. W. Porter a Sailor Boy, H. L. Hall "One of the Foinest," Tom Randolphe Black Domino, Silas Hare, Jr., a Chatham Street Jew, William O'Neill Sherman Daily Register, E. B. Paxson Black Domino, Charlie Chapman Diamond King with tooth pulling attachment, Miss Louise Scott as Yum Yum in the "Mikado" opera, Miss Mamie Brown Snow and Ice, Miss Emmie Brown Shepherdess, Miss Katie Pittman Aurora, Miss Carrie Rountree Sorceress, Miss Mamie Brown Shepherdess, Miss Katie Pittman Aurora, Miss Carrie Rountree Sorceress, Miss Mamie Brown Shepherdess, Miss Katie Pittman in Dorchester Sunset, J. P. Harrison Prince of Wales, Dr. John Grant a West Point Cadet, Burton Richards a Sailor Boy, Hugh Perry Humpty Dumpty, G. L. Blackford Jockey, James H. Berry Uncle Sam, Edward Metz Stars and Bars, George Byers Nanki Poo. Mrs. Edward Metz a Gypsy Queen, Mrs. Metz Stars and Bars, George Byers Nanki

CAMERON. Last night a large audience assembled at the Opera-house to witness the performance of the celebrated play "Leah" by the Cameron Dramatic Club. The play was well rendered, eliciting enthusiastic applause from the spectators. Miss Vance Hefiey acted to the general satisfaction the role of the injured Jewess, and was ably seconded by Misses Teklah, Meagher, Forney, Tucker and Bessie Russell and Mrs. Forest Lay, John Bickell, Johnston, Robertson and Charlie Lay, who displayed dramatic talent Charlie Lay, who displayed dramatic talent which would have been no discredit to professional actors. By singular anachronism Mr. Summer F. Batte appeared in the typical costume of a Texas cowboy, sombrero hat, gaiters and bell spurs, which must have been somewhat startling in a village some two hundred years ago, but Mr. Batte's rendition of the bashful country swain was admirable and brought down the house. Little Bennie Arnold acted her part with a simple childish grace that won the hearts of the audience, and everybody was well pleased.

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On dit, that two leading society young gentlemen will celebrate Christmas by leaving the forlorn path of single wretchedness.

There was a sound of revelry by night at the opera-nouse Wednesday evening, and Byron's description of the panic at the ball in Belgium's capital was forcibly recalled as the cathedral bell rang out, not the approach of the invader, but the proximity of With rare presence of mind Miss Louise Sylvester and her piano allayed the excitement a la classic Orpheus and his lyre, so that the house was vacated without a rush. Much regret was expressed at the

untimely ending of the play, but the "Hot Times" on the stage were totally eclipsed by those upon the outside.

Friday evening the pleasure lovers of the city called numerous buggies and hacks into requisition and drove over the star-lit prairie to the country residence of Mr. William Vandyke and proceeded to make the spacious hall ring with merriment and dancing until the "wee sma' hours."

Miss Mary Corley, who has been on a visit to relatives in Boston, returned Thursday, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Sam Ball.

Miss Sallie Gardiner returned from Mc-Minnville, Tenn., Friday, to spend the holi-days at home in Clarksville. FORT WORTH.

Matters in society circles have been rather dull the past week, everybody probably proparing for the holidays. A very elegant entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin on Thursday evening, at their residence on Lamar street, which was very largely attended. Capt. Martin and his amiable and charming daughter, Miss Gertie, entertained in handsome style, and caused the evening to pass off joyously for

Miss Laura J. Byers, who died Thursday night, was a very popular lady in social cir-des, and was greatly admired for her many

Paris, spent a few days in the Fort last Mrs. A. Ross Mabry, who has been visit-

er the holidays.

The Misses Nettie Irwin and Lizzie Alli-

Mrs. B. Carb and daughter arrived Thursday from New Orleans and will make this their home in future.

Mrs. M. B. Nichols, of Galveston, is visiting the family of George Diehl.

M'KINNEY. On Thursday night Katie Putnam played pefore a large audience.

On Friday night there was a large gathering at the residence of J. B. Howell, that came together for the purpos of social enjoyment. The occasion was greatly enoyed by all present.

The Library Society met last night with a a good attendance.

Next Thursday night there will be a grand Christmas Eve ball at Shain's Opera House. It is to be gotten up and managed by the young men of the city. A gay time is expected. Nothing will be left undone by the once that he was a girl and had a stocking as long as a telegraph pole.

The city's poor will be remembered and many a little outcast will be made happy bected. Nothing will be left undone by the young men to make the occasion a grand success. Music, dancing and general social enjoyment will be the oader of the night.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church on Thursday night, gotten up

There will also, on the same night, be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church for the benefit and entertainment of the public

generally.

Mrs. Goode and daughter, Mrs. R. M.
Adams, have just returned from a two
weeks' sojourn in Waco among friends and

relatives.

Mr. Ed. Corell, late of McKinney, is in the city to spend a few days among his many friends.

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Alexander Davidson, a popular and well known society man, has returned from a visit to his old home in Mississippi.

Misses Movet Emberson, Kate Elmore and Maud Harrison, of Pilot Point; Miss Belle Dumas, of Van Alstyne, and Miss Nellie Coffer, of Sheman, all charming young ladies, are visiting the city.

On the 17th Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. A large circle of intimate friends gathered at their home to wish them continued happiness, and they received many elegant presents of silk and linen. An unknown donor favored them with the present of a fine dressed buck.

The coming week will be one of festivity and enjoyment to the people of this pleasant city. On Monday night the "Mikado" will be produced at Shain Opera-house. On Tuesday night Mrs. Richard's kindergarten school will give an entertainment, to be followed Wednesday night by a musical

Tuesday night Mrs. Richard's Kindergarten school will give an entertainment, to be followed Wednesday night by a musical performance by the music class of Mme. Richard. Thursday night the beauty and elite of McKinney will assemble to "trip the light fantastic toe" at Shain Operahouse, and Saturday evening, the 26th, the Literary Society will give an entertainment of Shein Operahouse to which everyhody at Shain Opera-house, to which everybody invited. Miss Florence Murray will give a sociable

during the week to her many friends.
Mr. John Jackson, of Kentucky, has arrived and will make McKinney his home.
Denison, it seems, has peculiar charms for Mr. A. S. Bullock, so his many inquiring iends seem to think. Ed Carrol, of Dallas, was in the city today, visiting friends.

GILMER. Mr. W. L. Wilson and Miss Mattie M. Mattox were married last Wednesday evening, T. F. McKissack, Esq., officiating.

Mr. J. B. Wells and Miss Ida Fedrick will be married at Pittsburg next Thursday, Christmas Eve. Elder N. A. Seale is still in the city shak-

ing hands with his many friends. Elder R. C. Pendar, of Pittsburg, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Big Sandy to meet his appointment there. Mrs. Eliza Bland, wife of Elder W. J.

Bland, died last night at 1:25 o'clock. Master Willie and Miss Anna Norwood returned this morning after an extended visit to the family of M. W. Goode, Esq. Mr. J. W. Cadenhead, of Simpsonville, is

in the city.

Mr. Berry Cook is here, looking after his Mr. Berry Cook is here, looking after his wedding apparel.

Last Friday the fourth session of the Lone Star Academy here closed with a splendid display of scholarship. The exercises consisted of orations by the boys and essays by the girls, which were carefully selected and well delivered. The first part of the School Journal was read by Miss Theo. Barnwell, and contained some beautiful thoughts and bright scintillations of wit. "The Spring Chicken" was highly applauded by everybody.

plauded by everybody.

Mrs. E. G. Floyd's school closed last Friday, near Glenwood. Mr. J. W. Floyd says there will be several weddings there this

At Mr. Frank Willeford and Miss Emma

week.

At Mr. Frank Willeford and Miss Emma Wallace's wedding quite a number of their friends joined in a splendid dinner and supper and a social at night.

Judge J. W. Hackler will marry two couples near Oak Hill Church this week.

The second part of the School Journal was well rendered by Miss Lizzie Wright, and contained some happy hits on some of the young gentlemen and ladies of Gilmer society, which called forth several rounds of applause from the audience.

It has been quietly reported in social circles here this week that Mr. Berry Cook and Miss Sallie Croley will be married soon. Mr. Cook lives near Simpsonville, and is a most excellent young man. Miss Croley is an only daughter of Thos. Croley, Esq., living one and one-half miles southwest of the city, who is well and favorably known in this part of the State.

Rev. C. J. Sherwood, the new pastor of the Gilmer Methodist Episcopal Church, reached the city last week, and on entering the parsonage found it full of good ladies, who had come in to welcome himself and family on their arrival. The table was loaded down with "good things," and the good little man was made so happy over his reception that he publicly thanked his ness through the columns of the Texas Mir-

The young men of Gilmer have sent out cards to the young ladies announcing that they are getting up a Christmas tree.

Mr. A. D. King has moved to Lawrence.

PLANO. Joe Hawkins, a prominent cotton buyer here, paid Houston a flying visit last week. Robert Moss, of Edwards, Miss., who owns large farming interests a few miles west of Plano, arrived here last Tuesday. Mr. Matheney, the newly appointed pas tor of the Baptist Church, has taken charge and will preach two Sundays in

every month. C. F. Saigling is happy. Its a bouncing

boy.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson and Mrs. J. B. Ivery, of Dallas, were visiting friends here Friday. Misses L. Alexander, Lou Oglesby and Armide Lamm were in Dallas last week, and attended the Emma Abbott perform-

Prof. T. G. Harris, of the Plano Institute

Tom Bishop, postal clerk, running be-tween Dallas and El Paso, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many

friends.

Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Mrs. B. Butler and Miss
Ellen Kendrick were in Dallas Saturday.
Sam Weaver, attending military school at
College Station, came home yesterday to
spend the holidays.

The Plano String Band were out serenading one night last week, and were complimented with the usual amount of cake and

mented with the usual amount of cake and

wine.

The Woman's Missionary Society met last Sunday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. E. Tampling, president; Mrs. Lillard Kendrick, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Reedy, recording secretary; Miss Julia Mister, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. K. C. Mister, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. McFarlin, treasurer. The society will give a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. Lillard Kendrick on the evening of Dec. 31.

GREENVILLE. Society has been unusually dull and quiet here for several weeks, and a gleaner of social notes had to be expert and wideawake. This week, however, indicates a revival of society events, caused by the approaching holidays.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Will Fuller was married to Miss Mettie Robertson, in this city, by Rev. R. W. Priest.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. P. Germany, a prominent merchant of this city, to Miss Polly Tolbert, living near the city. The ceremony will be performed at the Baptist Church by Rev. R. W. Priest, after which the bridal party-will repair to the home of the groom's father, two miles from town, where everything will be in readiness for their entertainment.

Christian churches on Thurday night.

Prof. O. Rice, of the Emery High School, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. McLeod, of Commerce, passed through the city Saturday, en route to Dallas to attend the railroad convention.

Mrs. E. W. Harris, wife of the editor of the Herald, has gone to her old home in Henderson to spend the holidays.

Mr. I. F. Mitchell of the Ranner want to

Aringer this week to attend the burial of his sister, Miss Fannie Mitchell, who died at Foster, in this county, on Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Goff, of the Appeal, has been quite sick for several days, but is improv-

Mrs. J. C. Shelten is dangerously sick, there being little hope of her recovery. The ladies of the Methodist Church gave The ladies of the Methodist Church gave their pastor a pleasant surprise on Wednesday night by calling on him with presents composed of the necessaries of life to the amount of \$30 or \$40. At the time of the party at the Methodist parsonage services were being held at the Presbyterian Church. One of the ladies of the Methodist Church gave a darkey a turkey and told him to carry it to the preacher, intending it, of course, for the Methodist; but the darkey, knowing of services at the Presbyterian Church, carried it there, and, walking up to the preacher, who was in the pulpit, said: "Here's a turkey Mrs. S. sont you." The present was accepted, and the Methodist minister was short one turkey.

DECATUR. A party was given last evening at the res dence of Mr. Jake Brown, two miles west of here. A large crowd was present, and leasure ruled the hours until the early Mr. J. M. Saunders and the Messrs. Parkis

returned yesterday from an extended trip through Throckmorton, Haskell and Stonewall Counties. They went out to select homes, and think they have found their Ellorado in the far West. Mr. F. M. Calvert is building a good resi-

dence on his farm, four miles northwest of Decatur. He is one of Wise County's most capt. Chenoweth, of Aurora, is in the city Mr. Joe Ray, of Aurora, is in the city to-

Miss Jennie Howard, who is engaged in miss Jennie Howard, who is engaged in teaching a very successful school at Briar, this county, is in the city. Miss Jennie has many warm friends in the city, who are al-ways happy when she makes her visits. Mr. Henry Pickeral returned this morn-ing from Mansfield, where he is attending school. He will spend the Christmas holi-days at home

days at home.

PILOT POINT.

At the residence of Mrs. H. H. Harrison Mr. Ed Wilson and Miss Bennie Harrison were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Boone, of Gainesville, officiating. The happy couole received the following costly presents: Writing desk, by Miss Mavitt Emberson: silver castor, by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Turner, Prof. Brown and J. M. Pickle; silver pickle stand, John Peel and George Noble; silver cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Harrison; silver spoons, Prof. N. A. Barbe; silver napkin rings, Misses Ida Woges, Effic napkin rings, Misses Ida Woges, Effle Schattie, Annie Raglard and Nora Jones; silver candlestick, Pilot Point Bank; silver syrup pitcher, Misses Kate and Ida Elmore; silver butter dish, Misses Minnie Murray, Mattie Allia and Annie Easly; silver spoon holder, Mrs. Dr. Whitten; silver fruit basket, gilt china tea set, forty-four pieces, by T. A. Ross, J. J. Simmons, H. M. Russell and R. T. Evans; glass preserve stand, by Mrs. N. Wilson; china tea set, George and Dave Lite; silver waiter, by Messrs. John Williams, Ed Elmore and Henry Williams; album, W. S. Powell; silver pitcher from groom to bride.

C. O. Turner and wife, of Gainesville, C. O. Turner and wife, of Gainesville, ere present, also Miss Lou Christian, of

Mr. H. P. Redden and Miss Mollie McFail, ooth of this city, were married last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's

Invitations are out this week announcing the approaching nuptials of Mr. J. J. Mc-Clellan, County Attorney, and Miss Lila Kerr. The marriage will take place next Wednesday evening.

R. E. Price, Esq., a most worthy and talented young lawyer of this city, left for Clinton, Mo., on Friday night, to transplant one of Missouri's fairest flowers into this

one of Missouri's fairest flowers into this sunny Texas clime.

Messrs. Lewin and Mack Elliott and Will Johnson left Corsicana on the south bound train Friday morning without giving any intimation as to their intentions or destination. It is thought, however, that Lewin had matrimonial aspirations, which would require the assistance of his best two men.

Mr. Dick Duren has gone on a pleasure trip to Kaufman.

J. L. Boynton, of Houston, is visiting the Sunday in the city.

BONHAM. Russell's Opera-house was full to overflowing last night to hear the sweet strains of music as it vibrated through the hall from the best musical talent in Bonham Sherman, Paris and St. Louis. The programme was complete, and at first sight one could but have the assurance of a rare

"Oh, Italia, Italia Beloved," was rendered by the Choral Club in a very impressive manner. "The Flower Girl," by Miss May G. Alexander, of Sherman, and "Oh, Luce di Quest Anima," by Miss Pauline Witheron, of Paris, were each rendered exc ngly well, and each was recalled. Miss allie Joe Carlton of Carlton Institute, Mrs. Iyer of St. Louis, and Miss Lena Ewing of

for a long time.
Miss Daisy Potter, of Sherman Institute, recited "Meriky's Conversion" to the great delight of the audience.

MERIDIAN. J. Dorenfield was in town Saturday and procured a license to wed Miss Abbie Grace, a charming young lady of Walnut Springs. Mr. Dorenfield is a prosperous young merchant of that city.

Mr. Bray, who has been here for some days in the interest or the Knights of Honor, succeeded in organizing a very inter esting lodge of over twenty members. The following prominent gentlemen were elected and installed into office: J. W. Adams, past dictator; W. M. Knight. dicta-Adams, past dictator; W. M. Knight, dictator; R. E. Murrell, vice dictator; O. L. Lockett, assistant dictator; H. W. Marshall, reporter; J. H. Johnson, financial reporter; N. A. Olive, treasurer; W. M. Imboden, guide; J. T. Lomax, guardian; J. H. Speer, sentinel; R. G. Childress, chaplain; Dr. Olive, medical examiner; J. W. Adams, W. M. Knight and R. G. Childress, trustees.

DAINGERFIELD. An unusually large crowd attended the closing exercises of the Daingerfield High School, under the management of Prof. B. C. Chrisman, Friday night. The exercises consisted of speeches and compositions by the students, and a fine selection of dialogues, charades and comic songs. which provoked much applause and laughter from the audience. The whole affair was pronounced by everybody as a grand success, and all were highly delighted.

Miss Florence Heard, of Belden, is visiting A. W. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crowder, of Baird, were in attendance on the concert last night.

WICHITA FALLS. Dr. and Mrs. Keller, late of Dallas, now of Washington Territory, are here visiting their danghter, Mrs. Pfaffle. Dr. Keller

came to see his daughter, Miss Martha Keller, who is seriously ill, and has been for some time. She is now much better.
Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, of Emporia. Kan., are also here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. George A. Sowle.

The past week was one of pleasurable excitement in Atlanta. On Wednesday night Mrs. Coke's music class gave a concert, as sisted by several of the young ladies and

Alice Rogers, of Jefferson. All the class acquitted themselves very creditably.

Thursday and Friday nights the Edwin Brown Company gave a rendition of "Good as Gold" to a small but appreciative audience, and after the performance the band discoursed sweet music for the lovers of the lance to indulge in their favorite amuse

Miss L. B. Fairchild, of Huron, O., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. She will renain several weeks. Gen. aud Mrs. J. B. Robertson have left

in visiting relatives here. Mr. George W. Kinchloe, of Masterville, and Miss Lucy Morris, of Kosse, were bound together Thursday with a gordian knot. The groom is "one of those literary

for their home in Goliad after a week spent

Miss Flory Cameron, who has been dangerously ill, is daily adding vigor to her perennial cheerfulness.

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Bishop Alexander Gregg is in the city, a guest of Judge and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Col. J. L. Bartow is fast convalescing after a four weeks' seige of continued fever. The Colonel has also been confined to his apartments with rheumatism for the past week.

Mrs. Ed Rotan is absent from the city on a visit to friends and relatives at Stanton, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Albert Nance, of Kyle, was united in marriage to Miss Tobbie Hudgins, of Georgetown, Fridayt. The ecremony took place in this city. The attendants were W. P. Hudgins and Miss Jennie Collett, of Austin, and E. Nance, of Kyle, and Miss Maggie Hudgins, of Georgetown.

Armory Hall was aglow with light and life Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, on the occasion of the Catholic fair and festival. There were the faces of fair women and manly men and the rise and fall of music to captivate the senses, while trusty and dainty booths and tables presented a display that tempted the appetite and appealed to one's appreciation of the nseful, ornamental and beautiful. The festival was a decided success financially, the amount cleared being \$1000.

ecided success financially, the amount eared being \$1000.
The holiday festival of the ladies of the The holiday festival of the ladies of the Liberal Hall congregation was another gala event of the week. The ladies sustained their fame for artistic vocal and instrumental music and for the elegance of the suppers given by them. The object of the entertainment, to raise funds to lift the debt from Liberal Hall, drew a large attendance, made up of all denominations of Christians, Hebrews and agnostics. The guests were manifestly charmed with what they heard and saw, and pleased with the courteous treatment they received at the hands of the Liberals. The ladies of the congregation are well satisfied with the amount realized.

The society event in Hebrew circles was the matrimonial union last night of Mr. Dave Domnan and Miss Hannah Baruch. The ceremony took place at the residence of

Dave Domnan and Miss Hannah Baruch. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baruch, parents of the bride. The knot was impressively tied by Dr. A. Suhler in the presence of a large gathering of friends and acquaintances of the popular pair. The bridal supper was sumptuous. In was spread on four large tables in the dining and sitting rooms to accommodate the guests. Dancing was continued till an early hour in the morning. The presents were many and costly.

WAXAHACHIE. Misses Anna King and Mattie McLain left this week on a visit to Alabama. Capt. M. T. Patrick will leave in a few

lays on a visit to his family in Nashville. Hon. F. Watts and wife, of Palestine, are fisiting here. Mrs. H. W. Graber and daughter have

een visiting here this week. Miss Nellie Martin, of Astoria, is visiting Miss R. Horsford, who is attending school came home last night to spend

he holidays.

Mrs. T. H. McDuffie is visiting relatives.

J. W. Reinberger, of Little Rock, is in the Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce celebrated their tin wedding Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Wheatley, who has been West for several years, returned this week.

ARLINGTON. Messrs. A. E. Shepperd and Thomas Rudd, prominent cattlemen of Tom Green and Shackleford Counties, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Thos. Spruance returned yesterday

evening from a visit to relatives at Al-Dr. Neil Thomas and Miss Alice Thornwho have been attending school at Gran-bury, are at their homes in this city to spend

WIRE WAFTINGS FROM WACO.

Talk About a Broken Bank and Highway Robbers-Federal Officials Consulting. special to The News.

WACO, Dec. 19.-The suspension of the City Bank of Houston was town talk to-day. but it being Sunday, the losses here, if any could not be ascertained. While the failure was not anticipated, the suspension seems to have been no great surprise here.

There are no new developments in the matter of the masked highway robbery in the Tehaucana bottom yesterday evening. No arrest has been made. It is under stood the plot had been prearranged in this city and that the authorities have a tangible clew as to who the robbers are. Two parties answering the description of the highwaymen were seen to leave the city and take the same road just before Mr. Bull started for his home near Hubbard City. Gen. W. L. Cabell and Capt. Lee Hall, Indian agent, arrived here to-day to hold a conference with Major Pearre, United States District Attorney. The matter in hand is not known to the public. Gen. Cabell returned to Dallas by the evening train, but Capt. Hall remained. city and that the authorities have a tangible

THE KILLING OF CHARLES YOUNG.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury-Two Accused Prisoners Bailed. Special to The News

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20 .- After further investigation as to how Charles Young came to his death, the jury of inquest rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased,

Charles Young, came to his death on the 18th day of December, 1885, by a gunshot wound

day of December, 1885, by a gunshot wound inflicted in the body by Allen Lokey, in Camp County, Texas, about four miles from the town of Pittsburg."

By consent of the State, defendant waived examining trial and was admitted to bail. His bond was set at \$1500, and the bond of the negro, Sam Lokey, fixed at \$250. They have been turned loose. Allen Lokey is the son of Capt. Lokey, of Titus County, and is generally considered as being one of the generally considered as being one of the best citizens of that county.

A KILLER CAPTURED.

One of the Bad Men of New York Rounded Up. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- On the night of Jan. 30 last, during a quarrel at 343 West Twenty first street, Thomas Carrie, the janitor of the building, was shot in the head by a young desperado named George W. Evans, who, after the deed, escaped. Carrie died at the New York Hospital and the police at the New York Hospital and the poince have ever since been looking for Evans, and yesterday Central Office detectives succeeded in arresting him at One Hundred and Fifth street and Second avenue. The prisoner confessed the shooting and said he did it on account of his wife, who came from Steubenville. O., and whose maiden name was Beltz. The accused is to be taken to court to-morrow. court to-morrow.

fenderson to spend the holidays. | sisted by several of the young ladies and | Girl in hammock—rope breaks—bumps | Mr. J. F. Mitchell, of the Banner, went to | gentlemen of the town, and also by Miss | her head. St. Jacobs Oil cures bruises.

ANOTHER WALKUP SCANDAL.

THE YOUNG WIDOW'S VIRTUE ASSAILED.

Charges of Criminal Intimacy with a Sheriff's Son and a Jail Janitor-Denials by Herself and Mother.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 .- In regard to a dispatch published by the Associated Press from Emporia, Kansas, charging Minnie Wallace Walkup with criminal intimacy with Sheriff Wilhite's son and Janitor Guteskunt. Mrs. Walkup was seen and shown the dispatch. She indignently denies every statement mentioned. Her brother-in-law (Finley) and her mother were present at the nterview. In the first place, she said, she had received no letter from Kansas since her return to New Orleans, nor had she sent any letter of the nature mentioned to Mr. Jay, her guardian.

GONE TO EMPORIA.

Mr. Jay left New Orleans Saturday night last for Emporia. Mrs. Walkup was asked to describe the boy Guteskunt. She said: "He appeared to be about 16 years old, coarse, dirty, very illerate—a most commonplace boy." She said she supposed the boy had very little money, for on several occasions she had given him a quarter of a dollar for going errands for her; that he had the reputation of being one of the worst boys in Kansas; that Sheriff Willhite employed him as janitor at the expiration of a sentence which he had served him in prison; that she treated him the same as she did the negro boy who blacked boots in her own house. In regard to the Sheriff's son, Mrs. Walkup says his conduct is simply incomprehensible. There were no grounds what ever forthe charges made by him. Mrs. Walkup says that for a long time during her confinement in prison she slept with the Sheriff's daughter, and did not change her quarters until typhoid fever broke out in the family, and that she then occupied a room in another portion of the building. Mrs. Walkup, Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Finley all say no one has ever been authorized by them to claim any portion of the Walkup estate on account of a prospective heir. He appeared to be about 16 years old,

A DELICATE MATTER. Minnie's mother said that some people in Kansas were of the opinion that Minnie was enciente, but Mrs. Walkup says positively that she has not authorized any one to say that she is, nor is she sure herself whether she is enciente or not. She says that is a question which will have to be determined hereafter. Mrs. Walkup was asked if she had received any letter demanding money. She replied that at the conclusion of the trial a letter was handed conclusion of the trial a letter was handed her by a boy. She opened it and read it. The writer demanded \$250 from her to keep her secret and warned her not to leave Emporia without paying. It was written in an illegible hand, bandly spelled and signed "Ed, the Fool." She handed the letter for perusal to Miss Jay, who was with her, and inquired what could it mean. Neither of them being able to make anything out of it. Mr. Jay was given the letter then and there and the conclusion was reached that it was

A BLACKMAILING SCHEME. Mr. Jay was anxious to discover the sender, because he wished to prosecute.

Mr. Finley, her brother-in-law, informed the reporter that letters were being continually sent to the Wallace mansion, demanding money. Mrs. Walkup was informed of consequences that might follow in case she had a child, and the affidavits of the boys were not refuted, and she immediately came to the conclusion that the prospective child was the animus of the whole proceedings by her enemies. Mrs. Wallace attributes the charges to the animosities of the Walkup family. Mr. Jay had talked of the letter received by Mrs. Walkup in the courtroom in Emporia at the end of the trial, while in New Orleans recently, and the conclusion was reached by himself, Mrs. Wallace and Minnie that it was ended and the blackmailing scheme dropped. Mrs. Walkup says she nad hoped the papers would never have occasion to print her name again, but here she is brought before the public in the most uncalled for and unwarranted scandal ever heard of. tinually sent to the Wallace mansion, de-

THE FIRE RECORD.

A SCORCHER AT PALESTINE. PALESTINE, Dec. 20.-At 4:30 o'clock this morning Rush Shablin and Frank Leonard. of the Pacific Express office, discovered a red glow in the window of Dr. Gunn's office

on the first floor of the Emigrants' Home, ome large two-story frame houses owned by the Land Company, corner Sycamore and Spring streets. The alarm was immediately given and simultaneously a bril liant flame burst from the south side of the building. Fire Company No. 1 was soon on hand, but owing to the remote distance of the only available hydrant could not get to work soon enough to save the building. Four frame buildings in the block, occupied as business houses by Dr. Gunn, Peter Weckel, H. Coleman and Mrs. Babara Grove, were totally destroyed. But for the efforts of the firemen and the absence of any breeze Pell's postoffice corner, Broyle's livery stable, Prather's block and other buildings would have perished.

have perished. All were slightly damaged. The following are LOSSES AND INSURANCE: W. P. Howland, Beehive building, loss \$1300; insured for \$500 each in St. Paul and Lancashire and \$300 in New Orleans Insurance Association.

H. Coleman, restaurant stock, loss \$1500; insured for \$700 in the California Insurance Company.

T. M. Colley, building, loss \$1200; insured for \$1000 in the Commercial of California. Mrs. Barbara Grove, damage to furniture and millinery stock \$300; insured for \$250 in Lancashire, \$350 in the New Orleans In-

John Milburn, loss on furniture \$175; insured for \$300 in the St. Paul. Texas Land Company, loss of building, \$1500; no insurance.

A CASUALTY. The only casualty of the night was the falling of Nathan Openheimer, colored, from the roof of a two-story warehouse, knocking a large hole in the brick sidewalk, but otherwise doing or sustaining no dam-

The origin of the fire is entirely unknown. No one lived in the house where it broke out, and there was no fire there the day or

International and Great Northern Hose Company arrived in time to give val-uable assistance, saying the frame build-ings adjacent to the conflagration.

Seymour. Seymour, Dec. 20.—Joe, Bob and Jim Dickson, who stand charged with the murder of Bob Webb, have been admitted to

bail in the sum of \$1500 each, to await the action of the grand jury.

County Court convened here on the first Monday in this month, but on account of the killing of Webb, adjourned over to this week, as nearly all of the attorneys here were employed on one side or the other in that case, and were at work on the examining trial. The County Court docket has been changed.

been changed. Diamonds and Watches.

A grand display of these sparkling gems at Knepfly & Son's, and it is at this great-jewelry house where you can rely upon re-ceiving good goods and the full value of

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

THE SUN SHINES FOR MR. CHENOWETH.

Wade Hampton's Reform Measure—A Dublin Editor on Irish Matters-Congressional Forecast-Fitz John Porter's Case.

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is thought that but little business will be transacted in either House of Congress to-morrow. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Findlay, of Maryland, will probably endeavor to have the Presidential succession bill passed under a suspension of the rules, but it will require a

two-thirds vote, and it is not thought even a majority can be obtained to pass it in that manner, as debate would be practically shut off and a number of members wish to discuss it before It is dispossd of. It is even doubtful if there will be a quorum in the House, as members are leaving for home to spend the holidays. So the important measure of providing for the succession to the presidency will hardly be disposed of till Congress convenes after the holidays.

TEXAS TOO FAR DOWN. If there is a call of the States for bills, as is customary on Monday, it is not expected that Texas will be reached, it being alphabetically so far down on the list. Several Texas members have important bills to present, but they will not get an opportunity perhaps before about the 11th of January. IT SHINES FOR CHENOWETH.

The New York Sun to-day condemns the fight being made on Auditor Chenoweth, and declares his appointment one eminently fit to be made, and says, from his first entrance upon the duties of his office, Mr. Chenoweth has displayed high qualities of intelligence and courageous integrity. In in the face of strong political and social influence he has dared to show up the inefficience of the strong political and social influence he has dared to show up the inefficience. ciency, extravagance and corruption which under the general rottenness of Republican administrations have come to prevail even in the scientific bureau of the government.

COLD COMFORT. Col. John D. Elliott, of Colorado, who has been mentioned here to secure an appointment as timber commissioner for his State, has received assurances that he need not wait any longer. He not only fails to get the support of the Texas delegation, but has been given a hint that a certain one of them will take pains to see that he gets nothing. The opposition to him grows out of matters connected with his course when editor of the Austin State Gazette.

PERSONAL. The names of J. B. Blackman and George W. McKinney, of Texas, are found on the hotel register to-night. Hon. J. B. Wills and Mayor Carson, who

Hon. J. B. Wills and Mayor Carson, who are representing the claimants of the Fort Brown reservation, which the government proposes to purchase, leave to-night for New York on business connected with the interest represented. interest represented.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

DENOUNCING HIS ENEMY. Washington, Dec. 20.—Col. Morrow, editor and proprietor of the Sunday Gazette. devotes two columns of his paper to-day to bitterly denouncing Amos T. Bussell, who Instigated he arrest of Morrow last week on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the gov-

WADE HAMPTON'S MISSION. Senator Wade Hampton talks freely about his proposed legislation to prevent Congressmen from soliciting appointments for friends and constituents. Congressmen, he says, should be left free to attend to the business for which they are sent to Washington-legislation for the people of the United States-and not mostly to become office brokers. It was solely with a view of remedying this evil that he introduced his resolution in the Senate, and duced his resolution in the Senate, and he hopes it will pass both houses of Congress. The appointing powers and Congressmen, too, are sick and heartily disgusted with the scramble for office, for nothing else can be attempted now in Washington with any certainty of success. Business of all kinds is blocked, and the time and attention of the people's servants diverted ir im their proper duties. The Senator intends, as soon as Congress reassembles after the holiday recess, to press his resolution earnestly and vigorously.

THE TEXAS QUARANTINE LINE. Referring to the statement made in a recent call for a convention of the Texas Live Stock Association, that a quarantine line is being surveyed north and south through the State of Texas by an agent of the Animal Industry Bureau at Washington, Dr. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau, says: "The Bureau of Animal Industry has been collecting information as to the part of Texas from which cattle might be safely taken in summer to other States without causing disease. This work was undertaken at the solicitation of Texas cattlemen, because the local restrictions of neighboring States have prevented the cattle from being shipped from parts of the State believed to be free from danger. The bureau has not yet established a line, and is waiting for more information, but prominent and experienced Texas people believe such a line would extend from the vicinity of Henrietta, in Clay County, on the northern State line, to Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande. If such a line could be accepted by all interested parties it would be the means of allowing all cattle in the district west of that line to leave the State without restrictions. It is not supposed that an absolutely correct line of this kind can be defined at once, and its location would undoubtedly be modified in the future, according to additional observation and experience. In reply to an inquiry, Dr. Salmon said that the bureau had no knowledge of the existence of pleuro pneumonio solicitation of Texas cattlemen, because the edge of the existence of pleuro pneumonio west of the Allegheny Mountains, except an isolated case in Kentucky.

AN IRISH EDITOR IN WASHINGTON. Thomas Burke Grant, editor of the Irish Farmer of Dublin, has been in Washington for several days past. Mr. Grant has been traveling in this country since last August. collecting information about the resources of the United States, which he has published in a series of letters in his paper in Dublin. Mr. Grant's journal is a non-political publication, and although the enteman has taken no part in politics in Ireland, he is well known there as a public valuer of rents, under the Irish Land Commission Courts. When asked by a representative of the United Press for his views respecting the proposed establishment of an Irish Parliament, Mr. Grant said that no Purliament would

SATISFY THE IRISH PEOPLE that did not readjust the fiscal burdens which the measure of union imposed on Ireland. England for more than eighty years has obtained from Ireland more than a fair proportion of revenue which, from the limited resources of Ireland, she was able Inmited resources of Ireland, she was able to contribute to the national exchequer. Ireland has all along, he says, been overtaxed in the interest of a British connection, which, like an unfair partnership, was profitable only to one partner in the imperial concern. Land in Ireland has also been notoriously overented in the interest of a small body of proprietors, who were loyal to England because the great power of the latter was always freely given to sustain large inways freely given to sustain large incomes by means of rack-renting. English parties in Ireland, he said, have been wetered like forced plants by the legislation of 200 years, and notwithstanding this,

they have never prospered, and are to-day as insensible to the social wants of Ireland as the mummies of Egypt are to the periodic swellings of the Nile. They have lived in Ireland, but never felt they were Irishmen, always looking to English parties and clamoring for protection of some kind. Their complaints have at last become burdensome and intolerable to their friends, even now. The principal The principal

IMPEDIMENT TO HOME RULE will be furnishing what is termed "adequate guarantees to protect the rights of the minority." But Mr. Parnell will have no difficulty, Mr. Grant thinks, in furnishing the required guarantees, particularly as the rights of the minority, "like the unknown quantity in mathematics has never yet been defined and never can be," since a minorit-like that existing in Ireland has no "rights" defined and never can be," since a minority like that existing in Ireland has no "rights" apart from those of the general masses of the majority of the people. In taking this Irish question in hand again England must cease to regard those rights and privileges hitherto possessed by Irish minorities, and which ought to have no existence in a healthy and good governed community. An Irish parliament, Mr. Grant thinks, should have powers to deal with all Irish legislation. It should regulate the internal affairs of Ireland, favor the industries and manufactures, control Irish education and cneck the fearful drain of rents, which annually impoverishes Ireland; and, in a word, adjust the entire relations of owners and occupiers of land. These should be some of the functions of the new parliament, which will also duly acknowledge the relations to the crown to the same extent as the English people now permits its interference with the decrees of the House of Commons. Practically the power exercised by the crown has, since the day of George III., dwindled to nothing.

THE PRESENT QUEEN is the most beloved and amiable member of the house of Guelph that has ever sat on the throne, yet she never interferes with the decisions of her ministers as does the House of Lords. The Queen, Mr. Grant concluded, will doubtless extend the same toleration to Ireland, so no difficulty need be anticipated on this head.

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW AND FORECAST. Both Houses of Congress were quite busy last week. The Senate was in sesssion five days and the House six, and the net result in the week's work in the direction of legislation, was the passage of the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Gen. Grant by both houses; the passage of the presidential succession bill by the Senate and the adoption of the Morrison rules by the House The House spent the week in getting ready for business, and then on Saturday proposed a holiday recess from Dec. 22 until Jan. 5.

Jan. 5.

The Senate is to meet tomorrow, ready and willing to agree to
this proposition and so the first month's
work of this Congress will end to-morrow.
When the Senate meets to-morrow there
will be but a slight attendance, as many
Senators left the city yesterday to spend
Christmas at their homes. After the
morning hours, Mr Harrison will probably
reply to Mr. Vest on the Dakota question,
and then, unless something turns up unexpectedly, the Senate will be ready for the
holiday recess.
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in the House a call of the States and Territories for the introduction of bills, joint resolutions, etc., will be in order under the new rules. This will occupy from seven to ten hours. Some of the members are in favor of continuing the call until completed to-morrow night, while others think it better to finish on Wednesday and then take a recess to Jan. 4 or 6.

It was the intention of Mr. Findley, of Maryland, to ask the House to-morrow to suspend the rules and put the presidential succession bill, which passed the Senate last week, upon its passage, but he has abandoned all hopes of its consideration without it being referred to and considered by the committee.

committee.

Mr. Reed, of New York, the leader of the Mr. Reed, of New York, the leader of the minority in the House, said to-day that the Republicans would insist on the succession bill being very materially amended before its passage. As the bill now stands the Secretary of State or other Cabinet officers succeeding to the presidency may serve out the unexpired term. Mr. Reed says it must be amended so that a successor shall be elected within sixty days after the office becomes vacant. Mr. Reed thinks there will be a long and very lively debate on the bill when it is reported to the debate on the bill when it is reported to the House in January. Of the measure in its present shape Mr. Reed said: "It is an unfair bill and has no sense."

Before the House adjourns for the holidays the Speaker may announce the committee of the second o

mittees on printing and accounts.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, it is believed, will be made chairman of the latter committee. There is much immediate work for both committees, and they will, if appointed now, be busily engaged during the holiday recess.

LOOKING AFTER FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE. Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail service, left Washington to-night for a trip to New York and thence westward to St. Louis on business connected with foreign mail service. He will be absent about two

THE FITZ JOHN PORTER CASE. Gen. Grant's unpublished correspondence with Fitz John Porter and others, in reference to Porter's vindication and retire ment as Major General of the United States army, is in the hands of Gens. Wheeler and Bragg, who have charge of the measures in the House of Representatives for Porter's relief. The letters cover a period extending from Sept. 5, 1866, to July 4, 1884. While they contain but little that is not already known of the general change of at-titude in regard to the justice of Porter's conviction by courtmartial in 1863, the corconviction by courtmartial in 1863, the correspondence is chiefly interesting as exhibiting Gen. Grant's strong sense of justice in earnestly laboring to remove a burden, which he believed had been placed on an innocent man. On Sept. 8, 1866, Gen. Porter wrote to Gen. Grant asking him to aid in effecting a re-examination of the proceedings of the courtmartial, to which the latter replied, declining to interfere with the action of an administration occurring prior to his command of the army. In correspondence which passed between Sept. 10, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1881, Gen. Grant appears not to have wavered in his belief that Porter's sentence was a just one, but on Dec. 9, 1881,

1867, and Dec. 1, 1881, Gen. Grant appears not to have wavered in his belief that Porter's sentence was a just one, but on Dec. 9, 1881, he wrote to Gen. Porter as follows: "I have been able to give some days to the reading of the papers which you submitted to me, but have not finished them. I can say now, however, from what I have read, I believe I have heretofore done you an injustice, both in thought and speech, and if of the same opinion when through examination of your case, I will regard it as a solemn obligation on my part to correct the wrong doing so far as I have any responsibility for it."

Dec. 22 Gen. Grant wrote to the President: "At the request of Gen. Fitz John Porter, I have recently reviewed his trial and the testimony held before the Schofield court of inquiry held in 1879. * * * * The reading of the whole record has thoroughly convinced me that for those nineteen years I have been doing a gallant and efficient soldier a very great injustice in thought and sometimes in speech. I feel it incumbent upon me now to do whatever lies in my power to remove from him and from his family the stain upon his good name. I am now convinced that he rendered faithful, efficient and intelligent service. I would ask that the whole matter be laid before the Attorney General for his examination and opinion, hoping that you will be able to do this much for an officer examination and opinion, hoping that you will be able to do this much for an officer who has suffered for nineteen years a punishment that never should be inflicted upon any but the most guilty."

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Gen. Logan explaining that he reluctantly arrived at the conclusion he had reached concerning Porter's case, but was convinced beyond all preconceived notions

New Jersey, in behalf of Porter, and Feb. 4 wrote a long letter to Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, clearly and exhaustively stating his position in the case of Porter, and asking Cameron to show the letter to Gen. Logan and any others holding similar views in regard to Porter's guilt. He wrote: "When I commenced examination of the Porter case as it now stands, it was with the conviction that his sentence was just and the punishment had been light for so hideous an offense, but I tried to throw off all prejudice in his ease and examine it on its merits. I come tried to throw off all prejudice in his case and examine it on its merits. I come out of the examination with the firm conviction that an entirely innocent man had been unjustly punished. I cast no censure upon the court which tried him, because of the evidence which now proves his entire innocence of disobedience of orders."

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The series concludes with a letter from Gen. Grant to Gen. Porter, dated July 4, 1884, as follows: "You can scarcely conceive the pain it caused me to receive tidings of the veto by the President vesterday of your bill. I was not prepared for it. His message is, to me, merest sophistry. It is no doubt a great disappointment to you and your family, but I believe it will result ultimately in doing you further justice. You were dismissed unjustly and you are entitled to restoration. This would make you a Major General from the date of your dismissal to the time of restoration. I want to see this final decision in your case. Be of good cheer and pray that justice may be done you and yours."

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ENGLAND.

LORD HARTINGTON EXPLAINS. London, Dec. 20 .- The Marquis of Hartington to-day sent to the Central News the first authoritative statement which has been received from him upon the subject of Irish home rule. He accompanied the statement with a request that it should be published as widely as possible in the United Kingdom and be cabled to America. The public portion of his letter is as follows: "My name has been freis as follows: "My name has been frequently mentioned in connection with reports on the subject, of a scheme of Irish policy which is stated to be under considerations by leaders of the Liberal party. I shall not, within the next few weeks, have an opportunity of addressing my constituents personally and I think the respect I owe them justifies me in writing to you for the purpose of giving a most emphatic contradiction to all such reports, so far as they relate to myself. No proposals of a policy to be adopted by the Liberals as a party, with reference to the demand of a large number of the Irish members for legislative independence for Ireland has been communicated to me. members for legislative independence for Ireland has been communicated to me. I see no reason to depart from the declarations made in the opinions expressed in my speeches during the late election in Lancanshire and elsewhere, on the policy announced by Parnell, as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

SPAIN.

A COUSIN OF ALFONSO ARRESTED. MADRID, Dec. 20 .- The Duke of Seville, cousin of the late King Alfonso and a partisan of ex-Queen Isabella, has been arrested for treasonable and seditious language, which it is alleged he used in consequence of being refused an audience by the

Two Murders Reported.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.-William Bo, ing and Joseph Lambkin, colored menquarreled at a church festival at Eagles, ear Charleston, last night. The cause of their dispute was a colored girl. Boling was worsted in the quarrel, and a short time afterward he cried: "Lookout, I am going to shoot," and fired. Lambkin ducked his head, but not in time to escape Rolings' bullet, which struck him above the right eye. Lambkin died almost instantly.

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Another murder, committed a few days ago at the Longsdale Coke Works on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, came to light to-day. John Tibbs, a workman, was assaulted from behind by an unknown person and his head crushed to a jelly. To create the impression that he had been killed accidentally the murderer threw a heavy larger than prestrate heady. The prostrate heady. heavy log on the prostrate body. The mur-derer was not suspected until to-day, when a stone slab with blood was found some dis-

Brady.

BRADY, Dec 20.—Commissioner's Court convened in special session on the 15th.

The Court decided yesterday to build a new jail with iron cages for McCulloch County, cost of both jail and cages not to exceed \$8000. It was ordered that adverisement be made in THE GALVESTON NEWS tisement be made in THE GALVESTON NEWS for proposals and plans and specifications for building same, and that the court open and consider said proposals on Feb. 8, 1886. After some other business of minor importance, court

adjourned.
The work of setting out shade trees in the courthouse yard is in fair progress.
Editor Williamson is just completing a new front to the Sentinel Building.

Killed by a Barber.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20 .- This afternoon at Sharonville, a small village fifteen miles from here, Frank W. Mullen, a barber, shot and almost instantly killed Winfield Scott Heffner, aged 35 years, who is a carpenter by occupation. Both men lived with their families in a two-story frame tenement house, known as the "Beehive." Mullen was arrested.

John Maddison Mortin, the man whose name is attached as the author to hundreds of standard English farces, is living in poverty, at the age of 85, in the Charter House, London. In commenting on this fact, the Detroit Free Press says: "Poor Morton has lived at an unfortunate time. He was doing his best work when the drama was miserably underpaid. He only got a £5 note for 'Box and Cox.'" This is indeed a small sum, but the fact that the play was a rank steal, plot, situations and dialogue, without credit, from the French, causes the case to assume a different aspect. Buckstone, Morton, Charles Mathews, Burnand and scores of other clever translators have drawn not only their inspiration, but their material, from French authors, without deigning to give the latter the benefit of a line on the bills. French's or Lacey's catalogues will show hundreds of such instances. The peculations were not confined to farces, but to every line of dramas of to farces, but to every line of dramatic work. Tom Taylor and other writers of high comedy and drama stole boldly from German and French authors for years, and yet those who clamor loudest for international copyright are the so-called English dramatic authors.

Last season a gentleman connected with a prominent pool room here was East at-tending a trotting meeting, and in the evening he took supper with a friend in a restaurant. They discussed the horses, etc., and their conversation was eagerly taken in by a solemn looking Yankee who sat at the next table. Waiting till a lull occurred ings. The latter replied that he had gone around the entire circuit.

"The entire circuit? Five meetings, eh?" inquired the Yankee. The other assented.

"You must have lost about \$5000, didn't

you?"
The pool man smiled, but said he didn't think he had lost quite that amount.
"You don't?" said the Yankee. Why, I've attended two meetings and lost \$2000."—

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$2,

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1,

THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

EFFECT OF THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

The Denver Convention Looked Forward to With Great Hope for the Future Good of the Cattle Industry.

A NEWS correspondent sought an interview with Mr. J. G. Johns yesterday in relation to the feeling and sentiment of the people assembled at St. Louis from all parts of the United States during the Cattlemen's Convention last November. Mr. Johns said: "It was readily seen that the range interest was no small factor in the convention, and that the range men from all parts of the country met as brothers, and mixed friendly and freely in a manner never before seen. Instead of high spirits and inflamatory speeches the addresses were broad, high minded and patriotic—speeches that would have done honor to the Congress of the United States. Feeling that all were engaged in one great commen interest that was the pride of America, it was the sense of the convention that no sectional feeling should arise that would prove detrimental to the cattle interest.

The cattlemen of the plains were recognized and treated in St. Louis by one and all, both ladies and gentlemen, as men who had worked themselves up to wealth and position, and as second to no class of men in America; and all left St. Louis with the kindest and most pleasant memories

for its good people.

What was done by the convention was aimed conscientiously for the good of all sections. The quarantine provision, as recommended, is certainly much petter than

sections. The quarantine provision, as recommended, is certainly much better than it has been heretofore.

If Congress will consider this question properly, which no doubt it will, it will do away with the local quarantine lines that have given all sections of the country much trouble and annoyance, and have been of but very little benefit. No doubt but a few men of both sections of the Northwest and Texas were a little radical at the time of the trail troubles. A more cool and deliberate thought might have proven greatly to the benefit of all sections, and, if given way to, to-day the Cheyenne and Arapaho country would be supporting some of the finest herds of cattle in the country.

Under the recommendation for a trail made at St. Louis, all cattle north of the established line, wherever it may be, will be unrestricted, going to their respective ranges in the North and Northwest, perpetuating and encouraging that great cord, interstate commerce, so essential to a great

uating and encouraging that great cord, interstate commerce, so essential to a great common interest, while the steer cattle so moved out will strike a higher altitude and better maturing grass that will put them in the markets weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds at 3 and 4 years old, whereas they would only weigh 800 to 900 pounds at 4 and 5 years old if kept in a Southern country. By managing in this way, steers from Texas and New Mexico will be rapidly removed out of the breeding herds every year, giving the latter more room, while the better maturing climate and nutritious year, giving the latter more room, while the better maturing climate and nutritious grasses in the Northwest will serve to for ward the steers well matured and weighing much more in the markets, and will certainly return money quicker and more of it than if those steers were kept mixed up with the breeding herds in a southern and overstooked courty.

est the same as the men north of the line, knowing as they will that what is to the interest of one section of the range country is certainly to the interest of all who are enas certainly to the interest of all who are en-gaged in a great common industry, and if necessary they will consent to hold some of their cattle, for safety, on designated quar-antine grounds for a sufficient length of time to acclimate them, and remove all langer of disseminating disease, after which their cattle will have the same free-dom and attention as cattle relied north

dom and attention as cattle raised north.

There is a feeling of compromise prevailing throughout the range country, and a convention of range men has been agreed upon to meet in Denver on Jan. 27 next, where, no doubt, all differences between the two great range countries will be reconciled. where, no doubt, all differences between the two great range countries will be reconciled and a policy outlined that will be a great benefit to the cattle business. When this compromise is fully accomplished and understood, there is not a doubt but it will have a tendency to advance materially the price of all classes of cattle throughout the entire range country and will save many good men from losing the herds they have been so long engaged in building up by hard work and mental fatigue. The convention to be held in Denver is looked forward to with much hope for the future good of the range industry, and the welcome invitation extended by the generous people of Denver and the State of Colorado will assist in closely dementing the relations of the cattlemen throughout the country.

Some Christmas Gifts. New York World

Our friends often value a gift into which we have put our own thoughts, time and skill more than one which has been pur chased for them.

A GRACEFUL AND SIMPLE HOOD Materials-Cream white, blue or pink (the only shades made) Lady Grey starlight wool, and two-threaded starlight Saxony, any shade desired; two needles of bone, rubber or wood, No. 10.

With Lady Grey wool cast on 130 stitches * knit 3 plain rows, garter stitch, then with two-thread Saxony knit 2 plain rows *. Repeat from * to * till you have done a piece one yard and a half long. Tie in one end fringe all across. Gather up the other end in a bunch and put a nandsome bow on it This part sets on the hair, then put the hood once around the neck and let the fringed

edge hang over the back. edge hang over the back.

Mine was made of cream white Lady Grey wool and robin egg blue two thread Saxony; bow on top to match blue; blue and white fringe on other end.

Have you an Italian restaurant in your city? or if you visit some other place to dine, and are not a tectotaller in your theories, you can order some claret for your dinner.

you can order some claret for your dinner some day and persist that you prefer Chianti, the Italian claret, which comes in pretty straw covered bottles or fiasks of very thin glass and graceful shape. They are blown without a mold, and can not, therefore, like the traditional tub stand on their own bottoms so they are and can not, therefore, like the traditional tub, stand on their own bottoms, so they are surrounded at the lower part with a covering of straw, and have a little platted foot or standard of the same material. Paint the upper part of the bottle with the medium used in lustra painting, and when nearly dry, but still sticky, rub on the dry bronze powder, which gives a bright effect. Two or three shades can be combined if desired, as green running into copper, or gold into blue, etc. The straw covering can be left plain, or it many have two coats of the medium and a bronzing in a contrasting color. Tie around the neck of the bottle a handsome bow of broad satin ribbon, or bunches of No. 1 gros-grain ribbon. Get a bunches of No. 1 gros-grain ribbon. Get a pair of these bottles ready, and fill one with bay rum, the other with cologne, and presto, you have made a Christmas gift. CLAM SHELL PEN WIPER.

Get two pretty clam shells, mussel shells, or scollop shells, and paint them in gold bronze, or simply clean with a little weak acid and leave in the natural colors, which is prettier still. Make a filling of leaves of pinked flannel, broadcloth, chamois skin.or kid; drill a small hole in each of the shells and fasten down through shells and leaves with a fine wire or strong cord. Tie in a handsome bow of satin ribbon. One skilled with brushes and paints may paint on the Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

inside of the polished shell a little marine

One of the latest novelties in painting is child's common slate in its rough wood frame. The usual string passing through the hole and suspending the pencil is attached, and only one side of the slate is decorated, the other being reserved for the original purpose. These are called housewive's slates, and are intended to be used by the mistress of the house for daily ordering. The wooden frame is made to look as attractive as possible, and a group of flowers or a landscape is painted in oils on one side of the slate, and afterward varnished. Pickle jars, with four flat side, are also decorated, after first being painted in one color, also smooth glass tumblers. Wooden sabots are now washed over with strong gum, then sprinkled with rice or cracked corn, then gilded, silvered or painted.

Just now attention is called to the Sister child's common slate in its rough wood

Just now attention is called to the Sister Ann chair-backs. Whether Bluebeard had them in his abode when Sister Ann gazed forth from the tower, remains to be told. They are of linen, with female figures in medieval dress, carried out in silk. There is far more work in them, though they are not really more effective than the painted not really more effective than the painted figures cut out and pasted on dark linen, and the dress sewn over the painting in the proper materials. Strips of cord, outlined lace, and of linen worked in Arabian embroidery, viz., with white and one colored cotton, embroidered and outlined, are novel and pretty. The design is often carried out with some six or seven threads of the cotton caught down at intervals.

A useful and pretty scrap-bag is made of one of the handsomely bordered fringed towels that may be purchased at any linen store. It is cut in half, the border ends and sides sewed firmly together and a hem and

store. It is cut in half, the border ends and sides sewed firmly together and a hem and casing for elastic sewn at the top. A bow of old gold and cardinal ribbons are placed near the top and ribbons of the same color are used to suspend it by. Contadina aprons may also be made of bordered towels. Hold the towel so that the lower part will be twice as long as the upper. Run a casing below the fold for a broad linen tape-string, the ends of which should be embroidered to correspond with the pattern of the apron.—Eva M. Niles, Gloucester, Mass.

A Curious Crank.

Rambler.

"I ran across a curious crank the other day," said a Wabash avenue dealer in horsemen's goods, "in the person of a young fellow of good family who has the turf for his hobby. There are plenty of men who have the same hobby, but I never saw one who was so completely gone in that direction as he is. Practically, he is a chump, so far as sporting matters are concerned, but when it comes to theory and ornamentation he is there every time. He has saturated himself with 'horse' ideas until he has become cracked on the subject. Why, it requires all a friend's influence to prevent him from wearing a jockey's suit on the street. He does wear it in the house—jacket, breeches, cap, boots, and all. You ought to see this room. He has it fitted up in a style that would make Maud S. whinney with envy. About the walls he has two rows of neatly framed colored prints of trotters, and they are arranged so that all the horses in the upper row are going toward the left and all those in the lower row are zoing toward the right. This is done to prevent a collision, he says. His bed was built by a carpenter, and resembles a box-stall very much. He sleeps on clean straw, which is changed once a day. His dressing case is made to look like the front end of a stall, and he keeps his shirts in sort of a manger and his brushes and combs in a feed-box. His brushes are made without handles and have straps that go over the hand, and his combs are like curry-combs. Instead of being covered with quilts, his bed has horse blankets of checked cloth upon it. When he is being taken sick he insists on being bled the first thing, and always calls in a veterinary surgeon. Instead of wearing rubbers in the winter he has calks put on his shoes to prevent him slipping down. Once he broke his leg, and he had himself slung up in his stall for ten days. He keeps his clothes, handkerchiefs, etc., pinned up by the corner against the wall, like a trotter's rubbing clothes. In the morning he goes out and takes a trot about the yard, comes in again, and has himself rubbed down by his groom. He subscribes for all the horse papers, and his library is made up entirely of books relating to 'man's noblest friend,' Outside of such works he reads nothing but 'Sheridan's Ride,' 'Mazeppa,' 'One Hoss Shay,' one who was so completely gone in that direction as he is. Practically, he is a chump, he doesn't eat bran mash, but he lives entirely upon oatmeal."

Death of Robert Toombs.

The kingliest of Georgians is dead! The rich life, riotous in affluence, is spent at last. The deeps through which it swept in thunderous majesty and the shoals over which it tumbled noisily are drained and

Bob Toombs is no more!

Quenched is this imperious life. Stilled is the mighty heart. Gone, the dauntless spirit. At rest, the turbulent emotions. Pulseless, the splendid form.

If God ever made the body of mortal man to shine with the hope and inspiration of mmortality, surely here it was. In the plendor of his beauty, in the mightiness of his strength, in the vitality that sparkled in his eyes and rushed through his veins, in the ease with which he conquered and the heights to which he soared, in the scope and freedom and boundless comprehension of his powers there was little suggestion of de-

freedom and boundless comprehension of his powers there was little suggestion of decay. Dazzled by his kingly beauty and majesty one might have said: "Surely he will conquer death!"

But the course of nature is unchangeable. Even the eagle's wings grow weary and are folded, and the strong man totters to the welcome grave. The glory fades from the cheek and the light dies in the eye. The majesty departs from the pallid brow, and the rich blood falters in the vein. The tongue that summoned forty million people to war babbles unmeaningly in its hollow cavern. The fingers that easily split this continent in two, beat the air pitifully for support and guidance. The mighty spirit that bent Senators to its will and that forged earth's bloodiest revolution, sicklied o'er at last with uplifting shadows creeps aimlessly within the walls of memory, and weeps or laughs alike with itself.

Then God, in His wise and infinite mercy, comes and ends it all! His gentle hands clasp the wandering fingers. His kiss touches the maundering lips. There is peace at last. Georgia's glorious son sleeps. The unforgiven rebel awaits, in unbroken stillness, the final judgment of God. And death, touching the tranquil face with his unspeakable solemnity, revives therein something of the majesty and beauty of youth, that his people, gazing through the mist of tears, may see him last as they loved him best, when he stood among them in his kingly splendor.

him best, when he stood among them in his

The Piccolo newspaper, Naples, just at hand, contains a letter from Prof. Modstino del Glazo which says: "It will doubtless be interesting to scientists in the United States, which is now regarded in Italy as the birthplace of astronomy, as the country where that science has attained its best development. The extraordinary shower of falling stars seen on Nov. 27, has been followed by a splendid coda. Yesterday at 10:25 a. m., and aerolite fell in the Via del Florentini. It is uniform in shape, presenting a superficial patina, and weighs over six kilogrammes, without reckoning the fragments that fell from the apex in the rapid flight of the stone earthward. In these fragments were found mineral crystals." The fragments of the aerolite are preserved, and the professor meditates preparing a paand the professor meditates preparing a pa-

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YELLOW BEAR'S FATAL ERROR

ASPHYXIATED IN A FORT WORTH HOTEL

His Companion, Quanah Parker, a Comanche Chief, Barely Rescued from Death-They Blew Out the Gas.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—As noted in report of yesterday, Quanah Parker, the Comanche chief, and his father-in-law, Yellow Bear, a

sub-chief of the same tribe, came down from the Indian Territory on the evening train. About 10 o'clock last night Yellow Bear was shown to room No. 78 at the Pickwick Hotel and Quanah followed him an hour and a half later. At 10 o'clock this morning Capt. G. C. Hudgins, clerk of the hotel, sent C. Hudgins, clerk of the hotel, sent the bell boy to room 78 to ascertain why the Indians had not made their appearance. The boy returned and reported that he had looked through the keyhole and saw one of them lying on the floor. The clerk supposed the man was sleeping off the effects of a spree, and thought nothing further in the matter until about 2 p. m., when the housekeeper informed him that a man was lying half naked on the floor of room 78, and that gas was escaping from the room. Capt. Hudgins immediately went to the room, and on entering found that the light had been blown out and the gas was turned on full blast. Yellow Bear was lying on his face, attired in his leggings and shirt, his limbs drawn up under him, cold and dead. Quanah was lying on his back near the window, frothing at the mouth, and in an apparently dying condition. Drs. Moore and Beall were summoned, and under hypodermic injections, Quanah soon rallied and by 5 o'clock was considered out of danger. Yellow Bear's body was taken to Fake's undertaking establishment, where it will be prepared for shipment to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation, where he lived.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

CAUSE OF DEATH. Death, without any doubt, was from asphyxia, as the room was full of coal gas, the transom, windows and doors all being closed. Quanah Parker is well known in Fort Worth, having visited here several times. He is the son of Cynthia Ann Partimes. He is the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, a white woman who was captured by
the Indians in Texas while a child. Asa
Habba, his father, was the chief of the
Comanches, and upon his death, several
months ago, Quanah succeeded to
the position. He is thought a great deal of
by the stockmen who have leases on the
Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation, as it was mainly through his influence that the leases were made, and his
peaceful talk that keeps the Indians on good
terms with the leasers. Consequently his
death would have been greatly recretted

by them.

But little is known of Yellow Bear, as the reservation was never thrown in contact with the stockmen.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY. The following is the verdict of the Coro-

We the jury sitting in inquest upon the body of Yellow Bear, deceased, a Comanche

body of Yellow Bear, deceased, a Comanche
Indian, find that the deceased came to his
death by the inhalation of gas, the light
having been blown out by some one who
failed to turn off the gas.

JOHN MADDOX, foreman,
W. L. RAIL,
THOMAS O. HALL,
WILLIAM BROWN,
J. H. GETZENDANER,
P. FLEMING.

J. F. ZINN, JUSTICE of the Peace. J. F. ZINN, Justice of the Peace.

QUANAH'S CONDITION. It is supposed that Yellow Bear blew out the light when he went to bed and Quanah did not notice that gas was escaping when he came to the room and retired without a light; he is in too exhausted a condition to talk much, and his English being very imperfect, what he does say is almost unin-telligible. His first question on recovering consciousness was, "Where's Yellow Bear?" He was told his father-in-law was asleep in another room, it being deemed advisable to keep the truth from him until he became

stronger. ARRIVAL OF AGENT HALL.

Capt. Lee Hall, agent of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, arrived here from Waco to-night. From him it is learned that Quanah Parker came here to meet him to-night and they were to have returned to the Territory to-morrow. Quanah is much better to-night. Capt. W. C. Sickles, of Dallas, came over

this evening. Another 310 Prize Given to nearest guesser of winning number of Cook Stove at our Grand Drawing on January 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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W. H. GLEASON, Secy. Texas Trunk R. R. Co.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Under and by authority of a resolution of the City Council, adopted Dec. 15, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received until 6 p. m. December 22, 1885, for the erection of a pump house for city waterworks, according to plans and specifications now on file in my office. All proposals must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dec. 16, 1885. W. E. PARRY. City Secy.

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overge F. Wharton & Bro., 5 Carondelet et, New Orleans. leans.
John M. Miller, 31 Marietta Street, Atlanta,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1885.

Notice to Subscribers of Dallas Herald.

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

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald.

Office of the Dallas Herald, Dallas, Nov. 30. Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have ecome stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of THE NEWS have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified.

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

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

A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers. THE WOMEN OF UTAH.

The Philadelphia Record criticises President Cleveland's recommendation, that Mormons should not be permitted to come to this country. It says:

When the laws are potent enough to suppress the corrupting and degrading practices of polygamic superstition, this is all that need be required of them. Religious liberty is too dear to be invaded, even in the detested person of a

It is not likely that President Cleveland used the word Mormon, except as a synonym to his mind for a polygamist. If he or a crime. Religious liberty is an expression which might cover everything, if each

religious, and so forth. It is all as one. It is needful to observe some general principle as to liberty. This is the object of every legislator with any pretentions to

fair dealing. Some are greatly afraid of liberty of any kind, believing that it is the general tendency of men to go wrong, but that the official man can make wise resolves and map out a correct course for himself and all others, and that this will be followed if penalties are imposed on transgression. The wrongdoer is assumed to reason and deliberately choose his course. Other statesmen have thought that men are prone to error, and to do wrong to themselves, but that it does more harm than good to coerce them; so such statesmen confine themselves more to protecting society from inroads by the wrongdoers, and it is assumed that these latter may learn by experience, so far as they themselves are concerned. There is also an opinion, growing of late, that men are creatures of circumstances, and that criminals do not generally reason much or well; that they almost invariably expect to escape detection and that the legal punishment has very little to do with the recurrence of crime. In support of this view it has been shown that the number of certain crimes was undiminished were imposed, and that crimes have diminished in one form and increased in annot following any order of punishment. in the United States, the companies can The design of the Edmunds law being special, it may succeed without regard to the polygamy. This, as a scandal upon the marriage relation, can doubtless be suppressed if the government exerts all its power, and with such suppression the government will have done specifically what it proposed to do, but a little in advance of what would have come about by general immigration | time after the completion of the survey or into Utah, and the substantial equality of the sexes in numbers. Of course anything like equality of condition must render every form of marital subjection equally difficult of maintenance. Subjection is distinctly the Mormon idea. Modern civil right has so far modified former monogamic subjection that a substantial equality between husband and wife is about established. But the women who were so helpless as to become dependents of Mormon polygamists are not yet safely provided for. This branch of the subject ought to be considered in such a measure as Mr. Edmunds has been credited with the intention of proposing, to break up and distribute the assets of the Mormon Church corporation. If given wholly to the education fund it would be a sad neglect of the

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION. It is not often that THE NEWS and Mr. Samuel J. Randall agree, but when they do agree with Mr. Randall all the time. He is very entertaining and extremely bright, and consequently must be a very pleasant Roeder, 822 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Jett, 302 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
mass Overton, Southern Hotel and Union
ot, St. Louis, Mo. nages to keep wrong about twothirds of his time. He enlisted in the service of the iron barons of Pennsylvania early in life, and up to this date has not been able to emancipate himself. Of course, under these circumstances. The News must differ with him often and seriously. But when Mr. Randall gets on the right path THE NEWS always makes haste to acknowledge it. Mr. Randall introduced a bill in the House of Representatives on Thursday, entitled "a bill in relation to the manner in filling vacancies in the office of President and Vice President." The bill provides-

unfortunate discarded wives and mothers

who need some of the spoils of their late

lords and masters. In fact, many of those

women have worked to enrich the Mormon

them if possible.

and Vice President." The bill provides—
That the Presidential Electors shall hold their office for a term of four years; that whenever, in case of the removal, death or resignation of the President, the Vice President shall have become President of the United States, the Electors shall meet in their respective States and elect another Vice President. In the same manner, in case of the removal, resignation, death or disability of the President and Vice President, the Electors shall elect another President and another Vice President. In case of the removal or death of the President or Vice President, the Secretary of State shall notify the chief executives of the several States thereof, and they be requested to notify the Electors to meet on the first Wednesday next ensuing after the expiration of one month from and after the notice by the Secretary of State, and shall elect a President and Vice President. It is also provided that in the event of the death, removal or disability both of the President and Vice President, and in case no Vice President shall have been elected, the Secretary of State shall act as President until an election can be held and consummated, and if there be no Secretary of State, then the office is to revert of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster General in the order named, who shall act as President until an election is held.

This plan was advocated by The News a

This plan was advocated by The News a day or two after the death of Vice-President Hendricks. Just as a curiosity, to show how well Mr. Randall and THE NEWS can agree when they try, or at least when one of the parties makes an effort to come to the position of the other, the following from The News of Dec. 1 is given:

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Why not make the State Electors a continuous body? One such body could exist until its successor was provided, and in case of the leath, resignation, removal or inability of the President, could be assembled immediately to ill the vacancy. The electoral colleges could be guided by public sentiment or by convenions in the second place as much as in the irst place. There is no end of theory, specuation and debate as to the best way to solve he present difficulty, but perhaps a permanent body of electors would be the easiest, most firect and most safe and effective way to cover ill possible exigencies.

It will be seen that Mr. Randall follows.

It will be seen that Mr. Randall follows pretty closely the suggestion thrown out by THE NEWS. This is entirely to Mr. Randall's credit, because the suggestion was a good one. It is the easiest, safest and most consistent way of providing for the presidential succession. It would keep the Presidency and the Vice Presidency in the same political party for the four years for did, he ignored the possibilities of the case. | which the President was indirectly elected The government has not undertaken to by the people in the first place. No doubt punish superstition, but simply what the the present system offers a good deal of ports and specials giving accurate commergovernment decides to be a misdemeanor | temptation to enthusiastic political assas- | cial data. The labor and expense required sins, especially if the taking of a life could | in securing the most reliable news in the change the party or factional complexion | business world are fully appreciated, as the person were allowed to define it for him- of the government. Even foreigners, with remarks made by a gentleman traveling for self. It is therefore defined in a practical keen discernment, can see the weakness of a leading concern of national reputation,

ful to divide up liberty into political, civil, issue of Dec. 3, indulges in these remarks,

which are in the main appropriate:

An American Vice President is only an "understudy" for the president has his own "understudy" in a president has his own "understudy" in a president of the Senate. When Gen. Garfield died, this latter official became Vice President, because the chosen Vice President had entered the White House. Now that Vice President Hendricks is dead, this Senatorial officer again becomes Vice President. Oddly, too, it is the same gentleman who was "understudy" for Mr. Arthur who has again become the V. P. In the first instance the change made no political difference. But now the dead Democrat is replaced by a Republican without any popular voice on the subject. This is an anomaly of a written constitution always too Tory for a Democratic country. Moreover, if President Cleveland should suddenly die of apoplexy, as his "understudy" did, Mr. Edmunds would succeed, and thereby a Republican President would rule against the popular will. It appears to me that this sort of constitutional mechanism of fers a premium for partisan assassination. which are in the main appropriate:

This is a little mixed, like all English allusions to or dessertations on American politics, but the main point is clearly put. Mr. Randall's bill covers the ground and Congress would perform a patriotic duty by making it a law.

BRADSTREET'S gives a synopsis of a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in regard to the taxation of the lands of railroads received under the land grants from the United States. It appears that the companies are in the habit of neglecting to pay the cost of survey of lands granted when the most severe and cruel penalties | to and earned by them. By virtue of the fact that until these costs are paid by the companies patents cannot issue for such other, following the conditions of life, but lands and the title to them remains vested successfully evade payment of taxes upon the lands until it suits their purpose to asdeeper question of social morality. Utah sume the ownership. The suggestion was presented the spectacle of acknowledged | made by the court in its opinion that congressional action was needed in the premises. Senator Van Wyck has already introduced a bill under the provisions of which land grant railroads will be obliged to pay the cost of survey of lands acquired under the land grants within a reasonable suffer the loss of such lands.

Our about New Jersey hydrophobia threatens to become epidemic. The inducement is the chance of a deadhead trip to

THE Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children interferes, under a law of course, with children appearing on the stage to strew flowers. Their part occupied a few minutes and at least gained them the price of a meal. The humanitarians should inquire if the poor children have any supper when they earn nothing. But this is not the business of your professional good man.

Mr. Bookwalter has a long and strong article in Bradstreet's on the losses incurred by a policy of restricting trade with Europe. This policy is sending capital and talent to develop Asiatic and other countries, which compete strongly with American farmers. The latest report of the London wheat market sustains Mr. Bookwalter's argu-Church. They should have homes given

EVERYBODY, almost, likes good victuals, and so there is no lack of advice to girls to learn cooking. Perhaps there is need of paying the cooks better. The Lounger in the Cleveland Plaindealer, in utter disreagree they hug very close. Nothing would | gard of the fact, if he is a man, that he does give The News greater pleasure than to | not know how he would feel if he were not a man but a girl, says:

If I were a girl, says:

If I were a girl I'd have enough ambition about me to get thoroughly equipped and know enough to direct the operations in the kitchen, though I took no manual part in them. Kitchen work isn't nice work, unless enthusism has a deep seated foundation in one. Othoroughness, which is the same thing. Good horter many good health. Medicine is the oroughness, which is the same thing. Good obking means good health. Medicine is the de partner of grease, and nature, aided by holesome food, would keep many of us on a tere bowing acquaintance with the physician. I will be a stature is deprived of her partner until ruined stomach asserts itself, and then reentance causes us to eat what is proper, and e get well only to be as foolish as before, unl foolishness takes us over the cliff and the opulation is reduced. Bad cooking gathers tore victims in a year than does the locomove, and is altogether useless, which the maine isn't.

Bad cooking kills off the unwise. Intemperance and injudiciousness in eating is a side partner to injudiciousness in drinking. and the friend of solid comfort has the

Mr. Chenoweth seems to be organizing for his fight. With the Texas and Kentucky delegations solid for him, and possessing the friendship and respect of the administration, it is highly probable that he will come out victorious.

AND now it is being charged that the late Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of America was dead two years before it was buried. And it was allowed all this time to transact business. THERE is a great world of iron southeast

of Dallas. In having the eye fixed on the long leaf pine, let not Dallas forget the iron.

THE personal estate of Mr. Hendricks amounts to only \$8500. It is a small amount but he made every dollar of it honestly.

THE usual Panama advices are in. This time it was a hurricane instead of the yellow

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES is the private Secretary of Senator Evarts, who is being severely sneered at because he is so proud of the fact.

CAMPBELL, who figured prominently in the Louisiana returning board, is the genius who has the pleasure of introducing Dakota to the other States as a new sister. The mere fact that Campbell is connected with the matter should be good grounds to look closely into everything connected with the move to make Dakota

Parson Downs, though indicted, may be said to be vindicated. His female friends have given him a carpet for his sittingroom and a red dressing gown to loll in.

THE railroad boom is not confined to any part of the State. Everywhere there are rumors of sales and constructions.

It is gratifying to The News to have an intelligent indorsement of its market remanner by each government. It is fanci- the present system. London Truth, in its quoted elsewhere, will show.

PENCIL POINTS.

The best way to get rid of the prohibitionists is to induce them to organize a third party in politics.

A Memphis paper received Tennyson's poem by telegraph. When the editor, next morning, looked over the "red plowed hills," and other things which the poet never dreamed of, he immediately concluded that poetry by telegraph is no good.

Col. Tom Ochiltree has expressed himself with regard to a question which is agitating political economists. To a New York reporter he said: "These statesmen who want to regulate silver are not calculating on one factor. They have failed to estimate the fact that there are millions of people in the West and South who are represented in Congress and who have an opinion on this question quite different from their's. Why, the West and South feel as strongly on this silver question as the South did before the war on slavery. It will take nothing short of a war or revolution to force them to give up silver coinage." The man who is not ready to define his position on the silver question can hardly be expected to rank as a statesman.

A Chicago man has gone to St. Louis to run a hotel. This move is regarded from different standpoints. Chicago takes it as an indication that St. Louis had to go away from home to find a man who can keep a hotel, while St. Louis thinks it is but the be ginning of the tide of immigration which has set in from Chicago to that city.

A \$1,000,000 mauseleum is being built for the reception of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and a Chicago man offers the following as a suggestion for the inscription:

> Here Lies the Body of WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, Who Inherited \$100,000,000 From His Father in 1877, And Bequeathed \$200,000,000 To His Family in 1885. "The Public Be D-d."

> > THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

And now the San Marcos Free Press complains of an attempt to boycott it: plains of an attempt to boycott it:

We are credibly informed that a certain saloon keeper of this place, lately said to a certain grocery dealer that he would give him (the grocery dealer) his patronage provided he would not patronize Julian or the Free Press. We presume the saloon keeper took his cue from the course of some of our county officials toward the Free Press and its editor. But, as our informant remarked, boycotting may do in Ireland, but will hardly prove profitable to those attempting it in Texas.

The Colorado Citizen says: The message of the President is much too long for the country papers to publish.

State Press thinks it too long for any pur-The national bird is disappearing. The

The national bird is disappearing. The Columbus Citizen says:

Last Saturday Judge W. S. Delany showed us the beak and talons of a large gray eagle, which had been killed by his 13-year-old son the day previous on the Judge's farm. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip of its powerful wings, and its talons had a grasp of fully six inches. When we came here, twenty-six years ago, specimens of eagle tribe were seen quite frequently; but now they have almost entirely disappeared from our forests, and ere many years it is presumed the species will become entirely extinct.

So of Galveston. At the beginning of this city Eagle Grove, on the bay shore, at the present terminus of the railroad bridge, was in possession of the birds that "clasp the crag with crooked hands, close to the sun, in lonely lands;" but they were all noble bird was a great robber, no better than the pirates who were once joint tenants of the island with him. He got his living mainly by robbing the fish hawk of his prey, but had no objection to devouring other birds. The Austin Statesman says:

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If the reported discovery of an association of foreign dynamiters for the wholesale assassination of leading citizens of San Francisco is correct, as narrated in the dispatches this morning, it shows that the same scoundrels who tried to blow up women and children in Europe would enact the same deviltries in this country, if permitted. But this is the wrong side of the water for these cowardly and contemptible villains. They will not be tolerated in this country only to adorn the tree limbs and lamp posts as a adorn the tree limbs and lamp posts as a warning to others. These San Francisco assassins, though fortunately discovered before carrying out their infamous scheme, still richly deserve a hempen cravat, and that without any compunction.

The San Antonio Express makes a partial canvass of the preferences of the papers for Governor. The Tyler Courier is for Terrel; the Delta Banner, Alexander Triborne, Paris North Texan, Moscow Pinery, Kerrville Eye, Collinsville Times, Sulphur Springs Gazette, Willis Index and Baird Clarendon are quoted as favoring Swain; the Sweetwater Record for Peter Smith: The Hays County News, Navasota News, Waco Examiner and perhaps some others for Ross; the Meridian Times for W. D. Wood; the San Marcos Cresset for Gibbs, and "scattering" seems to be in the lead thus far.

After awhile people may be told what the name of Texas signifies. Its origin is really unknown, but those who profess to know say it means friend and welcome. The El Paso Herald now says it means Paradise." The Herald says:

The Mexican pronunciation of the name fexas is much more beautiful than the American pronunciation, and should be revived, and the harsh sound of the "x" eliminated. It is Tehas.

The way to pronounce it is to act as if it stuck in one's throat, like the amen of the wicked man in the play. The Herald says: The spelling of the word Texas might be changed to conform to its Spanish pronunciation. As now pronounced it is not the original name of the old Mexican province.

There are a good many other old Mexican and Spanish names for things in Texas in the same category; but it is not probable that her American way of pronouncing them will give way. Old people remember when St. Louis was called "St. Louy," and Louisville "Louyville."

The Laredo Times says:

sirable to them. They rightly abandoned instead of opposing the settlement. The Land Board declared the inclosure act could not be enforced and insisted that Gov. Ireland should send the military power out west to enforce the law. The Reporter is very sure that there is no necessity for such an extreme measure. If the Attorney General and the civil authorities under him will make the proper effort, this law can be as nearly enforced against illegal inclosures as any other law is enforced. The inclosure act has opened many hundred thousand acres which had been illegally inclosed or monopolized. The Reporter remembers distinctly reporting the removal of a number of such fences last January; and many other like unlawful monopolies of school lands will be stopped. This, with the law permitting leases (only until there is a demand for the land by settlers), has added over \$300,000 per annum to the free school fund. The laws are bearing good fruit, and objection to them is growing less as they are better understood. Let the Attorney General and civil authorities do their duty and there will be no necessity for military law in the western counties.

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Texas is not the only community which is puzzled concerning the disposition of youthful criminals. In any State it should be a matter of the gravest consideration. There is no difficulty in realizing the fact that the penitentiaty is not the place for boys. It is bad enough for hardened criminals. But to imprison children between the ages of 10 and 17 in such an institution is an outrage upon the humanities of civilized life. Georgia, for instance, is reported to have over one hundred boys, ranging between the ages mentioned, in her State prison. They are naturally receiving the most thorough criminal education from the hardened sinners with whom they are assoprison. They are naturally receiving the most thorough criminal education from the hardened sinners with whom they are associating, and from this reservoir of crime they will eventually emerge to become not only outcasts, but dangerous and menacing elements in society. No community can hope to extirpate crime with so large a class of boys being educated for the business. What is true of Georgia is equally true of Texas. What is needed in both communities is some reformatory institution, where these young criminals can be placed free from the influence of the bad men that now surround them, and taught some useful trade that will fit them for honest lives. There are numbers of them that might be saved, and it is well worth the experiment, not only for the boys themselves, but for the benefit of that society to which their reckless careers will be a burden and menace.

It is always better to prevent people from becoming criminals than to undertake to reform them after they have gone wrong. The old apprentice system was the means of making thousands of useful and respected citizens out of boys who would have become adepts in vice and crime under the present habit of allowing them to grow up in idleness.

> The Spanish Royal Household. From a Late Paris Letter.

It is rather odd that Queen Isabella, who bitterly opposed the marriage of her son to his cousin, and who furthered his second alliance with all the strength of her influence, should now be named as the political opponent of her daughter-in-law. But the two royal ladies have never gotten along well together, being wholly uncongenial in tastes as in character. Queen Christina has always expressed, with possibly indiscreet frankness, her dislike to the surroundings of her mother-in-law, and especially to the notorious "Camerilla;" while Queen Isabella looks with scorn on her daughter-in-law's favorite occupations of music and drawing, considering study and the practice of acccomplishments as unroyal. The Princes Mercedes is a fine, healthy little girl, whose education and surroundings have been carefully superintended by her mother, under whose judicious training she is likely to become more worthy of the crown of Spain than ever were her father and her grandmother. But will she ever be called upon to wear it? And if she ever does come to the throne, will any amount of virtues and talents enable her to win the hearts of her subjects? For there exists to-day two ex-sovereigns of Spain, the disreputable old dowager, Isabella and Britana and the second state of the second second the second second second second the second se notorious "Camerilla;" while Queen Isaher beck and call. Yet to this day she is very popular in the land that experienced her misrule. "She is so Spanish," they say. That is, she was born in Spain, wears a mantilla, drives white mules, instead of horses, spells her name with a Y, and adores bull fighting and toreadors.

The Crazy King Again.

From a Munich (Bavaria) Letter. King Ludwig has again given an exhibition of eccentricity of a very peculiar kind. He had announced three or four times recently his intention to pay a flying visit to the capital of Bavaria, and all preparations had been made at the Court Theater for playing the piece he had ordered to be given. His carriages were actually wait ing at the station at 2 o'clock in the morning, an unearthly hour, chosen according ing, an unearthly hour, chosen according to His Majesty's custom, in order to avoid the curious gaze of his devoted subjects. However, a good many of the latter attended to catch a glimpse of him, but their surprise can be imagined when it was announced that the King, at the last moment, had decided to go to the Bavarian highlands to his beautiful Castle of Linderhof, whither his court chaplain had previously been ordered to celebrate midnight mass—a curious substitute for the theatrical entertainment awaiting him at Munich nderhof might almost be described as a ry palace. Among its many sights is a cotto of a peculiar blue color, which has a ry remarkable effect. The King lately ticed that the blue had lost its intensity hue, and consulted a distinguished prosor on the subject. When the scientist d explained to his magisty that the ream was that the color was becoming faliar, his majesty replied sharply: "That cott he cose with ordinary was but miliar, his majesty replied sharply: "That might be the case with ordinary eyes, but not with those of a king." While all these puerilities are taking place, Bavaria is getting more and more preplexed as to the best way of paying of the royal debts.

A Ball at Sandringham Girls' Gossip in London Truth.

A cousin of Lilla's, who is staying in Nor-

folk with her relations near Fakeham, was at the Sandringham ball on Friday week, and she writes that it was a very brilliant fete and a most pleasant evening. The ball room was built out from the house and was only finished last year. It is very spacious and beautifully decorated, the walls being covered with trophies of arms and other in teresting and picturesque objects which the Prince brought home from India. There is a large conservatory adjoining the ball room, which was used for the first time at this ball, and it was lighted up and freely open to the company. The floor The Laredo Times says:
W. D. Cleveland, of Houston, can write as well as Grover.

Better, in one respect. He does not waste words.

The Abilene Reporter prints the following:
In Jones County, just north of Abilene, last week, the grand jury found twenty indictments against S. W. Swenson, of New York, and his nephews, Alf and Clint Dyer, managers of the ranch, for illegally fencing school lands. The Swenson ranch managers have, as a rule, been very liberal toward the settlers, though they may have failed to take away a fence which inclosed a few sections of school lands. Last summer the Reporter published the fact that they abandoned one large leased pasture because a sufficient number of settlers located on school sections to make the pasture unde-

A CHEERFUL TEXAN ABROAD.

HOW HE SKETCHES THE SOLONS.

Washington and New York in Silhouette-No Place Like Texas—The Major General as a Critic of Personal Appearance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1885.—Have just arrived at this great center of the Union, having given Philadelphia, Baltimore and the city of Washington a complimentary call.

Grover sent for me on his reception day, but as I am on business strictly did not go up to the White House, which, by the way, s a common looking castle in which there is to be so much style during the gay season. It all in all is not exactly up to my ideas of old-fashioned Democratic simplicity. Of all places on the face of the earth a man is smaller in that city. You may see distinguished, intellectual faces, and if you ask hundreds of persons who he is, not one can tell you, though he may have been in Congress for years.

Your Washington correspondent is the best posted man I found, and seems to have the confidence of all who know him. He is quite at home and as fully industrious as any reporter I met. He is very eareful in getting only facts, and is not the pliant tool of anyone. All our Representatives seem to take pleasure in giving such information in regard to coming legislation that will be

to take pleasure in giving such information in regard to coming legislation that will be of any interest to our people, and his dispatches are equally as full as is the Post, Republican, Star or any New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia paper.

Judge James F. Miller seems to be a hard worker and very methodical, and has a finer suite of rooms than any I visited. When Sayers gets into things a little, he will be a working member. The oratory of our delegation is between Col. Mills and Col. Wellborn, and both stand high. Mills, I think, will be generally pitted against Mr. Reed, who is the acknowledged leader of the dark side of the chamber.

The two colored gentlemen from the Carolinas behave well, and are not offensive politically, however they may be in the peculiar odor natural to their race. Smith, the colored man and assistant librarian, is very smart in his business, and as polite as smart. Mr. Cleveland holds on to Fred Douglass. while all the departments have in them clerks put in by Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, and it is said they will nearly all stay, Texas being credited with many who never saw the State. Old Capt. Reed, at one time Sheriff of Galveston County, but for long years a citizen of Maryland, is credited to Texas. Capt. Murch, once a citizen of Austin; a gentleman named Thornton, once clerk for Mr. Ricker A. T. Logan, of Austin, and Cuney, a brother of the Hon. Wright, and Capt. Wm. A. Fields, are all Texas has, and are all Democrats except Thornton and Cuney. All very good and desirable honorary and paying places are filled or being filled, and it is thought Chenoweth is the only man who will get honor and emolument for the State of Texas. It is generally understood at Washington that he is probably the best auditor in the Treasury—grasping all the questions quickly and acting with fearless promptness.

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Mr. Vilas and Mr. Lamar are more severely criticised than the others; they have, however, difficult business to handle, and

they may not deserve censure. Mr. Cleve-land may pull out the train and reach desti-nation on time, but anti-Randall Democrats don't think so. From the looks of the action

don't think so. From the looks of the action of the committee on rules it seems that Mr. Randall will have his pins slightly knocked from under him. All in all, it is presumed that the country is safe.

Financiers here claim that the death of Mr. Vanderbilt will not affect things, but it is about hotel corridors a matter of animated conversation. I will look the town over to-morrow and if I like it I will buy it, but think I won't like it, for it is so cold and muddy; a man can fall on the pavement to night without either a banana peel or red liquor. Business is quite dull, judging from appearances in both Philadelphia and Baltimore. Putting up ice and burning coal are the principal industries. There are no Texans in the city to-day except a coal are the principal industries. There are no Texans in the city to-day except a few from jobbing centers—Messrs. Willis, Blum and others having a part of their department buyers here. Money is in great abundance, but a fear is entertained in investing South. We must change our constitution in regard to the very abominable homestead law or make up our mind to use money at 10 to 20 per cent per annum. I hope I will meet your breezy, newsy New York correspondent; he evidently knows all about the town. I found The News all along at the stands of the News Company, and as a matter of fact read all of it. It is a letter to me from home—our home, our State, our people; and by way of parenthesis I will say it, and I say it boldly and without fear of a truthful contradiction, that Galveston is the place of all the places, and Texas looms away up over any State of the Galveston is the place of all the places, and Texas looms away up over any State of the Union, Middle Tennessee and blue grass Kentucky to the contrary notwithstanding; and I do not want to go away from it any more. The climate is cold and the people colder; bills of fare are in French; and all the question asked is—is he rich? A rich Congressman has more influence than one of brains. Mr. Coke, with all his brains, is not pointed out so often as the brainless millionaire Senator. By the by, one of the betterhalves of one of these millionaires was pointed out to me at the table of the hotel. She had on at breakfast \$10,000 in diamonds and whole acres of real estate under her finger nails, and a suspicion of a very good article of cotton velvet, cut decolette and bias—at least, I was told so. Her genealogical tree did not go to George genealogical tree did not go to George Washington, Pat Henry, John Randolph nor Mr. John C. Calhoun, but at Washington she will be a toast as long as her money holds

mr. John C. Calnoun, but at washington sne will be a toast as long as her money holds out.

The commercial house of P. J. Willis & Bro. is in luck. Mr. Goldthwaite is said to look like Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. George West, their accomplished cashier, is almost a fac simile of Mr. Ingalls, said to be the brainiest Republican in the Senate. I myself was frequently called Riddleberger, and I saw that gentleman, and if I could have the Texas libel law enforced in Washington this misnomer would suffer.

Mr. Beck has more big piles of papers and law books, and keeps his secretary more constantly employed, than any other Senator, while Senator Maxey gets more big floral offerings than any other in my observation. Gen. Ransom, Mr. Vance, Jones of Arkansas, and Gen. Hampton are handsome and dignified old-fashioned gentlemen. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, and James H. Jones, of Texas, tell pithy, witty yarns, and are the best company. Gen. Joe Wheeler, of Confederate cavalry fame, and representing Alabama, is a hard worker, and will leave his mark on much legislation. Mr. Crain was better when I left, and the Seventh District will be fearlessly and in telligently looked after. Texan Abroad.

TERRELL TOPICS.

Work of the County Grand Jury-The Suicide's

Card.

TERRELL, Dec. 20.—The grand jury of Kaufman County found true bills against Garland at Forney, Wilson at Terrell, and Adams of Elmo, all for murder. They found altogether sixty-three bills, but only a few of them for felonies, the most for mis-

demeanors.

Mr. L. C. Kemper, who suicided yester-lay evening, left in his clothing a note as

To whom may find it—Please let my mother know at Litzs, Lancaster County, Pa. Yours,

The remains are to be buried to-morrow

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

The convention to consider the proposition of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, relative to the extension of that road northeast from this city, will be held to-day in this city at the Merchants' Exchange. Delegrates will be present from the counties of Hunt, Lamar, Rockwall and Delta, and from the towns of Rockwall, Greenville,

Cooper and Paris. The people along the line of the proposed route seemed to be thoroughly alive to the opportunity which is now afforded them and the various meetings which have been held for the purpose of sending delegates here to-day have evinced a wonderful unanimity in favor of the project and the acceptance of the Santa Fe's proposition. The benefit to the towns and counties through which the road is expected to pass are so manifest that at most of the meetings the proposition was virtually accepted without discussion.

Paris is especially jubilant over the prospect of the extension to that place, where they earnestly expect that connection will be made with the 'Frisco and an outlet furnished for the Choctaw coal fields. At the meeting Messrs. John Martin, R. R. Gaines and Dr. S. E. Clement were appointed a committee for to-day's convention and the following resolution unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has made a proposition to extend the line of its road from Dallac to Paris

las to Paris,
"Resolved, That the proposition should
be accepted in so far as Paris is concerned.
"Resolved, That the committee already
appointed be requested to visit Dallas and
confer with similar committees from Dallas, Greenville and other points along the pro On this subject the Balance Wheel has

On this subject the Balance Wheel has this to say:

"Fellow citizens, the ball is now opened and now is the time for you to join shoulder to shoulder and, united with one common purpose, to take such action as is necessary to insure the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad to this city. As we have said before, you are not simply called upon to display public spirit (which in itself deserves all praise), but your vital personal financial interests demand that you should leave no stone unturned to secure this road, so necessary to your individual and the city's prosperity. Other towns are making herculean efforts to secure the 'Frisco, but if, we get the G. C. and S. F., that road will not, cannot, fail to come to Paris, where it will then connect with the M. P. and N. W., T. and P. and G. C. and S. F. Railroads, and others will be sure to come in the course of time. 'This said that 'some men are born great, other men become great and some have greatness thrust upon them.' This is equally true of cities. Now is the turning point in the fortunes of yourselves and Paris."

Although the Santa Fe's proposition has been published before by the Rumbler, it may not be inopportune to give it again, inasmuch as it will be finally accepted or

been published before by the Rumbler, it may not be inopportune to give it again, inasmuch as it will be finally accepted or rejected to-day:
"A subsidy of \$200,000 on the entire route from Dallas to Red River, payments to be made as follows:
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Dallas, 10 per cent every ten miles from

"Rockwall, when track reaches the town.
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"Paris, 20 per cent every ten miles east from Greenville, last payment at Dallas and Paris when track is laid to Paris, the Santa Fe to agree to build the road from Dallas to Paris by July 1, 1887. conditioned that \$200,000, right of way and depot grounds are donated from Dallas to Red River.

The following delegates from Greenville arrived last night: A. S. Marshall, F. P. Alexander, E. W. Terhune, A. Cameron, J. M. Ragsdale, J. E. Edmunds and R. R. Neyland. From Rockwall: A. R. Hartman and T.

hine and Frank Clark, who will arrive this

From Farmersville: B. F. Hines.
From Commerce: J. M. McLeod.
It is expected that this morning's trains will bring delegates from Paris, Honey Grove, Cooper and other points along the

Grove, Cooper and other points along the proposed route.

From the Rockwall delegation the Rumbler learned that that county is extremely anxious for direct connection with Dallas. One of the delegates said that many would give 10 per cent of their property to secure the road. The gentlemen think that Rockwall will give \$10,000, right of way through the county and depot grounds to secure the road.

The Greenville delegation does not come with any definite proposition to make. Their people want the road and are willing to pay liberally for it, and the same can be said of the other delegations present.

MARSHALL, PARIS AND NORTHWESTERN RAIL-

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ROAD. The work of grading this road from Paris is advancing at the rate of half a mile a day The engineer corps are busy cross-section ing, and the force of men and teams are being increased as rapidly as possible. The Paris News, speaking of the road, says:

The upper or Glory route will be the one adopted. This route crosses both forks of Sulphur and runs through the eastern part

number of gentlemen from Hopkins County were in the city yesterday to see the railroad officials concerning the right of way through their section. The NEWS is informed that every foot of the right of way between Winsboro and Paris has been secured event a mile through by Wooten's cured except a mile through Dr. Wooten's

There is a strong intimation that the depot will be located in the vicinity of the Trans-Continental depot, and that that vivinity will become the general rendezvous for all roads that lead to Paris.

FORT WORTH AND NEW ORLEANS RAILWAY. Midlothian is anxious for the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway to come that way. President Hurley has made a proposition to build the road by that place, provided Midlothian will give \$10,000 bonus, right of way through the town and depot grounds The following committee of citizens has been appointed to raise the amount: W. H. Hale, P. W. Lowd, Joseph Witherspoon, Ed Campbell, M. T. Hawkins, F. A. Hawkins, T. A. Morgan and E. R. Alexander. To expedite matters a meeting of the citizens has peen called in that town for Tuesday even

THE MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILWAY. A circular has been issued to the stock holders of the Mexican National in regard to the plan for funding certain coupons and providing for a limited issue, under the trust deed, of bonds having a priority as to interest, which was presented at a meeting of English bondholders held in London in June last, and recommended by that body to their fellow bondholders. This plan has been signed by bondholders representing \$11,000,000, and signatures to the amount of \$12,000,000 more are necessary in order to have a majority in the interest of the bonds outstanding. It is therefore desirable to bring it to the notice of a large number of holders who do not appear of record any-where, and it is thought that this can best be secured through the medium of a com. | carloads of effects passed through yester- | Lewis Bros. & Co. 786 Elm street.

mittee. To this end the following gentle-men, who represent \$7,000,000, have been appointed such a committee: Spencer appointed such a committee: Spencer Trask, New York; Selah Chamberlain, Cleveland, O.; John DeRuyter, Henry Amy, Samuel B. Parsons, New York; George Burnham, Philadelphia; Charles J. Canda, Wm. E. D. Stokes, New York.

TEXAS TRUNK TALK.

The new management seem determined to make the Trunk a "daisy" yet, notwithstanding the number of times she has blossomed forth only to be crushed under the fatal hammer of the Sheriff.

Engine No. 5 has just been put in thorough repair and is a dandy. Engine No. 6 is now in the shops undergoing a thorough over-hauling, and will probably get up steam next week. This gives the road three excellent locomotives, which are ample at present. The company has also just completed commodious shops on its grounds in East Dallas. New ties are being put in along the entire line, and it is the intention to rebuild at once all station and section houses.

Mr. Gleason, the secretary of the company, informed the Rumbler that a great deal of cotton is now coming to Dallas over the Trunk from Prairieville and Goshen, points beyond Cedar, the present terminus of the road. Cotton from these points was formerly shipped over the Texas and St. Louis Railroad.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. H. Winfield, of the Wabash, went

Mr. J. M. Williams, the newly appointed roadmaster of the Trunk, is getting things in good shape.

Warder Cummins, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, went east at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by special train, M. L. Andrews, Cooper Nott and Harry Brown, all traveling accountants of the fexas and Pacific, are in the city. They are here for the purpose of receiving instructions from the receiver.

Morgan Jones, president, and J. T. Branger, treasurer of the Fort Worth and Denver, were in the city yesterday afternoon and called on Gov. Brown in his private car. They returned to the Fort by the 6:30 p. m. train.

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Col. James A. Baker, senior member of the law firm of Baker, Botts & Baker, of Houston, general attorneys for the Gould roads in Texas and Louisiana, came up from Houston vesterday and had a long consultation on legal matters with Receiver Brown of the Texas and Pacific. Col. Baker leaves for Tyler this evening, whence he will go to New Orleans.

A MEETING AT LADONIA. Special Correspondence of The News.

LADONIA, Dec. 18.—Capt. W. G. Veal, of Dallas, visited town to-day in behalf of the proposed extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad from Dallas via Ladonia and on to Paris. Citizens met at the Exchange office of Col. C. W. T. Weldon They were addressed by the enterprising Dallasite, who stated briefly the proposition of the railroad company to build and equip said proposed line by June 1, 1887, for which said company demand a bonus of \$200,000 from citizens along the line. Capt. Veal urged upon the citizens the necessity of organizing a committee and taking steps at once to secure the road for Ladonia.

On motion A. J. Hudson was elected temporary chairman and B. S. Johnson secre-

ary.

The house having been called to order, the meeting formally organized by electing C. W. T. Weldon chairman, B. S. Johnson secretary, and W. G. Numm treasurer.

An executive committee was elected, towit: C. W. T. Weldon, B. S. Johnson, W. H. Nunn, G. M. Evans, J. E. Jackson.

After passing suitable resolutions for permanent organization, J. E. Jackson and B. S. Johnson were elected delegates and Hon. G. W. Donalson and A. J. Hudson alternates to attend the railroad convention to be held in Dallas Dec. 21, 1885, with crelentials to represent Ladonia and her interests; after which the meeting was adjourned ver to meet at the City Hall on Saturday ec. 19, 1885.

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The line proposed from Dallas by way of armersville and Ladonia to Paris is laimed by its advocates to be about fifteen tiles nearer than by Rockwall and Greenestimated on an actual survey made by the chief engineer of the old Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central Railway that to adopt this line will save the company about \$200,000 over the Rockwall, Greenville and

A welcome guest in winter: the new remedial agent—Red Star Cough Cure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL.—R. A. Dean, wife and children, Wills Point; W. B. Monaska, Paul ingle, Alabama; W. B. Lybrand, T. J. McKinney, W. L. Sadler, Thomas C. Sadler, A. M. Riley, Wills Point; G. W. Sage, A. Johnson, Terrell; John A. Carlisle, Elgin, Ill.; C. H. Alexander, W. J. Langdon, J. R. Dumas, J. W. Record, Forney; A. J. Anderson, St. Louis; T. J. Davis, Gainesville; J. Van Wie, Minneapolis; W. H. Collins, Boston; T. D. Drew, Henry B. McGrigle, Milwaukee; John E. Crawford, Franklin; P. Freeman and daughters, Ennis; A. H. Blackman, F. M. Farsha, W. G. McGregor, Fort Worth; John A. Peel, New Orleans; A. S. Marshall, D. P. Alexander, E. W. Terhune, Greenville; J. M. McLeod, Commerce; M. H. Andrews, Sherman; W. L. Hunter, Duck Creek; N. Thorpe, Forney; Archie McDougal, Wills Point; Frank J. Wilcox, Waco; John Ratican, city; F. W. Carson, Smith Center; H. C. Hudgins, Atlanta; W. H. Winfield, Texarkana; B. M. Howard, Hillsboro; L. A. Nobles, Houston and Texas Central Railway; T. C. Johnson, Corsicana; W. R. Jones, city; W. F. Woodward, Denton; S. M. Torbert, Wills Point; W. D. Burks, Pilot Point; Dr. L. J. Randall, Aurora; Ben F. Hudson, city; C. Everett, Texas; Jack Patten, Pueblo; M. L. Kelsey, Leadville; R. M. Kelsey, Missouri Pacific; A. E. Freeman; A. Cameron, Greenville.

GRAND WINDSOR.—D. T. Lee, Dallas; Cooper Nott, Sherman; H. B. Stoner, Texas; R. F.

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is staring us in the face unless we sell the greatest portion of our goods between now and Xmas. By unavoidable and unforeseen circumstances our goods were delayed by both railroads and steamboats, until at this late hour we are getting too large a stock of goods into the house, and they must go, if low prices will make them do it. In addition to the large stock of chandeliers and lamps already on hand, we will receive a new invoice on Monday of Tuesday next. We have new Dinner Sets, new Tea Sets, new Chamber Sets, new Fish Sets, new Game Sets, new Glassware, new Silverplated Goods, new Cutlery, and in fact almost doubled up on stock. And we mean to sell them at rates that will silence not only our competitors but also the "fault-finders." In other words, "low prices" are the order of the day at the China Hall, the oldest house in the State of Texas in the house-furnishing line, and with its founder, D. Goslin, as manager.

The Immigration Tide Swelling.

Forty-two German immigrants with nine Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$2,

day en route to Marienfeld, to cast their lot with the hardy pioneers of that progre sive colony. Sixteen Irish immigrants als passed through on the Texas and Pacific, their destination being Midland. Inquiry about homes in the West for actual settlers has been exceedingly brisk for upward of a month, with the effect of encouraging the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company to use extraordinary efforts during the coming year for the promotion of their interests by means of a healthy immigration.

SOCIETY ON SKATES.

Not the Steel Runner, But the Wheel-The Coming Winter's Pastime.

Roller-skating, so far as it affects the United States, had its birth in Boston, Mass., in the season of 1879-80, and to-day the Hub patronizes at least a dozen rinks among which may be mentioned the High land and Winslow, better than which there are none in the world. While it is true that roller-skating is but a few years old in this country, it may not be uninteresting to note that the roller was invented as far back as 1760, the first invention being credited to Joseph Merlin, of Belgium. According to the accepted encyclopedia authority, one Petibled took out a patent in France about the year 1820 for a device resembling the modern principle, and somewhat later an Englishman named Tyers invented a skate having five single wheels in a row, so arranged that but two of them were on the surface at once, and from that time patents innumerable, both in Europe and America, have been applied for.

But it was reserved for the American inventive genius to produce the present perfect roller. It is true that one James L. Plimpton applied for and was granted a patent in 1863, embracing the cardinal principles of the present skate, but of all that have been manufactured since that time (among which may be mentioned the Winslow, Plimpton, Ideal, Crocker, Raymond, Henley, Evans and Muncie) there is one certain make that is considered the that the roller was invented as far back as

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There are at least a hundred skate manu actories in the North and East, none of thich up to the present time, according to the commercial reports, have defaulted ankrupted—a fact, by the way, which goe demonstrate that the industry is profita

ble.

The fancy skaters of the country, among the ladies are, Miss May Ward, of Chicago; Misses Hattie Harvey, Jennie Houghton, Carrie Gilmore, Mabel Sylvester and Jessie La Fone, of Boston. These ladies range in age from 16 to 22 years, and while engaged professionally receive a salary of from \$25 to \$50 per nignt, inclusive of expenses. Among the gentlemen fancy skaters may be prominently mentioned Mr. Will Daniels, of Chicago, who is now the bearer of atleast a dozen medals. With him may be mentioned Messrs. A. F. Smith, R. J. Agington, Peter Kynoch and W. E. Livsey. As to the moral influence of the exercise the following from the Rev. T. beWitt Talmage will prove interesting: "Skating rink exercise, with proper precautions, is most healthful and graceful. It eclipses coasting, croquet, bat and ball and lawn tennis. It has all the advantages of the gymnasium with more spirit to it. With proper protection it would be well for our young men to take one hour of this healthful exercise every day. It would be well for women of America to imitate the brisk walk which keeps English women so rosy and strong, with one hour at the roller-skating rink on the secular evenings to turn away from darning and housekeeping and try that exhibating exercise. It would be well for the young man at the hotel if he would go to a respectable rink, interfering with no one, independent of every one, and then go back to the hotel again.

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The sport numbers among its ardent devotees some great names, both in Europe and America. Lady Falkstone, of England, is a graceful and accomplished skater, and has as an admiring spectator of her bewildering evolutions no less a personage than the Princess of Wales. sonage than the Princess of Wales. At the Royal Avenue Rink any night in the week may be seen Lords Petersham, Charteris, Marquis Clancurry, Sirs A. Scott, Henry English, the Hon. W. Stanhope and others of note. The distinguished Americans are led by the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, who, by the way, is a graceful and interesting performer and the cynosure of all eyes as he passes like a flash on the flying wheels.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway.

Our citizens cannot be too much alive to the necessity of securing the im tension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad northeasterly in the direction of Paris. It is unnecessay to state the numer ous and important reasons for such exten ion, since they are well known to every citizen of Dallas. The writer merely wishe to make a suggestion that may be of assist ance in raising the necessary money. There will, of course, be a suitable number o persons appointed to take subscriptions These should not only wait on our wealth; citizens for their subscriptions of \$10,000 but they should be provided with blank receipts and see every citizen and get a cash donation from all whip prefer to pay the money down, giving them receipts therefor. Thousands of dollars can be raised in this way that would be the control of t lars can be raised in this way that would income the committee were to rely mere on promises to pay, because a great man will not subscribe at all to pay in the future, but will give from \$1 to \$50 or more on the spot. In this way everybody will be raised and the requisite bond will be raised and the road pushed to correlation. poletion. The canvassing committee shou of course, be composed of reliable men, whom the people have confidence and w will be responsible for every dollar the

Scon be the laughing stock of the whole State.

Waco, Dec. 17, 1855.—R. B. Parrott, Manager T. B. A., Waco, Tex.: Dear Sir—As beneficiary under certificate No. 2558 of the T. B. A., allow me to return my heartfelt thanks for courtesies extended and prompt payment. Recognizing the great benefit derived from your truly noble association, I take pleasure in recommending your plan of protection to the people of Texas, who should give the T. B. A. preference over every foreign order. As the members pay all claims, it is natural that home people, associated together, should appreciate their muthal obligations, and in case of heavy mortality respond with more alacrity and cheerfulness than a general membership, wanting in admity and State pride. Your record stands out in bold characters and should draw into your organization every father and brother in the broad domain of the Lone Star State, for, by the beautiful system of co-operation every man having a dependent family can instantaneously create provision for his loved ones.

Nothing can be plainer, more equitable, provided the members are men of honor, appreciating their obligations to their dead brethren. No mutual company can fail to discharge their contracts if the membership do their duty, and I believe Texans will do so, and the T. B. A. will stand a grand monument to her membership and an honor to her founder.

Yours very respectfully,

In regard to the above as the agent of Miss Helene Pederson, I can cheerfully recommend the T. B. A. as a most worthy institution.

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Up to date the T. B. A. has paid 169 death claims, amounting to \$\$22,604 88, and at a cost of \$4207 05 to the beneficiaries. This shows a condition of affairs by the T. B. A. which no existing institution can equal, and Waco and the whole State of Texas should feel a just pride in this institution which offers to the poor man such protection for his loved ones.

For the next twenty days every purchase of \$5 worth of goods from us will receive ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a Victor Cook Stove or Heater. B. O. WELLER & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Schofield, of Shreveport, is in town T. C. Johnson, of Corsicana, was in the city yesterday.

T. Sadler, of Sherman, is stopping at the Grand Windsor. Cooper Nott, of Sherman, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

Capt. W. H. Griffith, ex-postmaster of Galveston, is in the city.
G. P. Levy and wife, of Weatherford, are registered at the Grand Windsor.

T. G. Harris, a prominent citizen of Plano, is stopping at the Grand Windsor.

H. W. Wright and wife, of Clarksville, are registered at the Grand Windsor. H. H. Childers leaves to-day for San Antonio to take Christmas turkey with rela-

Miss Ray Marx, of Texarkana, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch, Ervay street.

C. W. Smith, of Waco, a heavy ranchman, was in the city yesterday, visiting his friend, Col. J. R. Johns. D. A. Bliss, of Van Alstyne; Prof. T. G. Harris, of Plano; Dr. I. R. Gunby, of Sherman, and Prof. J. M. Carlisle, of Whitesboro, are in town and proved pleasant visitors at The News office.

J. E. McGuire, of the Houston School Journal and who will be remembered as the principal of the normal school conducted in this city in the summer of 1884, paid THE NEWS a pleasant call yesterday. Capt. E. P. Davis, a ranchman of Throckmorton County, is in the city. He is an old Texan, having come to the State just after the war and has lived most of the time in Denton and Throckmorton Counties. He reports little winter so far in his section.

P. W. Robertson, formerly bookkeeper for A. D. Aldridge & Co., returned yesterday to his home, in Richmond, Va., on account of declining health. Though aresident of Dalas for about a year, Mr. Robertson has made a host of friends, all of whom will regret to hear of his departure.

St. Louis' Literary Lioness.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dimmock gave a charming card reception last evening at their residence on Washington avenue to Miss Mary N. Murfree, the literary lioness of the day, who has gained fame under the nom de plume of "Charles Egbert Craddock." Miss Murfree has modestly avoided publicity and declined public honors, but the handsome compliment tendered her by Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock was accepted in the spirit with which it was given, and a delightful evening was spent in the parlors of the host and hostess. The parlors were filled with the representative people of the city, and literature, the professions and the world of commerce were brilliantly represented in the throng of guests. Miss Murfree occupied a pleasant spot at the front of the parlors and was the center of interest, being surrounded during the evening by a changing group of ladies and gentlemen. She maintained her easy composure and conversed with all who were in her immediate circle in a bright, charming manner. She is rather petite and slender in figure, with an intelligent face and fine, expressive eyes. Near her stood her sister, Miss Fan nie Murfree, a tall, graceful young lady and a vivacious conversationalist. Mr. and Mrs. Murfree, the father and mother of the authoress, and her brother and his wife were present. A tasteful luncheon was served during the evening and the reception was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and especially by those who had never had the pleasure of meeting Miss Murfree. publicity and declined public honors, bu pleasure of meeting Miss Murfree.

Immense Prairie Fires.

Capt. Davis, a wealthy stockman from Throckmorton County, who is stopping at the Grand Windsor Hotel, states that upwards of 10,000 square miles of fine pasturwards of 10,000 square miles of line pasturage was destroyed in the Pan Handle by the November fires, the effect of which will compel the removal to pastures new of large herds of cattle, and possibly result in a large mortality during the winter. The fires which burned for nearly two weeks extended far into New Marico. tended far into New Mexico.

Perhaps Katherine Will Object. Philadelphia Press

There is no telling how much of the present squirming of the beastly Mormons is due to the scorching they have received from Miss Kate Field. Nothing remains to be done to complete the Mormon panic but the appointment of Miss Field as Governor of Utah.

An American Woman Gone to Mexico EL PASO, Dec. 20.-Mrs. J. J. Wilder, of New York, sister of Minister Jackson, left this city this afternoon for the City of Mexico to visit her brother. Mrs. Wilder is an accomplished lady and will be a valuto be given by the American minister

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

Reticules from 50 cents to \$7 50 at Hickox

For spectacles and eyeglasses go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas. Burt & Mears and Hanan & Sons' fine men's shoes at Leon Kahn's.

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Go and See Curtis, the Jeweler, Purchase \$2 50 worth in goods and secure a chance in the \$500 prizes.

Brazilian crystal and pebble eyeglasses from \$1 50 to \$15 at Hickox & Hearne. Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1

Lewis Bros. & Co., 786 Elm street. Baskets of French flowers from \$3 50 to \$8 50 at Hickox & Hearne.

Cigar cases from 50 cents to \$10 at Hickox & Hearne.

Gents' complete traveling sets from \$2 50 to \$20 at Hickox & Hearne.

Only a suggestion of such articles as can be purchased of Knepfly & Son, Dallas. Prices 50 cents to \$10: Florentine bells. ustic and ornamental stud buttons.

Knife, fork and spoon in case. Initial sleeve buttons. Pearl and ivory handled fruit knives. Dickens watch chains.

Individual casters.
Ladies' and gents' diamond collar buttons
Solid silver and plated napkin rings.
New styles ladies' lace pins. Society badges for all orders. Jewel caskets. Necklaces and lockets.

ombination silve ents' searf pins. Bronze mantel ornaments. Ladies' and children's bracelets. Gold specks and eye-glasses.

Onyx jewelry.
Pearl, ivory and silver table knives.
Ladies' and gents' watches.
Butter knives and berry spoons.
Garnet and plain gold rings. Gold headed canes.
Diamond incrusted rings.
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After dinner coffee spoons.

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Our line of \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 men's calf shoes, in all styles and toes, are the best value of any shoe sold in the city, at



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WANTED—By a competent man, a position as traveling salesman or collector, 10 years experience in Texas. Address J. D. W., Dallas.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-To buy a horse and wagon, suitable for delivery. Apply corner Caruth and Magnolia sts., grocery.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED-5 gentlemen, to whom boardi houses, restaurants and hotels have come tiresome, and not desiring any longer subsist on oleomargarine, chicken a la fa subsist on oleomargarthe, cheken a Ra 112 casee, a la poulette, soup a la pampadour, wisl to revel in the luxuries of 1836 and subsist for awhile on the old-fashioned baked beans, big cutts, fried meat, corn bread, etc. Desire boar in private family. Willing to pay handsom price for right kind of accommodation.

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FOR SALE.—Several desirable city proper ties and farms and one of the finestranches within forty miles of Dallas on easy terms Ellis & Pearce, 609 Main Street, Dallas.

FOR SALE—Half block of well improved property, consisting of four cottages, one large stable, two disterns and plenty of well water; always occupied by good tenants; healthy locality and good neighborhood. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. P. Siler, Grand Windsor Hotel.

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10 HOUSES AND LOTS—In different parts the city, can be bought at a sacrifice fespot cash. See property. Address box 249, Dalla OULD HOTEL at Hillsboro for sale or ren on long time. I desire to sell on accoun failing health. Good transient trade estab hed: Address J. I. KIRKSEY.

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I 175 head brood mares, 125 head mules an about 100 horses and colts. 2000 to 3000 acres oprairie land in a body, good grass, situated 2 t 4 miles south of Wills Point. Will sell stoc and land together or separate. Address

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To LEASE—At 6 cents per acre, thirty-three sections of land, solid body; some school sections, which are for lease at the same price It is on Sulphur Creek, in Dawson County, Tex.

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WANTED-A first class traveling sales for boots and shoes, with good refere Territory I. and G. N. Railroad. Good s or a good man. Address S. M. F., Dallas Nev

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WANTED-A good house girl. Apply at MRS. J. T. TREZEVANT, TWO Al dry goods drummers, with an established trade, can procure good situation and salary. Call on or address Lessing, Soloman & Rosenthal, Waco, Tex.

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ROB'T L. BALL.
PALL & BURNEY— IVY H. BURNEY, Notary Public. Attorneys at Law,
Colorado, Texas.
Special attention given to collections.

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GALVESTON TEXAS.

REEVES & SPENCE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 604 Main street, Dallas, Texas, AP NOTARY IN OFFICE. CA

TARLTON, JORDAN & TARLTON, Attorneys at Law and Land Agents, have a complete abstract of titles to all lands in Hill County, including town lots. Special attention given to commercial and land litigation. Abstracts furnished on shortnotice. Hillsboro, Hill Co., Tex. J. C. BIGGEK, Attorney at Law, late United States Attorney, will practice in all courts. No. 316 Main street, Dallas, Tex.

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CABLE MISTAKEN FOR A "BUNCO BUCK."

The Novelist Nosing for a Texas Rancher. Lecturers and Readers-Good and Gay Girls of Gotham-Vanderbilt.

special Correspondence of The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- George W. Cable, he novelist, came to town the other day, as ne often does, from his new New England nome. He wished to meet Mr. Rushton, the Texas cattle rancher, and went to a Broadway hotel where the man was a guest. Cable had never seen Rushton. "He is about the corridor somewhere," said the clerk, and so Cable looked about for a somewhat unfashionable and rustic figure, such as he guessed the stranger might be.

"Ah," he said affably to the first individual of that sort who came along, "are you

The accosted man gazed impudently into the inquirer's face, and then shortly answered "No." Cable is a polite little fellow, and he was hurt by the lack of that quality in the other; but he passed quietly along until he encountered a second apparent prairie denizen.

"This is Mr. Rushton?" he said, affably. "No, sir," and the tone was positively insulting; "this is not Mr. Rushton."

Cable went to a big mirror and looked at himself to see if anything in his personal appearance had become offensive. The reflection was that of an unobtrusive man, clothed soberly, and with nothing in his aspect to rouse antipathy. He sauntered away, and soon met an ideal Texan ranch owner.

"I am not mistaken this time," he ex claimed, extending his hand. "You are Mr. Rushton, from Texas. I've been-"

"Yes, you are mistaken," was the brusque response, and there was fire in the eyes of the speaker. "A big mistake if you take me for a greenhorn. I ain't Rushton, and I shan't be fool enough to give you my name neither. Oh, I've read of you rascals. If I was to tell you who I am it wouldn't be ten minutes afore your pal'd get at me, pretending to be a son of somebody that lives in my town. I've a notion to hand you over to the police."

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Cable was dumbfounded, and then amused, for he had merely learned a fact that any curious experimenter can substantiate on trial—that the feats of the bunco swindlers have become so widely known that the simple question whether the tourist is somebody whom he isn't arouses suspicion and resentment.

In the way of clever tricks, some are being worked ingeniously for the benefit of Helen Dauvray, the rich actress who had leased the Lyceum Theater for the purpose of starring. One of them was in combination with Miss Kate Field, who was also in a position to gain by it, and it was so adroit that half the daily papers in town were fooled. Kate wrote a brief letter to Helen's manager strongly commending her and the play. This was lithographed in fac simile and sent through the mails rather extensively. Copies were delivered to the journals, who either published it or itemized its points. Next Kate wrote to the editors declaring that, though the letter itself was honest and true, she had not authorized its multiplication. That produced a second batch of paragraphs. Finally, reporters were invited to come to the theater to learn a piece of interesting news, which they found to be that a number of recipients of the lithographed letters—many hundreds, as seen by the magnifying eyes of the manager—had sent them to the Lyceum, supposing them to have been inclosed by mistake to the persons who imagined that mistives from that lady to them had in turn been sent to the theater. This story got space, and Helen was thereby boomed, while Kate was put extensively before the public just as she was about to lecture on Sunday evenings in the Union Square Theater.

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The lecture business is stagnant. A friend with considerable public reputation has found that out to his cost. The second an advance agent to go into New England to prepare the way to fame and fortune. He is a man of energy, who usually succeeds in his undertakings, and his acquintances rather envied him the money he was going to make. In a few days, however, he came to town loaded with experiences. He had ascertained that the whole field of amusements was overworked, and that no portion of the soil was more thoroughly worthless than that which lecturers cultivate. Every town of any size has an operahouse, quently. If a song-and-dance man is applicated in New York, or a chorus girl gets plenteous bouquets, he or she waits for nothing more, but badgers some literary worker to write a play, and goes "on the road" with it. "In such a state of affairs," he says, "a lecturer has no sort of a chance. If he is to lecture in a place to night, and he Beatifie Belles' Combination are to show tomory with song and buffoonery, tights and scenery, what is lecturer has no sort of a chance. If he is to lecture in a place to night, and he Beatifie Belles' Combination are to show tomory with song and buffoonery, tights and scenery, what show the propose of hearing Capt was a potential to the propose of hearing Capt was a potential to the propose of hearing Capt was a potential to the propose of hearing Capt was a potential to the propose of hearing Capt was a potential to the propose of hearing Capt was a potential to the propose of hearing Capt was a company in a Fifth Avenue residence, though two years ago such an intimation would have been resented as an insult." Dr. Heber Newton's church folks—rich Murray Hill people—set out to hire lecturers for a winter course, and not only get and the propose of hearing the propose of hearing season in New England. Mark Twa

If the reader is more than 40 years old, and as a youth used to hear the popular lecturers of that period, he may be able to recall Prof. Herschell Leander Corwin, whose themes and forehead were so high that he impressed his younger auditors stupenduously, and was in great favor with the ministers and others who desired the intellectual culture of their communities. Well, I recognized him on sight in the Bowery, this week, although his hair was white and his step unelastic. His dignity was all there, snugly buttoned into a coat less fine than of yore, and his big head was up. On his arm hung a small woman, who hobbled along laboriously, with the support of him and a cane. The couple entered a dime museum, and I curiously followed. But inside I lost them and was about to depart, when the ringing of a gong announced that the first of the afternoon's half-hourly lectures on the curiosities was to begin. The orator was none other than the venerable Prof. Herschell Leander Corwin, and the first subject of his deep, bass, solemn lying was the woman who had come in with him, and who was his wife, as I subsequently learned. She was deformed by an absence of knee pans, and therefore her legs could be fiexed forward as well as backward. That enabled her to assume the position and nearly the gait of a four footed brute. Costumed in shaggy If the reader is more than 40 years old. as wen as backward. That enabled her to assume the position and nearly the gait of a four footed brute. Costumed in shaggy cloth, with her long hair dishevelled, nut-tering a jargon and walking on her hands and feet, she quite satisfied the spectators, who were assured by the professor that she

the old subject," I said to him, afterward

my study, and I am still in the field."

Keeping up port under poverty's stress is to be observed in Fifth avenue quite as often as in the Bowery. Many a pompous dweller in a fashionable neighborhood, proud of his family and social position, dreads instead of scorning the tradesmen's collectors, and affects a simplicity of personal habits that is very far from his desires. A story is this week told on Murray Hill of an impoverished old grandee, who, with his pretty daughter, moves in the Astor circle, and who is understood to base his hopes of better finances upon his girl's ability to marry wealth. She was going to the Junior Patriarchs' ball, the first exclusively modish gathering of the dancing season. While affecting the utmost unconcern and ignorance as to her wardrobe, he was well aware that she had worn a brand new dress at a dinner a few days before, and he feared that she might order a simllarly fine toilet for the ball. He would not condescend to say, in so many words, that he couldn't afford to give her two expensive gowns so near together, but he hit upon an expedient.

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"My daughter," he said, "I wish to tell you that I do not approve of low corsages on young girls, and it would grieve me sincerely to see you in decollette costume at this ball. I much prefer that you should wear the same beautiful dress that looked so well on you at the dinner. Will you please me in this?"

"I will wear the same dress," she dutifully replied.

But on seeing her arrayed for the ball he observed that her neck and shoulders were

oare. "Why have you disobeyed me?" he said, "Why have you disobeyed me?" he said, in the presence of her companions.
"I promised to put on the self-same dress," she whispered, "and so it is. But the waist has an adjustable section, which was on at dinner and off for the ball."
"My daughter seems to have misunderstood me," said he grandiosely aloud, "but I will not disappoint her. She may go to the ball dressed as she is."

Notwithstanding the mass of printed matter concerning the dead Vanderbilt, the talk of his acquaintances still yields new points. "Everybody seems anxious to say a good word for Bill Vanderbilt," said one veteran comrade of the millionaire, "and men and

word for Bill Vanderbilt," said one veteran comrade of the millionaire, "and men and women who rated him the stingiest fellow on earth now declare that he was far from close—that he was merely prudent and sensible. The story of his reproving a poor devil, with a hundred thousand or so, for giving the boy at the Geyser Spring a quarter, when a dime was the price of the two glasses of water drunk, is now told to illustrate his sense of fairness, but at the time it was used as evidence that he was stingy. You know the narrative—how, after drinking from the glass held in his heavily gloved hand, his companion, seeing that the horses

You know the narrative—how, after drinking from the glass held in his heavily gloved hand, his companion, seeing that the horses were restive, and that Vanderbilt's swadded fingers wouldn't go into his change pocket, forked out a quarter, whereupon Bill said, "Tut, tut, put that up; ten cents is plenty." Now, that's an old and true story, but it was told in Bill's lifetime that he adroitly gave his friend a good opportunity to pay by keeping his gloves on, and by suddenly shifting the reins from one hand to two, which was the signal for his horses to forge ahead. But the tale had a different climax among the boys of the time at Saratoga. James O'Brien was the friend, and afterward he spoke to the lad at the spring about Vanderbilt having lost him 15 cents. "Pshaw," the boy replied, "ye'll git fi' dollars out of a sport quicker'n fi' cents from a millionaire."
"Bill Vanderbilt was constitutionally very close. He got that trait from his father, who admired him for it. There is a pretty anecdote about the Commodore asking Bill to quit smoking, and Bill saying, 'Anything you want, father, you have only to ask me to do and it's done'—but in the old days I remember that the son learned to smoke when a lad, and I knew better. After he grew up he saw that he got nothing back for the money spent for cigars and so quit smoking. I was riding with him once when he stopped at Gabe Case's road tavern, and Bill had something to ea. A waiter was busy with him a considerable time, and the final tip was ten cents—all the fellow deserved, no doubt, but a fee of less than a quarter for a dinner service was unusual among horsemen." less than a quarter for a dinner service was unusual among horsemen." In defense of Vanderbilt against such

In detense of vanderout against such reminiscences it may reasonably be urged that he had, on principle, a dislike of the whole detestable, un-American system of tipping servitors. That was true of the late Charley Backus, negro minstrel, who was known in the Broadway restaurants, in the neighborhood of his theater, as the Nickel Charley because he customerily gave only

W. G. Veal, of Dallas, who is one of the State Commissioners to the New Orleans and London Expositions. Mr. F. E. Conrad was elected president and D. C. Campbell secretary. Capt. Veal proceeded to explain the object of the meeting, and pointed out to the citizens the importance and tavorable opportunity now offered to let people of other States and abroad who are seeking homes in the West know of the soils, products and climate in this section. Capt. Veal's address was an exceedingly good one, and all of the audience coincided with him. At the conclusion on motion duly carried the chairman appointed a committee of ten leading citizens to gather exhibits of all descriptions and forward the same to New Orleans. The unanimous thanks of the meeting was tendered Capt. Veal for his entertaining speech and to Mr. F. E. Conrad and D. C. Campbell for their services as chairman and secretary.

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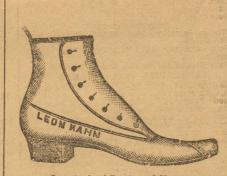
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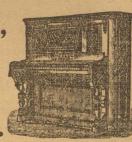
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COMMERCIAL.

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES-Western \$3.25@3.75 # bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel 8c \(\psi \) b.

BAGGING AND THES—Boston 13 \(\bar{b} \) 11\(\kappa \), Southern 2 \(\bar{b} \) 12\(\kappa \) (3\(\kappa \), Ties—Arrow, full length \$1.50.

row. full length \$1.50.

Bacon—Short clear smoked 6%c, short clear dry salt 6%c, breakfast bacon 9%e

Bananas—\$2.50@3.50 \(\psi\$ bunch.

Baking Powder—Standard goods in \(\psi\$ \$5 \(\psi\$ doz, drape or Kitchen Queen in \(\psi\$ \$8.250.

Beans—California in bags 4c \(\psi\$ th, hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4%c.

Blusin—Bag blueing 60c \(\psi\$ doz, 4 oz liquid 50c, pints 55c, Sawyer's \$3.50.

Beswax—Texas product 25c, refined Northern 50c.

BLUEING—Bag blueing 60c # doz, 4 oz liquid 60c, pints 85c, 8awyer's \$3.50.

BEESWAX—Texas product 25c, refined Northern 50c.

BROOMS—Dallas or Northern best \$3.50 # doz, medium \$2.25. common \$1.75.

BUTTER—Fresh country choice 22@30c, choice western dairy 20c, New York creamery 28@30c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Coopered lime \$2 # bbl, in bulk \$1.35; plastering lath \$3.50 # M; goat hair 75c # bu. Cement, Rosendale \$2.50 # h; Louisville \$3.25, English Portland \$4.75, Michigan plaster \$4.50. The local lumber exchange in its new list gives a discount of 15@25 per cent to large or ters for doors, sash and moldings. Rough lumber, per M, under 25 feet \$1.50, over 25 feet \$20; dressed on one side, clear \$22.25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, D and M flooring \$25, do star \$22.50, D and M ceiling \$4.51.50, do \$2.50, do \$4.52.50, rough ceiling 15 and M, poplar \$25, poplar boards \$50; shingles, cypress "O. K." M M \$4.25, do "Boss" and "Best" \$4.75; heart pine \$4, do \$1 \$3.

CANNED GOODS—Apples, 3-B cans \$1.25 # doz, gallon cans \$3.25; blackberries, 2 h \$1.10@1.20; strawberries, 2 h \$1.40@1.65; gooseberries, 2 h \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2 h \$1.30@1.35; whortieberries \$1.35@1.50; Winslow's corn \$1.45@1.50, \$2.50; oysters, 1 h full weight \$1.10@1.15 # doz, 2 h \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2 h \$1.40@1.25; peaches, standard goods, 2 h \$1.50@1.50; peaches, standard, 8 h \$1.50 @1.60, Numsen's 2 h \$1.40@1.50; pineapples, standard goods, 2 h \$1.50@1.50; peaches, standards, 8 h \$1.50 @1.60; peaches, craam acandy boc, peanut bar 90c, barrel candy 90c, banana candy 90c, fint stick 90c, ream bar 75c, rock 75c, A. B. drops occurred bar 90c, ba

1.15. CRACKERS—No. 1 X5%c \(\psi\$ b. No. 3 X 6c, cream oda 8\% @9c, Excelsior P. O. 8c; ginger snaps, o. 3 X 8\%c; lemon cream No. 3 X 8\%c; cakes nd jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12\% @13c, alphaets 12c; cartoons, 10\% @12c. CHEESE—Full cream twins 13\%c \(\psi\$ b, Young merica 13\%c, cheddar 12\% @13c \(\psi\$ gal, Brilliant t) bbls 18c \(\psi\$ gal, Eupion in 25 cans \(\psi\$.10, Brilliant in 25 cans \(\psi\$.20, Brilliant in 1 gal cans \(\psi\$.386 asoline \(\psi\$.386 asol

usoline 83. COFFEE-Fair 10@10%c \ \text{# B, prime 10%@11c, noice 12@13c, peaberry 13@14c, golden Rio 13@ c, Mocha 23@24c, Java 19@20c. COTTON SEED—At mills \$7 \text{\text{# ton, for feed 12c}}

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod \$9.50 \$\psi\$ bbl, bell and cherry \$8.25.

CURRANTS—New crop in barrels 7\psi_c \$\psi\$ tb, in half barrels 7\psi_c\$ in 50 tb boxes \$c\$, old cooked over 6\text{06}\psi_c\$.

er væbs.c. DRED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evap-ated 909%c # h, bright quarters 4%c; sliced aches 5%06c; prunes 6%07c; dates in frails c # h

JRUGS AND OILS—Acids, benzoic, 21c # oz. carbolic 40c # b, ctfric 56 6 6 0 c * b, gallic 18c # oz, salicylic \$2 # b, tannic \$1.65 # b, tartaric powd 50c. Alcohol \$2.35 @ 2.50. Alum 3 % 65c. Am-

English \$ \(\text{b} \). Camphor 26c \(\text{b} \). Cantharides, Russ an Po \$2.60 \(\text{f} \) th. Coloral hydrate, rused \$1.50 \(\text{f} \) th. Cryst \$1.60. Chloroform 65\(\text{o} \) 75c. Cinchonidia, 1 oz vials 25c, 5 oz cans 20c \(\text{o} \) 2c. Cocaine, muriate cryst 8c \(\text{f} \) grain, 4 per cent solution \(\text{k} \) \$2 \(\text{f} \) co. Corrosive sublimate 65c \(\text{f} \) b. Cream tartar, C. P. 40c \(\text{f} \) b. Extract logwood 10\(\text{align} \) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m at 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \) 10 m los colored (10 m) 18c. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18\(\text{o} \) 25c \(\text{o} \)

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EATHER—No. 1 oak harness, Louisville, 35c, 2 do 33c; No. 1 oak harness, Ohio, 34c, No. 0 32c; No. 1 hemlock harness 33c, No. 2 do; California skirting 40@41; fair Ohio skirt; No. 1 38c, No. 2 36c. Sole, oak, heavy X 39c, medium 36@37c; one brand to each side, avy 36@37c, do medium 34@35c; oak sole X 2ks 44c; Buifalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, damd 25c. Calf, French \$1.10@2 \(\pi \) b, American \(\pi \) 1.20, French kip \(\pi \) 5c@\$1.45, American kip \(\pi \) \$1.

500%1. LARD—Refined in tierces 7%c \(\psi \) b, 50 \(\psi \) pails 8/c, 20 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 10 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 5 \(\psi \) pails 8c, \(\psi \) b pails 8c, \(\psi \) box, Malaga \(\psi \).

LEMONS—Messina \(\psi \). 15 \(\psi \) box, Malaga \(\psi \). 25; 7%, 3 fb pails 8c.

Lemons—Messina \$4.15 \$\psi\$ box, Malaga \$4.25; supply good and demand active.

LYE—Western Union f. w. \$2.90@3 \$\psi\$ box; Philadelphia l. w. \$2.75. American f. w. \$3.75.

Liquors—Highwines \$1.10. Brandies, apple \$1.75@3, peach \$2@4, domestic cognac \$1.50@3, imported brandy \$4.50@10. Gin, domestic \$1.50 @2.75, imported \$3.50@7. Whiskies XX \$1.35, XXX \$1.60, western \$1.45, rye \$1.50@5, Scotch imported \$3.67, Irish \$5@7; Tennessee spring of \$1 \$2.55, spring of \$82 \$2.30. Clarets, California 70@81, Zintandell best 90c@\$1.30; imported \$70@80 \$\psi\$ cask; Medoc, quarts \$6 \$\psi\$ case, pines \$7; \$8.5 Julien, quarts \$6.50, pints \$7.50; Chateau Bouliac, quarts \$8, pints \$\$; California claret, quarts \$4, pints \$5: California hock \$1@1.50 \$\psi\$ gallon, quarts \$4 \$\psi\$ case, pints \$5. Brandy, Otard Dupuy \$12, Chateau Lafitte \$18. Champagnes, Piper Heidsieck, pints \$31, quarts \$29; G. H. Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Jules \$10, quarts \$27; dry Verzenay, pints \$30, quarts \$28; Cook's Imperial, pints \$18.50, quarts \$16.50 \$\psi\$ bil Molasses—Choice Louisiana 55c, prime 45c,

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35c. Demand active on shaded values and
lency higher.
JTS—Almonds 22c & b, filberts 15c, Brazil
11c, pecans 4½c, cocoanuts \$5@6 & 100,
nuts 6c. peanuts 6c.
Onions—Northern and Western product \$1.25
Y bu, \$5,25 \psi bbl.
Oranges—Louisiana or Florida \$6.50@7 \psi bbl

\$1.15. Michigan crop quoted.

POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$1.75@2; turkeys 60@c5c, outside rates for gooblers; geese \$5, guineas \$1.75, ducks \$2. Poultry is quoted \$\psi\$ doz.

POWDER—Rifle and shotgun \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg, blasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \$\psi\$ keg.

POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.15, Union (4) \$2.50@2.75.

TALLOW-Local product 4%c, country cakes

TALLOW—Local product 4½c, country cares

TEAS—Gunpowder 35@50c # th, Imperial 40@
60c Oolong 35@50c

TOBACCO AND SNUFF—Standard Dlug, navies
40@45c # th, do Dright plug 7 oz 35@45c, 11 inch
plug 30@35c; smoking assorted standard goods
42@54c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 #
box, do 1 oz boxes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles
\$10.50, do ½ oz boxes \$4.25

VEGETABLES—Michigan cabbage \$2.50 # crate.
WOOL—Very light business, confined to con
signments of small lots. Bright medium Abilene is 17@20c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NOTE—All sales of stock in this market are

NOTE—All sales of stock in this market are made # cwt, live weight, unless otherwise stated. Butchers' animals are dull and hogs in limited demand. No shipping movement. Market based on local consumption.

	DESCRIPTION.	Medium.		Good to extra.	
1	Cattle—				
8	Steers	\$2.2500	2.40	\$2.500	2.75
1	Feeders	1.90@	2.40	2.45@	2.70
9	Cows	1.50@	2.00	2.25@	2.50
	Bulls	1.00@	1.25	1.25@	1.50
	Veal calves			3.50@	
3	Milkers, ₩ head				
1	Hogs-			00100.00	30.00
1	Packing and shipping	2.75@	3.00	3.00@	3.15
1	Light weights	2.75@			
1	Stock hogs			0.000	
1		1.000	0.00		
1	Sheep-	1 550	0.00	2.25@	0 50
	Natives				
1	Stockers, & head	1.500	2.00		

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—General business is unchanged in any particular. Values are steady. The principal activity is in holiday goods. The only fluctuation in any of the markets for spot cotton to day was an advance of 1-16c at Augusta. The other markets were of 1-16c at Augusta. The other markets were as a rule either dull or quiet. Liverpool was reported dull and inclined to droop. Liverpool futures closed at about last night's figures. New York futures are 2 points lower for all months except February, 1, September 3 and October 5 points lower. New Orleans futures are 2 points higher for December, 5 points lower for January, 1 point lower for April and May, and unchanged for the other months.
Galveston stock this day 103,823 bales, same date last year 33,407; in compresses this day 55,169, same date last year 29,365; on shipboard this day 48,654, same date last year 24,032; total receipts this season 499,428, same date last year 369,810.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

HOUSTON. Dec. 19.—Tone quiet. Sales 140 cales. Ordinary 6 15-16c, good ordinary 7 15-16c, ow middling 8 13-16c, middling 8 13-16c, good middling 9 5-16c, middling fair 9 9-16c. CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.

MIDDLING.

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16	SavannahDull	85%	8%	1,35
	Charleston., Quiet	83/	83/	70
	Wilmington Nominal	8%	8¾ 8¾ 8%	
	Norfolk Dull	8 13-16	8 13-16	97
	Baltimore Quiet	01/	01/	25
	New York Easy	01/8	91/8 91/4	21
	Poston Owiet	03/	03/	21
	BostonQuiet	0/8	93/8 9 7-16	
	Phila Dull	9 7-16	9 7-16	
	Augusta Steady	85%	8 9-16	
	Memphis Steady	85%	8%	5,20
	St. Louis Dull	834	83/4	1,86
	RECEIPTS AT UNITE	STAT	ES POI	RTS.
	Galveston			3 36
	New Orleans			
	Mobile			
	Savannah			. 0,12.
	Charleston			
	Wilmington			. 46
	Norfolk			. 3,05
	New York			. 88.
	Boston			
	Philadelphia			. 5
8	West Point			. 1,64
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	_ Total this day			37,940
4	Total this day last week			. 41,269
	Total this day last year			25,95
	U. S. CONSOLIDATE			
	Receipts thus far this wee	ek		37,94

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Money closed easy at

Exchange closed firm at \$4.85@4.881/2, actual rates \$4.84\4\@4.84\2 for sixty days and \$4.87\4\@ 4.88 for demand.

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 125% bid, 4's coupons 124%, 4%'s coupons 112%

Not a feature developed this morning in connection with the dealings on the Stock Exchange. There was an almost entire absence

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Buying. Selling. Selling. 4.83

Sterling, 60 days. 4.78

New York, sight. 3 dis

New Orleans, sight 4 dis

American silver. par par

LONDON MONEY MARKET. EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. | Sterling—Bank, 60 days., 4.84½ 4.84½ 4.84½ 4.84½ 4.84½ 4.84½ 4.83½ Francs—Bank, 60 days. 5.20 5.19½ Commercial. 5.21½ Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days. 95½ ...

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. HIGAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat was active and aker to-day, on continued dull English mars, falr receipts, good weather, and no outerorders to buy. A very large line of puts es old last night at about 89% of or May, and demand for wheat at about that figure held market steady and firm after the decline that price.

CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—January 93%c, February 93%c.
Corn—January 96%c, May 39%c.
Oats—January 28%c, May 30%c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wheat—A general depression ruled, prices declining %@%c. Shorts were the only buyers, but purchased freely. The close was weak at lowest rates.

Corn under free selling closed %@%c below vesterday.

CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat-January 92%c, February 94%c, May \$1.00% @1.00%. Jorn-January 32%c, February 33%c, May 36 Oats—December 27c bid, May 31c bid. KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Wheat lower; No. 2
red, cash 69%c bid, 70%c asked; January 70%c
asked; February 71c bid, 72%c asked; May 77%
2078%c; No. 2 soft, cash 82%c bid, 83c asked.

Corn lower; No. 2, cash 26%c, January 26%c,
February 28c, May 31c; No. 2 white, cash nom

Oats—No. 2 cash 27c bid, 27%c asked.
NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.-Wheat dull; No. 2 red

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Loois Provision Marker.
St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The provision market was dull and weak for all hog products. Demand very limited. Pork held steadily. Lard sold lower. Job and order trade of dry salt meats at lower prices. Bacon held firm but not much sold.

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Pork—Standard new mess \$10, extra heavy held at \$10.12\%.

Lard lower; prime steam \$5.20.

Dry Salt Meats—Longs \$4.75, clear ribs \$4.85, short clear \$5.

Bacon—Boxed longs \$5.60, clear ribs \$5.62\%

65.70, short clear \$5.87\%

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65.70 short clear \$5.82\%

65.70, short clear \$5.82\

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Provisions were more active and weaker, with large selling of long stuff mainly for country account. The demand for consumption was fair, but not equal to the expectations of the trade.

Pork—January \$9.77½, February \$9.87½, May \$10.22½.

Lard—January \$5.97½, February \$6.05, March \$6.10. To-day Yest'y To-day

81bs—January \$4.90, February \$4.97%, March \$4.95. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Pork firm; new mess \$9.87%@10.07%.
Lard dull and lower; steam rendered \$6.30, Sugar quiet; crushed 5%@5%c, powdered 6%@7%c, granulated 6%c.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Flour dull and unhanged; family \$404.20, fancy \$4.40\tilde{4.60}.
Provisions weaker and tending downward.
Whisky steady at \$1.10. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 91 head; farket dull and nominal at yesterday's prices stutchers' steers, fair to choice \$3.25a3.40, com non \$2.50\pi_3\$; cows and heifers, fair to choice \$4.40\pi_2\$, common \$2\pi_2\$.25; feeding steers \$3.25.3,75, stockers \$2.25\pi_3\$, native bulls \$2\pi_2\$.10. \$1.76\overline{\pi}.90\). Hogs—Receipts 4248 head; market active and steady; Yorkers \$3.40\overline{\pi}.35, packers \$3.60\overline{\pi}.35, butchers to best heavies \$3.80\overline{\pi}.35.

hghe. Northern patents \$3.20, haif \$3.20, fancy \$2.55 (2.56, choice state fancy \$2.56, choice state fancy \$2.56 (2.56, choice state fancy \$2.56, choice \$2.56, choice state fancy \$2.56, choice \$2.56, cho

35c, good fair 30@32c, fair 28@30c; good demand

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—Coffee quiet but steady; quotations are unchanged; ordinary 909½c, fair 9½09½c, prime 10½010½c, choice 11011½c, peaberry 12½012½c, Cordova 12½018c, old 6vernment Java 21½025½c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 3½08½08,88%c, good 9½09½c, prime 9½002%c, choice 10½0 10½c, peaberry 11½011½c.

Sugar quiet and easy. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6 5-1606½c, choice white 6 3-16 06½c, choice off white 6 1-1606½c, yellow clarified 606½06½c, according to grain and color. Northern refined steady; wholesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut lonf 8½08½c, powdered 7½08½c, granulated 7½07½c, standard A 7½07½c, off A 7½07½c.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

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MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—The Mallory steamship Lampasas, Capt. M. B. Crowell, arrived from New York to-day with a general cargo. The Morgan steamship Aransas, Capt. Wm. Theissen, arrived this morning from Corpus Christiand salled later for Morgan City with a general cargo. The schooner R. D. Bibber, Capt. Pinkham, arrived from Perth Amboy with a cargo of railway iron. Bark Yictor arrived from Barbadoes in ballast this evening. The British steamship Ardanrich, Capt. Anderson, salled to-day for Sebastopol with 3300 bales of cotton. Schooner Florence J. Allen, Capt. Soules, arrived to-day from Baltimore with a cargo of coal. Brig Fram, Capt. Chaistiansen, arrived to-day from Martinque in ballast.

SAN ANTONIO.

Fatal Difficulty in a Bagnio-Exciting Chase After a Fugitive.

Special to The News.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—About 3 o'clock this morning a serious shooting affray oc-curred at a bagnio kept by Lilly Gibson, on Aqua street. A young man named Wm. Russell, accompanied by a companion, named A. R. Jones, visited the house and while there a dispute arose between the woman Gibson and Russell, which was tragically concluded by Russell being shot and wounded fatally. The ball, entering the right side and ranging downward, passed through his liver. Lilly Gibson and her paramour, Clifford Cook, were arrested add charged with the crime. On being interrogated, the woman declared that Russell was drunk and intimidated some of the inmates by drawing a pistol on them. She then ordered him to leave the house and he called her out on the gallery and fired two shots at her, after which Cliff Cook shot him. The statement that Russell fired any shots is untrue, for his pistol had no cartridges discharged from it. When arrested Lilly Gibson had Cook s pistol in her hand and four chambers werr found empty. This corroborates the statement of Jones, the friend of Russell, that he had reached the street when he heard four shots fired and at once returned to discover Russell on the ground bleeding profusely. Cliff Cook's version of the affair is that he saw Lilly Gibson being insulted by Russell, and that he placed his pistol against her head, whereupon he shot Russell to save the woman. All the parties concerned are in jail. Russell is by trade a carpenter, and lives with his parents on Presa street. He is still alive and has been anxious to make a statement of the affair, but he is too weak to do so.

An exciting chase after a man named Fritz Gratz took place this afternoon. Fritz Gratz took place this afternoon. Fritz Gratz took place this afternoon. Fritz Gratz is wanted in Wilson County for horse theft. Deputy Sheriff Alfred Patrick, from Stockdale, came to the city to arrest Gratz, hearing he was in the vicinity. He saw his man mounted on the stolen horse outside a saloon. Patrick ran to him and attempted to catch the bridle rein, but he did not succeed, the man riding off. Patrick seeing the assistant city marshal on horseback cried to him to stop Gratz. The marshall did as requested and rode after the fugi named A. R. Jones, visited the house and while there a dispute arose between the

ISLAND CITY ITEMS.

Awaiting the Verdict-Mate Drowned-Further contributions for Sumerers. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—In the case of Robert Victor vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, for \$5000 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff in the wreck on the Houston and Texas Central road in November, 1884, near Hempstead, the jury, after being out since about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, returned a

5 o'clock Saturday evening, returned a sealed verdict to-day at 4 p. m., which will be opened by Judge Sabin to-morrow. As a number of personal injuries of a more or less serious character was the result of this accident, it is thought that a number of other suits are being held in abeyance awaiting the result of this, which may be regarded, in a manner, as a test trial.

It was reported here to-day that on Saturday, at 3:15 p. m., Mr. Lewis Wilson, mate of the tug Louise, plying between here and Houston, while in the act of stepping from the tug to a barge, in tow, fell overboard, between Red Fish and Cedar Point, and was drowned. The tide was running swift at the time, and in spite of all efforst to save him Mr. Wilson was drowned and the body has not yet been recovered. Capt. Folk, of the tug, did all in his power to rescue his mate, but without success.

New York sent in to-day a further contribution of \$1468 for the fire sufferers, as the balance raised by the committee of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

A TEXAS COWBOY SHOOTS A WOMAN.

He Goes on a Spree in the Bowery and Lands in the Tombs. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- William Anderson, a cowboy from Galveston, arrived in this city by way of Boston with \$300 in his possession to have a good time. He made the acquaintance of a strange man in the Bowery, and was taken by him to Bowery, and was taken by him to 94 Cherry street, a disreputable house. He became acquainted with Lena Olson, 27 years of age and paid her much attention. They quarrelled vesterday and he shot her in the breast with a revolver. He claims that the pistol exploded accidentally. Her wound is not considered dangerous, and she has left the Chambers Street Hospital to return to the house on Cherry street. At the Tombs Justice Duffy held Anderson to answer.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN

CHURCH NOTES AND HOLIDAY ITEMS.

A Small Boy Seriously Cut by Falling-The Grayson Rifles and Their Armory Benefit-Personal and General.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 20 .- The churches to-day have had large attendance and the sermons delivered have been full of eloquence and good advice. The attendance on the Sunday schools have been quite large and everywhere preparations for the Christmas festivities have been visible. The Band of Hope met this afternoon at the Congregational Church to practice for the holiday services and exercises to be given by them during the coming week.

The members of the Grayson Rifles are hard at work on the parts to be taken by them at two work on the parts to be taken by them respectively in the coming minstrel exhibition to be given by them in the near future. In addition to very excellent amateur talent, there are members of the organization to whom an appearance behind the footlights will be no new thing. The boys are desirous of fitting up their armory and making some other purchases, and have taken this means to raise the desired amount. Everybody seems anxious to help them along. The costumes will arrive in a few days and then a more minute outline of the programme can be given.

The little child of Mr. Henry Capley, which was supposed to have been made ill from the effects of corroded tin in canned fruit, died to-day at 8 a. m. The funeral services are to take place from the family residence, on North Throckmorton street, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Texas and Pacific building forces are nere for the purpose of repairing the depots, freight offices, transfer sheds and platforms of that road. It will probably take two months to complete the work. The boys are all overjoyed at being allowed to spend the holidays at home.

J. L. Turner, of the Texas and Pacific, came up from Dallas to-day.

There will be a called meeting of the Indivisible Friends Commandery at their hall to-morrow (Monday) evening.

This afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a small boy, name not ascertained, while running along on East Houston street with a knife opened in his hands, fell and severed one of the veins in his left arm. The loss of blood had so weakened the little fellow that when found near the hedge which marks the eastern limit of the city he was hardly able to speak. He gave his name, and stated that he was the son of a man who had recently moved from Alabama and settled a few miles east of the city. A passer by, who knew where he lived, carried him home.

About dusk this evening a crowd of small boys on Willow street were engaged in The members of the Gravson Rifles are hard at work on the parts to be taken by

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About dusk this evening a crowd of small boys on Willow street were engaged in tossing turpentine balls around rather promiscuously, when one of the ignited articles dropped in the yard of C. B. Henderson.

The City Council meets to-morrow night. It is probable that the committee on waterwarks will make a report and men out their works will make a report and men out their vorks will make a report and map out their

The right of way for the Sherman and Denison Railway is being rapidly acquired.

McKinney, Dec. 20 .- At the Christian Church Rev. C. W. Sewell delivered an instructive sermon on the order of deacons and elders in that church. After the sermon J. H. Jenkins, J. H. Bates, J. H. Allen and R. C. White were elected elders, and L Berry, Plummer Harris, J. A. Massie and

Berry, Plummer Harris, J. A. Massie and L. H. Graves were elected deacons.

A point was raised by Mr. Graves against his election, that being unmarried he was therefore ineligible. The point was not sustained, and one good brother informed Brother Graves that if he was particularly conscientious he could obviate the objection before ordination.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church South Rev. J. B. Allen delivered an impressive and appropriate sermon on the subject of "The goodness of God in Sending His Son into the World." The little ones belonging to the Sunday school of that Church will rejoice at the Church Thursday evening, and receive what Santa Claus brings them.

A Forger Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—During week checks of various denominations, some as high as \$200, have been presented to and honored by Marshall, Kenedy & Co., Haworth & Dewhurst and other prominent firms of this city, supposed to have been signed by John Cunningham, a broker on Liberty street. All was a broker on Liberty street. All was well until the cashed checks reached Cunningham, who at once pronounced them spurious, and employed a detective to trace them up. The investigation resulted in the arrest of J. J. Andrews at noon to-day. He was locked up on five charges of forgery preferred against him. It is thought there are other forged checks to be heard from, and no estimate can be made of the amount he has secured. Andrews was formerly a clerk at the Robinson House and has recently been employed as a conductor on a street railway. streetrailway.

Thorp Springs. THORP SPRINGS, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Wilson, the revenue man of Fort Worth, is in town. Mr. Geo. Givens, of Dallas County, came

n yesterday, to see his daughter and two

sons, attending school at this place. One of his sons has been quite sick for several days, but will be able to return with his father in a day or so.

S. B. Lancaster and family returned yesterday from a visit to Cleburne.

Mr. Stirling, of Cleburne, was in town vectorials.

yesterday. Several of Add-Ran's students left for home this morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Louis Far, of San Angelo, was in town to-day, on his way to Greenville, Hunt County.

The City Bank Failure.
Special to The News.
Houston, Dec. 20.—The closing of the City Bank is still the all absorbing topic of conversation. Numerous groups of men versation. Numerous groups of men could be seen standing around the streets to-day discussing the situation. It is thought that the run on the Savings Bank, which was made after the announcement of the closing of the City Bank Saturday afternoon, will not be resumed to-morrow, confidence in that institution being almost completely restored by the public expressions of the business men of the city.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 20 .- A man from the country, sixteen miles west, came in this evening and reported an accidental killing which occurred there to-day. Mr. Rash was handling a Winchester rifle, when the gun exploded, the ball hitting a man who was passing the house in the head and killing him instantly. The coroner went out to hold an inquest, the result of which will be furnished to-morrow.

Tyler, Dec. 20.—Dr. Fawcett, who has been called as pastor by the Baptist congregation here, preached his first sermon at the opera-house to-day. Rev. J. T. Daves has been returned by the Methodist Annual Conference to serve as pastor another year.

Bakery Burned.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—G. R. Skillman's bakery, Nos. 51 to 57 North Green street, took fire this afternoon and was entirely gutted. The total loss on stock and building will be about \$80,000; fully covered by in-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Ford House as a candidate for the office of City As-sessor and Collector, to be voted for at the en-suing election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

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F. A. WILMANS, City Circulator. Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

A Drunken Farmer from Lebanon Takes Part

in a Fracas and Cuts the Wrong Man. A stabbing affray occurred at 8 o'clock last night in Little's boarding house, 105 Camp street, in which the proprietor of the establishment received two serious cuts, one of which may prove fatal. The facts as related to a News representative by C. M. Knight, a transient border, are as follows: A stonecutter named Treanor, slightly under the influence of drink, used profan language at the supper table in presence of Mrs. Little, to which her husband took exception and put him out. Treanor later on returned to get his tools, but Little refused to let him have them, alleging that he meant to hold them in for a small board account. High words were interchanged, which led to a scuffle. While the latter was in progress a friend of Mr. Little, a Lebanon farmer named J. C. Allen, boiling drunk, staggered forward, as he did so opening a large jacknife. It was his intention, it is said, to carve Treanor, but he saw things double and slashed wildly at Little. One stab entered the latter's back, the full length of the knife, below and close to the collar bone, and another inflicted a deep, long and jagged wound between the shoulders and almost over the vertebral column. Before the drunken farmer could proceed further with his bloody work his arm was seized by Mr. Knight, at which the farmer threatened to "cut his guts out" if he would not let go. Knight, however, held on to the wild man until he calmed down and consented to take a chair and keep quiet. Little was placed on a bed and Dr. Jones sent for, who, after examining the wounds, pronounced them serious. Officer Gaines, on being informed of the trouble, proceeded to the boarding house, where he found and his intention, it is said, to carve Treanor,

Market Quotations.

Mr. R. Mackrille, representing Armour Packing Company, Chicago, vesterday in conversation with a NEWS representative at the Windsor Hotel, stated that the market quotations in The Galveston News and Dallas News and the Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, were the most reliable in the

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MONOMETALLIC OR BIMETALLIC BASIS

A Banker and a Wholesale Merchant Go Into the Merits of the Case from Their Respective Standpoints.

As the question of whether there shall be one or two standards of value has been brought prominently before the country by President Cleveland's message, a News reporter yesterday endeavored to secure from some of the leading business men of Dallas their views on the subject. Contrary to expectation, a dozen or so said they had never given it any attention, while others asserted that they were too busy making money to devote any time to such abstruse subjects. Mr. James C. O'Connor, president of the City National Bank, who has become widely known as a progressive student in the science of finance, admitted that he had convictions on the subject. He said:

"As the result of my experience in the "As the result of my experience in the past year, I am prepared to say that the hoarding of gold is going on rapidly, and I think it will keep on increasing gradually. There is a decided preference for gold, which shows that the people are losing faith in silver. The silver dollar has an intrinsic value of 83 cents only, or 17 cents less than the gold dollar, and the lack of confidence in the silver dollar is shown by the failure of the government to force it out of the treasury."

"Well, Mr. O'Connor," the reporter went on to say, "that is not an argument against a bimetallic standard; it only bears upon the question of the absolute feature of the silver dollar."

"The preference in any event would be for gold, with the paper currency, of course, as a first choice, owing to its more convenient form."

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"Admitting, Mr. O'Connor, that a gold monometallic standard was adopted, do you not recognize the possibility of increased imports, with the effect of largely draining the country of its standard of value? The balance of trade may be against us for a long succession of years."

"That, of course, is within the range of possibility, but not of probability."

"Mr. O'Connor, in view of the limited gold product, we ich has become a constant quantity, and the rapid growth of population, industry and corporate wealth, would not the oppression of industry be of easy possibility to money combinations if gold should be the only standard of value?"

"It would be in the power or organized capital to oppress the money market, and, therefore, the people, so far as this country is concerned, but capital will avoid incurring the effect of the reaction which excesses of that character would give rise to. While Jay Gould may trouble the waters occasionally, he always manages to pour oil on them. His interests are too large and too diversified to justify him in taking any risks by stirring up polical perturbations from which the recoil would be equal to the impact."

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"You then admit that the public safeguard is in resistance to excesses; and yet some wild theorists are inclined to class all as communists who will not yield their blind assent to any combinations which capital may choose to form; but why, Mr. O'Connor, should not a bimetallic standard work as well in this country as it has worked in France?"

"The bimetallic standard," continued Mr. O'Connor, "has worked very well in France, because of the abiding faith of the French people in their government." When some one said, "Get the Germans out of the country and then you can discharge the obligation as you please," Mr. Gambetta said: "No, the faith of the French government once given will always be fulfilled."

"Is the faith of our people, Mr. O'Connor, in their government, a government threatened with no dangers from without and of illmitable home resources, less than that of the French people in their government, with a history of shaken dynastics behind.

illimitable home resources, less than that of the French people in their government, with a history of shaken dynasties behind it and with threatening war in front of it?"
"Our currency was issued on the pledge of the country, and what, I ask you, was the relative value of gold and silver?"
"That's very true, but would not the same have been the case, in France bad not the have been the case in France had not the government forced the equation of values by holding its gold and forcing its currency

"Our faith cannot be as strong as that of the French people. Theirs is an older country, and they have exercised a more

country, and they have exercised a more settled policy in the management of their financial affairs than we have."

The reporter made his salaam, and afterwards succeeded in having an interview with Mr. Moroney, the wholesale merchant, which was proceeded with as follows:

"What would be the effect on business of the demonetization of silver?"

"It would have the effect of greatly embarrassing all, and completely bankrupting men of the debtor class."

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"Who do you mean by the debtor class?"

"The people of the South and West, both in their public capacities and as individuals, belong to the debtor class. In their public capacities the States and municipalities are all laboring under a heavy bonded indebtedness, which is held almost entirely in the East and in Europe. Our business men also, are doing a large part of their business on a basis of personal credit. Here in Dallas alone three or four English and Scotch money loaning companies have created an indebtedness on the people extending into the millions, all of which is held abroad. All these debts are payable in legal tender money, and manifestly it is for the interest of the debtors that the medium in which payment may be made shall be cheap, while the creditor class is as clearly interested in enhancing the value of this medium of payment, thus in effect increasing the

nancing the value of this medium of payment, thus in effect increasing the debts they hold. The method by which they seek to thus swell the burden of debt, and nhance the value of money, is to diminish ts quantity by demonetizing silver. The ulmost inevitable result would be such a contraction of the currency as

almost inevitable result would be such a contraction of the currency as to produce a practical suspension of business and widespread ruin. The only just solution of the money problem is such a one as will enable the debtor to pay and the creditor to be paid in a currency of the same value as that upon whose basis the debt was contracted. This can only be accomplished by sustaining the silver currency. The limited supply of gold considered, with its vastly extended use in the arts and for other novel purposes in considered, with its vastly extended use in the arts and for other novel purposes in modern times, renders it no longer prac-ticable to depend upon it as an exclusive standard of value. Its value is increasing too) rapidly and its supply is too limited to meet the wants of the modern commercial world."

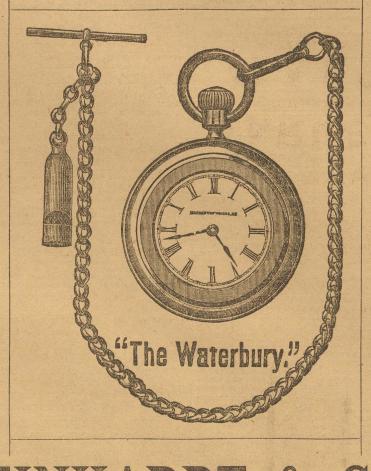
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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Opera-House. Melange of Theatrical News.

A strong attraction is booked for to-day and Tuesday evening at the Opera-house, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," a play which has enjoyed unusual success in New York and other Eastern cities. The name of the author alone would warrant something with merits above the average of society dramas. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is by Bronson Howard, the author of "Banker's Daughter," and is a strong society play, founded upon a similar set of incidents and with emotional scenes equally powerful and realistic. It is a purely domestic play, offering scenes of domestic life, replete with sweetness and home happiness and pictures of severed love and broken hearts, with a pathetic reconciliation for conclusion, which carries its lesson of "forgive and forget" to many desolate fire-sides. Miss Lena Langdon, a charming actress, assumes the leading role of Constance Winthrop, and will be supported by a good company. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is a pure play, and the present engagement will be a genuine relief from the recent surfeit of farcical performances. PROFESSIONAL DOINGS.

Emma Abbott played in Fort Worth to business nearly as large as her Dallas engagement, and the little woman was quite as profuse with her taffy to the press as she is elsewhere—that is, if one may be permitted to judge by the newspaper inter-

The Ford Comic Opera Company will produce the "Three Black Cloaks" at the Tremont Opera-house in Galveston, during Caristmas week. It is to be hoped that the manager will consent to having the same opera sung during their return engagement in Dallas, for the work is bright and sparkling, and the dialogue, if not absolutely of the Sunday-school order, is crisp and interesting

Honest Little Emma is already advertising her dates for her return engagement in Texas. She now does this, by proxy, and foregoes the sweet honor of making a speech

Manager Greenwall might have taken a lesson from Manageress Benton, of the Fort, who believes that scenic details are quite as who believes that scenic details are quite as essential in a dramatic or lyric performance as the bull-fiddle and clarionet are to a well disposed orchestra. Her stage setting for "Young Mrs. Winthrop" was elaborate, and equal attention was paid to the proper mounting of the Abbott operas.

When Miss Anderson acted in New York, her manager established a tariff of \$2.50 a seat, while \$1.50 was charged for the performances of such stars as Jefferson, Clara Morris and Barrett. The result was money

formances of such stars as Jefferson, Clara Morris and Barrett. The result was money lost to the management, as the public would not submit to the extortion. Miss Anderson's manager tried to repeat the blunder in Boston, but Mr. Stetson, in whose theatre she played, refused to sanction the \$2.50 act and prices were put down to \$1.50. The result there was highly satisfactory, and the great actress left Boston with large box receivts.

Miss Agnes I allock is singing Katisha with the Peake's New York Opera Company.
It is rumored that Mme. Gerster's trouble is a wart in the throat.

Edwin Cleary, the fiery Tybalt of the Uu-ion Square Theatre Company, talks of star-ring next season. George Clarke has a son acting in "Hood-man Blind." Father and son are said to be man Blind." Father and son are said to be like two boys together.

M. B. Curtis' "Sam'l of Posen" Company

are laying off as usual the week before Christmas. They begin their Southern tour next week. Jefferson Bernstein, who has married

Miss Vernona Jarbeau, is handsome, dressed and has plenty of money to sper Mme. Fursch-Medi's husband has app for a divorce in France. His name is Madien Mongour.

Mme. Sembrich is a mamma. It happened in Dresden and is a son, to whom Christine Nilsson has become godmother.

When Lotta closes her season, the second week in May, she will indulge in the aristomatic relaxation of a coaching trip through

Karl Formes is teaching music in San Paris Theatre des Nations is reprog "Notre Dame de Paris" to crowded s. It was forbidden during the whole

Imperial period, and after its first production in 1850 was never again put on the boards until 1879. Edwin Booth is like the pork pieman, who never ate any of his own pastry. He has not seen anyone play Hamlet since he was a little boy when he saw his father act it.

The shocking announcement is made that Stuart Robson was once a congressional page.

page.

Nero has been glorified in a spectacular opera by Boito which will be produced in Paris this winter.

A cable, dated Dec. 12, from Charkoff,

Russia, says that Mme. Pauline Lucca, who has been making a concert tour in Russia, is very seriously ill in that city.

Miss Adelaide Moore has won a triumph

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