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300 Boxes T. L. M.'s 3-lb Cocoanut Soap. 200 Boxes T. L. M.'s 3-lb Full Value Soap. 300 Boxes Fairbanks' 1-lb Dandy Soap.

200 Boxes Fairbanks' 3-4-lb Dandy Soap. A Trial order will convince you that these soaps have no equal.

Send Us Your Open Orders.

T. L. MARSALIS & CO.

Just now we are busily engaged at an inventory of our stock. During this process we slash at the prices of all surplus goods, no matter how new they are. Our grand Clearing Sale follows at the finish of stock taking.

IN THE MEANTIME

we have bargains for this week in all departments. All the leaders that the Christmas rush cleared out have been temporarily substituted with more attractive offerings, so as to keep the interest alive until the great event is announced.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS Anything in the way of fancy goods now left in our stock will be sold at lower prices than the goods can be made up for.

Offers This Week, Before Taking Stock, Positively at These Prices:

\$6 All-wool Ladies' Jackets, Satin trimmed, at \$2.50. \$15 All-wool Berlin Beaver Newmarkets, Astrakhan trimmed, at \$7.50.

\$30 Silk Brocade Newmarkets, elegantly trimmed, at \$16.50.

\$15 Diagonal Cloth Russian Circulars, nicely trimmed, at \$8.75.

\$25 Jersey Cloth and Brocade Russian Circulars at \$14.50.

\$35 Ottoman Brocade Silk Russian Circulars at \$18.50. \$25 Seal Plush Coats, nicely trimmed, at \$12.50.

\$45 Seal Plush Coats, genuine Seal skin trimming, at \$25.

Millinery Head-quarters.

FANCY GOODS AND LADIES' WEAR

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25, 1885.

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

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The academy is open daily, except Sundays.

astruction, 10 to 12 a.m. Admission free; use

Afternoon session for ladies and gentlemen

2:30 to 5 p.m. Admission 25c, including skates Evening session for ladies and gentlemen

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GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Parties wishing money in advance of shipments are requested to correspond with us.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

Texas Railroad Intelligence-War Whoops

Warm up Wheat-Commercial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It is reported that the

Texas Pacific rios advanced to 47, and closed 6; incomes, 37½ to 36½.

Three thousand Santa Fes sold at 120; 1700 seconds at 85% to 86.

One thousand Houston and Texas Central

Wheat advanced 1/2 cent on war rumors, but

Cotton declined on continued weak Liver-

Lehman and Latham do not consider it dear,

though it may go lower.

Sterling declined on duliness and increasing

offerings; payments, \$4 83% to \$4 83%; accept ances, \$4 84; Brown's bills sold at \$4 82.

Injured by a Premature Explosion.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28 .- A shooting ac-

cident occurred here to-day by which a

outh, aged 12 years, was maimed for life.

Three boys, Fado Spott, Farim Taylor and

Three boys, Fado Spott, Farim Taylor and Willie Cummings, took a flask of powder and a cannon into the back yard of the residence of Taylor's father, and commenced to charge and fire a toy cannon. A premature explosion of the powder in the flask tone off one of Spott's hands and injured the other so badly that it had to be partially amputated. The boy Taylor was badly burned, but Cummings escaped unhurt.

"The Gladiator" Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The manuscript,

opyright and paraphernalia of "The Gladi-

Coffee quiet, contracts 5 points lower.

pool and the absence of speculation, but both

Ten thousand International sixes at 84.

Ten thousand New Orleans Pacifics at 53.

Three thousand Westerns at 98%.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas earnings, after paying all fixed charges, has money applicable

Special to The News

or next year's interest.

consols were not affected.

Sugar firm on small supplies

:30 to 10 p. m. Admission 25c; skates 15c.

Wholesale Millinery, L. LIAUWATIN D, Dallas, - - Texas.

DALLAS OPERA-HOUSE. DALLAS SKATING ACADEMY MISS NELLIE BOYD. In the Beautiful Drama,

"UNKNOWN." January 1—"RAG BABY."

DALLAS OPERA-HOUSE.

Grand Opera Festival.

RETURN OF THE FAMOUS EMMA

ABBOTT

Grand Opera Company.

Wednesday and Thursday Nights and Thursday Matinee,

December 30 and 31.

EMMA ABBOTT'S GREATEST ROLES.

Wednesday Night, Emma Abbott in "LUCIA,"

BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR. Abbott, Greenwood, Pruette, Broderick, Con-

neil and Signor Michelena. Grand Thursday Matinee at 2 p. m., the world renowned opera of

"LA SONNAMBULA,"

With two prima donnas and entire company.

Thursday Night, ABBOTT'S FAREWELL, Grand

Trovatore, ABBOTT as LEONORA, Lizzie Annandale as

Azucena, Wm. Pruette, Broderick, Greenwood, Connell and Sig. Montegriffo. GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Sale of Seats will open Wednesday

Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock. THE WEEKLY NEWS son, attorney for the estate of John McCullough, the actor, to James W. Collier, of the Union Square Theater, New York, for \$5000, A GOOD STORY BY SOME EMINENT AUTHOR.

MR. CARLISLE'S COMMITTEES.

THE SPEAKER'S TASK HARD TO FINISH.

No Governorship for Throckmorton, but Mr. Maxey May Have to Hustle-Rescuers to the Arctic-About Bounties.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is announced to-night that Speaker Carlisle is about half through with his committees. He has skeletonized the list and has most of the chairmanships settled and is fitting the members in their places. It seems that the committees that occasion him the most trouble are foreign affairs, labor and coinage, weights and measures. There was a contest in the last Congress over the chairnanship of the committee on foreign affairs, but Gov. Curtin secured it. The fight is now enewed and Mr. Perry Belmont is hopeful f success this time. It is quite probable, nowever, that Gov. Curtin will retain it. If he does not he will be placed at the head of the committee on military affairs.

THE CHOICE BERTH. The scramble for the labor committee is not confined to the chairmanship. About one-third of the members of the House want to get on that committee, and Mr. Carlisle is having a hard time to choose. Mr. Foran, of Ohio, and Mr. O'Neil, of Missouri, are most prominently mentioned in connec tion with the chairmanship. Mr. Crain may be made a member of it.

It is settled that Mr. Bland is to hold the chairmanship of the coinage, weights and measures, but the composition of the committee is giving the Speaker much worry. THE SILVER MEN

want none but the friends of silver on it, while the partisans of the administration on the silver question desire that it shall be constituted in sympathy with the President's views. Perhaps the extremists on both sides will be disappointed, but the committee will doubtless have a fair majority against a suspension of silver coinage. Some surprise was occasioned in Texas

circles here by the special from Austin and the editorial in THE NEWS of recent date, DISCUSSING CONGRESSMAN THROCKMORTON as a candidate for Governor. When shown the article Mr. Throckmorton exhibited some annoyance, and emphatically declared that he was not and would not be a candidate for Governor. He said that whoever had written the letter referred to in THE NEWS' special did so without authority from him. It can be safely concluded that he will not under any circumstances enter the gubernatorial contest, but is by no means so certain that he will not give Senator Maxey another trial, though to the reporters he is rather non-committal as to his intentions in this direction.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is believed at the Treasury Department that Treasurer Jordan will have to assume the duties of the New York sub-treasurvship from the date of the expiration of Mr. Acton's term, cer who can legally assume the du-

ORDERED TO THE RESCUE.

A dispatch was received at the Treasury Department to-day from San Francisco which stated that the revenue cutter Corwin or the Rush could not be put in readiness within four days to start in search of the crew of the lost whaling bark Amethyst. The revenue officers there think it probable that the lost seamen can be reached this winter. Upon receipt of this dispatch the commanders of the Corwin and the Rush were directed to confer with each other and proceed at the earliest possible day to Behring Straits with whichever vessel that they might think best adapted in an emergency for the search.

A CLERK SUICIDES. Capt. Samuel P. Haverfield, of Cadiz, Ohio, a clerk in the property division of the Second Auditor's bureau, committed suiide this morning about 6 o'clock, by pistol shooting in the left temple. He has been suffering of late from a severe case of dyspepsia, and it is thought he committed the act under temporary aberration of mind.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CLUB. Over 700 poor children were entertained at dinner this afternoon by the Children's Christmas Club, an organization of which Miss Mollie Vilas, the young daughter of the Postmaster General, is president, and which is composed of young ladies of promwhich is composed of young ladies of prominent people in the city. After dinner there was a "Punch and Judy" show, and a Christmas tree. Each child received a box of candy and a present of some sort, the distribution being made by Miss Vilas, President Cleveland, Miss Cleveland and the President's niece, Miss Hastings, who is spending the holidays at the White House. Chief Justice Waite and Postmaster General Vilas were among those present. They are all honorary members of the club.

A DECISION ON BOUNTIES. The decision of the Second Comptroller elating to the payment of bounty to soldiers discharged for promotion, as pub ished, has been misunderstood, and many letters based upon a misconception of the scope of the decision are being received at the Treasury Department. The act of April 22, 1872, provided that every volunteer, noncommissioned officer, private and musician
who enlisted prior to July 22, 1861, under
the proclamation of the President of May 3,
1861, and was actually mustered before Aug,
6, 1861, should be paid the full bounty of
\$100. Prior to this act, the provision of
July 22, 1861, declared that every volunteer
non-commissioned officer, private, musician, etc., who entered the service, should
be paid when honorably discharged,
if he served for a period of
two years, or during the war if sooner
ended, the sum of \$100. It has been
uniformly held under this decision that a
discharge for promotion was a discharge for
bounty purposes, and that a soldier who
was discharged for promotion after serving two years as an enlisted man,
is entitled to \$100 at the time of
the army it has been held that a soldier
discharge. Under general order 15 of
the army it has been held that a soldier
discharged for promotion is not entitled to
the bounty of \$100. The acting Second
Comptroller decided that the word "discharged" has the same meaning and should 22, 1872, provided that every volunteer, noncompreher declared that the word "his-charged" has the same meaning and should receive the same interpretation in the act as in the general orders, and that a soldier who was discharged for promotion was "honorably discharged" within the meaning

the rules and regulations adopted by the accounting officers under the act of April 22, 1872, be rescinded.

SOMEBODY HAS ROBBED THE SOLDIERS. Gen. Rosecrans was interviewed to-day about the alleged shortage in the National Soldiers' Home accounts. The General showed the aggregate deficit to be something more than \$220,000, and is principally thing more than \$220,000, and is principally in bonds, the estimate being based upon the par value of the bonds. Gen. Butler, the former acting treasurer of the home, severely criticised the members of the committee of the last Congress which investigated the matter for allowing the statement from their report reflecting on his integrity to be published before giving him an opportunity to explain the matter. The General expressed the opinion that the present Congress would look into the matter.

A SHATTERED SCHOONER. The signal corps station at Cape Henry reports the schooner Lena Hunter, reported ashore near there vesterday, is fast breaking up and that nothing can be saved ex-

MAIL SERVICE BIDS.

Bids for carrying the mails on all star and steamboat routes in the Western section of the country are being received at the Postoffice Department. The time for receiving the bids expires on Jan. 2. Bids are also being received for what are known as miscellaneous routes in all the States as miscellaneous routes in an the States and Territories, with the exception of Delaware, Pennsylvania and the New England States. The territory comprised in the first mentioned class of bids comprise Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Alaska California and Alaska. ALL SAFE.

The general superintendent of the life saving service received information to-day that the revenue cutter Dexter found the missing members of the crew of the Point Judith life saving station at Block Island. The crew started Friday in a serf boat to the relief of two vessels which collided five mile off shore. They were unable to return by sea before a heavy wind. It was hoped and supposed that they would strike Block Island, which proved to be the case. COMMITTEE CONJECTURES.

Speaker Carlisle will not make public the House committees until the reassembling of Congress. He is daily engaged in preparing the list, but the work is as yet far

rom complete.

There is a general scramble for assignment on the committee of labor. It is generally conceded that Mr. Foran, of Ohio, or Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, will be made

There appears to be no doubt about Representative Bland's reappointment as chairman of the committee on coinage, weights

man or the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear by the silver men to have members who stand as they do on the silver question assigned to the committee, while at the same time considerable influence is being exerted looking to the construction of the committee, so that it will harmonize with the administration.

Secretary Whitney is believed to prefer the appointment of Mr. Hewitt, of New York, as chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and, as before stated, indications point to his selection.

In view of the changed rules necessitating the distribution of the appropriation bills, the probable make-up of the more important committees is still in the dark, and predictions beyond those heretofore cannot yet be

the Speaker may be compelled to change the assignments which all along have been considered by many as foregone conclu-sions. The Speaker is extremely reticent on the subject, as are also his few advisers.

CARLISLE CAN'T GO. Speaker Carlisle has concluded that he eannot go to Boston to attend the Merchants' Association dinner. The other members of the party will start in special

A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE ON SILVER. A Washington special was sent to-night to the Boston Transcript, which says: number of prominent Democratic Representatives, among them Speaker Carlisle have been in conference for the last few days for the purpose of levising some way to prevent a conflict between the President and Congress on the silver

question. They have reached the conclusion that unless some compromise is agreed upon between the extreme men on both sides of this question, an interminable conflict with the administration is inevitable. With the view to prevent this, Speaker Carlisle has had several interviews with the President, who he finds well disposed to treat the convictions of the extreme silver men with fair consideration. The Speaker finding the President so well disposed, suggested that a compromise of some kind be agreed upon, to which the President is said to have heartily assented. It is now thought by many that after the convening of Congress a call for a caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives will be issued for the purpose of adjusting this matter if possible. Among the plans proposed is the passage of the bill to limit the coinage of silver to \$250,000,000 and to leave it discretionary with the President whether that amount shall be increased or not. Another plan is to issue certificates of \$1, \$2 and \$5 based either on bullion or coined dollars in the treasury. The idea of this compromise is to conciliate the silver men and give them an opportunity for preserving their political status with their constituents. Members who have the matter in charge are hopeful that a compromise of this kind will be agreed upon." finds well disposed to treat the convictions

A SHOCKING SHOOTING

A Prisoner, Granted a Favor by His Captor, Kills Him with a Winchester. Special to The News.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Yesterday on Shockey's Prairie, about twelve miles northeast from this city, a man from Arkansas, a newcomer, named Garrett, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clay Davis for disturbing a Christmas tree entertainment. He asked the officer for permission to go into the house for clothing, which was granted, and as soon as he entered the house he got a Winchester and shot the officer dead. A large number of citizens are after Garrett.

CHILI.

COLONISTS ARRIVING.

VALPARAISO, via Galveston, Dec. 28.—The royal mail steamship Valparaiso arrived at Coronel from Liverpool yesterday with a number of colonists for Chili.

The transport steamer Augmos left here yesterday with three companies of the ma-rine batallion, to be distributed among the Chilian vessels at present in Callao Bay. It is reported that ex-Provisional Presi-dent of Peru Yglesias is expected to arrive "honorably discharged" within the meaning | dent of Peru Yglesias is expect of said general order 15, and that rule 2, of | here shortly en route to Spain.

SEPARATION AND SECESSION.

ENGLAND'S ALARM AT IRISH HOME RULE.

President Grevy of France Re-elected—A Fight in the Chambers-Russia and Austria Warlike-The Soudan, Etc.

THE HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

AN ENGLISH WAR CRY AGAINST "IRISH SE-CESSION. London, Dec. 28.—Its representative has

eabled to-night to the Boston Globe as follows: Several leading newspapers are advocating what would have seemed a preposterous thing a few months ago, but which the revolutionary propositions for home rule and practical Irish separation have prepared the public to receive with comparative patience. This is no less than comparative patience. This is no less than that the Queen, in other words the Conservatives, shall dissolve Parliament and order another election, the pretext being offered that by the submission of such measures there shall be forced a campaign upon the question of the secession of Ireland. Thus for the first time is introduced into English politics the word which aroused such passions in American politics twenty-five years ago, and which stands for so important a part of your history. Secession is likely to be as hateful a cry in the mouths of Englishmen using it to arouse suspicion of the Parnell ites' purposes as it was when uttered by the politicians of the North to the condemnation ef a threatened blow at the constitution. Probably no rallying cry could be stronger in arousing the prejudices and unalterable opposition of every Briton, be he Tory, Whig or Radical, and Gladstone and Parnell would be bold statesmen indeed if they were to face it without modifying their supposed alliance in some way so as to rob the battle cry "secession" of its plausibility SALISBURY'S SCHEME SUBMITTED.

The provisions of the measure to be proposed by Lord Salisbury's government for the amendments of the laws affecting Ireland were formally submitted to Her Majesty to-day for approval. They have been pretty thoroughly ventilated in the press, having become known, unofficially but with substantial accuracy in that sub-rosa manner which defies the long keeping of state secrets. The measure falls so far short of the Irish demands and the Liberals' willingness to concede that public attention will naturally be diverted from it to the measure which will be brought forward by Gladstone, and over which will take place one of the greatest contests known to parliamentary history.

THE LOYALISTS TO MEET.

The new organization of Irish Loyalists, which is now known as the Loyal Patriotic Union, will hold a general meeting for Ireland at Dublin, on Friday, Jan. 8, and will soon afterward hold a similar meeting for Great Britain at London. The object of the meetings is to organize a league similar in form to the Irish National League, but with an exactly opposite purpose, and to devise schemes for the benefit of Ireland without leasuring the first which hind it to Great lessening the fies which bind it to Great Britain.

MORE MONEY FROM AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Irish parlia mentary fund, held at the Hoffman House this afternoon, a number of additional subscriptions were announced, which raised the total amount received to more than \$25,000. The committee does not expect that Mr. Parnell will visit the country within the

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

A REGULAR RIOT IN THE CHAMBER. VERSAILLES, Dec. 28.—Balloting for President of the Republic was begun in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The Chamber was called to order at 1:15 p.m. The galleries were packed with spectators, who anticipated lively times. There was a full attendance of members, and hardly had the announcement been made that the election of President was in order than a scene of utmost disorder ensued. Members of the Right accused their apponents of the Left of all sorts of subterfuges in trying to bring about the election of their candidate. Criminations and recriminations followed, and soon the Chambers were in such an uproar that the presiding officer threatened to suspend the sitting. Notwithstanding this threat, the Right continued their tactics, and when quiet was partly restored several of the leaders of that wing demanded their right to address the Chambers. M. Brisson, President of the Chamber, peremptorily refused to allow any expression of opinion. At this a rush was made for the President's seat and a tussel between the supporters of Brisson and members of the Right ensued. During the scrimmage one of the members of the Left and another of the Right indulged in a fisticuff. Several blows were interchanged and the principals had announcement been made that the election were interchanged and the principals had to be separated by their respective friends, who had to drag them apart by force. After this episode there was a lull and the ballot-

GREVY GOT THERE. Mr. Grevy was re-elected President of the Republic by a majority of 135. All but five of the members of the Right abstained from

THE SOUDAN WAR.

WHY IT IS NOW BEING PROSECUTED. London, Dec. 28.—Orders were given today to begin the campaign against the leader of the rebellious Arabs who have been threatening the advance posts on the Nile. Supplies and munitions of war have Nile. Supplies and munitions of war have been going forward during two weeks past, and the government evidently intend to make short work of the rebels. Successful campaigns in Burmah and Egypt, even though they be of moderate importance, will be something to point to in the way of actual achievement when Parliament convenes, and the argument will be used that success in small things is better than failure in the attempt to do great things, as for example, the Soudan experiences of the Liberal government. eral government.

ENGLAND.

PLEASED WITH MISS PALMER'S PLAYING. London, Dec. 28.-Miss Minnie Palmer o-night opened the season at the Strand Theater with "My Sweetheart." The house was crowded, and the general verdict was that Miss Palmer had improved in her acting since her previous visit to London. Several novelties were introduced in the course of the play and all were successful. A MASHER'S MUG MASHED.

Mme. Marc Rosee is singing in the prov nces as the prima donna of Carl Rosa's English Opera Company. To-night she appeared as Carmen at Bradford. A fop, who considers himself invincible among the ladies of the stage, wrote her a gushing note, accompanied by a boutradictor quet and a piece of jewelry.

Importers and Grinders of Spices, Roasters of Coffee, Manufacturers of Mustard, Baking Powder and Grocers' Sundries. which she received just before going on the stage. The note begged the pleasure of a sete-a-tete with Mme. Rosee in her dressingstage. The note begged the pleasure of a tete-a-tete with Mme. Rosee in her dressing-room during a certain portion of the performance when Carmen is not on the stage. Mme. Rosee handed the note to M. Rosa, and asked his advice. He advised her to wear the writer's flowers on the stage and told her that he would provide a suitable reception for the "masher" if he came to the dressing room. The fellow, who was in a proscenium box, saw that the prima donna wore his flowers, and as soon as she left the stage he started for her dressing room. He bribed his way into the passage upon which the dressing rooms open and tapped upon Mme. Rosee's window. There was no response, but as the door of the room stood slightly ajar he pushed it open and entered. The only occupant of the room was Carl Rosa's valet, a gigantic young athlete from the North of England. The valet administered a sound thrashing to the dude, badly disfiguring his face, and then ran him out of the theater on a jump, throwing his presents after him.

STANDARD SPECIALTIES.

onogram'' O G.Java, "Lion' Mustard, ity Baking Powder, Imp. French Mustard, Sho" Tea danum, Paragoric, Castor Oil, Spirits of

Laundry

A BIG BOYCOTT NOW.

throwing his presents after him.

CORK, Dec. 28 .- There is no longer any hope of an amicable settlement of the trouble between the Cork Steam Packet Company and the cattle dealers. The boycotting of the company's steamers has been made more strict than ever before. The cattle dealers have issued their prospectus for the proposed opposition line of for the proposed opposition line of steamers to ply between Cork and Liverpool and to carry no beycotted cattle or goods. They have also issued an address to the people in defense of their course. The people are generally favorable to the cattle dealers, but much sympathy has been expressed for the sailors and laborers hitherto employed by the Steam Packet Company, who were discharged when the company's steamers were withdrawn through loss of trade caused by the boycott. The cattle dealers now offer to employ these men in preference to all others on opposition steamers and wharves.

ANOTHER ALARM.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA WARLIKE. London, Dec. 28.—Reports have been received here from reliable sources, both in St. Petersburg and Vienna, to the effect that at both those capitals the feeling is growing that war between Russia and Ausgrowing that war between Russia and Austria over the Balkans dispute is almost unavoidable. Active war preparations by both countries have been going on ever since the outbreak of hostilities between Servia and Bulgaria, and the Russian and Austrian armies are actively and secretly arming in anticipation of war. Much color is given to these reports by the heavy orders for stores and munitions of war placed by the agents of the Russian and Austrian governments in this city.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—Reports regarding the damage done by the recent storm are coming in slowly, owing to the fact that m many places the wires are down. The pier at Digby, N. S., on which there were twenty large warehouses, was swept away. Nearly all the harbors along the Nova Scotia shore have suffered, and a number of small vessels have been driven ashore.

GERWANY.

SENSITIVE TO SNEERS. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—All the German newspapers comment in terms of bitter anger apon the speech made by M. Clemenceau luring the Tonquin debate in the French chamber of Deputies, in which he sneered at Bismarck and berated ex-Premier Ferry for seeking the mediation of Germany betwees France and China.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Local rain, southerly winds, becoming variable, slight changes in temperature. For the Upper Mississippi Valley: Light rains, followed by clearing weather, winds becoming variable, nearly stationary temperature in southern portion, slight fall in temperature in

DOMESTIC.—The Washington special intinates that Congressman Throckmorton may contest the next Texas Senatorship with Mr. Maxey—Speaker Carlisle is having a severe task of it arranging the House committee Efforts are being made to harmonize the President and the extreme silver advocates—Liz zie Shepherd, at Plainfield, N. J., preferred death to insanity and suicided—Jack Burk "paralyzed" Mike Cleary in a glove contest at Chicago—One cadet killed another accidentally at a Maryland military school—Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter has arrived from Europe.

FOREIGN.—English alarmists are holding up up a secession horror at the Home Rule the French Republic—Mexican troops are being massed near Mier—The cattle boycott in Ireland is to be kept up—The Soulan war and why England is prosecuting it— War between Russia and Austria is considered unavoidable-German newspapers are howl-STATE .- A band of Mexicans are collecting,

at Rio Grande City, arms, ammunition and horses, with a purpose in view of raiding a town on the other side of the river; an appeal has been made to the Sheriff—A youth of 19 and a girl of 16 ran away from Denison and were married in the Indian Territory—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Eanes is withheld from the public; Mrs. Eanes made a statement in which she declared her innocence of the crime with which she is charged——The News correspondent at Laredo advances the theory that the Austin butcheries are the work of a unatic who escapes during the night and returns to the asylum without being detected-A small boy at Sherman partook too freely of eggnog and died in a few hours; after being placed in a coffin the corpse moaned and opened its eyes, and the parents refuse to believe the child is dead, although the child still remains in the coffin Grayson County is desirous of being made a separate judicial district—
Two suspicious characters were jailed in Gonzales and a quantity of plunder found in their possession—Rushing, who is wanted in Corsicana, is in custody in Wyoming, but the Sheriff there refused to surrender him to offieers who went after him-A prisoner in the jail at Belton hung himself with a section of waterworks hose— Failures at Texarkana and Clarksville-A

cruel killing is reported from Paris,
RAILROADS.—The fencing of the Houston
and Texas Central track—The purchase of
land at Denton for what?—Local railroad

THE CITY.-A Scotch hint to Miss Abbott-An army of witnesses—A singular sale—Painful accident—Partnership row—A riot-Bureau of Statistics on the range and deep water question-Mysterious disappearance-City Court-The wounded section hand: con tradictory reports about his condition-Hotel

THE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Meet and Hear Several Essays Read and Transact Other Business—A Camper Attacked by Footpads.

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—The Texas Super intendents' Association met in annual convention at 10 o'clock this morning, in the school building corner of Lamar and Belknap streets. The exercies were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. A. Allison, after which Prof. Hogg introduced Mayor Smith, who delivered an address of welcome, fol lowed by Judge Furman, and responded to by Superintendent J. E. Rogers, of Pales-

Owing to the absence of the secretary, J. M. Carlisle, of Waco, was elected to that position.

J. M. Gallagher, of Waco, president of the association, read a very able address, which was received with applause by his

Superintendent W. A. Banks offered a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee on resolutions. Adopted. A resolution was adopted inviting visiting teachers and friends in the city to seats in the convention, with privilege to partici-

the convention, with privilege to participate in debates.

A resolution was adopted placing the membership fee at \$1.

Several letters and telegrams were read from members of the association expressing regret at their inability to attend.

The Fort Worth street railway companies tendered free transportation to the members on their lines. On motion of Mr. Carlisle, invitations were accepted, with thanks.

At noon the convention adjourned for din ner, and reassembled at 2:30 p. m.

Several minor resolutions were offered and adopted.

and adopted.

Prof. Hogg read an essay on "South Courtesy," which was well received.

An invitation was extended the convention to witness a drill by the fire department, which was accepted with thanks.

An invitation was also extended the members to visit the Commercial Club rooms, which was accepted with thanks, and each member of the association was furnished with tickets of admission, good during their member of the association was furnished with tickets of admission, good during their

stay in the city.
Several applications for membership were read and the applicants were balloted for and duly elected.

were read and the approximate were barrotted for and duly elected.

The convention adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until 9:50 a. m. to-morrow.

Following is a list of the members present: T. F. Hughes, Gainesville; F. P. Crow, Gatesville; C. F. Johnson, Orange; E. J. Hall, Temple; J. B. Nabors, Troy; A. J. Robbins, G. S. Thomson, Alex. Hogg, Fort Worth; W. A. Banks, Bryan; Y. D. Dowell, Cisco; J. H. Van Amburg, Greenville; J. A. Brooks, Graham; V. L. Vesey, Palestine; J. T. Hand, Corsicana; D. A. Paulus, Cleburne; J. F. McMurray, Gainesville; J. E. Rogers, Palestine; J. H. Benbrook, Benbrook.

brook.
Following is the programme for to-morrow at 9:30 a, m.: 1. The Annual Report.
2. General discussion. 3. Educational Compromises. 4. General discussion.
Afternoon session: 1. Uniformity in Courses of Study. 2. General discussion.
3. Discipline in the Schools. 4. General discussion.
5. Business.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS. A man named Wicks, who is camping on the river bank near the city, was attacked by two footpads last night near the corner of Throckmorton and Weatherford streets. while on his way home from the city, and knocked down by a stunning blow on the neck. One of the men then held him while the other went through him, but before they completed the job assistance arrived, and the men took to their heels without having secured any plunder.

AN ELECTION. An election will be held in the Third Ward to-morrow to select an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Aldridge, who has left the city. W. F. Fanning and C. N. N. Ferguson are the candidates.

A PROBABLE CLEW.

B. D. Sheridan, who formerly worked at arrested on the charge of having, last night, stolen from a shop in the Prescott building, owned by Martindale, a coat and some other goods. It is thought that this arrest will furnish a clew to the parties who robbed Martindale's store on Houston street DISTRICT COURT.

Criminal docket was taken up this morn-

State vs. C. D. Freeman, charged with swindling Ross Bros. out of 640 acres of land in Callahan County. Defendant was convicted at the October term of this court and sentenced to five years in the peni-tentiary, but was granted a new trial. Now Suit filed: W. A. Huffman vs. Charles Martin, to recover \$75 on note with fore-closure of mortgage on land.

COUNTY COURT. Suit filed: B. C. Evans Company vs. W. L. Scaife, on account for \$580 83. Attachment papers issued.

PERSONAL. B. K. Benson, of Austin, is in the city. J. N. Clark, C. H. Langdean, J. J. Carnes, H. H. Parks, insurance men of Dallas, are

A. F. Boyntine and wife, of Clearfield,
Pa., are in the city.
D. W. Godwin, a prominent stockman, has
returned to the Fort from a four months'

visit to his ranch. C. H. Huffman, of Dallas, is in the city.

HENSON'S CRIME.

A Youth of Fourteen Years Brutally Assaults

a Little Girl. cial to The News. McKinney, Dec. 28.—Thomas Henson, a boy 14 years of age, enticed three little daughters of John Gallagher, residing at

St. Paul, in this county, some distance from their home yesterday evening about sunset. After getting them in a secluded spot he brutally assaulted Laura, the eldest, a child of 7 or 8 years of age. The other children fled. The child is fearfully injured and will likely die from her injuries Deputy Sheriff T. M. Broots arrested Henson last night and he is now in jail, though there is some question how long he will be permitted to remain. John Gallagher is one of Collins' John Gallagher is one of Collins'

County Court convened this morning and Judge Wolfe proceeded with the call of the non-jury docket.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. PLANO, Dec. 28.—News reached here this evening of a rape committed upon the 8year-old daughter of John Gallagher, living twelve miles northeast of Plano, by the 13year-old son of P. H. Henson, who was arrested late last night and taken to McKinney. The boy is said to be a hard case, and was arrested only a few days ago for carrying a pistol, Both families are horrified over the terrible crime.

profession in this country. He built the Park Theatre stage and all its appliances. He also built the stage of the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York, and made all the elaborate scenery used by Manager Abbey in his operatic productions. He invented a unique box for producing artificial rain, and had a device which has taken the place of the old stage brace in many theaters. He was a member of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, and that body will probably take official notice of his death.

CORSICANA.

Sheriff Walton's Disappointment After Great Efforts-General Local Matters.

Special to The News. Corsicana, Dec. 28.—About seven years ago City Marshal Barefield, of Wortham, twenty miles below here, was brutally shot and killed by Alf Rushing, a well-known

Rushing fled and had not been heard of since until a few months ago when the vigielance of Sheriff J. L. Walton was rewarded y his abtaining information that his man

individual in this county.

vas in Wyoming Territory. The Sheriff was quiet and careful, and made sure he was after the right man, and then wired the Sheriff of Johnson County, Wyoming Territory, to arrest him, which was done about three weeks ago. Deputy Sheriff Jesse Doolen, accompanied by the Sheriff of Freestone County, started at once after the fugitive, armed with a requisition from Gov. Ireland. Sheriff Walton to-day, to his disgust and chagrin, received a message from these officers, stating that they would start home to-night without Rushing, as the Sheriff having him in charge absolutely refused to give him up. Mr. Doolen carried with him \$250, the reward offered for Rushing's capture, but the Sheriff would not deliver him unless a much larger amount was paid. Mr. Walton has been out over \$500 individual expense in effecting this capture, and is greatly disappointed at the turn the matter has taken. was done about three weeks ago. Deputy

thre, and is greatly disappointed at the turn the matter has taken.

In the District Court to-day the case of Charles Emanuel vs. M. Matheson, was tried. This was a suit for debt with a fore-closure on land. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff for the recovery of land.

A regular term of the Justice Court was held to-day, and about 175 civil cases were called

called.

The following are to-day's real estate

transfers:

J.M. Collins to Jno. H. Rice, County Judge and his successors in office, two acres out of the Rachel Leech survey, for \$40.

H. M. Stell to D. J. Johnson, 125 acres out of the Jno. Mason League and Labor survey, for \$1250.

Two young men named Cox and Cassidy, who were arrested here a few days ago for

Two young men named Cox and Cassidy, who were arrested here a few days ago for having on their persons watches which answered the description of some stolen from Mr. Rothschild, of Tyler, were to-day released, Mr. Rothschild failing to identify the property as his own.

Mr. J. W. Mitten, the gentleman reported a week ago as getting his nose and ankle broken by his horse falling on him, was able to take a drive in his carriage this evening.

evening.

ARMED REVOLUTIONISTS.

Collecting at Rio Grande City for a Raid on a Mexican Village.

Special to The News. RIO GRANDE CITY, Dec. 28.—Information has been received here to-day that 100 armed Mexicans from the other side of the Rio Grande have collected at the ranch of Juan Maldonado, on the Rio Grande eighteen miles above here, and are collecting arms and ammunition and horses, with the intention of a raid on Mier, Mexico. Their headquarters are about seven miles from Mier. Judge Livingston, County Judge of this county, received a communication from the authorities at Mier to-day, expressing their fears and asking the authorities here to interfere in their behalf. The Sheriff has had an interview with Major Kellogg, commanding officer of Ringgold, and if, on investigation, the situation justifies, will arrest the revolutionists. It is said that several fugitives from justice on this side have joined the band, and those from the other side are a bad lot of desperadoes, and are more properly termed robbers than revolutionists. As they would probably just as soon rob on this side of the river as on the other, some apprehension is felt here. Information has just been brought here that four of the band are at the Garcia ranch, three miles above here, and that Antonio Vallejo, who broke jail here about eighteen months ago, is with them, and the the authorities at Mier to-day, expressing eighteen months ago, is with them, and the Sheriff and a posse have just gone there to arrest him, if possible.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of Ex-Alderman and Ex-Sheriff Chris Jordan At Galveston.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 28.-Mr. Chris Jordan, Sr., an old and prominent citizen of Galveston, died to-day of paralysis of the heart, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and emigrated to Galveston from Germany some thirty-five years ago, where ne worked at his trade for several years. He then engaged in saloon-keeping, which he abandoned some time since for the grocery business, in which he was engrocery business, in which he was engaged at the time of the great fire, when his place was destroyed. He was always a popular man and represented his ward in the Board of Aldermen a number of times, but first appeared prominently in county politics in 1880, when he ran as an independent candidate for Sheriff against Lander Cannon, the Democratic nominee. whom he defeated, and, in 1882, was re-elected after an exciting contest against Tom Ochiltree. Mr. Jordan has represented the Second Precinct in the Board of County Commissioners and was a member of that bedy at the time of his member of that body at the time of his

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

The Horrible Fate of a Negro Fiend in Alabama.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Dick Reed, colored, who murdered Miss Carrie Boyer, of Gainestown, Ala., Dec. 17, after attempting in vain to outrage her, was discovered Sunday at Tompkinsville, on the Alabama River, and carried back to Gainestown, where his crime was established by strong evidence. He confessed his guilt in the presence of a body of several hundred men, white and black, and also admitted having committed another murder in Mississippi. He was carried by the party to the scene of murder, tied to a tree and slowly burned to death, fwrithing and screaming amid the flames.

Killed in an Elevator. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Peter B. Howell, supervising architect at the reformatory. was killed this afternoon while riding on the freight elevator. He had reached the the freight elevator. He had reached the top floor and attempted to step off before the elevator stopped, when he was caught between the floor and carriage. His body was cut almost in two and dropped forty feet. Mr. Howell was widely known as an architect and builder.

The Best Internal Remedy.

was arrested only a few days ago for carrying a pistol. Both families are horrified over the terrible crime.

A Stage Carpenter's Death,
Boston, Dec. 28.—John D. Lundy, the machinist and stage carpenter of the Park Theatre, died this morning of pneumonia at the age of 45. He was perfectly well Saturday, and worked in the theatre until 12 o'clock Saturday night. He leaves a widow and three children. He was one of most skillful in his trade in the theatrical secretical s

HALT TWIXT LIFE AND DEATH.

A CORPSE OPENS ITS EYES AND MOANS.

How a Youth Exemplified the Evil Effects of Eggnog and Puzzles His Physician. Other Local News.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 28 .- A very exciting occurrence took place in East Sherman to-day about 4 o'clock, and the results are still in doubt. Early yesterday morning a small colored boy by the name of Nelson Mitchell, whose parents live near the cotton seed il mills, went over to a neighbor's house, and while there imbibed too freely of eggnog. He came home and fell into a drunken stupor, from which he did not awake until about 2 o'clock this morning. He complained of being dizzy, and died in comparatively little pain about 4 o'clock. Morrow was summoned, and after an examination pronounced the boy to be dead. A coffin was procured and the body placed in it. About 4 o'clock this afternoon low moans were heard issuing from the coffin, and upon lifting the lid it was found that the eyes had unclosed and that the body was very warm, although no signs of life could be seen. The physician was summoned again and another examination was made. The boy was again pronounced to be dead. The parents, lowever, refuse to believe that he is really however, refuse to believe that he is really dead and have not buried him, although he has been apparently dead since 4 a. m. A. News reporter visited the house, and while there examined the body, which is still warm about the heart, although no signs of life are visible, and to all appearances the child is really dead beyond recall. The affair has created the greatest commotion on that block, which is populated entirely by colored people, and hoodooism and witches are the themes of general convervitches are the themes of general conver-

LEONARD'S CASE. The case of the State of Texas vs. George Leonard, charged with highway robbery, is now in progress before His Honor Judge Maltbie, in the District Court. A jury was secured early in the day and several witnesses for the prosecution have already been examined. The evidence in this case is materially the same given in the Burrel bond case. It is not probable that the case will be given to the jury before to-morrow evening at a late hour.

SOCIAL NOTES. There is a pleasant social gathering in progress at the residence of Pat Mattingly, in North Sherman. It was given in honor of Miss Mattingly, who is visiting in this

There was a social dance at the residence of B. B. Yarborough, just west of the city, to-There was a meeting of the Indivisible

Friends Commandery to night, at which the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon several candidates from Gainesville. MISCELLANEOUS.

A petition was circulated among the volunteer fire companies of the city asking Jake W. Levy to become a candidate for reelection to the office of chief of the fire de

partment. In the Police Court to-day the fines amounted to \$89.

While carrying a negro woman to jail towhile carrying a negro woman to jail to-day, in default of a fine imposed on her in the Police Court, Policeman Burgess allowed her to escape, and, once free, she fairly left the earth, only hitting the sidewalks in the highest places. It is needless to say that she made good her escape.

The Evening Register this evening appears with an article headed "A Necessity," in which it sets forth the need of making a

pears with an article headed "A Necessity," in which it sets forth the need of making a separate judicial district of Grayson County. It cites as the ground for so claiming the large criminal docket, which cannot be disposed of at this term of the court. The article is being pretty generally approved.

Business has been light in all of the clerks' offices to-day.

E. S. Edwards, manager of the Baltimore and Ohio office, returned home from Dallas

Judge C. C. Binkley is very ill.

ONE CADET KILLS ANOTHER. A Terrible Accident from Handling a Revolver Thought to be Empty.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Richard O. Reinhard, aged 17 years, a cadet of Oxford, Md., Military Academy, and a son of Judge Reinhard, of Indiana, was accidentally shot and killed in his room at the academy yesterday afternoon by a fellow cadet of the same age, by the name of Gavagan, of Michigan.

age, by the name of Gavagan, of Michigan. The boys were playing in a room. Reinhard had a pillow with which he was striking at Gavagan. Gavagan had a revolver in his hand which he did not think contained a cartridge. He snapped the pistol several times until finally a shell that was under the hammer exploded. The ball entered Reinhard's throat, just above the breast bone. He died in about five minutes. Reinhard's remains are to be embalmed and sent to his home for burial. to his home for burial.

DENISON.

A Youthful Runaway Couple-Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Special to The News. DENISON, Dec. 28.—It has just leaked out to-day that Will Sherburne, aged 19, and Miss Eula Rice, a pretty young lady of 16, both of this city, ran away Saturday afternoon and were married in the Nation by Rev. Mr. Roberts. The only reason their arents could have against their marriage

was their youth.

George Coleman, colored, was fined \$31 50 by the Recorder this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

Ex-Policeman John Lee will have a preliminary trial to-morrow for his connection with the late fire.

The Entombed Miners.

NANTICOOKE, Pa., Dec. 28 .- Work on the main gangway of No. 1 slope was continued yesterday, but no trace of the entombed was discovered. Most of the families of the buried men have expressed to Superintendent Morgan their thanks for his endeavors to save them, and some have said that they preferred that the bodies should remain where they are, rather than that the living should be placed in jeopardy in order to get them out, as they were last week. The company prefers to set aside a reasonable sum for the families rather than take the chance of losing more lives. Citizens will meet to morrow to devise plans to aid the destitute, and the Susquehana Coal Company will discuss the subject of providing annuities for them at an early meeting of the directors. tendent Morgan their thanks for his endeav-

The Cooperage Business. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28 .- This afternoon Gen. Leman, prominently identified with the cooperage trade, had a conference with Congressman Reed, giving him all possible congressman need, giving him all possible information in regard to the cooperage business, its rise, decline and present condition and measures that must be taken to revive it. It is expected that Mr. Reed will champion the cause of New England coopers, while some Virginia Congressman will speak for the South.

Miners' Meeting.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—About four hundred miners, representing all the pools in the Oil never fails to cure rheumatism.

Monongahela district, congregated in general convention, near Alliguipa mines, this morning. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time, but that had no effect in essening the manifest enthusiasm. Several lessening the manifest enthusiasm. Several prominent leaders were present and made telling speeches. At 1:30 p. m. no definite action had been taken on the question of continuing the strike for the 3 cent rate. Indications are that no mistake can be made in the prediction that the vote will result in that determination. A petition is circulating among business men along the Monongahela asking the operators, in the interest of all, to submit to arbitration the differences between the operators and the miners. This will be laid before the Coal Exchange in this city to-morrow.

JENNETT-OWENS.

A Contested Election Case That is Long Drawn Out.

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—The Jennett-Owens contest case for the office of Sheriff of Galveston County was resumed to-day in the District Court, it being the rehearing of the case on return from the Supreme Court. where the verdict and judgment for Jennett was reversed and the case remanded. No new developments are likely to occur in the case unless it be that the ballots now in the boxes may not tally with the returns as amended by the first trial, as the ballots have been so often handled since then by grand juries and clerks of the court in making up the transcripts for the appeal

then by grand juries and clerks of the court in making up the transcripts for the appeal that every vestage of the sacredness generally construed by popular opinion to surround the ballot-box has been lost sight of, and if the ballots after their frequent handling in the process of judicial investigations are found to be in the same condition and in the same boxes which they were upon the occasion of the previous trial, it will be something remarkable. The ballots as cast never did tally with the official returns, and if these original returns are now to be taken as a basis the comparison will in all probability be further askant than ever.

The famous Eleventh Ward box was the first one taken up to-day, and County Clerk Wren, on being called as the legal custodian of it, repudiated any official responsibility for any of the boxes, and refused to produce them in court and stand sponsor for them in his official capacity as County Clerk. He took the position that the previous trial of this case and the introduction of the boxes and ballots as evidence made them, as such, part and parcel of the proceedings of record the District Court was the custodian. He denied any responsibility for the boxes since the original trial, but stated that they had been in the vault of the County Clerk's office, when they were not in the hands of a subsequent grand jury, or in the custody of the District Clerk for the purpose of making a transcript for the Eleventh ward poll, was again placed

the Supreme Court.

Mr. Denny May, the presiding officer of the Eleventh ward poll, was again placed upon the stand and recapitulated the method of managing that poll, his testmony being substantially what it was on the original hearing.

Mr. W. H. Nichols, the foreman of the petit jury before whom the case was criticing.

petit jury before whom the case was originally tried, testified to the care that was taken by the jury in their deliberations in order not to mix or disarrange the ballots or get them in the wrong boxes.

No box has yet been gone into, and the case will be resumed in the morning.

THE AUSTIN CRIMES.

Mrs. Eanes Makes a Statement-Verdicts of Coroners' Juries.

Austin Dec. 28.-Gov. Ireland issued a proclamation to-day quarantining the Rio Grande border of Texas against Mexico. where smallpox is said to be epidemic. The quarantine will go into effect Jan. 1, 1886. Chartered to-day: Beaumont Iron Works;

capital, \$30,000. The Coroner's jury in the Phillips case endered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted with an ax in the hands of parties to them un-known. Mrs. Phillips is improving, while Mrs. Hancock is worse and not expected to live through to-night.

The Coroner's jury who investigated the

ve through to-night.

The Coroner's jury who investigated the laude Eanes murder returned a verdict toay, but for some cause it will be withheld om the public for a few days. Mrs. Eanes, the mother of Claude, who is charged with the murder, said to-day, in answer to ques-tions asked by a reporter: "I am as inno-cent as anyone can be of the murder of my child. I left for San Antonio Tuesday to get work there, as I was poor and wanted to do something to make some money so I could go to my relatives in Tennessee. I gave my boy to a man who said he lived at Lempass. I do not know him but he said at Lampasas. I do not know him, but he said ne was an old acquaintance of my nusband. I was not able to take care of him. ne was an old acquaintance of my husband. I was not able to take care of him. The first I heard of my son's death was through Sheriff Hornsby. I wrote a letter to Mr. Courtney, but if there is anything in it about my son I do not remember it. The girl was born in 1875, in Tennessee, and the boy about five miles from Austin. After I married Mr. Eanes Mr. Courtney boarded with me, and for a while slept in the house. My first name was Miss Massey, of Shelbyville, Tenn. I went from there to West Tennessee. I have lived in Texas eight or nine years. I was Mrs. Vest when Mr. Eanes married me. There was some talk about my child being colored, but it was not true. I loved him as well as I did the girl." It is understood the verdict of the Coroner's jury is against Mrs. Eanes and implicates Courtney.

Josh Connerly, a negro, was rounded up to-day by Sergeant Chenneyville on a charge of theft. Two horses and a lot of harness were found in his possession, all of which was stolen property.

Austin now has fifty policemen.

The Sprague Mills.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—It is reported on good authority that the Spragues, Amaza and William, have offered to purchase the mills of the Beernon Manufacturing Commilis of the Beernon Manufacturing Company at Georgiaville, with the view of going into the business again. The business is print goods and the mill is of a capacity of 6750 looms and 36,000 spindles. The water privilege is probably not surpassed in Rhode Island. Gov. William Sprague made probably \$100,000 while running the Quidnuck Mills and there is money in Amaza's family, but they doubtless would have outside aid in an enterprise like that.

Death Preferred to Insanity.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 27.-Mrs. Lizzie Shepherd committed suicide about 8 o'clock this morning by breaking a hole in the ice in Green Brook and throwing herself in headforemost. The water was but three feet deep. She left this note: "My Dear Husband and Mother: Forgive

me if you can. These gloomy feelings have again taken possession of me and I cannot put them off. My only request is, always be kind to little Freddie. I prefer death to going insane. From your broken hearted "LIZZIE."

To Bar Out Sumatra.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The importation of Sumatra tobacco has proven so injurious the tobacco interest of this vicinity that an organization for purposes of protection has been undertaken. Representatives of growers in the Chemung, the Canastota and the Tioga Valleys will be sent to Washington to urge Congress to increase the duty on the Sumatra leaf.

Iron Mill Resumption. Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 28.-The Pottstown

Iron Company to-day began operations again at their Hope Mill here. It has been idle for some time.

son of the well-known actress, Mme.

A VICTORY FOR CAPT. JONES.

THIEVES AND THEIR PLUNDER CAPTURED

Description of the Property Recovered and Wanting an Owner-How the Sheriff .Worked Up the Case.

Special to The News.

GONZALES, Dec. 28 .- On the 12th of this month Capt. W. E. Jones, Sheriff of Gonzales County, received a letter from the police in San Antonio that caused him to shadow two strangers and a clerk in Lapowski's store at this place. Capt. Jones ascertained that there was a movement on foot to burglarize stores in this place, and placed men on the track of the suspected men, who watched them faithfully the night of the 12th and all of the the 13th. The men, however, went through a fruit shop while being watched, and

a fruit shop while being watched, and would have gone into Lapowski's had they not become alarmed through the carelessness of one of the watching party. On Monday morning, the 14th instant, two strangers who were sailing under the names of Geo. S. Williams and Al Tyner were about to leave on the train, when arrested by Capt. Jones and lodged in jail in separate cells. The clerk, whose name is Dick Felsenthal, was also arrested and placed in jail. In a short time after their arrest the crooks began to talk and gave themselves entirely away. Capt. Jones says they admit that they have been engaged in robbery, and desire to plead guilty to the charge against them here of conspiring to Rob Lapowski's store. Capt. Jones, although in bad health, has with indefatiguable zeal and energy been ferreting out the offenses committed by these men. He went to San Antonio last week and got a list of those who have recently had property stolen, and following up some and got a list of those who have recently lad property stolen, and following up some lews obtained by him, he went to Houston and got from the express office two valieses hat had been shipped by these men before their confinement. The Capain then came back and told the arties that he wanted to know where the they property was After a while they before their confinement. The Captain then came back and told the parties that he wanted to know where the other property was. After a while they told him, and Tyner gave him an order on the express company at Galveston for a valise there. He got the valise, and found in it the following articles: One ladies' silk cloak, or circular, heavily trimmed with black fur, with short sleeves, attached by a cord or tape; a dark gray cloak, very long, trimmed with gray plush, with gloves and handkerchief in the pockets; a blue smoking jacket, trimmed with blue silk; a satchel of black alligator skin, within which a smaller satchel containing a very fine lace handkerchief; a small jewelry case, with the words "Cahfield, Brow & Co., Baltimore," printed on the inside of the lid and containing a gold oval shaped breastpin, a long jet pin set in gold, silver napkin ring, cut into pieces, on one of which are the letters "M. R. A., 1881," gold locket with picture of a fleshy woman, silver initial pin, with capital letters "R. A.," circle of silver within which is a silver triangle holding a gold star, and on the circle are the words, "Love, purity, fidelity," all forming a breastpin; also some small Mexican coins. There are two clocks, one a small circular one in nickel case, and the other in octagonal blue glass case, the latter being a neat clock that strikes every half hour. Capt. Jones is now confined to his room with a third attack of dengue, but will be up in a few days, and will still continue his inquiries. He has been unerring as ever in the discharge of the duties of his office, in following up the operations of the parties in jail, and has discovered what he has at his own expense. The man called Williams has a number of aliases and Tyner signed the name of L. Robinson to the order for the valise.

CLEBURNE CULLINGS. Two Convictions-One Acquittal-An Arrest. Personal Mention.

Special to The News. CLEBURNE, Dec. 28.—In the District Court to-day, the two negroes accused of robbing the Dallas drummer in Alvarado a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty, and were sent

up for two years. John Sykes, charged with selling mort-

gaged property, was acquitted. A negro bearing the double name of Tom Tiston and Tom Pharr was arrested to-day by City Marshal Keith as a suspicious char-acter. He had a hand bag that was stolen from a colored woman Saturday night, and

it is thought he was implicated in the re-cent burglaries committed here. A. W. Crocket of the Granbury Graphic is at the Cleburne House.
Hon. J. A. Patton and son of Alvarado are

G. C. Fahm, editor of the Alvarado Bulle-J. P. Davis, an attorney of Fort Smith, Ark., is here looking around with ideas of

R. M. Chapman of Alvarado is in the city. SHOOTING AND STEALING.

A Man Killed and a Horse Stolen Near Jefferson. Special to The News.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 28 .- On vesterday, James Boykin shot and mortally wounded a Mr. Merryman, a few miles below the city. When last heard from the wounded man was supposed to be dying. Boykin is at large. causes and details of the tragedy have not been ascertained. been ascertained.

Mr. C. A. Rowell lost a fine gray mare from his hitching place, near the express office, on Christmas day. The mare is about fourteen hands high, and of remarkable fine

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT MANHATTAN OLUB. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At 7:30 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the reading room of the Manhattan Club, at Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue. There was considerable excitement among the members, but the flames were soon extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$1000.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE. Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 28.—The barns and stables of W. H. Jones, totally destroyed by fire Sat-

urday night, were insured for \$250 in the Phœnix of Hartford, and \$250 in the Transatlantic. Loss \$3000. Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted resolutions favoring the appointment of commissioners, as ecommended by the President, for the set

tlement of the fishing rights and for the

negotiation of an equitable treaty of re-ciprocity with Canada and New Foundland, to the end that profitable trade relations with our nearest neighbors may be estab-lished and for the general advantage to the commercial interests of the country. Vanderbilt's Daughter Arrives. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, arrived on the steamship

Servia this morning from Liverpool. Her presence is required for the probate of her father's will. The necessary legal steps can now be taken without further delay. Ralph Modjeska's Marriage. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ralph Modjeska,

cousin, Mlle. Felice Bendo, were married at he Church of St. Stanislaus, the only Polish church in the city, to-day. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Carrigan and Father Kleineski, pastor of the church. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony was unique and impressive. The bridal couple will leave for New Orleans to-night, and after a brief stay there, will proceed to Denver, their future home.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

FAILURE AT TEXARKANA. TEXARKANA, Dec. 28.-F. L. Schuster, & jeweler and watchmaker of Texarkana, was closed on two attachments, one in favor of the First National bank for \$500, and the other in favor of his son-in-law, Ed Shicker, other in favor of his son-in-law, Ed Shicker, for \$800. This failure is a great surprise to every one here. Mr. Schuster was considered one of the most solid financial fixtures of the city. The assets of the business are in excess of the amounts called for in the attachments above mentioned, but it is thought other claims will be brought forward in addition to the ones already placed.

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT. CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Attachments were run upon the goods of J. M. Anderson in Clarksville and Annona to-day by Simon Gregory & Co., of St. Louis, for \$1300; by Wear, Boogher & Co., of St. Louis, for \$1000; and by Carter Bros. & Co., of Louis-\$1000; and by Carter Bros. & Co., of Louisville, for \$2600. More are likely to follow. The writs were issued from the Federal Court and executed by the United States Marshal. The goods were mortgaged and possession given on the 24th instant to Aiken Stiles and the Citizens' Bank for the payment of themselves and other creditors in this city, leaving the above mentioned firms out in the cold. The attaching creditors propose to test the validity of the mortgage.

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS. Waco, Dec. 28 .- Four additional attach-

ments were made on the stock of R. P. Sturgis & Co., making the aggregate of the levies to date \$16,832 11. The parties attaching to-day were: Stoughton Boot and Shoe Company, \$1400; Goodbar, White & Co., \$1193 75; Schafer, Schwartz & Co., \$625 85, and J. E. Stone, distress warrant, \$395 45. The liabilities of the firm are now estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The notes and accounts are not attached. It is believed that the assets will reach \$30,000.

ATTACHMENTS AT CLEBURNE. CLEBURNE, Dec. 28.—The stock of goods in Ben Freeberg's houses invoiced \$4583 84. The following is a list of the attachments

Moses Freeburg
T. H. Grifin
J. H. Brown
Freeburg, Klein & Co.
Louisville National Bank

DRY GOODS ATTACHED. Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—An attachment was run on the dry goods stock of W. L.

Scaife this noon by the B. C. Evans Co. for \$580 83 due on account. SOLD AND TO BE SOLD. Sheriff Maddox sold at auction to-day a gray mare, attached to satisfy a claim of D. M. Osborne & Co., of Dallas, against W.

P. Low, of Mansfield, for \$78. The mare ot of machinery, also attached, will be sold to-morrow.

LABOR MATTERS.

BOX MAKERS STRIKE. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A strike of serious proportions occurred this morning at Max-

vell Bros.' box factory, at Loomis and Twenty-second streets. Over 150 box makers threw down their tools. The strike was caused by the firm putting in a nailing machine and taking all the best work away from the skilled men. The firm say that they fear no trouble and hope by to-morrow to have a sufficient force with which to start the featow again. start the factory again.

Church Vandalism. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Yesterday it transpired that during last week an act of vandalism of a most atrocious character had been committed in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, at the town of Lake. The vandals had entered the building through one of the windows of the school room. They pulled down and broke up the crucifices, out into ribhons system valuable oil paintcut into ribbons sixteen valuable oil paintings which hung on the walls, tore up the priest's vestments, spilled the sacramental wine over the altar, and everything that could be thought of to descrate the place was committed. Every possible effort is being made by the police and the citizens to discover the perpetrators of the dastardly outrage.

DECATUR, Dec. 28.—There are two cases on trial for unlawfully killing cattle.

Mr. St. Clair was on trial to-day for an assault on J. P. Robertson, with intent to murder. Case not yet decided. C. Verrie, Esq., left to-day for Archer

County, to be married to Miss Neeley. There have been several complaints filed for unlawful selling of spirits, but no con-

The stock law election for Wise County came off on Saturday, but as yet the result is not known. But very little interest was taken in the election.

The Erie Telephone Company have decided to remove their line from this point. They are now engaged in taking down their

Not Much of a Mishap.

EAST PEPPEREL, Mass., Dec. 28.—The north bound express on the Worcester and Nashville Road, due here at 9 a. m., narrowly escaped derailment by the breaking of a piston rod when two miles south of this place. One end of the rod was plunged into the road, nearly throwing the train from the track, tearing in two the tender, crushing the wood work and entering the water tank. It also tore off the side of the cab. The fireman had a narrow escape. The train was delayed an hour and a half.

Sale Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The Sheriff's sale of Western Union Telegraph Company's personal property on a levy for an unpaid city sonal property on a levy for an unpaid city tax of \$133,000, which was advertised to take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, has been postponed indefinitely because the Western Electric Company has filed a claim to the ownership to the property. Sheriff Davidson says he will now begin to take the dimensions of the Western Union property and proceed to make a levy.

Shot Over Money Matters.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28 .- About 4 o'clock this afternoon L. Painter, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, while discussing some money matter with H. A. Miller, a former employe in the Windsor barroom, was shot by the latter, once in the thigh and the other bullet lodging in the right groin. Painter's condition is serious, and it is thought he will die. Miller was arrested.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 28.—Chas. Jacobs. of Groton, Mass., has sailed for Paris to reeive treatment from M. Pasteur. His arm

Another Patient for Pasteur.

was lacerated a short time ago by the teeth of a horse, to which he was administering medicine. The horse had been bitten by a dog that shows signs of hydrophobia. Called a Halt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- The chief of the city electrical department has been instructed by the Council to suspend action on the order instructing him to take down all overhead wires on Jan. 1 until otherwise Modjeska, Countess de Bozenta, and his instructed.

STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

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

Specials to The News.

Colorado.

Colorado, Dec. 28.-W. H. Lessing, an attorney of San Angelo, who shot and killed Mike Quinn at Big Springs on the 18th inst., had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Kennedy and was granted bail in \$2500. The bond was made here and Mr. Lessing was taken directly home. He has a very severe flesh wound in the right leg, but it is not

flesh wound in the right leg, but it is not necessarily fatal.

The corner stone of the Presbyterian Church was carefully placed on Christmas Day, with Masonic ceremony. A large concourse of people witnessed the ceremony. The O. N. O. Club are to give another ball to-morrow evening at the K. of P. Halt.

The criminal docket was taken up in the District Court to-day. The docket is very heavy and will probably consume about two weeks, and if the Woods murder case is taken up will take much more time. The

two weeks, and it the woods mirrer case is taken up will take much more time. The court will not convene on Friday, Jan. 1.

The salt works company is increasing its manufacturing capacity to 250 barrels per day. The manager is to leave shortly for his former home in Indiana and Mr. F. R. Blount, of Michigan, is to succeed him.

Sweetwater.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 27.—A colony of over a dozen families made arrangements to settle in Fisher County, not far from Sweetwater. The men are intelligent, industrious farmers. Each family has bought a section of school land. The colony will soon have their houses up, farms opened and exct at an early day to erect a house for noo land church services.

Edward Gonthier, Esq., lawyer for Paris, was here this week in interest of the Francis Lixan Land Company. Speaking only French. he took with him from here Louis Bertolloti, an old employe of the company in this county, as private secretary and interpreter. Mr. Gonthier's headquarters are at Weatherford.

Quite an interest is being manifested now to induce immigration to this and Fisher County.

Several new buildings are under process

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 28.-Most of our enthusiastic citizens were thrown in a fever of excitement yesterday evening and this morning by a report being circulated of a sensational character, that three Mexicans had come into town Christmas eve and exhumed an immense amount of money. THE NEWS reporter visited the place where the treasure are said to have been buried, in company with Hon. B. L. Richey, County Judge, who has been a citizen of this town and county for the last twenty years. On reaching this place it was found that a hole had been dug in the earth, for what purpose it cannot be ascertained. On examination the reporter came to the conclusion that the hole was dug in made earth made by the drift of the little stream that answers as a sewer for the western portion of the town.

HENRIETTA.

How Christmas Was Celebrated-Personal and Social Mention.

Correspondence of The News.
HENRIETTA, Dec. 28.—Merchants, one and all, report an unusually liberal trade, and stocks of holiday goods were sold out closer

than ever before. While the streets were thronged all day, not a single arrest was made. The small boy fiend, with firecracker and torpedo. kept up a continual rattling of small arms, while guns and anvils boomed all night

Christmas Eve and throughout the day. Prof. D. R. Cully, principal of the public school, left on the 24th to spend the holidays with his family at Sedalia, Mo., his old home, where for the past seven years he held the position of superintendent of the Sedalia public schools.

Miss Kittle Ingalls, another of the public schools the head of the position of the public schools.

Miss Kittle Ingalls, another of the public school teachers, spends the holidays at her home near Archer City.

W. R. Curtis, president, and J. W. T. Gray, cashier, of the Henrietta National Bank, have been North on a business trip, and were expected home Christmas, but a telegram from Fort Worth announced that they had taken the wrong train, but would be home the next day. So many people get on and off the trains at Fort Worth that such mishaps are perhaps unavoidable.

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Prof. Cyrus Eakman, formerly of this city, but now holding a position in the Mansfield College, is visiting friends here. Christmas trees for the Sunday School children were held at the Methodist and Baptist Churches, and the poor were generously remembered.

The Henrietta Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Treidler, gave a grand hop at the opera-house Christmas night, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The ladies of the Old School Presbyterian Church gave a fair and supper on the night of the 22d and cleared something over \$60 for the church fund.

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There is to be a literary and musical entertainment in the opera-house Dec. 29 for annment in the opera-house Dec. 29 for benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian

MEXICO.

ANOTHER ELECTION "SCRAP." Brownsville, Dec. 28.—About 150 partisans of one of the defeated candidates for Mayor of Mier, Mexico, are congregated at Juan Maldenado's ranch, four miles from Rome, and are preparing for a raid on Mier. They had raised a riot in the town, for which they were driven out by the federal troops. The rioters crossed the Rio Grande and fired upon the troops from the

American side. MASSING THE MILITARY.

San Antonio, Dec. 28.—Gen. Gomez, commander in chief of the Mexican army for the division of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, arrived in the latter city last night, and today ordered the fourth batallion of cavalry to proceed at once to Mier for the purpose, it is said, of preserving peace the time of the inauguration of the newly elected officials on Jan. 1. A large force of troops has been retained in Neuvo Laredo to perform a similar duty in

Neuvo Laredo to perform a similar duty in case of trouble, which, however, is not likely to occur. The Gonzales faction still entertains hopes that the elections will be annulled by the government.

A dispatch from Saltillo, Mex., says preparations are now going on in the State of Cohahuilla for the gubernatorial election in February. The candidates, M. Garza Galon and Ramos Felcon, are the same who ran in November, when the result was set aside by the government. The second batillion of cavalry, comprising 300 men, has been dispatched to Piedras Negras, in the northern part of the State, to preserve order at empart of the State, to preserve order at the elections. The larger towns are all be-ing garrisoned with soldiers, but in the opinion of many politicians the precautions are useless, as they predict the military Governor will be retained office.

The Sharpless Murder Case. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Special Officer

Alexander, who is working up the Sharpless murder case, visited Delaware County today and obtained a quantity of evidence this city during the past year in a mysterious manner, and so far not even a clew has been found that will indicate who is which is of a very important character in | doing the bloody work.

connection with that already found against connection with that already found against the negro Johnson, who was arrested in this city, and is now awaiting trial in the jail in Media. Among other things found was a heavy poker, with which it is believed the murder was committed, and which has been traced to Johnson's possession.

GENERAL SPORTING MATTERS. BURKE'S BEST BATTLE.

HE PUTS BIG MIKE CLEARY TO SLEEP CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- An immense crowd was in attendance at Battery D this evening to witness the match between Jack Burke, of Chicago, and Mike Cleary, of Philadelphia. After the usual preliminary sparring matches between amateurs, at 9:40 the men appeared. Burke was seconded by Tom Chandler, of Chicago, and Cleary by a friend from Boston. At 9:55 time was called. Both men appeared confident but wary, and sparred for openings. Finally Burke led with ings. Finally Burke led with his left, catching Cleary a stunner on the neck. Shortly after he struck a heavy blow, knocking him against the ropes, which was followed up and resulted in a clean knock down for Burke. In the second round both men sparred for wind, though some close fighting was indulged in, apparently without great damage. The third round opened by an exchange of heavy blows. Burke placed a strong one on Cleary's neck, which seemed to daze him. He followed up his advantage, too, with his right and hit cleary in the neck again, putting him to sleep. Cleary fell heavily and when time was called was unable to raise his head. was called was unable to raise his head.

BASE BALL.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Members of the executive committee of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs are in the city to day to hold a special meeting. It is said by certain base ball men that the American Association has been frightened into submission, and President McKnight ssued a call for a special meeting at the Girard House, this city, for to-day, and that Mr. Wimans' Metropolitan Club is to be formally readmitted, The change of front by the American officials was not brought about as much by the decision of the court in the injunction case as by Mr. Wiman's threat to start a new association. His de-clared intention to antagonize the Cincinnati club brought the Western people to his support, and the rumor that President Gar-rett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, would put a nine in Baltimore, to be known as the "B. and O." club, brought the Eastern

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At the last meeting of the National League, Messrs. Soden of Boston, Day of New York, Reach of Philadelphia and Spaulding of Chicago, were appointed a committee with power to act upon any applications for membership in the League. Messrs, Soden, Day and Reach have voted by telegraph to admit the National Club, of Washington, but Mr. Spaulding opposes it, and will make a fight when the matter comes up before the League. Mr. Spaulding says that he is in favor of six clubs. He claims that to tack two clubs on to the six equally strong clubs now in the league would be injurious in

now in the league would be injurious in every way.

Mr. Spaulding is in the minority, however, and the Nationals will be admitted. Indianapolis and Rochester are spoken of to complete the Western circuit, but the latter place seems to have the better show. Manager Bancroft, of last year's Providence Club, has been engaged by the Rochester people, and he is now on the still hunt for good players.

What the representatives of the American Association Clubs did to-day at the short secret session held is not known to outsiders, but well informed base ball men insist that before the meeting is over the Metropolitans will be in full fellowship again with the other seven clubs, and that Staten Island will have base ball to its heart's content next season.

LATER—WHAT WS DONE.

LATER-WHAT WS DONE. The special meeting of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, called to take action upon the recent decision of Judge Thayer declaring illegal the action of the association in expelling the Metropolitans, was held this evening. Previous to the necting, at which there was a full representation, it was proposed at an informal conference of the delegates that cossman and Orr should be receased from the reserve list of the Metropolitan Club. Mr. Wiman refused to agree to this, and with other Metropolitan delegates Secretary Williams withdrew from the room. The other delegates consulted for two hours, when, after deciding that the demand for Roseman and Orr's release was an unreasonasulted for two hours, when, after deciding that the demand for Roseman and Orr's release was an unreasonable one, the Metropolitan delegates were admitted and the meeting was called to order. All matter in the minutes of the annual meeting relating to the status of the Metropolitan Club in the association was stricken from the records and the election of officers and all other business of the annual meeting was disposed of. Messrs. Byrne of Brooklyn, Phillips of Louisville, and Nimmick of Pittsburg, the present arbitration committee, were re-elected, and Messrs. Caylor of Cincinnati, Simmons of Philadelphia, and Hart of Louisville, were appointed as a board of directors. John Kelly of Cincinnati, D. J. Macks of Hokendaqua, Pa., W. J. Carlen of Philadelphia, and B. F. Young, who was last season a Southern League umpire, were appointed as umpires for the season of 1886. The National Club, of Washington, had no representative at the meeting. And it is now considered certain the Metropolitans will continue in the association.

PLAYERS FOR PITTSBURG AND PHILADELPHIA. St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Manager Nimick, of Pittsburg, was in the city recently in consultation with Mr. Von der Ahe on the forthcoming base ball season. He says the Pitts burg will be the strongest team that money can procure. He is said to be nego can procure. He is said to be negotiating for O'Neil, of the Browns, but this is denied. He is in favor of the Metropolitans staying in. Manager Lucas to-day released Fred. Dunlap, on receiving a check for \$3000 from Harry Wright, who immediately signed Dunlap for the Philadelphias.

IT WAS THE CAT.

A Woman Accuses a Cat of Murder, but is Taken by the Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Annie Gaskins, of 142 West York street, was arrested to-day on a charge of murdering her 10 months old child. She told her neighbor yesterday that when she arose in the morning a big cat jumped from the bed where the jumped from the bed where the child lay and ran out of the room, and that on going to the bed she found the child dead and its throat torn by the cat's claws. She did not tell, this until some time after she found the child dead. She accounts for this by saying that in her excitement and grief she first washed and dressed the child's body. The fact that no blood was found upon the bed clothes; that the floor of an outhouse is blood-stained; that a bloody knife was found, secreted in the outhouse, and that the wound in the child's throat seems to be a cut-rather than dered. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Mrs. Hancock Dead.

Special to The News AUSTIN, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Hancock, one of the victims of the Christmas eve tragedy, died at 7:30 this evening. This is Alexander, who is working up the Sharpless the seventh life that has been taken in

AUSTIN'S HORRIBLE MURDERS

THEORY ADVANCED AS TO THEIR AUTHOR

And Also a Prediction-The Ferry Privileges Sale Make Favorable Showing for Laredo-An Attenuated Sale.

Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 28.—The ferry privileges belonging to the city of Laredo for the two years commencing on Jan. 10, 1886, were sold at auction to-day to Santiago Sanchez for the sum of \$5150, payable quarterly in advance. This price is about \$1000 more than the rental per annum amounted to in past years, and speaks well for the confidence in Laredo's future prosperity.

The children belonging to Christ's Church Sunday school (Episcopal) are enjoying a magnificent Christmas tree to-night.

The fiesta in Laredo this year is proving

to be an attenuated failure. The long series of horrible butcheries of people in Austin during the past year creates a profound sensation in this section of the State. THE NEWS reporter, claiming

creates a profound sensation in this section of the State. The News reporter, claiming some little experience as a detective, ven tures to suggest that these brutal murders are the work of a lunatic who escapes at stated periods from the lunatic asylum, near Austin, at night, and after his hellish work is accomplished returns within the asylum walls without detection, where he is safe from the search of the detectives.

The history of these crimes from their first commencement one year ago sustains in a high degree this theory. Briefly mentioned, the facts surrounding each instance of these murders are similar to a startling degree. They all occur about the same time of night, about the usual period of time apart, the victims in every instance but one are women; the same instrument, an ax, is always used; nearly always the victim has her skull crushed in the same place; most always the bodies are dragged; some distance from where the death blow was struck. The absence of a motive commensurate with the atrocity of the crime, and lastly the entire failure to find any clew by detectives, confirms the theory that these acts of the murderer after the crime is committed are different from those of a sane man, who would certainly commit some act that would lead to his detection. Whenever the fiend is found, the assertion is ventured that he will prove to be the same person who, twelve months ago, at New Braunfels, crushed the skulls of Mrs. Faust and the little daughter of Dr. Voelcker, and for which the husband of Mrs. Faust was killed in the court house at New Braunfels while held by the Sheriff for the trial for the crime. held by the Sheriff for the trial for the crime

GALVESTON'S CITY COUNCIL. The Budget for 1886 Adopted and Salaries Fixed.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—The City Council met this afternoon in adjourned regular session for the purpose of receiving the report of the budget committee upon officers' salaries, as the charter requires that all salaries not fixed in the charter must be changed, if so desired, prior to Jan. 1 of each year. Mayor Fulton was not present, and, in his absence, Alderman Fowler was elected to preside. There was a full quorum present.

Prior to the meeting of the Council the Prior to the meeting of the Council the budget committee, consisting of the Council as a committee of the whole, met and approved of the report of the sub-committee on budget, consisting of Aldermen Rosenberg, Fowler, Sherwood, Large and MacDonald. This report was subsequently submitted to the Council, fixing salaries for the coming municipal year 1886-7, as shown by the appended table, which shows the new salaries fixed as compared with those of 1885-6:

fixed as compared with those of	1885-6:	
	1885-6.	1886-7.
Mayor	\$3000	\$3000
Clerk	1800	1800
Auditor	1800	1800
Assessor	1500	1500
Collector	2400	1800
Treasurer	100	100
Attorney	1800	1200
Harbor Master	1800	1500
Janitor and messenger	900	700
Engineer	1500	1500
Chief of Police	2000	2000
Recorder	1000	1000
Health Physician	1200	1000
Chief of Fire Department	1600	1600
Assistant Chief Fire Department.	900	900
Purchasing Agent	1800	1500
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cant that these three officers were those who met with the most pronounced opposition in their confirmation by the present board. The curtailments made in salaries is just about sufficient to meet the salary of the Purchasing Agent, the new officer created by the present administration, and for whose salary no provision was made in the old budget.

old budget.

A report was read from the City Engineer calling the attention of the Council to the manner in which the new buildings are being erected in the burnt district. He had made some surveys according to the Tipton Walker monuments and found that in some instances, the line of the cid force or instances the line of the old fence encroaches as much as three feet on the sidewalks, and parties building thereon leave only a thirteen feet sidewalk and those having a survey made have a sixteen feet sidewalk. He had also observed sixteen feet sidewalk. He had also observed that parties who have a survey made fence in the old line in the alley, making their lots measure, instead of 120 feet, 123 feet, or 122 feet 10 inches, as the case may be. He recommends the adoption of an ordinance compelling all parties building to get the correct line according to the Sandusky map. The report also directs the attention of the Council to the filling up of the slip at the foot of Twenty-second street by the Wharf Company, which will necessitate the extension of the storm water drain now being laid to a distance of about eighty feet. He asks to be instructed in reference to whom the expense of this extension shall be charged, whether to the city or the charged, whether to the city or the

AGITATORS AGITATED.

New York Dynamiters Worked up Over the Rumored Presence of Capt. Phelan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Dynamite circles have been much disturbed for several days at the reports that Capt. Phelan, of Kansas City, had been seen in Jersey City. Capt.

for identification. A man who knows Capt. Phelan very well is positive that he saw him in Jersey City within twenty-four hours, and he does not think that the Captain came on

he does not think that the Captain came on to make holiday purchases.

Rocky Mountain O'Brien, who is said to know more about the Phelan-Short affair than any other man, was met by a reporter, and was asked if Phelan was in town. "I heard that rumor of Phelan being here, but I don't believe it. If he wants any satisfaction, however, he knows well enough where to look for it. When I was out in Kansas three weeks ago he had no intention of coming on here, and from what I have heard from there since he is not likely to change his mind."

nis mind."
Dick Short, who was found in O'Donovan Bossa's office, said: "Yes, I'm told that Phelan is looking for me, and a man who knows both of us is my authority. I'm here and not afraid of any man. I'm sitting now

O'Donovan Rossa said that it was common rumor that Capt. Phelan had come to town, but he knew nothing of it positively.

TRAIN WRECKERS THWARTED. A Diabolical and Fiendish Dynamite Plot Frustrated at El Paso.

Special to The News. EL Paso, Dec. 28.—A bold and fiendish attempt by a band of highwaymen to blow up the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge over the Rio Grande on the night of the 23d of this month has just come to light. The information was given out today by Len Harris, one of the detectives employed by the railroad company to investigate the matter, and shows the contemplation of the boldest deed of erime ever conceived in this section of the Southwest. The intention of the brigands was to destroy the bridge while the train was passing over it, but they were prevented in their design by the train being late and the approach of daylight. As near as can be determined there are about fifteen men engaged in the plot. The gang prepared an hour beforehand to carry out their plans about 7 p. m. Bridge Tender Melvin was held up by two men at the Santa Fe railway spur near the bridge and marched to his cabin and bound and blindfolded and to his cabin and bound and blindfolded and placed in an adjoining room. The men then demanded his valuables, if he had any, and commenced to ransack the house. The helpless bridge tender was kept bound until train No. 19 was heard to be approaching close on the time of No. 20, the train it was intended to rob, when the men stated to him their intentions, and compelled him to state when No. 20, the passenger, would pass. Melvin was after a while marched down to the bridge where he saw a number of other men stationed in readiness under a leader who declared that dynamite had been placed on lared that dynamite had been placed on he bridge ready to do the work of hell. The robbers stayed in waiting until the lown train was late and the whole thing

down train was late and the whole thing was a failure.

Melvin was then carried back to his house and placed under a guard, while the gang scattered through the hills. The bridge was examined before the train arrived and found to have been so weakened that even if the dynamite had failed the train would have been smashed to pieces on the rocks in the river bottom and all the passengers on the crowded coaches killed. The train was a through one, bound for San Francisco, and left El Paso filled with passengers, many of them Eastern tourists. The company is making every effort to capture the fiends. The men all spoke English and were masked. Their conversation led to the belief that they are from San Franmasked. Their conversation led to the belief that they are from San Francisco and are part of the gang who threatened to assassinate the leading citizens of that city. They are supposed to be lurking in the mountains. The revelations create much excitement, as it is feared that other attempts will be made along the route.

LATEST RAILROAD NEWS.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RECEIVERSHIP. Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Judge Pardee today made a number of rulings in the case of the Texas and Pacific Railroad receivership. He orders that the receivers pay out of the earnings of the railroads all judgments, interest and costs heretofore rendered against the company, that the receivers continue Ida sailed for Galveston with a cargo of the sale of the cars belonging to the company and which are covered by mortgage, provided the terms as the mortgage are complied with, and that the receivers exchange all old car wheels and rails for new ones upon the best ob-

tainable terms.

J. G. R. Pitkin, late United States Marshal, was appointed Master in Chancery in the case and will investigate and report on claims made against said receivers growing out of the operations of the lines of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for offenses and was offenses and was offenses and was offenses. the Texas and Pacific Railroad for offenses and quasi offenses and breach of contract of carriage of freight and passengers, and similar claims, as well as such others as may be referred to. He will hold sessions for this pnrpose at convenient points along the Texas and Pacific Rallroad, and will give notice thereof by advertisement in at least three newspapers published on the line of the road.

It shall be his duty to arrange the investigation of the claims above mentioned in such manner as to dispose of as many at one session and place as may be consistent with the rights of parties. In case of accident, inmay be consistent with the rights of parties. In case of accident, involving personal injuries, the receiver will give timely notice to said special master, in order that he may repair at once to the place of injury or other proper point, and take testimony respecting facts and claims, notifying parties in interest as far as practicable.

An Oregon Fish Story.

Portland Oregonia There are several fine trout streams in the vicinity of Silverton, and H. G. Guild. who edits and publishes the Appeal there, has become quite a fishologist. Like all who write or talk about fish, some of his statements seem almost incredible, as the following sample shows: About three years ago a farmer on Pudding River built a fish pond and stocked it with yearling carp. That winter the river overflowed the pond and the fish escaped, and have since remained in the river. Not long since, a farmer who had a field

of fine fall grain adjoining the river, noticed that something had been wallowing it down. There were no tracks of animals—nothing but long, irregular, snake like trails leading up from the river. One night this week the farmer, curious to know the cause of the new "roller process," posted himself conveniently at hand, and in the bright moonlight stood a watchful sentinel over his field. He had not long to wait before his vigil was rewarded by the appearance of a long train of objects that came waddling up from the river into the grain. Waiting until the intruders had flapped over a considerable space of ground, the farmer made a rush and was almost paralyzed to find that the visitors were carp, who were feeding like swine upon his succulent wheat. Procuring a club he killed a dozen of the largest and took them home. The fish displayed considerable awkward agility in escaping to the river. That farmer will have fresh fish all winter. Carp are known to be very fond of wheat, and it is a scientific fact that they can sustain life out of their native element for several hours at a time. river, noticed that something had been wal-

City, had been seen in Jersey City. Capt. Phelan is the man who, while visiting O'Donovan Rossa's office about a year ago, was stabbed thirteen times by Dick Short and afterward fired at Short when the latter was arraigned before him on the sidewalk There was a rumor abroad yesterday that John Sherman had made up his mind to surrender the Presidency of the Senate for the reason that he would not be allowed the extra \$3000 per annum belonging to the Vice Presidency.—Columbia, S. C., Register.

THE LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO

A WINDFALL FOR LUCKY TEXAS HEIRS.

Crooked Work that Leads to the Jail-Cohen Surrendered by His Bondsmen-A · Dallas Bride in Waco.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 28 .- C. H. Long was arrested as he was about to board the south bound Missouri Pacific noon train. He is held to show how he came into possession of a \$30 overcoat and an \$8 pair of pants yanked this morning from the establishment of Lewine Bros. He says he bought them in

The accused had a check on the Citizens' National Bank, drawn by C. H. Morse and indorsed by C. H. Long, for \$700. The bank here says that C. H. Morse has no money to his credit and that the party is unknown. The check in question was shown the local manager of the Western Union this morning by the holder, who wanted to deposit it with the office as the basis of a loan from a party from Fort Worth. He was informed that the office didn't do business of that kind. A message asking for a loan was wired to the party at Fort Worth this evening. A party representing himself to be a brother of the party who sent the message in the morning called for the answer from Fort Worth. Nothing had been received in answer. National Bank, drawn by C. H. Morse and

SOCIAL EVENTS. W. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Bertha Wolf were married by Dr. A. Shuller. The bride's home is in Dallas. Both of her parents were on a visit to Europe. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Freedlander,

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Freedmands, of this city. The groom was in the employ of Mr. Abe Frank, of Waco.

United States Deputy Marshall Will Ish arrived last night from Louisville, Tenn., with his bride, nee Miss Jennie Blair, a fair and accomplished daughter of Tennessee, whom he led to the alter on Christmas Eve. The popular groom and his fair bride were warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

THE COHEN CASE. The case of John Cohen, of the firm of Cohen & Bro., charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, which was to have been heard on preliminary hearing to have been heard on preliminary hearing to-day, was reset for next Saturday. The firm was closed on attachments last week, and the accused, the head of the firm, was ar-rested and released on \$1000 appearance bond. When the case was formally reset his bondsmen surrendered him to the authorities and he was committed to the county jail. Late this evening he succeeded in making a new bond and was released.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING. W. W. Larmore, superintendent architect and superintendent of the United States building, forwarded his \$50,000 bond to Washington to-day. As soon as approved by the Secretary of the Treasury the plans and instructions for the work will at once be sent to Mr. Larmore, and the construc-tion begun. It is probable that he will break ground for the foundation by Feb. 1. LUCKY HEIRS.

Mrs. Martha A. Davis, of Mosco, Ky., who died recently during widowhood and without issue, leaves an estate valued at without issue, leaves an estate valued at \$675,000. The property goes to eight relatives, among whom are Emsey Taylor, of Georgetown, Tex.: Miss Kate Taylor, Mrs. Mary C. Majors and the children of Travis F, Jones, the last mentioned all residents of Waco. The above parties inherit through their deceased father, Josiah Taylor, whose share of the estate amounts to over \$85,000. A law firm in Mosco has notified the Texas heirs of the fact, and requested them to forward the necessary papers to establish their relationship.

BROWNSVILLE.

The Bad Mexican Revolutionists and Their Expected Raid.

Special to The News. Brownsville, Dec. 28.—The steamer Harris cleared this evening for Galveston, but is detained by heavy freight and bad weather. Yesterday the schooner Tilly bones. The schooner Ottie Mayo arrived with lumber from Lake Charles to-day.

Advices from Mier state that on Sunday the 20th inst., about a hundred adherents of the defeated candidate in the recent Mier election raised a riot in the town and were finally chased across the river by federal troops. The rioters fired on the troops from the American bank and wounded several. They are now congregated at the Maldonado ranch, near Roma, Texas, recruiting their numbers from numerous bad Mexicans and fugitives from justice in that vicinity, and arming themselves preparatory to a raid on Mier and a general filibustering and threving expedition into Maxico.

Gen. Martinez has issued a circular giv-Gen. Martinez has issued a circular giving a full account of his recent quarrel with Col. Cerevantes, and concluding by saying that his seconds waited on Cerevantes on the 18th inst. to arrange a duel, but that he (Cerevantes) would not fight. The circular is creating quite a sensation here.

Sabose Garsea, a noted horse thief, while being taken from Reynoso to Matamoras last Saturday, jumped from the train while in motion and made good his escape.

Ward Works a Printing Press. New York World.

An unfounded report was put in circulation yesterday that Ward had committed suicide in Sing Sing Prison. The rumor was traced to police headquarters, where it had its origin. It had no foundation in fact, because Ward is in excellent health and is

because ward is in excellent health and is constantly improving.

Ward seems to have made a sorry failure in Perry & Co.'s office in the prison as a bookkeeper, and the warden has set him to kicking a printing press in the same office, striking off circulars and labels for Perry & Co. At his new business he is a greater success. He mastered the business in a day or so well enough to the property and the same of the same of

success. He mastered the business in a day or so well enough to run off nearly as many circulars as a 12-year-old boy in an ordinary job office.

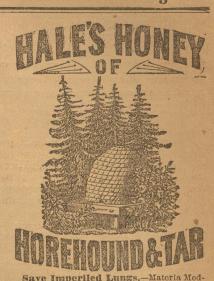
Ward was informed of the first rumor of his suicide a fortnight ago, and he said to the warden: "I never thought of committing suicide except my wife proves false. If the ware to desert me in my treable I think the warden is the warden and the said to the said to the warden and the said to the warden are to desert me in my treable I think the warden are to desert me in my treable I think the warden are to desert me in my treable I think the warden are to desert me in my treable I think the warden are to desert me in my treable I think the warden are to desert the in my treable I think the said to the were to desert me in my trouble I think should want to die."

Warden Brush received a letter from Mrs.

Warden Brush received a letter from Mrs. Ward a few days ago making inquiries about her husband's health and asking permission to send him a Christmas card and some Christmas presents. The warden answered the letter, telling her she would be permitted to send any present she liked and it would be given to her husband.

For Robbing the Mail. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.-A colored man named Thos. Manley was brought in to-day by United States Deputy Marshal Nation, from Fort Bend County, to answer the charge of robbing the United States mail. The specific charge against Manley is that he, without authority, called for and procured from the postoffice a letter not addressed to him, and appropriated the contents of \$10. He had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Spann and was committed in default of \$200 bond.



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

Assessor and Collector.

Notice to Water Consumers.

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

WATER COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

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

W. E. PARRY, City Secy.

TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

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

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 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 Ballas 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, pubished at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of The News have been sent to you, and it is hoped you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with

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

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

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THE SOUTH AND WEST IN POLI-TICS.

The Washington Republican has been taking a census of the Congressmen on the silver question. According to the Republican there are 143 Democrats and 52 Republicans against the suspension of silver coinage, and 39 Democrats and 91 Republicans in favor of the suspension of silver coinage. This is quite an instructive table, but much more so when the final statement of the Republican is made to the effect that the South and West are practically a anit for silver, while the Eastern and Middle States are solid in favor of suspension. As the South and West comprise ninetenths of this country in extent and fully two-thirds in population, it is easy to see

publican, Southern Democrats and West- in that city if the officers would do their Eastern States. The only difference between Eastern Democrats and Eastern Republicans with respect to peculiar Eastern interests, seeking peculiar advantage in the financial policy of the Government, is in name, and only about the same difference divides the Republicans of the West from their Democratic brethren of the West and the South. Nothing short of gross blundering on the part of the National Democracy has prevented the West from being Democratic. The Democrats in national convention have sedulously compromised principle in the hope of carrying New York. This has been not only bad political morality, but poor party politics. The Democrats have not nominated a Western man for president since 1860. In 1864 McClellan, of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, was made the candidate; in 1868 Seymour, of New York, carried the flag; in 1872 Greeley, the New York Republican, was adopted; in 1876 Tilden, another New Yorker, was taken up; in 1880 Hancock, of Pennsylvania and New York, was presented to the people, and last year Cleveland, of New York, was nominated, and, owing to a mistake of the enemy, he pulled through by the

the Democrats try a Western man, or some able exponent of Western ideas, for President? The Republicans were successful with Lincoln, Grant and Garfield, and made a winning in the final count with Hayes when they did not win in the election, because they had the West in their favor. It is not wisdom or prudence or patriotism to encourage sectionalism; but as long as sectional lines are drawn on purely financial, material, commercial and business questions, there is no reason why political managers should not take advantage of the sentiment. The South and West are naturally together, and if the Democracy of both, representing the majority, should unite, there is no reason why they should not absolutely control the government. As long as the United States is governed by the will of the majority, it would be essentially proper that the South and West should dominate in government, with a policy supremely and singularly designed for the promotion of the general welfare and the establishment of normal

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Mr. Charles Nordhoff, the able but somewhat erratic correspondent of the New York Herald at Washington, is inclined to entertain gloomy forebodings for the future of the Democratic party. In a communication to his paper, published a few days ago, Mr. Nordhoff says:

is to strengthen their party. How far these will be able to rule remains to be seen. The Democrats have a majority of forty in the House. But it would be difficult, and probably impossible, to find a single point of public policy, good or bad, on which enough Democrats in the House are agreed to enable them, without the help of Republicans, to carry it through. A Democratic caucus on silver, on subsides, on a continuation of the civil service reform, or, in fact, on any other measure or policy of public importance, would probably break up in confusion. If it came to any conclusions these would be hostile to pretty much all the important recommendations in the message.

No doubt a fair share of Mr. Nordhoff's criticisms is justified by the facts; still it is not hard to presume that he is straining points to make matters look worse than they really are. The Herald and Mr. Nordhoff are intense in their opposition to the continued coinage of silver, and the evident inclination of a majority of the House not to proscribe and outlaw silver may have a tendency to make the Herald correspondent ill-natured and morbid. It is well understood that the Democrats of the House are not a unit. The minority led by Mr. Randall numbers forty, just about the Democratic majority over the Republicans in the House. The Randall Democrats are the protectionists and the anti-silver men—the men most nearly al lied to Republican principle and tendencies. There are enough Republicans, however, representing the West, friendly to silver and tariff reform, to nullify the Randall element if a contest over principle should ever arise. It is a fact that the Democratic majority in Congress is not as well organized and as well handled as it might be. It is not such a close and compact organization as the Republicans maintained when they controlled the House, nor is it reliable on all occasions, exposed as it is to the treachery of its own members. Mr. Nordhoff thinks that if the Democrats called a caucus on any of the questions of the day it would break up in a row. Mr. Nordhoff may be mistaken in this opinion. There are 184 Democrats in the 'House and 141 Republicans. Randall can only control forty of getting hurt. the Democrats, and in a question of material interest to the people it is not likely that the Republicans could be held solid to support a measure that commanded Mr. Randall's entire approval. The mistake of Carlisle, Morrison and Mills is in not calling a caucus, making their measures party measures, and giving Mr. Randall an opportunity for open revolt

if he felt disposed. A courageous policy is the best. The Democratic majority should draw the line on Democratic measures, and refuse to recognize any who oppose such measures as in regular affiliation with the party. Until this is done Mr. Randall will continue to operate as a free lance. A closer party organization is wanted, but strict party organization can only justify itself by honest alignment on party prin-

ciples and measures.

ern Republicans are practically one. duty. The Dubuque people unanimously This might seem strange, but there voted against the measure, but their neighis really nothing strange about it. bors voted it on them and then told them lieve almost anything, but when it comes to The interests of the South and West, to enforce it. The Dubuque editor has touching currency, financial and economic perhaps heard somewhere about the ease questions, are the same, and a like identity | with which a horse can be driven to water of interests exists between the Middle and | but the difficulty attending the work of making him drink.

TENNYSON has attempted the humorous. He will now incur great expense in going about and telling where the humor comes in.

ADIRONDACK MURRAY, in his new lecture, shows how, as a freshman at Yale, he lived on meal and water at 56 cents a day. His success in life is a warning against living on meal and water at 56 cents a day.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has seen and talked with the President. Of course the President now feels that the country is with

HENRI WATTERSON says Cleveland is a man who wants to earn his day's wages. Then why don't he bounce Fred Douglass?

TREAD lightly in the presence of the editor who hung up his boots because he had no socks.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, during his presidential term of eight years, made thirtynine removals from office for cause. But it must be remembered that at that time there were no Republican office-holders.

IT is said that Minister Cox plays the skin of his teeth. Why should not flute. If the Sick Man hath any energy left this country may expect to hear of a request for the recall of its minister.

> What this country needs from Pasteur is a process of innoculation against rusty nails. There are three victims of lockiaw to one of hydrophobia.

A REPORTER in Atlanta challenged the Chief of Police to mortal combat. Since the local option election there has been a staleness about the local columns of the Atlanta papers, which partly excuses the delinquency of the newspaper men.

SI SMALL says St. Louis is tough. Si has been a newspaper man long enough to have avoided this chestnut.

JOANA HARRINGTON, of Elgin, Pa, fainted three weeks ago, and when she revived she asked to be placed on the bed, from which she said she could not get up till after the holidays. She refuses nourishment and the case is attracting widespread attention. Joanna probably didn't want to make the fruit cake.

DR. MARY WALKER now wears a plug hat. Still she will never know what it is to be a man till some one mashes it down over her

ONE of the favorite dishes in the German household is carp cooked in beer. It is cooked that way, probably, to destroy the taste of the carp.

THE lung wind of the Republican press has blown on the Higgins craft for many months, but it seems to ride smoothly and appears to be anchored.

In concluding to make his book a posthumous one, David Davis shows some of the disposition which always kept him on on the fence.

GREAT sensational newspaper men, as they stuff themselves with Christmas pie, should not forget that Editor Stead still picks oakum.

SENATOR EVARTS has signified his intention of making a speech in opposition to the suspension of silver coinage. His party in New York disagree with him, but he thinks there is more in fighting against the ideas of a Democratic administration than fighting for the ideas of the New York Republicans.

KING MILAN, it is said, wears a coat of mail. As he wears it next to his skin he may be able to save it from the general wreck of his kingdom.

THEY didn't exactly slam the doors of the White House in the face of Mr. Watterson, but he had to send in his card. As Mr. Watterson didn't think he even had to knock, he is warm.

THE Dallas Evening Enquirer announces that it has consolidated with the Times. The Times, in its seven years' existence, has outlived every one of its afternoon rivals, and is now the only post-prandial newspaper in Dallas. It is an institution of the city, and there is no reason why it should not have a prosperous business. The requirements of a city as large as this are fully adequate to the maintenance of a good evening as well as a good morning

PENCIL POINTS.

The poet says "Art is long." If this is true, says the commercial editor, it is unlucky for art.

The French Chamber of Commerce is almost as unruly a body as some American State Legislatures. Yesterday some of the members engaged in a regular knock-down, and had to be separated for fear that they might hurt each other. Frenchmen should settle their little differences by a resort to the code duello, as they used to do; then there would be no danger of any of them

Life refers to Puck as "our esteemed colored contemporary." This will probably eause Puck to inquire is Life worth living.

Some time ago Ella Wheeler Wilcox said: 'Nowhere else, in no other class or profession, can be found so much talent and so much wit as exists among our American journalists," and the remark has been quoted by nearly every paper in the country. Our American journalists have ridiculed Ella's poetry a good deal, but, like Ella, they are susceptible to flattery, and her taffy will have the desired effect. Already some of them are beginning to say that they always did like Ella's poetry.

The Picayune challenges the correctness of the statement that the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, which was invented by the mer cenary shearers who rob the lamb of his wood for their own comfort, because the blizzard plows just as hard on the naked lamb as it leasen the toughest old wether in the fold. that the friends of silver have no cause to be discouraged. It will be noticed that, according to the figures furnished by the Re
The editor of the Dubuque (Iowa) Times gravely says prohibition could be enforced

Iconoclastic paragraphers, like he of the Picatyune, will soon begin to doubt the truth of the printing, cheap postage and paper made of sawdust, big newspapers are common. As Monday.

The New Orleans editor is willing to besaying a man cannot tell a lie, even so grand a man as G. W., he draws the line.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About. The Alexander Tribune says:

Prohibition will be an issue in the next state campaign, and don't you forget it. And it will probably not be forgotten. The Prohibition journals constantly advise the State of the fact and end it with a youbet or don't-vou-forget scream that im-The Paris News declares the danger to

the city as follows: To put it in plain terms the city of Paris is perfectly helpless against fire; the fire steamer is worn out and useless. What is the Mayor and City Council going to do about it?

The probability is, if they are like other Mayors and Aldermen, they will refer the matter to a committee which will return a majority and minority report. Then there will be a long discussion and the agents for the engines will come. Then each will swear the other's engines are worthless, and the Mayor and Aldermen will be in more doubt. In fact, the whole matter is full of troubles.

The San Antonio Times propounds this Is the grass still growing around the toves in the Austin hotels? Where are the

grass commissioners? A school should be established to furnish interpreters for what the newspapers say. A great deal of it is wholly unintelligible to the ordinary reader

The Ennis Recorder does not go much on style. It says:

The Tyler correspondence of THE DALLAS
News of Tuesday consists of a long-drawnout howl about the poverty-stricken spectacle which the rooms of the Supreme Court
presents. Never mind, Mr. Tyler Man; we
are are just as big as the Supreme Court,
and yet we haven't got even barber pole
matting on the floor, as you say they have.

The surroundings of the Supreme Courts which added luster to the name of Texas before the civil war were in no way superior o those now existing at Tyler. Some people think the improvement in courthouses have kept pace with the improvement in the courts, if not a little ahead.

The Nacogdoches News should learn the song which asks: Are we secure in view of our certain doom? It says:

The great men are falling off one by one, and yet we feel secure. The El Paso Times says: "Future legislation, both State and national, ought to be in favor of labor." The best laws for labor are such as place it on the same footing as other interests. The spirit of our institutions, though sadly perverted in some cases. is to leave all interests free alike to work out results without either hindrance or special aids. Bounties and monopolies are only calculated to tax general interests for the benefit of individuals. That this has been done to the advantage of classes far less deserving than laborers is true, but to extend the practice rather than discontinue

is the old cry for freedom. Solomon says there is a time for all things, but he did not read the Clarendon Northwest Texan. It says:

t would not mend matters. "Let us alone"

Hereafter, when the Texan is behind time at all, for mercy's sake don't ask us when it will be out, for we don't know ourselves. It is true we state a definite time as near as we can, when asked, but there are many things that turn up that we don't calculate many myenting us from coming out at the things that turn up that we don't calculate upon, preventing us from coming out at the appointed time, and we fall far behind our own expectations and sadly disappoint our subscribers. In conclusion, we will state that we will come out when we can et out, and that is all we promise

The San Antonio Light, Republican, tries to beguile the unterrified by saying:

why not have a free-for-all race for Governor at the next election, doing away with nominations. Thus, all the newspapers could champion their favorites, and the people could choose from the great men of the State. There is no doubt that thus the will of the majority would be more fully expressed than in any other way. The successful man would be a Democrat, but might not be a machine politician.

The Cuero Star has found the happy hunt ing ground. It says: Hunting must be good up about Rancho. Brother Watkins and Dan Fore lately made a haul of thirty deer and seventy-

three wild turkeys. The hallowed influence of the religious holidays has gone to the soul of the Star. It

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our readers, including the boycotters, who read borrowed copies and get too mad to return them, thus swindling our subscribers out of what they pay for. The plan of verdicts of guilty or not

guilty and leaving the law and the court to fix the sentence has some advantages over that of allowing the jury to fix the penal-The Cuero Star says:

In the Robinson burglary case last week the jury promptly agreed that the defendant was gulty as charged, but ten of them favored one term of imprisonment and two another, and on this question they hung until finally discharged. The papers report much plowing as already done in preparation for next year's crops. Texas summers are long and warm,

but farmers may do most of their work in pleasant weather. The Citizen says:

Glen Rose is the very place for a cedar bucket factory. Glen Rose is the very place for a paper factory. Glen Rose is the very place for a big hotel. Glen Rose is the very place for an exclusively English school. Glen Rose is the very place for a female college. Glen Rose and Somervell are the best places in Texas for enterprising industrious men. ing, industrious men. The Citizen says:

Only the farmers and country editors have time to read and digest the ponderous editorials in the Newses, but it is they who Which? Who, professor? The citizens or the ponderous editorials direct the coun-

try? Under the rules of strict construct tion you do THE NEWS family too much Many country papers have suspended publication during the holidays. Their ac-

counts of Christmas festivals and mishaps will seem out of date a week or two after the events. The Laredo Times adds punning to its

other sins, saying:
Mr. John D. Stevens poses as a prophet on
the land question. It was a profit to the
Hon. John D. The Times says:

The biggest papers are not the ones that wield the most influence, nor do they carry the most news. The little New York Sun is the model of advanced journalism. Its matter is condensed and it is as full of wholesome mental pabulum as an egg is of

the Times says, large size is no proof of the merits of a newspaper. Often the old rule regarding heads may apply to papers: Little head, little wit; Big head, not a bit.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A Rich American Marries an English Girl of High Social Standing. London World, Dec. 8

There was a great gathering at the Chapel Royal, St. James', yesterday, Dec. 7, on the occasion of the marriage of a daughter of the Rt. Hon. G. Cavendish-Bentinck with Mr. Arthur James. The Archbishop of York hurried up to perform the ceremony, and was assisted by the Rev. S. Flood Jones, the precentor of the Abbey, of which Mr. Bentinck is such an admirer that many people were surprised that the marriage was not in that more venerable and convenient, fless exclusive, fane. The bride's dress made in Paris, was marked alike by simplicity and perfectness of fit; but, though among her numerous presents were old amily jewels and precious stones innumeramily jeweis and precious stones innumer-ble, she did not wear a single ornament. Her long train was borne by Miss Marianne Bentinek and by Master Mark Sykes. Both were in white satin, the boy's cocked hat under his arm. The four bridesmaids were he Lady Ottoline Bentinck, Miss Mary Les-ie, Miss C. Ponsonby and Miss M. Clifton. Ailwyn Fellows was a most effective

Anwyn Fellows was a most effective best man.

Among the many guests present were, bestides a large gathering of the Bentinck clan, the Duke of Portland, Lord Cairns, Lord Sherborne, the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, Sir J. E. and Lady Millais, and the Countess of Warwick. The chapel presented a brilliant appearance, and the Archbishop of York gave an admirable address in place of the long exhortation, and at the close of the service, after the singing of a marriage chorale by the Rev. S. Flood Jones, presented the bride with a handsome Bible. The Duke of Edinburg and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz were in the chapel, and the Prince of Wales drove by as the congregation were dispersing.

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After a dejeuner in Grafton street the pride and bridegroom left for Chandon Park, Guildford, the bride being resplend-Park, Guildford, the bride being resplendent in blue velvet and magnificent set of sables, the gift of her husband. The trousseau of the bride, partly made in Paris, and much of it the excellent work of the children of the village school in her north country home, was much admired by those admitted to see it last week, two exquisite tea gowns especially calling forth the eulogy of the fair sex; while the numerous presents were noteworthy for being at once useful and elegant, the antique plate being especially noteworthy.

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A great many people went to Grafton street to see Miss Venetia Bentinck's wedding presents. The magnificent set of rubies and diamonds given to his bride by Mr. James were much admired. Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck gave her daughter several costly diamond ornaments which once belonged to the Dowager Duchess of Cleveland. Lord Lyon sent the latest novelty from Paris in the shape of a French pocketbook, with a watch inlaid in the back; and Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, Baron Hirsch, and the Duke of Portland seemed to vie with each other in the costliness of their bracelets.

Col. Joyce and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Philadelphia News

Within the last year few newspapers of this country have been without some reference to the vexed question as to whether Col. Joyce or Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote the poem beginning with the oft-repeated

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alon That Mrs Wilcox believed she evolved these thoughts is demonstrated by the fact

that she brought suit against John Church & Co., of Cincinnati, when they put them to music but credited them to Joyce. She, however, withdrew that complaint subsequently, which action may have arisen from the fact that numerous witnesses arose ready to declare that they knew Col. Joyce wrote the words in question. In fact, I am told that my friend Col. Frank A. Burr has been so confounded by the testimony placed before him that he has ceased exhibiting to his friends the original manuscript of the poem in Ella Wheeler Wilcox's handwriting. I don't Wheeler Wilcox's handwriting. I don't know the age of the gifted lady in question. Her masculine rival, when asked to-day now many summers she had frittered away, answered: "I haven't examined her teeth lately, but she is certainly less than thirty." But Col. Joyce says the poem, the authorship of which is in dispute, was written over twenty years ago.

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Col. Joyce's narration of their creation, as given to me, is as follows: "The lines, which I headed 'Love and Laughter,' and which Mrs. Wilcox claims under the title 'Solitude,' were written by me in 1863. There can be no doubt as to their authorship, because a number of my friends were present when they were composed. The lines were dedicated to George D. Prentice, then the editor of the Louisville Journal, He was sitting by me while I was writing the words, as were also Col. Miller, proprietor of the Galt House in Louisville, Ky.; Col. Visscher, now editor of the Cheyenne Leader, and Mr. Shreeve, an iron merchant of Louisville. The poem was written in a rear room of the Galt House and at the time I was Adjutant of the Twenty-fourth Kentucky Volunteers and was only about 23 years of age. I had been writing poetry since I was 15 years of age. My first effusion appeared in the Mount Sterling, (Kentucky) Whig, the poets' corner of which found me a regular contributor. Then I obtained admission for my efforts to the columns of the Louisville Journal."

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Joyce is a strikingly handsome man and one of the most familiar figures about Washington. He has lived here now for ten years, occupying the house on Georgetown Heights that Gen. Grant lived in when he was general of the army. He is very domestic, very hospitable, and, I am told, rather rich. He is bothered with no position, but looks after the sale of his book of poems from a simple and commendable desire that people should open it and read it. You would not pass him on the street without turning around. His eyes are clear, his nose aquiline, his chin firm, his brow broad and high, his sweeping mustache gray, and beneath the rim of his corded black sombrero some gray locks straggle. When his hat is lifted it is seen that his hair tosses upward in billows locks straggle. When his hat is lifted it is seen that his hair tosses upward in billows

Phænixing.

Galveston Opera Glass.

The business outlook for Galveston is excellent. Two millions of dollars will be invested in rebuilding the burnt district. The workingmen will receive a large portion of it and the retailers will soon feel the offset. The wholessless we predict will its effect. The wholesalers we predict will do more business than even the most san-guine expected. Everything speaks of suc-cess, and with the New Year a new era of

Paris Balance Wheel.

The forest put on its gayest robes to die, and the year is going down into the past amid the glories of an Indian summer.

Increasing the Constabulary of the City. Hubbard City News.

The City Council, in special session Wednesday, employed two extra policemen to keep order in town during the holidays.

He Can Still Sit Up if They Come Right. Ennis Recorder

Capt. Joe Farley has retired from com-mercial business for a time and expects to visit California in January in search of bet-

And Solomon Was Not Arrayed Like This.

Ennis Recorder.

Gold watch chains (worth two bits a dozon) were quite fashionable in town on

HAUNTING AND HOPING HOST.

THE LONGING LEGION OF THE LOBBY.

Melancholy Career of Claimants Who Constantly Besiege and Beseech Congress. One of Mr. Garfield's Old Clients.

Correspondence New York Tribune. Washington, Dec. 24.-What farces and tragedies are continually being enacted in the lobby. If the history of only a small number of the claimants who yearly besiege the doors of Congress were known, what interesting reading it would make; what a record it would make of rascality and intrigue; what tales it would tell of justice denied, hopes deferred, afflictions, wretchedness and despair. But of the thousands of claimants who apply to Congress at every session, not more than ten, perhaps, get relief; yet their number never diminishes. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." The claimant is ever present. He never retires frem the field. Death only ends his career. He comes to Washington full of hopes and with a firm belief in the justice of the government. He thinks that all he has to do to secure recognition is to present his case. He finds that he has to reduce his claim to writing. He does so and he sees it disappear behind the doors of a committee room to which admittance is denied him. He begins to talk to Congressmen in the lobby, in the streets, at their homes. He becomes known. He is a marked man. Everybody avoids him. He is voted a bore; a nuisance. Public men dodge him as they see him approach. They dart down side streets or seek refuge in obscure passages when they hear his footstep. He is shunned as if the mark of some dread ful disease were upon him. Bewildered, he turns to other claimants for advice. He is old to employ counsel. With a heavy eart and grim forebodings as to the result

heart and grim forebodings as to the result he hands over to some shark a portion of his slender means as a retainer. He might as well have thrown his money in the sea.

Now he begins to live on promises. From day to day he is told that his case is making progress. "We are getting on, sir," the counsel says; "we are getting on," The unfortunate claimant wonders when the end will be reached and moves into less expensive quarters, for his money is beginning to give out. He still haunts the lobbies of the Capitol and lingers about the door of the committee room. His spirits are less buoyant than when he first came here. His cheeks have lost their color. His face begins to reveal the traces of suffering and want. Still the counsel bids him to hope. But more money is wanted. He cannot expect counsel to work for nothing. He, therefore, borrows money from friends. Relatives are called upon to contribute. They grant his requests at first. They know his claim to be just. It is not possible, they argue, that this great government will tribute. They grant his requests at first. They know his claim to be just. It is not possible, they argue, that this great government will refuse to settle it as soon as its attention is drawn to it in the proper manner. They believe in his honesty, at least, and make advances upon advances. New fire, new energy is put into the claimant's case. In some mysterious way it comes up before the committee. It is even favorably reported to the House. The outlook is decidedly bright, and the spirits of the claimant rise. Yet how soon are the claimant's hopes doomed to disappointment. The bill is buried under a mass of others which have precedence. It cannot be reached. Counsel says he is moving heaven and earth to bring it up for consideration. More money is required. By some freak of good luck it is forthcoming. Where it goes to, counsel only can tell. Bills are passed daily, other measures are making progress, but the claimant's case remains where it is. The money evidently had not the desired effect. And now the final day of the session is approaching. The anxiety and suspense of the claimant increase. From early dawn till late at night he haunts the lobby. He sees his bill advancing on the calendar. He knows it can be reached. He feels it ought to pass. He makes the supreme effort and sees success within his reach almost, when the gavel of the Speaker falls and the session of Conwithin his reach almost, when the gavel of the Speaker falls and the session of Con-

within his reach almost, when the gavel of the Speaker falls and the session of Congress comes to a close.

This is only the beginning of his eareer, Henceforth the claimant devotes his existence to the prosecution of his claim. It becomes the one absorbing passion of his life. He lives upon it. He does nothing else. It is uppermost in his thoughts. He constantly carries it about with him. He loses his friends. His money has gone long before. How he manages to exist is a mystery. His lodgings are nowhere, and yet he is known all over town. As Congress after Congress meets he is at hand with his claim. Hope still bears him up. He is always confident of success. He still prattles artlessly about the justice of his claim. He still pursues Congressmen with his talk. He still confronts the doorkeeper of the committee room with his papers. As year after year passes he grows seedy. Dissipation, perhaps, does its work. He becomes an object of contempt as he was formerly of consideration. People have forgotten who this old man is and what his daily errand was. His claim becomes a myth, himself a a fraud. To the new men he is only an interesting relic of the past. The end is at hand. A paragraph in the local papers announcing the death of "a well known character" forms the final chapter. The history of the claim is revived. It even excites tanguid discussions for a time, and there will be some wonder expressed why that claim was never paid by this great and generous Government.

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The attention of Congress is yearly drawn to cases of which the foregoing is only a type. They will continue to exist as long as Congress is asked to sit as a judicial body for passing upon the claims of citizens against the government. The injustice of this system has been recognized by many. It was this which made Charles Sumner exclaim, after he had made a two hours' eloquent and able argument before the Senate in behalf of the French spoliation claims, and when he saw that his plea had no more effect upon the dignified Senators than the wind that roars about the statue of "Liberty" on top of the dome: "I believe we have the meanest and most dishonest government on earth." With President Garfield this subject, too, was one which called for a prompt remedy and in illustration of which he told Donn Piatt a story of his own experience. It was of an old woman who came to Washington, with a claim dating back to the revolution. The amount asked for was too small to tempt the lobby, and she followed it up herself. The simple minded old lady could not understand why her just demand should not at once be recognized and settled. But years passed, and years with her were few and precious. Some kind hearted people, learning of her distress, for she was very poor, interested themselves and not only urged the passage of the bill, but gave her support in the meanwhile. Sometimes the bill passed the House to be lost in the Senate. Then it would get through the Senate, to be defeated by one fatal objection in the House. The little old lady followed the measure from Senate to House, from House to Senate. Sitting in one place, she watched and waited patiently session after session, and waited in vain, One day Garfield caught at an advantage. The fatal objector, for a wonder, was absent. He had a sore throat, and could not speak above a whisper. Gen. Garfield, in a lull of the proceedings, b

Congressmen are alike unknown.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wired Specially for this Depart-

ment of the News

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

A big suit has been filed in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas by the Galveston, Sabine and St. Louis Railroad against the Sabine Valley Railroad Company and the receivers of the Reading Coal and Iron Company. The suit is for about 50,000 acres of Texas land. In 1878 the Sabine Valley Railroad Company transferred to the Iron Company about that number of acres as security for two notes of \$18,700, due it for iron, etc. The land was afterward granted to the Iron Company by the State as assignee. In 1883 the Galveston, Sabine and St. Louis Road purchased the Sabine Valley Road, including the equity of redemption of these lands. The consideration of the sale was the assumption by the purchasing company of \$77,000 of bonds issued by the selling road, \$7000 of other indebt edness, together with the payment of the balance due the Iron Company. The purchaser offers to pay the Iron Company what is due it, but it refuses to take the money and holds on to the lands. The suit is to force the Iron Company and the Valley Road to execute deeds to the plaintiff and also asks an injunction forbidding the Iron Company from transferring the lands to any other person.

THEY HAVE RETURNED

The Tyler Courier, of the 26th, has this to say of the two gentlemen in whose hands is the question whether or not Dallas and Tyler shall be connected:

Tyler shall be connected:

Col. Herndon and Maj. Douglas returned from New York last Tuesday night, where they have been on business connected with the Kansas and Gulf Short Line Railway Company. Matters have not yet reached a finality. Negotiations are still pending, but will soon be settled. The business of the company has been put in good condition. Our citizens may rest assured that the interest of the company, as well as that of the people, will be fully protected. It is believed that the Texas Trunk Railway will soon unite with the Kansas and Gulf at Tyler, and form a new trunk line.

WANTS ANOTHER ROAD. WANTS ANOTHER ROAD.

The El Paso Times is whooping up its people in a way they should be whooped. Occupying the position it does, El Paso ought to be the great city of the West, and it will be if its people throw their surplus dollars into railroads. The Times says:

Give us a railroad to the White Oaks country, and we wouldn't ask odds of any place in the United States. We would have all the elements of greatness and prosperity within our own limits.

THAT NORTHEAST RAILROAD.

The Cross Timbers says: "It is about settled that Dallas is to have an extension of the Santa Fe northeast to Red River.' The Santa Fe Railroad long ago contemplated an extension northeast. When it purchased the old Chicago, Texas and Mexican Railway it was believed by the Dallas people then that the road would be pushed to Red River, in order to shake hands with the St. Louis and San Francisco But the great development in the West, the wonderful advance in live stock, the rapid sales of public domain and settlements under them—all this was also to be considered, and the Santa Fe naturally looked to the West. The time has arrived when an outlet to the North is necessary for the Santa Fe, and that outlet is northeast from Dallas. What line it will take, etc., all depends upon the action of the people living between Dallas and Red River, or probably Paris. Railroads, as a rule, besides having no souls, have no sentiment. There is not a particle of this in them. Right of way rather than friendship, subscriptions rather than love. They go on this principle, and the community which learns it benefits by the knowledge. Dallas has learned it, and Dallas expects nothing that it does not pay for. But the great development in the West, the MEXICAN RAILROAD ITEMS.

MEXICAN RAILBOAD FIRMS.

Mr. T. F. Brown, agent of the Mexican Central Railroad at the City of Mexico, is seriously ill with congestion of the brain.

The gross earnings of the Mexican Central for the first week of December are reported at \$77,800, against \$68,642 for the same period of 1884, an increase of \$9158. This makes the total increase of gross earnings for the current over the previous year \$551,370, the total being \$3,299,082 against \$2,747,712.

A line of stage coaches has been running

A line of stage coaches has been running for a week between the city of Durango and Fresnillo, a station on the Mexican Central Railroad. The coaches each have nine seats, the trip lasts two days and the price of the passage each way is \$12.

The directors of the Mexican Central, on Dec. 15, have submitted the following proposition: "In furtherance of the scheme to scale the interest on the first mortgage bonds, it is agreed that the 7 per cent promised shall be paid as follows: Four per cent shall be paid first and the remaining 3 per cent shall be non-accumulative and payable only out of the balance of the net earnings on hand April 1 and Oct. 1 in each year, after the payment of taxes and all interests, including the income bonds, all expenses for operating and repairs and such additions and improvements to the property as tions and improvements to the property as the directors of the railway company deem essential, and which shall be subject to the lien of this bond. All interest payments shall

PERSONAL. Geo. F. Lupton, of the Queen and Crescent, was in the city yesterday.

L. B. Morrison, formerly general passenger agent of the Alabama and Great Southern, was around among his Dallas friends yesterday.

E. O. Flood, the popular agent of the Houston and Texas Central, has returned, and is to be found at his post at all times. THE TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS LAND SCHEME.

About a dozen holders of what are known as the first mortgage land grant bonds of the Texas and St. Louis Company were in conference at President Paramore's office yesterday, to devise ways and means to not only have certain land certificates extended beyond the specified time on their face, but to lay the foundation of a gigantic land and immigration scheme. To this latter propo sition some objection was made, accompanied by an intimation that the better way to adjust all interests upon a fair and equitable basis would be to put the whole business into the hands of a receiver, who should adjust differences by a partition of the land covered by the bonds, by foreclosure. In fact, it was said that the trustees, Messrs. Philips and Wolff, would be requested to commence proceedings for foreclosure and sale at once. The majority, however, seemed to want to revive the old scheme to add largely to the present land grant by sition some objection was made, accom seemed to want to revive the old scheme to add largely to the present land grant by purchase, and go regularly into the real estate business. The old plan contemplated the purchase of all the promising town sites on the line of the road, and the choicest famming lands tributary thereto, and then send immigration agents throughout the Eastern States and to Europe to work up a boom for the syndicate lands and town lots. The plan, it is thought will have the hearty co-operation of the railway company, since it will have for its object the settlement of the country through which the road runs, and which would, if successful, largely increase the local traffic of the line. Nothing definite, however, was accomplished at yes

ering, which is set for an early date, a basis pon which all interests can be made to armonize, it is expected, will be agreed

FENCING THE CENTRAL. The receivers of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad show by their report that the road paid for the year 1884 \$63,000 for ive stock killed or injured. Other expensive accidents have occurred by running over such stock. The damages paid out by the road during the year can be safely esti-mated at not less than \$100,000. On this showing they ask that they be allowed to fence seventy miles of the road, as within that distance most of this damage is done. They estimate that the cost of building this fence will amount to \$225 per mile, or \$15,750 for the whole. If this statement is correct, and there can be no doubt of it, the cost of fencing would be paid in less than half a year. The Railway Age, in discussing the matter, thinks there will be opposition on the part of the stock growers because of the "fencing up of the great domains over which their cattle have hitherto roamed free, although they are ever ready to claim damages whenever animals are killed." There are no "bullionaires" with "uncountable" herds along this line. Those who engage in stock raising as a rule have their lands fenced in. There will be no serious objection to fencing by the road. The "loose" tame cattle—the "three-quarter Durham and two-quarter Jersey"—that won't get out of the way of the engine, in the courts always come high. ence seventy miles of the road, as within

GUESSES ABOUT THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

The following from the Globe-Democrat

will throw some light on Texas and Pacific

affairs: "All sorts of rumors have been

afloat since the appointment of the Board of

Receivers for the Texas and Pacific concerning the policy of the new management, cerning the policy of the new management, and what the relations of the property will be with connecting lines, and also what changes in the personnel of the staff will be made; but it is certain that no change in any respect from the order of things existing when the court assumed the control of the road will be made before Jan. 9, when the receiver will ask for more definite instructions, which will be in the nature of a ratification of their own suggestion. There will be a few minor changes in the operating department, and most likely a superintendent or manager will be appointed to look after the physical and operating departments, so that they may be held entirely aloof from those of other lines, but it is understood that the court will be requested to allow the jurisdiction of the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific Company's lines to be continued over the Texas Pacific, and that wherever it shall be found to be advantageous to the Texas property to employ agents jointly with the Missouri Pacific; also, to let the existing arrangements for interchanging business with connecting lines, especially with the Missouri Pacific; remain as they are. The auditing and treasury departments of the Texas road will, of course, be kept separate from all other interests. It is understood that the and what the relations of the property will remain as they are. The auditing and treasury departments of the Texas road will, of course, be kept separate from all other interests. It is understood that the receivers will not ask for authority to issue certificates, for the purposes of raising funds, for some months, but will rely solely upon the revenue from the traffic of the line for money, which they think will be ample, since they are only obliged to pay interest upon \$167,000 of bonds held by the State of Texas, and operating expenses. These bonds, it will be remembered, were issued for a like sum of money borrowed from the school fund of Texas, and are, under any circumstances, a prior lien upon the property. All claims for labor and supplies furnished within the six months preceding the receivership are to be liquidated at their face value as rapidly as possible, and they, with interest on the Texas bonds referred to, are all the receiver will have to provide for, aside from current operating expenses. Later on about \$4,000,000 will have to be expended in betterments, structures and raising the grade of the New Orleans Division, but it has not been determined yet how this money will be secured. The general office of the receiver will be located at Dallas, Tex., whither Receiver Brown will go at an early date. The presumption is that a reorganization of the company will not be attempted until the property has been put in first-class condition, both as to permanent way and equipment, which, it is thought, will require from three to five years.

PREPARED TO FIGHT. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The bondholders of the Springfield Division Ohio and Mississippi held another meeting to-day and received the report of the committee appointed on committee state that the right of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company in 1875 to purchase the Springfield division was fully passed upon by the Circuit Court of the United States in the case of Dunfel vs. the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, and cite an opinion of Judge Drummond, which was confirmed by the United States Supreme Court, to show the legality of the transaction and of the issue of bonds in question. After hearing the report the members of the meeting gave to the committee power to make an assessment of \$2 on each and eyery bond, the money thus obtained to be used to defend the stand taken by the bondholders on Dec. 22 last, against President Peabody and other stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company. fully passed upon by the Circuit Court of

LAND PURCHASE AT DENTON. DENTON, Dec. 28.—The Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific Railroad Companies have nurchased eleven acres of land just east of the coalsheds, but for what purpose no one here has been able to find out.

HARRISON SUCCEEDS DAVIS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.-Mr. John C. Davis has resigned the position of superintendent of motive power for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and W. H. Harrison has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Davis has been in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio since 1865, and was at one time assistant to the president.

GENERAL NOTES. Mr. W. H. Harper, the general agent of Southern Pacific Railway system, tells the people of El Paso that he intends to change the time of his road so that the trains shall arrive at and depart from that town in the day time. El Paso has long wanted this

and the growth of the town has been such as to gain a submission to its desires.

The travel out of El Paso by way of the Texas and Pacific is very heavy. For the past week or more every sleeping car was "chuck" full, and the other coaches the

same. The statement of the receiver of the Texas Central Railway from April 1 to Oct. 31, 1885, shows gross earnings, \$149,981; operating expenses, \$120,421. There was paid for betterments and renewals \$10,855, leaving surplus earnings \$106,705.

A Justifiable Hurry. Walnut Springs Gazette.

We go to press a day in advance of publication day. We wish to devote one uninterrupted day to a turkey that has been cluttering behind the house for a week or more.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Its Use in Lung Troubles.

Dr. Hiram Cadoretto, of Jacksonville, Fla., says: "I have for the last ten months prescribed your Emulsion, to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use."

Some months ago the Tribune proposed a plan to meet an emergency like the present, which seems to us more simple, legal and just than any other that has ever, been proposed. Briefly, it is that the Electoral College should be elected for four years, and given the power to fill vacancies in either the office of President or Vice President. With such a law in force now that body would, within the next fifteen days, meet in Washington and elect a Vice President who would take the late Vice President's place in all things.—Salt Lake Tribune. in all things.—Salt Lake Tribune.

SOCIETY SIFTINGS

Some Delayed Reports of Holiday Happenings Elsewhere.

[Correspondents are expected to send their society contributions by Sunday evening at the latest, in order that they may appear in the regular summary of social events on Monday morning. The matter should be separately prepared and addressed to the Society Editor.] WAXAHACHIE.

Mr. Nelson and Miss Mary Davis were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. E. Davis, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. A number of relatives and invited guests enjoyed the occasion and offered their sincere congratulations to the fortunate couple. Mr. Nelson is the highly esteemed County Surveyor, and Miss Davis the daughter of one of Waxahachie's oldest

the daughter of one of Waxahaehie's oldest and most influential citizens. Their many friends unite in wishing them every joy in their new relation.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist Churches celebrated the joyous 25th by a Christmas tree at their respective churches. The trees were unusually handsome, and the little ones were made happy by Santa's bountiful gifts. On the same evening the children of the Presbyterian Church were entertained by a supper prepared for them by their teachers and

pared for them by their teachers and friends.

The display of fireworks was gorgeous, and for hours the principal streets were a scene of brightness and gayety seldom witnessed. Old and young seemed to be stimulated by a desire to do honor to the occa-

The hospitable home of Mr. John C. Gib-The hospitable home of Mr. John C. Gibson was opened to his host of friends Christmas night, when a beautiful cantata, appropriate to the occasion, was presented by a number of small folks, assisted by their grown-upfriends. A stage had been erected in the spacious hall, where the large audience were comfortably seated. The children acquitted themselves handsomely, rendering the bright songs and choruses unusually well. At the conclusion of the cantata a beautiful tableau, "No Cross No Crown," was presented to the delighted audience by three of Waxahachie's beauties, Misses Mable Meredith, Maggie Hines and Nannie Williams, who, in their flowing white draperies, seemed fit for a fairer

white draperies, seemed fit for a fairer world than this.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson entertained in their usual happy style, and as the guests separated at a late hour each felt indebted to this kind host for a merry, merry Christmas.

SWEETWATER. On the 21st inst. Miss Vickie Kemp, of this place, was married to Mr. Livingstone, of Hamilton. The marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Brown, sister of the bride, County Judge I. W. Germany officiating.

District Clerk John C. Cox and County Attorney J. B. Scarborough are visiting friends in Mineola during the hollidays. Harrison Posey returned from Coldwater,

Mich., with his bride. The love of their

springtime has culminated into the wedded bliss of their autumn of life. Mrs. Carrie Cox, a blooming young widow who has been spending some months with her relatives at Giddings, is at home again, gladdening with her smiles the hearts of

who were disconsolate by her

gladdening with her sinnes the hearts of those who were disconsolate by her absence.

On Christmas Eve the Sunday Schools, three in number, held their festivities at the courthouse. A "goodly cedar from the mountain brow," laden with presents, was the center of attraction. Sparkling eyes and glad smiles showed the delight it afforded the little ones.

On Christmas night at the Methodist Church the schools gave a most delightful entertainment, consisting of recitations and readings, interspersed with Christmas authems, carols and songs, rendered in excellent style by a choir composed of members of the three schools, under the leadership of Prof. Deming, who presided at the organ with skill and taste. The feature of the evening was the reading of a paper composed of original contributions—prose and poetry, sentimental and humorous, contributed by citizens of the town and recited and read with fine effect by Miss Addie Jackson and MR R A Cox and Mr. B. A. Cox.

GILMER. Mr. M. M. Dickson leaves here to-day to

visit Waco and Gatesville, Texas. Messrs. L. B. and J. P. Hart, B. F. Crosby, M. P. Mell, J. R. Warren and others went hunting yesterday.

polite clerk, has returned to the country, and says he intends to remain in open air hereafter.

Mr. G. C. Kopkins and daughter made : flying visit to Gilmer. They returned to Pittsburg Saturday evening. Bethlehem Church has recalled Elder W. H. McClelland to the care of that church

H. McClelland to the care of that charled next year.
There is a move to establish a new church five miles east of the city. It will be called Indian Rock Baptist Church.
There was a pleasant dancing party at Mr. W. M. Spencer's last night. Mr. Spencer has long been noted as one of the leaders of the Farmers' Alliance Association of Upshur County, having made several trips to St. Louis and other places in their interests.

The young people danced all Friday night at Mr. Mote Pool's, who lives near Simpson-

ville.

There was a pleasant Christmas tree and a grand ball at Coffeeville Christmas night. It is said the grand supper and ball at Mr. John Runnells' was a perfect success on Christmas night. Many of the young men attended, and returned well pleased with the style of their entertainment there.

Mr. W. G. Joyce, of Mount Vernon, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. L. Barr, of this city.

city.

There was a pleasant dancing party Christmas night at Mr. L. W. Longshore's, five miles west of the city. It passed of

DENISON. Saint Luke's Church was the scene of a large and brilliant gathering Christmas night to witness the marriage of Misses Mattie and Nettie, daughters of Mr. James Hogg, of this city, to Messrs. Cannon and Chambers, conductors on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The double ceremony was

very pleasantly.

Pacific Kailroad. The double ceremony was very impressively performed by the Rev. Adkins, at the conclusion of which the bridal party were taken in carriages to the residence of Mr. Hogg, when, with a number of invited guests, they partook of an elegant repast. The brides were attired in beautiful toilets of cream surah satin with gimpure lace flouncing. They received a large number of valuable presents. WEATHERFORD. Miss Word, of Fort Worth, is visiting the families of the Rev. M. H. Wells and Mr.

Ben C. Henry. Misses Thompson, of Corsicana, are visiting Miss Iva Taylor of this city.
Mr. McMartin and bride, of Fort Gibson,

Miss., arrived in town this morning. They are relatives of Col. McCall.

The song service at the Methodist Church last night was attended by a large concourse of people. The object of the service of songs was to conclude the Christian celebrations of the holidays. It was a beautiful conclusion. ful conclusion.

WHITEWRIGHT Christmas was celebrated by this city and

surrounding country in a style equal to that of cities of many times its population. The Methodist Church gave a Christmas dinner, the proceeds of which are to pay for a bell. The amount realized after expenses were paid was \$70 50. The church will make good progress this year, having Rev. W. L. Miller at the masthead. JEFFERSON.

Last night the residence of Capt. J. C. Mow was the scene of one of the most interesting and enjoyable receptions ever given in Jefferson. The reception was compli-mentary to Col. George P. Dimmick, super-intendent of this division of the Texas and definite, however, was accomplished at yesterday's meeting, but at the adjourned gath
Sore throat and lung troubles yield to Red

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| Mentary to Col. George P. Diffinite, superintendent of this division of the Texas and
goods from Curtis, the je
Pacific Railway. The friends of Col. Dimchance in the \$500 prizes.

mick in Jefferson availed themselves of th ortunity of presenting him a handsom in headed cane as a token of the hign es in in which they hold him. The presen on was made in fitting terms by Col. C W. Taylor, and was eloquently responded to by Capt. The. Hawly, of Marshall. At the proper time Capt. Mow conducted his guests to his spacious dining room, where Mrs. Mow had prepared a banquet that was simply princely. Here the party lingered for two hours. Many speeches were made, bristling with wit and humor.

Prof. Bertrand gives an exhibition of roller skating at the rink. He is the first

professional in this city this season. Prof. Landrum's class give a hop at their hall Friday evening, Jan. 1, which is to be one of the leading society events of the sea-

Miss Alice Baggit goes to Sulphur Springs this evening to visit relatives and friends.

BELTON. A Suicide in Jail-Incorrect Report-Court Opened.

Special to The News. Belton, Dec. 28.—Tom Warren, colored, suicided in jail last night by hanging himself with the waterworks hose. He murdered a colored man over a year ago and was acquitted on a plea of insanity. He was acquitted on a plea of insanity. He was afterward tried by the County Court and adjudged msane and has, since his arrest for murder, been confined in the jail. The other prisoners state that he has talked about killing himself heretofore, and bade them all good by last night, stating that he would be dead in the morning.

The Austin special of the 26th to The News, relating to the arrest of the two brothers Norwood, in Belton, in connection with the Austin crimes, was incorrect. The arrest was made in Temple, and the parties were released on satisfactory evidence of their innocence.

Judge Blackburn arrived on the 1 o'clock train and opened court to attend to some non-jury business this evening. The regular jury docket will be resumed in the morning

City Court.

City vs. Jacob Culmer, drunkenness; fined \$1. vs. James Burroughs, drunkenness;

vs. Thomas Lee, drunkenness; City vs. Thomas Lee, drunkenness; fined \$2.
City vs. J. M. Gordon, drunkenness; fined \$1.

City vs. James Bates, drunkenness; dismissed.
City vs. T. J. Potts, drunkenness; dismissed. vs. James Bates, drunkenness; dis-

missed.
City vs. T. M. Jones, drunkenness; dismissed.
City vs. William Braut, interfering with private property; fined \$3.
City vs. John Mullen, interfering with private property; fined \$3.
City vs. Lee West vagganger, transferred.

vs. Lee West, vagrancy; transferred vs. Laura West, vagrancy; trans ferred.
City vs. Maud Simpson, vagrancy; disvs. Lucy Simms, vagrancy; dis-

vs. Nathan Johnson, cursing and ng; fined \$3. vs. Amos Simmons, fighting; fined \$3. vs. J. M. Luninard, discharging fire-

dismissed.
vs. J. H. White, discharging firedismissed. vs. Bud Huffman, discharging firecontinued. vs. George Potter, discharging fire-

; continued. vs. Pat O'Keefe, fighting; continued. vs. John Cullen, assault and pattery; City vs. Wm. Tignor, assault and battery

City vs. G. M. Higgins, abusive language City vs. Bill Kingdon, carrying pistol continued.

A Scotch Hint to Miss Abbott.

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Emboldened by the great success attending Miss Abbott's gracious compliance with the special request to sing "The Last Rose of Summer" in the opera of the "Mikado," may I suggest a "Scotch" song for Wednesday evenng. "Annie Laurie," "The Flowers of the Forest," or "Within a Mile o' Edinboro' Town" would be a fitting tribute to Scot and to Scotland, which has done so much to elevate and ennoble music. Scotch music is t only remarkable for both melody and rmony, but as Burns says:

Compared with these Italian trills are tame; he tickled ear no heartfelt raptures raise." The tickled ear no heartfelt raptures raise."
The plot being thoroughly Scotch, the orchestra might find appropriate interludes in "Memories of Scotland," or the overture to "Guy Mannering," for some of the sweetest and most soul stirring ballads of Bonnie Scotland. I am confident a compliance with this request would increase the popularity of Miss Abbott, would be highly appreciated by the audience, and fill with unbounded delight the heart of

A SCOT ABROAD.

Denton. DENTON, Dec. 28.-Justice Court convened in regular monthly session this morning. Esquire Withers being unwell, and lawyers and litigants being very willing, the court adjourned till next term. The Denton City School is taking a week's

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL.—M. T. Battle, Farmersille; J. Van Wil, Minneapolis; R. D. Simmons,
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'M. Donnelly, Waxahachie; S. R. Caruth,
cockwall; E. E. Gates, Hutchins; Wm. Mooney,
bolorado; D. H. Milton, Denning, N. M.; D. W.
'rutche, Dallas; Dr. J. H. Smith, Fort Worth;
'A. Wyse, Bryan; Dr. J. G. Street, Mexia; J.
'Hallinegen, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mack Elliston, D.
Suchanan, O. P. Thomas, Arkansas; John R.
deNeil, Denton; P. O. Donnell, Grand Prairie;
'J. H. Stiffel, Pittsburg, Pa.; M. M. Lee, St. Louis;
'A. Morris and daughter, Temple; W. S.
Ooker, Terrell; J. G. King, Tennessee; D.
'PDonnell, Grand Prairie.

GRAND WINDSOR.—T. H. Behrens, Dallas;

J. A. Mofris and Gaugner, remple, w. Coker, Terrell; J. G. King, Tennessee; D. O'Donnell, Grand Prairie.

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FOUR QUEENS TOOK THE POT.

GAME IN WHICH "BUTCH" WON IT ALL.

Cheating Indians Outwitted in the West by an Old Timer From California-Pistols in Lieu of Chips.

St. Paul Globe.

Butch was a one-eyed man. The missing eye, I afterward learned, had been dropped in a California mining camp one evening when Butch was having a little fun with the boys. He was a merry, thoughtless man, and incautiously raised an ace full, which he had been at considerable trouble to gather, directly after a cold deck had been rung in on the game. In the confusion that followed the discovery that six or seven aces were on the table Butch's eye had been promptly extracted by another merry man, and he had been awkwardly carved by a third and bunglingly shot by a fourth. On his recovery Butch said that, though he did not mind having a little fun with the boys, the boys of the camp played a little too roughly for him. So he left and established himself at the mouth of the Wenatchee. He traded for furs. He sold whisky to the Indians and provisions to the Chinese

One evening as we sat side by side on the sandy soil, leaning against the house and smoking our after supper pipes, and I was listening to a remarkable good lie about a bear that frightened all the bears out of an sandy soil, leaning against the house and smoking our after supper pipes, and I was listening to a remarkable good lie about a bear that frightened all the bears out of an extensive mountain range by fraudulently using a long pole to mark his height on the trees, a group of Indians driving cattle before them rode from behind a rocky point that was thrust into the waters of the Columbia. Instantly Butch sprang to his feet and rushed into the cabin. He put on a cunningly devised harness that held two navy six-shooters in a handy position under his arms. He put on his coat. He pulled at the pistols to see if they were loose and that there was no hitch in the performance if anything more than a rehearsal should be required. In a few minutes the party of horsemen drew rein in front of his cabin. They were three young bucks from Moses' camp in the Grand Coulee. Butch greeted them cheerfully and helped cornal the cattle. Then he told me that these men were the selected poker players of the Columbia Plains Indians, that they had been staked by the tribe to play with him in hope of winning a number of cattle. Yes, he said, the cattle were the stakes. Before the first hand was dealt Butch quietly informed the Indians that English and Chinonk only could be spoken at the table, and the first Indian who spoke in his own (and to Butch unknown) tongue would have the top of his head shot off. The braves cheerfully agreed to this condition. Then the relative value of cows, calves and steers was agreed upon. They decided to play table stakes. The checks were pistol and musket balls. Ten pistol balls were equal in value to a calf or to a musket ball. Three musket balls equaled a cow in value.

A heavy California blanket was thrown over a rough table. A candle was thrust into a tomato can that was filled with beans and the game began. The strong wind ceased blowing. The silence of the plains was broken only by the mysterious groaning and sighing of the mighty river as it swept past the cabin to the sea. Hour after hour passed and

he winked a wink of great sagacity to me. He talked to me for an instant and then turned to the table. He was an aged man. The Indian to his left bet a calf. The next one straddled it. The dealer bet a cow beter, and Butch saw it all and raised the pot wo cows. All stood pat. Then the hetting er, and Butch saw it all and raised the pot two cows. All stood pat. Then the betting began in earnest. It went on until all the cattle the Indians brought was staked. Then came the show-down. Butch had four queens and an ace. The Indians all had fours, which they had stolen, of course. They grunted loudly. The struck their mouths with palms of open hands to express their surprise. Then they bade us good-bye and mounted, and singing as they rode, disappeared in the faint gray light of early morning. Butch had won thirty head early morning. Butch had won thirty head

West Texas Stock Notes.

Mr. Joseph Adair left for his ranch in Arizona last Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Rufus Biler, where they will spend Christmas.—Colorado Clipper.

Hon. Dan Finch and Bishop Barnard arrived in our city this week. Mr. Finch visits Texas to settle up the business of his deceased brother, the late Earl of Aylesford, who owned considerable real estate in Howard County.—Colorado Clipper.

The stock interests of this county are increasing rapidly. In the fall of 1883 and spring of 1884 over 50,000 head of cattle were brought into this county from south and east Texas. Two chartered cattle companies were formed in the fall of 1883, "The Presidio Live Stock Company," capital \$250,000, and "The Gomez Cattle Company," capital \$250,000. These companies have fine ranges and are in a prosperous condition. There are at present in this county about \$00,000 head of cattle, 150,000 head of sheep, 150,000 head of horses and mules, and 20,000 coats worth altogether about \$5 000 000.

150,000 head of cattle, 150,000 head of sheep, 150,000 head of horses and mules, and 20,000 goats, worth altogether about \$5,000,000.—Presidio County News.

The elevation of this county causes stock to develop early to large size as when young Texas stock are taken in the northern Territories and no disease is ever found among them. Another great advantage stock raisers possess here over those in other States and Territories is the fact that they can own or lawfully control the land on which their stock graze. Free range is practically a thing of the past in Texas, and the action of the government in Washington in ordering the removal of fences from government lands, etc., shows that its days are numhered elsewhere.—Presidio County News.

E. P. Davis, of Throckmorton, has just returned from New Mexico, where he drove 4000 of his Throckmorton herd of cattle. His New Mexico ranch is about 100 miles northwest of Sumner, and has secured by purchase an elegant location.

Live Stock Journal.

The best quotations for Texas wool in Boston amount to: Texas spring medium, 12 months, at 24@26c, and Texas spring fine at 22@24c. These figures are for the best clips in such condition as local dealers ship them, all tags, dung locks and burs out, the wool uniform in quality and properly sacked. If sheep raisers will take the necessary trouble to put up their wools as dealers do, they can realize just as good figures for their clip as a dealer, or within a very small fraction of it, and making the liberal deduction of 4 cents for shipping and commissions, the quotations of to-day for Texas year's clips read at 18@22c, with the prospect that the inferior and slouchily clipped wools would sell 2 cents lower, and

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doubt that the Texas clip of 1886 will sell at remunerative figures.

The principal feature of the wool markets for the year, outside of the gradual rise in price since last May, is the development of large stocks of wool that must have been stored away. Either Boston has received a very much greater proportion of the domestic clip than usual, or the stock on hand in the United States before the last clip was very much larger than known to dealers. Boston has sold 1,000,000 pounds of wool over and above the sales of last year for every week in the year, and has received nearly that much in excess of the receipts of last year, although the clips of Texas and the West are considerably diminished by the reduction of the number of sheep.

Of the market the Boston Weekly Advertiser says: "The market has not been so active as last week, but the business is larger than a year ago. Prices are generally higher than then, and the outlook is brighter. The feature of the market has been an increased demand for fine wools, resulting in larger sales and stronger prices—indeed, these wools cannot now be bought so freely or so low as two or three weeks ago. Manufacturers are buying them, and for no other reasons than because they will need them, and prices are low and may go higher. It is an indication, also, that fine wools will be needed in making the heavy goods, of which so much is heard just now, but concerning which so little definite and reliable information can be ascertained. Some manufacturers are evidently not inclined to wait until after the first of the year before securing supplies, and many large corporations having command of ready capital have been in the market."

SHE TAKES THEM IN.

New York Steadily Absorbing the Big Rich Men of the Country.

New York goes on swallowing up millionaires in its capacious maw year after year. The same great stretch of territory from which the millionaires already here draw supplies of the luxuries of living furnishes an annual new supply of millionaires themselves. New York gets salmon and fruit from the Golden Gate, and the tables of her rich men teem with articles of food from every State and Territory in the intervening space. So, too, she has millionaires from all these States. I was reminded of this by a recent chat with minded of this by a recent chat with Ithiel Stone, of Cleveland, a large carpet dealer and wealthy citizen of the Forest City. "As soon as one of our citizens becomes wealthy he comes to New York to live," said Mr. Stone. "Quite recently Col. Oliver H. Payne decided to make this city his home, and only a short time ago John Rockefeller came on here and bought himself a mansion. They are both of the Standard Oil Company, which has already contributed one of the Rockfellers and John M. Flagler to the list of your millionaires. Col. Payne is the wealthiest man of the lot, though he has the least reputation for wealth. He had a large fortune left him by his grandfather. John Rockefeller was president of the Standard. He had the reputation of being rich. But I can understand how it came about that he had this reputation while Col. Payne did not. He would go out driving on the Lake roads. When he drove up to a tavern the hostler was called for to take his horses and was tipped well for it. The word was passed around that the elegant gentleman was Mr. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, and very wealthy. Col. Payne, with twice as much wealth, driving out to the same place, would put his own horses out and see himself that they were cared for before he went to his own dinner. It wasn't meanness in the matter of tips, for he spent just as much money that way as the other man, but pure love of his animals. Yet he got none of that reputation which the other man, but pure love of his animals. Yet he got none of that reputation which the other man's ways carried with him. It was only when he bought a half-million property in New York and presented it to his sister that Cleveland alone is valued at about \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000. Ithiel Stone, of Cleveland, a large carpet

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

or \$10,000,000.

A Misleading Odor.—First student (entering companion's room): "Ah, I see you have been burning midnight oil." Second Student: "No; that's a couple of old shoes I threw into the stove."—Tidbits.

ame of somebody else.—Norristown Her-

A Student of the Dime Novel.—"Come, now, Bertie, kiss your little sister and make up with her," said mamma to her ten-year-old boy. "What! the Pawnee Chief bow old boy. "What! the Pawnee Chief bow low to pale-face Cry Baby! Mother, you ask too much."—Tidbits.

Dairy Hint.—A French agricultural college experiment is claimed to have demonstrated that giving cows water at 66 degrees increased the milk yield one-third. How would it do to make the water 132 degrees, and so make the yield two-thirds greater?—Lowell Courier. Lowell Courier.

"What a farmer needs in this world to be "What a farmer needs in this world to be successful," remarked Deacon Hayseed, "is a good wife. Then he's all right. My wife could git up in the mornin' at four o'clock, milk fifteen cows, feed six horses, git breakfast for twenty hands an' be all ready for a day's work afore six o'clock. That's what I call a good wife." "Doesn't she do it now, deacon?" he was asked. "Oh, no," he replied, wiping away a tear, "she's dead."—Belfast (Me.) Journal.

The State Association.

OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION, Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—To Members of Texas Live Stock Association: A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association was held on the 15th inst. at their rooms in the Hancock building, Mr. J. M. Day in the chair. Quorum present. After the discussion of various topics the committee agreed upon the following circular, which is addressed to the members of the State Association throughout Texas:

The executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, feeling the necessity of a full and enthusiastic attendance at our next annual meeting, urge upon each and

of a full and enthusiastic attendance at our next annual meeting, urge upon each and every member of the association to come forward and be on hand, so that our deliber ations may result in great good to the live stock interests of the State. More especially do we insist upon a full attendance, as we have information of the location of a line running from north to south across the State, said line having been surveyed by an agent of the Animal Industry Bureau for the purpose of establishing a dead or quarantine line, which will, if our stockmen in South and East Texas remain quiet and take no interest in establishing, work great detriment to their business.

Now is the time to be up and doing before such a line becomes a fixture. Let the cattlemen of South and East Texas meet their brethren from North and West Texas, and, with friendly feeling, speak out freely at our next meeting that their voices may be heard and their interests protectea. North Texas will come to the aid of her brethren in the south, but the south is in the main the sufferer, and as the agent of our association, we appeal to all alike, give warning to our members in the south to be up and doing. With a full attendance of the members of our association in January next we should speak out in such a tone that our enemies will respect and our friends assist us. So come with your minds well matured and a plan of action mapped out which may be used to the good of all.

There are many questions of interest which will come up for action before our next meeting, but none of so vital importance as the giving of our consent to the dead or quarantine line.

Again we appeal to you to protect your interest, and we feel confident you will not be found wanting in that work which so many are waiting and watching the result.

By order of the executive committee.

G. W. Littleffeld, Chairman.

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

ACCORDIONS.

How they are Manufactured in a Russian Village. From Late Reports United States Consul.

In the government of Toula the manufacture of accordions gives employment to 2000 to 3000 town and country kustars. In such occupations young and old, both male and female, find employment. In this industry, as can readily be imagined, the lion's share of the profits falls to the tongue riveter and tuner; for, apart from his knowledge of the business, harmonious taste and certain nusical skill are essential. Such a master kustar, according to his proficiency and industry, may make from 4 to 16 rubles (\$2 to \$8) per week, or in the working year from 160 to 640 rubles (\$80 to \$320). The case makers, also the fitters of other parts, are about equally paid, receiving on an average from 1 to 8 rubles (50 cents to \$4) per week. The labor of the average adult kustar in such industry may be accepted as being about 180 rubles (\$90) annually. Female labor at this occupation is but poorly recompensed, being from 75 copecks to 8 rubles (37% cents to \$1 50) per week, or, on an average, 75 rubles (\$37 50) per year. In a country wherein the commonalty are decidedly musical it is not surprising to

find that in the matter of accordions alone there are upward of three hundred different samples, though with but little variety. There is also a corresponding graduated scale of values. Instruments of this nature sell at from 5 copecks to 30 rubles (21/2 cents to \$15) each. The greater number, however, are retailed at from 1 to 5 rubles (50 cents to \$2 50) each. Special accordions are made to order at prices as high as 60 ruples (\$30) order at prices as high as 60 ruoles (\$30) and even more. Chromatic instruments are on sale from these kustarian sources, altogether devoid of special technical or professional labor in their construction, valued at from 100 to 250 rubles (\$50 to \$125) each. The average annual output of accordions from the government of Toula is valued at 4,000,000 rubles (\$2,000,000), and it may safely be asserted that there is not a single instrument of this class that leaves these parts on which the kustar pure and simple has not had his or her hand. The wares of this class from this locality, thanks to their elegant workmanship and low price, meet with ready sales in Siberia and Circassia, and find their way into Tashkend, Bokhara, Persia, the confines and borders of China, and have ready sales in Turkey of China, and have ready sales in Turkey

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In the government of Viatka 233 adult kustars and 160 junior members of families were engaged in 1881 in the accordion industry. Instruments from this district sell at from 50 copecks to 18 rubles (25 cents to \$9) each. The average annual output of such wares from this source is about 24,000 rubles (\$12,000). An expert workman here can make yearly 77 rubles (\$38 50), and an assistant helper 10 rubles (\$5), in this kustarian occupation.

In the government of Tver there are five kustars engaged in accordion-making—their families are also employed—about thirty persons in all. The annual value of their output is about 3000 rubles (\$1500). Instruments of their make sell at from 3 to 25 rubles (\$150 to \$12 50) each. These instruments are mostly made to order, and are all sold in the neighborhood. An accordion costing 50 rubles (\$25), made by these kustars, had its case inlaid and was composed of 520 pieces of wood.

Would Call it Blessed. St. Paul Globe.

Congress will consider the question of providing postal sayings banks for the public. If Congress will only devise a method wnereby people who are not Congressmen can be provided with something to put in the banks, the whole country will to put in the banks, the whole country will rise up and call it blessed.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEWS OFFICE, Dec. 28.—Conditions continue of the irregular character customary at this season. The only revival is increased demand for such commodities as are indispensible. Selling broken lots to clear up confutes quotations at every point, and suggests a disregard of nearly all listed prices. Perishable commodities present the most orderly feature of

the present outlook.
In cotton there is the weakest sort of feeling everywhere. The short future interest is full of hope on to-day's cables and domestic reports. The bears insist that with Liverpool dull at 5d for eash cotton and futures daily diminishing in value, the January shorts will be able to cover at 4 60-64d, and it certainly points that way now. New York quoted middling uplands at 9 8-16c at close this afternoon, a loss of 1-16c on Saturday. Speculative values lost 5@6 American points here and 2 storling points at Liverpool, based on previous close.

The review of the year just about to close is a brilliant showing locally and for nearly all

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. The limited short interest apparent last week is not visible any longer. Shippers will not buy at 8c asked for middling. Small dealers are indifferent, and the market was weak today at 8c. Very small offerings were made.

RECEITTS TO-DAX.

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

BACON—Short clear smoked 6%c, short clear try salted 6%c, breakfast bacon 9%c.
BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in hs \$5 \(\psi\)
toz, Grape or Kitchen Queen in hs \$2.50.
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extra fancy \$2.85@2.99, fancy \$2.65, choice family \$2.45.

Fighth Rates—Cotton rates, all rail, \$4 100 16s, to New York \$1.08, Philadelphia \$1.06, Boston \$1,21, Providence \$1.21, Fall River \$1.21, to same points by gulf the rates are 3c lower. Ocean rates, by steamer, to Liverpool \$1.35.46, Havre \$1.42.03, Hamburg \$1.42.03, Antwerp \$1.38.75, Genoa \$1.55.51; by \$ale, to Liverpool \$1.32.34, to Bremen and Havre \$1.25.63.

FRUITS—Apples, Western \$3.25@3.50 \$4\$ bbl; bananas \$1.50@3.50 \$4\$ bbl, bell and cherry \$8.25; grapes, Malaga \$8.50 \$4\$ bbl; lemons, Messina \$4.15 \$4\$ box. Malaga \$4.25; oranges, Louisiana or Florida \$7 \$4\$ bbl or \$4\$ \$4\$ box.

FUEL—Indian Territory coal \$6.50 \$4\$ ton deivered, West Virginia coal \$1.50; gasmakers' coke \$6.50, I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.50 \$4\$ cord at cars.

20, French kip 95c@\$1.45, American kip 65c \$1.

LARD—Refined in tierces 7c \$\psi\$ \$b\$, 50 \$b\$ pails \$\frac{4}{6}\$, 20 \$b\$ pails 7 1-6c, 10 \$b\$ pails 73\frac{1}{6}\$, 20 \$b\$ pails 7 7-6c, 10 \$b\$ pails 73\frac{1}{6}\$, 20 \$b\$ pails 7 7-6c, 10 \$b\$ pails 73\frac{1}{6}\$, 20 \$b\$ pails 7 7-6c, 10 \$b\$ pails 73\frac{1}{6}\$, 20 \$b\$ pails 7 7-6c, 10 \$b\$ pails 73\frac{1}{6}\$, 20 \$b\$ pails 7 7-6c, 2

bbl of 30 gallons, \$4 \(\psi\) \(\psi\) bbl.

STARCH—Royal gloss, 6 \(\psi\) bbcses 64\(\phi\) 64\(\phi\), 2 \(\psi\) bbcses 64\(\phi\) 64\(\phi\), 2 \(\phi\) bbcses 64\(\phi\), 4 \(\phi\),

et potatoes 60@65c. Onions, red \$1.40 llow \$1.30. WOOL—Market without transactions.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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. Best demand for half fattened steers for feeders.

,	DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.
	Cattle— Steers Feeders Cows Bulls Veal calves Milkers, # head Hogs— Packing and shipping Light weights Stock hogs	\$2.25@ 2.40 1.90@ 2.40 1.50@ 2.00 1.60@ 1.25 3.00@ 3.50 20.00@30.00 2.75@ 3.00 2.75@ 3.00	\$2.50@ 2.75 2.45@ 2.70 2.25@ 2.50 1.25@ 1.50 3.50@ 4.00
9	Sheep— Natives Stockers, & head	1.75@ 2.00	2.25@ 2.50

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—No activity in wholesale lines is expected until after New Year. Staples are quiet but steady. Cotton continues to lack friends, and in the spot markets the following declines are noted: New York opened dull at a decline of 1-16c, and closed dull and easy at clined 1-16c, and Baltimore declined %c. No day. New Orleans closed weak, but the official quotations are unchanged. The Galveston market is dull. Considerable cotton is held here at above the official quotations. There is no disposition to force sales. Liverpool futures declined 2 points for the near (this) futures declined from 4 to 6 points for all months, except August 3 and September 2 points. New Orleans futures declined from 5 to 7 points for the line. points. New Orleans rutures decrined from a to 7 points for the line.
Galveston stock this day 96,264 bales, same date last year 56,148; in compresses this day 62,707, same date last year 31,229; on shipboard this day 33,557, same date last year 24,919; total recepts this season 584,978, same date last season

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

Houston, Dec. 28.—Tone easy. Sales 2726 bales. Ordinary 6%c, good ordinary 7%c, low middling 8%c, good middling 9%c, middjing fair 9%c.

		MIDDLING.		Galas
	Tone.	To-day	Satd'y	Sales To-da
Liverpool		5	5	8,00
Galveston	Dull	834	834	12
NewOrleans	Weak	8%	8%	6.75
Mobile	Dull	85%	85%	70
Savannah		8 9-16		2,00
	No business	83/4	834 11-	
Wilmington			8 13-16	
Norfolk		834	8 13-16	1,04
Baltimore		19	91/8	
New York		9 3.16		40
Boston		93%	93%	
Phila		9 7-16		
Augusta		85%	8%	26
Memphis		85%	85%	
St. Louis			834	

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RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.
Galveston
New Orleans
Mobile 3,166
Savannah 5,485
Charleston
Wilmington
Norfolk
New York 908
Boston 653
Philadelphia
West Point
Total this day
Total this day last week
Total this day last year44,243
EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS.

New York .. U. S. CONSOLIDATED ST.
Receipts thus far this week.
Receipts same time last week.
Receipts stare time last year.
Receipts this day.
Receipts this day last year,
Total this season.
Decrease this season.
Decrease this season.
Exports to Great Britain.
Exports to Continent.
Stock this day.
Stock this day last week.
Stock this day last year.
Excess this day. U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. ...3,597,718

FUTURE MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Futures opened dull and easy and closed easy; December 4.58d sked, December January 4.58d asked, January-February 4.58d asked, April-May 5.02d asked, Mayune 5.05d asked, June-July 5.09d asked, July-pures 5.05d asked, July-pures 5.05d

April 4.63d asked, April-May 5.02d asked, MayJune 5.05d asked, June-July 5.02d asked, JulyAugust 5.12d asked.

HAVRE, Dec. 28.—Spots quiet and easy; tres
ordinaire 62%, low middling aftoat 62%, low
middling loading 62%. Futures easy; December 58%, January 58%, February 58%, March 59%,
April 59%. May 60%, June 60%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Futures opened easy,
ruled steady and closed barely steady; December 9.09@9.10c, January 9.11@9.12c, February 9.22
@9.23c, March 9.84c, April 9.45@9.46c, May 9.56@
9.57c, June 9.67@9.68c, July 9.75@9.77c, August
9.85@9.86c, September 9.52@9.63c, October 9.41@
9.43c; sales 93,600 bales,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Futures opened
steady, ruled quiet but steady, closing steady;
December 8.56c, January 8.57@8.58c, February 8.83@8.84c, March 8.55@8.56c, April 9.10@
9.11c, May 9.24@9.25c, June 9.85@9.39c, July 9.50@
9.51c, August 9.55@9.57c, September 9.18@9.20c;
sales 49,900 bales.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Money closed at 11/2@2

rates \$4.85 1/4 @ 4.85 1/4 for sixty days and \$4.88 1/4 @ 4.89 for demand.

125% bid, 4's coupons 123%, 4%'s coupons 112%

Everything connected with the week's spec ulation was this morning of bullish tendency. Rumors supplemented by others were circulated all morning of a nature tending to advance learned. Most conspicuous among these was Shore and New York Central and both companies are to declare large dividends sooner panies are to declare large dividends sooner than has been expected. Reports attributed the advances to the hears, who had experienced a change and had gone over to the bull side during the first hour, prices having advanced on almost every transaction. At 11 o'clock quotations showed advances of \$\frac{1}{2}\text{01

GALVESTON CLEARING HOUSE REPORT. Hearances this day......\$315,163

Sterling, 60 days. 4.82

New York, sight. 4 dis 4 pre
New Orleans, sight 4 dis 4 pre
American silver. 4 dis EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS Buying Selling.
Sterling—Bank, 60 days. Nominal
Commercial 4.88 4.84
Francs—Commercial, 60 days. 5.21½
New York Sight—Bank Nominal
Commercial. 1.50 dis

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—After the first little flurry of excitement of the early morning was over things in the wheat pit took on the holiday appearance which they bore during Thursday. May wheat opened about %c above Thursday's close, and with considerable effort it was boosted another %c higher, but the advances were fregular and hardly earned. Two hours after the opening it touched 60%c, or %c below the opening, but in spite of all efforts put forth by the bears it refused to go any lower. The trading was extremely light, only a small portion of the operators were trading atall, and in some cases, as soon as they found themselves too far one way on either side of the market, they would immediately turn around and buy or sell themselves even. This condition of things prevailed until about noon, when reports of preparations for war being carried on by the Austrian and Bussian governments again firmed up the market, and the wheat pit again filled up with traders. May wheat advanced %c under this influence, and trading was more active.

Corn was quiet during the entire morning session, and the range of the fluctuations of the day was within %c.

Closing Prices.

Wheat closed about unchanged; 84%c January, 85%c February, 39%c May.

Oorn steady at 36%c the year and January, 36%c February, 39%c May.

Oats firmer 27%c January, 27%c February, 81%æ31%c May.

St. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Wheat higher. Trading was small and slack. Little interest was manifested at any time. Opening %c better at \$1.00% for May, as other markets were higher, but it gradually gave way as the demand was light and sold to off \$1.00%. Reports of unfavorable weather in the West and expectation of a small increase in the visible subsequently strengthened the market, which slowly and irregularly advanced to \$1.01%, at which it closed.

Corn higher. Market dull, with light trading and no material change in value up to the noon call. There the advance in cash improved the demand and strengthened values, which subsequently were firm, closing at advance of %c for December, %c for January, %c @%c for February, and %c@%e over last Thursday's close.

Oats quiet, but firm and higher. ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. hursday's close. Oats quiet, but firm and higher.

CLOSING PRICES. Wheat-January 93%@93%c, February 93%c May \$1 014. Corn—December 33c bid, January 33%c, February 34%c, May 36%c. Oats—December 27%c bid, May 31%c.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Cornmeal quiet at \$2.
Corn easy and receipts liberal; mixed 44c, yellow 54c, white 43c.
Oats steady; No. 2, sacked 37@37½c.
Bran steady at 82½c.
Hay steady and in fair demand at \$17@18;
prime \$14@16.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—In the provision pit the advanced opening prices were very fairly maintained, with the trading moderate in volume and the tendency rather toward the selling side. What few changes were made in price

toward the downward side, January pork ning about 5c. Lard and short ribs both took the general course of pork.
Pork closed steady; January \$9.90, February \$10.02½, March \$10.12½, May \$10.35.
Lard a shade weaker; January \$5.97½, February \$6.05, March \$6.12½. Short ribs unchanged; January \$4.85, February \$4.95, March \$5.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wheat 1/26 lower, dull and heavy; January 901/2690%c, February 921/2692%c, March 94c, May 971/2698%c. Corn a shade better; mixed western, spot 40/250c, futures 46/248%c.
Oats dull and heavy; western spot 35/242c.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.-Wheat steady; No. 2

Corn in fair demand and lower; No. 2 mixed Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 29% @30c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET.

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St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Provisions—There was a firmer tone, but a quiet, not to say dull, market, for everything. Trading was very light. Pork—Small sales; standard new \$10, heavy held at \$10.12%; hard side \$9.75.

Lard—Prime steam nominal.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$2.45, longs \$4.80, elear rips \$4.85, short clear \$5.05, boxes, longs \$4.80, elear rips \$4.50, short clear \$5.05-25.10.

Bacon—Clear ribs \$5.6065.75, short clear \$5.05.86.85; shoulders worth \$4.50, hams \$8.50@10.50.

Breakfast bacon quiet and stendy at \$7.50@9.

Beet—Family \$10@13.

Country lard irregular; packages \$2.5½c.

Salt steady and firm at \$1.10.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Flour quiet and only local demand; extra fancy \$4.90@5, fancy \$6.60, choice \$4.40.
Provisions quiet and easy.
Pork \$10 for old, \$10.50 for new.
Cur Meats—Shoulders \$3.65@3.70.
Bacon nominal at \$5.65, long clear sides \$5.75.
Hams—Choice sugar cured \$9.50@10.
Lard—Refined tierces \$6, packers' tierces \$6.15@6.25.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Flour quiet; family \$4@ 25, fancy \$4.40@4.60, Pork quiet at \$10. Lard firmer at \$6.

Bulk meats quiet; short ribs \$4.90, Baeon steady; shoulders \$4.25, short ribs 5.8134, short clear \$6.25. Whisky steady at \$1.10.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beef dull.
Pork firm; new mess \$9.87½@10.50,
Lard a shade better; steam rendered \$6.82½.
Sugar steady; crushed 7½@7½c, powdered 6%@7½c, granulated 6½c.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 443 head;
narket dull; good to choice native shipners \$4.35@4.75, fair to medium \$4@4.25, common
\$.50@3.55, butchers' steers, fair to choice \$3.25@,
\$5, common \$2.50@5; cows and heifers, fair to
choice \$2.40@3.40, common \$2@2.25; feeding
teers \$3.40@3.90, stockers \$2.25@3.25, native bulls
1.85@3.20

ogs-Receipts 3190 head; largely higher and ive; Yorkers \$5.60@3.70, packers \$5.65@3.80, chers and best heavies \$5.80@4. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts \$500 head; narket dull and 15@25e lower; butchers \$1.50@
.75, stockers \$2.40@4.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000 head; market firm and 0c higher; light \$3.55@3.85; rough packing \$3.60@5.90; heavy packing and shipping \$3.50@4.10.
\$5heep—Receipts 3000 head; market steady; common \$2@2.75, good \$8.25@3.90.

KANSAS CHYL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.
GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—Coffee quiet but steady;
stocks are fair. Quotations: Ordinary 9m3/c,
fair 9% 27/c, prime 10% 210% c, choice 11/211% c,
peaberry 12% 212% c, Cordova 12% 213/c, old Government Java 213% 202% c, according to grade.
Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round
lots at the following prices: Fair 8% 28% 28% c,
good 9% 20% c, prime 9% 20% c, choice 10% 20
10% c, peaberry 11% 211% c.
Sugar—The market is steady; there is but
little doing and stocks are good. Round lots are
quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6 5-16/26% c, choice white 6 3-16
26% c, choice off white 6 1-16/26% c, yellow clarified 62% 28% c, according to grain and color.
Northern refined steady; wholesale grocers
quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8% 28% 28, powdered 7% 28% c, granulated 7% 27% c,
standard 7% 27% c, off AT% 27% c,
NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Sugar—Open kettle, prime 4%c, fully fair 4%c, good fair 4%c, fair 4%

9-16c, good common 4½## 9-16c, common 4½## 9-16c; market steady with a good demand. Receipts to-day 1039 hhds 5034 bbis, sales 1039 hhds 5780 bbis.

Moiasses—Open kettle, choice 39## 9-16c; market steady with a good prime 30## 39## 9-16c; market 9-16c; good fair 22## 9-16c; market dull and nominal. Centrifugal, strictly prime 5d 9-16c; market dull. Sirup, cold test 48## 9-56c. Receipts to-day 4407 bbis sales 3009 bbis.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES, NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.70@6.75c, January 6.60@6.70c, February 6.65@6.75c, Noon: December 6.70@6.75c, January 6.65@6.75c, Closed: December 6.60@6.70c, February 6.65@6.75c. Closed: December 6.60@6.70c, January 6.66@6.65c, February 6.65@6.70c.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—The British steamship Victoria, Capt. Harrison, arrived from Liver pool to-day with a cargo of general merchandise. The Norwegian bark Simeon, Capt. J. Olsen, sailed for Liverpool to-day with a cargo of 2318 bales of cotton. The schooner John C. Sweeney, Capt. J. W. Bartlett, cleared for Philadelphia to-day with a cargo of 310 tons of bones.

Challenging a Californian in Paris. San Francisco Chronicle.

A party of young Americans, including an adventurous Californian and a notable joker from New York, found themselves late one night at a ball in Paris. The wine had been flowing freely and the town was rather on the riot. The Americans were having lots of fun, when in passing a group

having lots of fun, when in passing a group of Frenchmen the New Yorker stepped accidentally on a Parisian toe. The Parisian tapped him gently on the shoulder.

"You trod on my toe, sir."

"Did I? I didn't see any toe."

"You are insulting sir. Here is my card."
The American took the card, locked at it, then very solemnly put his hand in his pocket and handed over another. It was the Californian's card, which he happened to have. Next day principal and second called at the rooms of the Californian. He received them blandly.

"You are not the man who trod on my toe," said the Frenchman.

"Oh, yes, I am. You are mistaken."

"No, no. It was some other gentleman."

"Do you mean to tell me I lie?" asked the Californian. "I tell you I stepped on your toe."

toe."
"We called to demand satisfaction."
"And you shall have it." The other
Americans, anticipating fun, had dropped

Americans, anticipating fun, had dropped in.

"Very well, sir. When and where?"

"Here and now," said the Californian.

"This is against all rules."

"I believe I am the challenged party."

"You are. but—"

"And I can choose any weapons."

"Certainly, but—"

"All right, Here you are." And he brought out a pair of boxing gloves.

"Put 'em on and we'll have it out here."

The Frenchman could not but accept. The door was locked and their honor was satisfied by both principal and second being knocked about so fearfully that they kept their bed for a week. But they had their revenge, for they put the police on the Americans' track and worried them so that they got out of Paris. they got out of Paris.

We are not afraid of any sort of radicalism, whether it is socialism, communism or what not. The world owes a good deal to the Piers Ploughmans and John Balls, and Wat Tylers, and Jacquerie and all the past unrest that questioned the right of the few to live unjustly at the expense of the many. We expect just as good a service to mankind from all the restless radicals now who are agitating the same question.—Keokuk (Ia.) Gate City.

A correspondent of the London World, apropos of the report that Mrs. Bancroft had become a 'vert, writes: "I believe when a convert is made to the Roman Catholic Church it is usual that he or she should take a new name. Is it true that Mrs. Bancroft's name 'in religion' is to be Sister Polly Ecclesiastica?"

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The Morning News.

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

New Year Receptions.

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

An Army of Witnesses.

Sheriff Smith left last night for Kaufman with sixteen attached witnesses for the trial of Willis Adams, charged with the murder of Mike Burns, which begins to-day, if nothing prevents. Thirty-eight other witnesses will be taken down this afternoon. Mr. Clint left yesterday to assist the State.

Painful Accident.

Miss Mary Scherzer, one of the employes of the Dallas Steam Laundry, while operating a large steam mangle yesterday, accidentally caught her hand in it and had it severely mashed. The accident is very painful. She was taken to her home, where the hand was dressed by Dr. Thompson.

A Riotous Mob.

A saloon on Live Oak street was the scene of dunder and blitzen before and up to rooster crow yesterday morning. The rowdies, all negroes, used bricks, knives, pistols, razors and tongues dripping with obscene and profane language. The imagination of the late Gustave Dore could not draw a more vivid image of hell than was portrayed by these living characters on the rampage. The police were drawn to the scene, but the crowd at their approach retired to their respective roosts. Every the scene, but the crowd at their approach retired to their respective roosts. Every effort will be made to find out and arrest the participants in this disgusting affray, which made night hideous to the people of the community. The wractice among the negroes of carrying concealed weapons is growning daily, and goes to account for the alarming increase of crime among the members of that race.

New G. A. R. Post.

The Grand Army of the Republic organized a new Post last night at Dallas, under the title of John A. Dix, No. 11. The follow ing officers were elected: H. B. Davis, Post Ing omeers were elected: H. B. Davis, Fost Commander; J. Gibson. Senior Vice Commander; R. C. McCulloh, Junior Vice Commander; J. Boyd, Quartermaster; G. W. Hynson, Adjutant; T. H. Nance, Officer of the Day; B. F. Winfrey, Chaplain; P. J. Sheehan, Surgeon. G. W. Hynson was elected delegate to the Department Encampment, which will come off on the 24th and 25th of next March. The alternates to this convention are R. C. McCulloh and J. Boyd.

Boyd.

The organization in Texas now has eleven Posts, with a total membership of 563. New Posts will soon be organized at Lampasas, Waco, Eayard and Gainesville, and it is ight that the organization a year hence number exceeding a thousand members



Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., ST. LOUIS.

PERSONALS.

Miss Childress, of Terrell, is visiting Miss

Miss Mary Phillpot, of Mexia, is visiting Miss Mattie Oliver. J. E. Myers, of Palestine, called at THE NEWS office yesterday.

B. M. Temple, of Galveston, is registered at the Grand Windsor. Miss Gussie Chinskey, of Navasota, is visiting Miss Stevenson.

C. Thomas was arrested and bonded yesterday for fast driving. L. Polaski, a genial visitor from Ennis, is among our late arrivals.

Joseph Brown, the prince merchant of Fort Worth, came over yesterdry. W. A. Garner, Texas Live Stock Journal, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

M. A. Goldsmith, representing one of the largest New Orleans houses, is in the city. S. H. Turner, division freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, went to Sherman yester-

Geo. W. Jalonick, a prominent business man of Abilene, is quartered at the Grand

S. A. Levy, one of Sherman's clever mer-chants, was busily engaged around Dallas John E. Myer, one of Palestine's highly esteemed merchants, called at The News office yesterday.

Jess Hettson, a prominent cattle man from Weatherford, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

M. H. Claytor, one of the proprietors of the San Antonio Times, is stopping at the Grand Windsor. Mrs. Fred Richardson showed exquisite aste in arranging her little daughter Ma-el's Christmas tree.

L. J. Martin and T. J. Roeg, of Plano, were in the city yesterday, and gave The News a pleasant call.

Miss Lula Bobbitt, of Kansas City, Mo., is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Nun-nelly, with whom she will spend the winter. John F. Irvine and Will Hudson, Deputy County Clerks, returned yesterday from a trip to McGregor, where they spent Christ-

Robert Smith, manager of R. G. Dunn & Co., is in the city. He will make his head-quarters at Dallas on the 10th of next Jan-

Col. J. B. Simpson has returned from Topeka, Kan., whither he went to visit his daughter, Miss Edna, who is at Bethany C. Herrenkind, one of Fort Worth's

riends, and is accompanied by his estima-News from El Paso is to the effect that Mr. C. F. Stephens, who went to that section for his health, is very ill and not ex-

Capt. G. E. Burgess, of Greer County, who goes to Mexico soon to look after Mr. J. S. Daugherty's extensive interests, favored The News yesterday with a call.

Judge J. M. Lindsay, H. E. Eldridge, J. P. Hird, B. Sommer, W. T. Roberts and H. Hulen, all from Gainesville, are in the city on business. They are stopping at the Grand Windsor.

The following component parts of a hunting party left last evening for Cedar: Justice Sawnie Robertson, Sam Ayers, R. D. Berrey, W. H. Gaston, Tom West and Lieut. Gov. Gibbs.

Prof. Brown, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and now president of Cleve-land College, Weatherford, favored THE NEWS with a pleasant call yesterday. His though recently organized, is in a flourishing condition.

LOCAL NOTES.

Several new buildings are in course of erection in East Dallas.

The civil dockets were called yesterday in the County and Justice Courts. The Idlewild Club will give a full dress ball at the Merchants' Exchange this even-

A marriage license has been issued to L. B. Newsome and Miss Annie Mere-

Lair West, unfortunate, found lying across the Santa Fe track, was sent to the poorfarm yesterday.

The display frame on the corner of Main and Lamar streets which the city failed to pull down is up again. The Trinity bottom close to the city is thronged with gypsies from the shut down New England factories.

The weather yesterday started the mocking birds to singing. It was de facto if not de jure spring weather.

An individual found yesterday visiting hardware stores trying to purchase skates proved to be one of the trustees of the lunatic asylum at Terrell.

Water mains for the new works in East Dallas are being rapidly laid. By the time the water tower is erected the facilities for

Mr. P. Hennessy and Miss Katie Holden will be married this evening at St. Patricks church, after which a wedding entertainment will be given at the residence of Alderman Ganzer.

Alderman Ganzer.

Hon. J. W. Daniels was in the city, and related that a dog he had brought with him from Green County, Georgia, was seized with nostalgia and returned to his Georgia kin, eight hundred miles by the shortest route. Mr. Daniels had given up the dog, when a letter brought the news that the canine had turned up in Green County in the last stages of emaciation, but smiling the last stages of emaciation, but smiling and wagging his tail.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Considerable uneasiness is felt by his friends over the disappearance on Christmas eve of Eugene Pfloger, a partner of Joseph Polser in the butchering business. Thinking that he had gone to Fort Worth, inquiry was addressed to that point, and the answer came that he was not to be found in that city. Polser says that Pfloger appeared much depressed in spirits on Thursday, and had remarked that a man who could not make a success of anything might as well suicide. Hence the uneasiness.

A Singular Sale.

The second - hand tombstone which for upwards of a year presented a curious feature of an auction house on Elm street was sold yesterday to an Austin drummer for \$5. The purchaser expressed regret at the storekeeper's not having any second-hand coffins to dispose of. A peddler so fortunate as to pick up an abandoned grave-yard need hardly be told where he ought to go to start business.

Visit the new 99 cent Cash Store, 719 Elm

WHAT THE HEAD STATISTICIAN

SAYS OF THE DEFEATED HARBOR BILL.

'It Was a Measure in the Interest of the States and Territories Extending from the Gulf 1000 Miles."

Hon. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., formerly chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, was in the city yesterday. His last work for the government was a report on the range and stock business of the United States, in which he strongly favored the interests of Texas in connection with the proposed cattle trail. He retired from office on the 1st of last June, and since then has been traveling through the interior States and Territories with the object of preparing a book upon the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the great dry area within which agriculture can only be carried on by means of irrigation, and which almost corresponds with the area of range occupation by cattle, horses and sheep. This area is approximately bounded on the east by the hundredth meridian and on the west by the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges of mountains. Mr. Nimmo's inquiry in Texas is to develop approximately the western line of agriculture by means of the natural rainfall. To this end he has already visited El Paso, San Augustine, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas. He is compelled to make a much more hasty trip than he had determined upon, but he expects to return in the spring and complete his observations. His work will include meteorological and climatological observations throughout the dry area, and will treat of the mineral resources, Indian and public land questions that for years have been prominently on the surface of the affairs of that large district.

A News reporter, thinking that Mr. Nimmo's views on the range and transportation questions would be read with a lively interest, called on him yesterday at the Grand Windsor Hotel, and at once proceeded in has already visited El Paso, San Augustine,

Yindsor Hotel, and at once proceeded in the line of his inquiry by asking him what the thought of the future of the range in connection with the westward extension of

connection with the westward extension of agriculture.

"The range," Mr. Nimmo went on to say, "has been greatly reduced by the progress of agriculture, and I recognize that it must ultimately be restricted to the area of agricultural impossibility. I am not prepared to say what portion of Texas is embraced in the dry area, for I have not worked up the facts; but from the testimony I have taken I would infer that the range reaches are considerable. To speak knowingly on the subject, however, it will be necessary for me to study up the facts I have gleaned, and to investigate the matter more_fully through personal observation."

"Have you yet given attention to the transportation want of the vast territory of which you propose to deal?"

"I have paid considerable attention to it."

"In that connection, is not your opinion that the want of a commodious harbor on the Texas coast for foreign and domestic commerce exists in the nature of a national

commerce exists in the nature of a national necessity?"

"My opinion upon that is very decided, and has been expressed officially in a special report to the House of Representatives, in which I favored heroic measures for securing deep water at the harbor of Galveston. I believe, in view of the extent of the Texas coast and the great expanse of territory tributary to it for the shortest haul, the government ought to make the proper appropriations for the creation of at least two deep outlets for Texas. Nature has done twenty times as much as that for Massachusetts, a hundred times as much for Maryland. You will find my report in regard to the nature of this national necessity incorporated in Senator Coke's report. My argument in favor of giving Galveston deep water was upon national considerations; it was a measure in the interest of the States and Territories extending from the gulf a thousand miles north and westward to the Pacific Ocean."

"What is the great difficulty. Mr. Nipped

Pacific Ocean."
"What is the great difficulty, Mr. Nimmo, in the way of securing this needed improve-

ment?"
"It is this: There is no department at Washington especially charged with the duty of discriminating between public implementations of a second process." duty of discriminating between public improvements of a local nature and those of a national character. The War Department has never felt itself instified in assuming that function, and I think it is, upon the whole, correct. The business is purely a civil service one; it should be connected with the civil administration of the government and not with the military. We oninment, and not with the military. My opin-ion is there should be an office created which would share in the responsibilities of civil administration and be prepared to recommend internal improvements. If there were such an office, I could not con-ceive of its failure to recommend the crea-tion of at least three first class harbors on

ion of at least three first class harbors on he gulf coast." the gulf coast."
"You, in recognition of your wide experience as a statistician, covering nearly twenty years, have been frequently called upon to make special reports to Congress in matters of trade and commerce; had the pposition to the Galveston deep water leasure by Eastern transportation com-anies anything to do towards putting it to

panies anything to do towards putting it to sleep?"

"The transportation of the country had nothing whatever to do with the defeat of the measure. In the first place, the fight was between the War Department and Capt. Eads, and in the second place the proposition was mixed up with propositions for a large number of purely local improvements, which amounted in the aggregate to millions of dollars. The War Department was opposed to losing its control of the whole thing, which it had held for years; it did not like to part with its power."

"I presume Congressman Ochiltree called on you during the fight over the proposed appropriation for statistical aid."

"I have never met Mr. Ochiltree and do not know him by sight; he never found me out, but I was visited by all the other Texas Congressmen and both the Senators."

"Would the appropriation have been allowed on its merits?"

"If it had been presented as a separate and independent bill I have not the slightest doubt of its passage."

A Partnership Row.

An affray with what looks like fatal conequences occurred yesterday in a fruit and candy store between the proprietors of the establishment, W. D. Cashman and James Grenan, the latter a native of the island of Malta. While breakfast was in course of preparation, they became involved in a preparation, they became involved in a quarrel, in the course of which Grenan lost control of his temper and ran toward Cashman with a knife, the favorite weapon for offensive and defensive purposes with natives of the Mediterranean islands. Cashman, seeing the danger he stood in, picked up a piece of iron used in lifting the stove lids and with it hit his partner on the top of the head, knocking him senseless to the floor. Up to a late hour last night Grenan had not recovered the power of speech, and fears are entertained for his speech, and fears are entertained for his

Amusement Notes.

After the Christmas intermission the Opera-house will be reopened with the well khown drama of "Unknown," which for many years was the stock-in-trade of John A. Stevens. The play has changed ownership and now offers Miss Nellie Boyd as the attraction. Miss Boyd is an American actress and seems to be making a success of the old familiar play. "Unknown" will be given only one night.

The Emma Abbott engagement begins tomorrow evening with "Lucia," with Miss Abbot in the title role and Mr. Michelena as Edgardo. At the matinee Thursday Hanesch Wilhe Misses Bellini and Annandale appear in Hayman Bmrs

"Sonnambula." Verdi's popular "Trova-tore," with Abbot as Leonora and Monte-griffo as Maurico, will close the engagement

n Thursday evening.
The attractions are unusually thick at the The attractions age unusually thick at the beginning of next year. On next Friday we have the "Rag Baby," with Marion Elmore, one of the smartest soubrettes on the stage. On Monday next Manager Ford returns for a brief season of comic opera, when he will produce the "Three Black Coats," "Princess Ida," "Pirates of Penzance" and "Mikado." Miss Ray Samuels, a contralto of note, is the latest addition to Ford's company, having joined them last evening in Galveston. Galveston.

Jim O'Neil, with his "Monte Cristo," follows later in the week.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Dallas Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 28. LADIES' LIST.

Anthony Nannie Ansthorp mrs J F Atwood mrs Maria Booko Blanche

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McCarty mrs M A
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Brown John
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Resley Arthur
Schneider Geo
Shirley Lt Wm
Schraider Geo
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Schraim Christian
Sniths J W
Seymour J V
Shepherd Ranell
Sims J C
Smith Chas
Summers Joe N
Stevens A J
Thomas Jas L A
Tate T J
Trice C M
Turbyville J
Turnell J J
Upinham Dan
Wells A R
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Worthington Paul
Reagan J M Grant Sadie Coonrad miss
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Covington C B
Calbreath H 8
Goth Ruegger
Smith B F Lewis Rev L L.

FOREIGN DUES. Cathcart mrs M Collegan mrs Lizzie.

THE BEATEN SECTION HAND.

A Contradictory Rumor in Regard to His Condition. Yesterday afternoon Constable Overand returned from Kemp, bringing with him William Saint, a section boss on the Trunk

Railroad, who, in course of a drunken row in East Dallas Christmas day, struck James O'Neal, a section hand, on the head with a pickax handle. The effect of the blow was reported as insignificant, but yesterday morning a man went to Justice Kendall and informed him that O'Neal, in an unconscious condition, was placed in a box car which, on Monday last, was moved to Kaufman, where the wounded man was found in it. Constable Overand, to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement, started down the road in a hand car. He found O'Neal at Simon's section house, sixteen miles from the city, after which he went to Kemp and arrested Saint, who has since been placed under bond awaiting the result of O'Neal's wound. Saint says O'Neal was charging on him when he struck him with the pickax handle, and that he did not think at the time that he had severely hurt him. From the statement of Officer Overand, it appears that the wounded man is in a dangerous condition. A rumor was in circulation in the afternoon to the effect that he had died, but Constable Miller at a late hour informed a News reporter that it was incorrect, and that there were hones of the map's re-O'Neal, a section hand, on the head with a a News reporter that it was incorrect, and that there were hopes of the man's re

PALESTINE.

Trial of a Murder Case-Cross Firing Witnesses. For the Asylum. Special to The News.

PALESTINE, Dec. 28.—The greater part of the day has been taken up in the District Court with the trial of the colored teacher, William Henderson, for the murder of Laura Creer, colored, at Kickapoo, in this county, on the 4th of July last. Henderson had a difficulty with the woman's husband. Both parties grabbed guns and Henderson fired at Creer, wounding him, and killed his wife, who stood near by. The witnesses for the State and defense exactly crossed each other's statements, so that the matter is resolved down to a question of veracity between the two partisian elements. County Attorney Reagan is now speaking for the

State. Sheriff Davis leaves to-night for the Terrell State Asylum with William Smith, an insane negro patient.

Stock Notes.

The following distinguished cattlemen registered at the Live Stock Exchange yesterday: W. E Raner, Anson: C. E. Odem Fort Worth; E. P. Davis, Throckmorton County; Harvey Hullin, Gainesville; Mark Lynn, Palo Pinto; J. P. LeNoir, Fort Worth; R. T. Jones, Waxahachie; L. B. Collins, Fort Worth; Lark Herrin, Belle Plain; Bud Wilson, Gainesville; J. J. Gid-dings, Ennis; Geo. H. Briggman, Colorado

City.

It will take two sleepers to convey the
Texas cattlemen to the Denver cattle con-

The compromise born of the St. Louis convention is taking hold rapidly, with the prospect of affording the relief sought for. South Texas, it is claimed, will come out all right, although the cattle movement from that section will be slower in getting to their Northern destination.

A Journalistic Difficulty. Special to The News. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28 .- Mr. Victor Julian, of the San Marcos Free Press, was in the city and gave particulars of a shooting city and gave particulars of a shooting scrape that took place there on Christmas day, in which he was one of the acting parties. It occurred over a dispute with C. M. Hull, the editor of the San Marcos Cresset, Hull firing two or three shots at Julian, but without serious effect. Julian fired one shot at his assailant, and slightly wounded him in the wrist. Hull has been placed under \$5000 peace bond.

Lawrence Barrett's New Play.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-Mr. Lawrence Barrett presented this evening, for the first time, Victor Hugo's tragedy of Hernani at the Chestnut Street Opera-house. The play, the English version of which was first acted at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, in 1831, has been very much improved by Mr. Barrett. The large audience present gave the piece a very enthusiastic reception, and Mr. Barrett was several times called before the curtain curtain.

Mr. Lindsley, of Tennessee, who has Tennessee horses and Jersey cattle here, finds some demand here for his stock. He sold yesterday six Jerseys—one to Capt. W. H. Gaston and five to Mr. A. Griffith. His match team and saddle horses are said to be the best ever shipped to this market. He has one animal reliable in every way for a lady to drive. for a lady to drive.

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When in Fort Worth you can obtain first class accommodations in the newly furnished Grand Hotel, southeast corner public square. Street cars pass the doors,

Dr. Wasserzug, chronic diseases, 734 Elm street. Debility, impurities, impediments to marriage, speedily, radically cured. For Pure Home-Made Candy Go to 12 Main Street. J. W. SKAER.

Save the Chickens By using Bass' Chicken Cholera Cure. For sale, wholesale, by Crowdus Drug Company, Dallas, Texas. Burmese ware, elegant and cheap. Something new. To be found only at Knepfly & Son's jewelry store, Dallas.

Dr. F. L. Foscue. Physician, Surgeon, Oculist, 810 Main street, Dallas. Office Telephone, 67; Residence, 208.

Assessment No. 35 (T. B. A.), Texas Benevolent Association, expires Jan. 1, 1886. All members must remit promptly.

The record of our home association (T. B. A.) looms up grandly.

Every able bodied man in Texas can provide for his family by joining T. B. A. Write to R. B. Parrott, manager, Waco, Tex,

Until Jan. 1I will close out my entire stock of Toys and Fancy Goods at net cost, Call and get a bargain. J. D. A. HARRIS.

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We offer this week the greatest bargains ever given before. Come and see us. 708 Elm street.

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705 Elm street, opposite Reinhardt's, have the best and coolest beer in Dallas; also fine cigars and liquors. Lunch every day.

The Dallas Actual Business College affords a rare opportunity for thorough business education. The busines is brought up before the student just as it is in a business house. The president is an expert in all complicated book-keeping.

Groceries at Low Prices at J. F. Caldwell & Co.'s. Court House square.

Our Bulk Baking Powder
is sold by all grocers at 20 cents per pound.
Do not be humbugged by lottery schemes into paying high prices for bogus goods. BABCOCK, FOOT & BROWN.

Many of THE NEWS people have had shoes made by the Hunstable Boot & Shoe Company, 712 Elm street. They are well pleased with them. Will Hunstable fits people correctly.

Lumber.

I have bought the H. S. Matthews lumber yard on Ross avenue, not the accounts. Will keep a well selected stock of every thing in the building line and ask for a fair share of the public patronage. Will give estimates on buildings of any character at the following places where I have yards: Sherman, Whitesboro, Gainesville, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Bowie, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Harrold and Kemp. By calling at the above yards parties can get information concerning prices. I buy in large quantities and can offer inducements in prices and selections equal to any one in the trade. Respectfully, O.T. Lyon.

To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

She has the complexion of a peach. Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder did it. Sold by all druggists.

Buy Your Holiday Goods from Curtis the jeweler, and secure a chance in the \$500

\$10 Prize Given to the nearest guesser of winning number of Heater at our Grand Drawing on Jan. 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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BURTON, Tex., Feb. 15, 1884. We have sold several kinds of female tonics and bitters, but believe that

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is better than any other kind of tonic or bitters put up for Female Complaints. We know of three cases where BERLINER TONIC effor the better was noticed. She has now used three bottles and is in a fair way of recovery.

We believe that BERLINER TONIO is the best preparation of its kind for all kinds of Female Complaints in the world, and we can not recommend it too highly to the suffering female sex.

Yours very truly,

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Percheron Stallions,

from 3 to 6 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1800 pounds, possessing fine style and action, ac mated, and most of the grades bred and raised by me on ranch in Grayson County, twelve niles west of Sherman and five miles east of Whitesboro. Will guarantee same class of Horses can not be purchased for less money than I offer them. I also have TWO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STAL-

LIONS, by Foster, he by Lexington; dams Also a number of JACKS, 4 years old next spring, from Mammoth and Black Hawk stock. Postoffice address: Houston.

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