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NEW YORK SPECIAL REPORT.

Those Morgan Bonds-A Big Day in Wall

Street-Securities Soaring Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The reported large

offerings of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas

oonds, alluded to recently, are part of the

This has been another heavy day on Wall

street. Some special stocks advanced 10

per cent. Reading shares advanced higher than some of the bonds which take

precedence. An alliance with Pennsylva-

Houston and Texas Central firsts are at

par; seconds 77, general mortgage 60, West-

Fort Worth and Denver bonds 88%.
Texas Pacific Rios 68.
Louisiana fours 70%.
Kansas and Texas fives 75%.

RIEL'S APPEAL HEARD.

Impression That the Queen's Hight Court Will

Confirm the Death Sentence.

on appeal of Louis Riel, the leader of the

late insurrection of half breeds in the North-

west Territory, from the death sentence re-

cently passed upon him, was heard to-day

before the Privy Council. Riel was repre-

sented by Mr. Francis Jeune, a lawyer en-

gaged by his friends to defend him here.

There was a very small attendance in the

Council chamber. Mr. Jeune confined his

remarks to a mere statement of the case of

Reiel. At the conclusion of his remarks the Council held a short consultation, and announced that they thought it unnecessary to hear the other side. They also announced that a decision in the case would not be made until to-morrow. The belief is freely expressed that the decision of the council will be in favored working the central case.

will be in favor of sustaining the sentence already passed upon him.

THE MISSISSIPPI PLAN.

The Alleged Wife Murderer Taken from the

Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

night a mob of 150 armed men rode up to

to deliver his keys. They stated that they

had come for Rebert Doxey, a white man,

who murdered his wife in August. The

keys were delivered and the mob broke into

the steel cage with sledge hammers, secured

Doxey, and, carrying him off half a mile, hung him to the limb of a tree. His body was cut down by the Coroner to-day and an inquest held. Doxey was a nephew of Gen. Thomas Hindman and belonged to an influential family.

The Montreal Plague.

of Montreal, is at the Hotel Brunswick. Re-

garding the epidemic of smallpox he said

to-day: "I think we are beginning to get

the disease under control. In a few weeks,

I imagine, it will cease to have its epidemic

I imagine, it will dease to have its epidemic form. We are accomplishing a great deal by vaccination and isolation. We were put to great disadvantage at first by the use of bad virus in vaccination. It poisoned many. Their faces became swollen, and of course the natural result was a repulsion against the process of vaccination. This led to a

Victims of the Hackensack Wreck.

New York, Oct. 21 .- Carl Henry Gromer.

Phillipena, his wife, and their two sons,

Heinrich and Gustave, who were killed in

the Hackensack Meadows Railroad acci-

dent, were this morning sent to Battle

Creek, Mich., for interment. The bodies of

four other victims were buried by the com-missioners of emigration on Ward Island to-day, after a careful description of each one for future reference had been taken.

Pratt, the operator who is charged with the responsibility of the accident, is being held to await the action of the grand jury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Mayor Peaugrand,

Special to The News.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The postponed hearing

nia is considered not improbable.

Box office now open. Oct. 23—BELLA MOORE. Oct. 30—THE PROFESSOR.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the West Gulf Btates: Slightly warmer, fair weather, lower barometer, variable winds, generally from northeast to southeast in the southern portion DOMESTIC.—Ohio election returns—President Johnson's private secretary corrects a misstatement—The anti-Chinese riots—Pro-

visions, grain and live stock markets report lower prices—New York stock market booming—At Holly Springs, Miss., a mob took a prisoner from the jail and hanged him—Novel suicide in New Orleans—The Prison Reform Association is in session at Detroit-The railway conductors had a large meeting at Louisville-Judge Foraker spoke in New York-A dangerous explosive was found on the street railroad track at St. Louis-The count of the votes in Cincinnati was interrupted by a notice of injunction-A mine ex plosion occurred near Wilkesbarre, Pa., which vas attended by fearful destruction of life and limb—Fatal gas explosion in Pennsylvania—More of the Tabor divorce trial.

FOREIGN.—Turkey dispatched a gunboat to quiet the Islands of Greece—The news from the East is decidedly warlike—An attempt was made to assassinate the Danish Premier. THE STATE—An entertaining special the State capital-Proceedings of the higher man still booming on railroads-A thirteen en grand jury causes a halt in murder trial at Hillsboro—A conviction for attempted wife drowning at Houston-Serious fire at San Antonio; the Volksfest about to open-Confession of murder at Fort Worth-Collector Sweeney takes charge of the Galveston customhouse to-day -Suit against the Santa Fe-Dr. Scherer, a prominent physician of Galveston, was sent to the insane asylum-Strike of the oil mill employes at Sherman—Victoria claims a citizen whose age is estimated at 125 years-Diphtheria prevails in Bryan-Gov. Ireland explains his celebrated immigration letter-Trouble about property at Abilene-New Mexico inclined to raise quarantine against

RAILROADS.—Interview with S. W. Fordice, the receiver of the Texas and St. Louis-New deal on the Narrow Gauge-Mr. Newman's visit-Sherman subscribes liberally for a new road-Boom in Nebraska-The Texas and Pacific pay car-End of the Southeastern rate war-Prominent railroaders in town-

THE CITY.-Death of an aged citizen, Mr. -Alleged counterfeiters in hoc-Marriage of Mr. Waters and Miss Leake-Interesting court proceedings-Texas Trunk Railway-The theater and the plot-Cut with an ax—Doc. Fritz indicted.

Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Morton C. Warren, Importer of laces, 49 Green street, made an assignment to-day, giving preferences for \$106,116; liabilities not yet known.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Liabilities of Morton C. Warren, lace importer at No. 47 Green c. Warren, face importer at No. 47 Green street, who failed to-day, are \$175,000; assets, \$125,000. The preferred claims amount to \$106,716, the largest being that of Edward Ordway, \$30,690. Mr. Warren had carried on his business since 1875, and his house probably led the trade in fancy handkerchiefs. The failure was entirely unexpected, and was due to slackness in the demand for Warren's line of goods during the past year or two. the past year or two.

ACTIVE AND WARLIKE.

Unavailing Efforts of Germany and England.

To Bring About a Friendly Understanding. British Cabinet Decides to Protect Constantinople and Roumelia.

London, Oct. 21.—The British Cabinet has decided to protect Constantinople and the metropolitan province of Roumelia against foreign interference, and the powers have been formally notified of this resolution.

A special from Ismael states that Russia has stopped Bulgarian gunboats on the Danube at that point, and confirms the intelligence that Russia is preparing transports for troops.

To-day's dispatches grom the East are increasingly warlike. Berlin advices say

increasingly warlike. Berlin advices say that the efforts of Germany and England to bring about a friendly understanding have not met with success.

Sofia dispatches say that relations between Bulgaria and Servia are strained to a breaking point and the executive councils are sitting almost continuously. Prince Alexander's professions of submission to the powers are incompatible with the feverish activity of the war office. Every effort is being put forth to arm and equip the reserves and fit them for service.

A Belgrade dispatch says authoritatively that King Milan has definitely refused to receive the mission sent to him by the government of Bulgaria.

ORDERS FOR AMMUNITION.

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DENMARK.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 21.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon, Premier Estrupis was assaulted by a young man named Rasmusser, a compositor, who fired two shots from a revolver at the Premier. Estrupis escaped unhurt, and Rasmussen was promptly arrested. The affair created intense excitement. The The affair created intense excitement. The first shot struck a button on Estrupis' coat and glanced off harmlessly. The second bullet went wide of the mark, and before Rasmusser could fire a third shot he was seized and disarmed. The prisoner admitted his intention to kill the Premier and declared that his motives were purely patriotic, Estrupis' conduct having been inimical to the welfare of the country.

TO COERCE THE CRETANS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—The Turkish frigate Iskenden has departed for Crete with an armed force with a view to preventing any outbreak on that island.

POLITICAL.

THE CINCINNATI COUNTING.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The first twenty-two International firsts 115. Sterling steady; d. o. c., spot payments, 1824; acceptances \$4.824. wards of the official count shows the Democratic Legislative ticket ahead over 1000. \$4 82\%; acceptances \$4 82\%. Stock Exchange seats have advanced to The three remaining wards are Republican and will make the vote close. Precinct F. Wool firm; manufacturers receiving fair of the Eighth ward, and E, of the Nineteenth, are not counted in the returns. There Texas growers report an average advance of 5 cents as compared with last year, and supplies all taken.

Hides steady; business moderate.
Cotton easier, but offerings not free.
Sugar drooping; granulated 6, standard are forty-two township precincts to be counted outside of the twenty-five wards. The Republicans still claim that the official Coffee quiet at 81/4. Rio crop accounts are

counted outside of the twenty-five wards. The Republicans still claim that the official count will show that every man on their legislative ticket except Harlan (colored,) will be elected if Hoadly's vote does not exceed 360. On the other hand, the Democrats claim that Hoadly will have at least 500 majority, and that the lowest candidate on the Democratic senatorial ticket will have 200 majority, and the highest 600.

The official count of election returns began this morning. Ward 18, Precinct E, was not counted, owing to mandamus proceedings still pending in the courts. When Precinct D of the Nineteenth Ward was reached, ex-Gov. Noyes, on behalf of candidates, protested against recording the vote, because judges and clerks did not make the count until 11 o'clock on the second night following. The election returns were not signed, and he maintained that the ballot box and books had been tampered with, and the box taken clear away from the precinct. The total vote cast in the first eighteen wards of the city is 40,697, of which Foraker received 20,016, Hoadly 20,016, Leonard 665. The clerk ordered ex-Gov. Noyes' protest noted and proceeded with the count.

An Injunction interruption.

AN INJUNCTION INTERRUPTION.

Dausin Wulsin, on behalf of the Republican Senators, at 5:45 exploded a bombshell in the canvassing room by notifying Dalton and the magistrates associated with him in canvassing the county returns that he would forthwith apply to Judge Buckwalter for an injunction to prevent the board from canvassing, certifying, etc., precincts A, ward 4; E, ward 18; E, ward 19; N, ward 19, and F, ward 9, and to restrain it from issuing a certificate of election to the Democratic ing a certificate of election to the Democratic candidates for Senator. The count was then proceeded with without further incident until 6 o'clock, when the returning board adjourned until 8 p. m. After the adjournment a petition for a temporary restraining order was heard before Judge Buckwaiter and was granted. The petition for a permanent injunction will be heard to-morrow at 10 a. m. The bondsmen are Thomas Zinck and F. Blackburn. HOLLY SPINGS, Oct. 21.—At midnight last the jail in this city and ordered the jailor

JUDGE FORAKER'S SPEECH JAMESTOWN, N.Y., Oct. 21.-Judge J. B. Foraker, Governor-elect of Ohio, spoke over two hours in Allen's Opera-house this afternoon to an audience filling every part of the stage and auditorium, and which represented every town in the immediate region. He contrasted the causes which led to the going out of power of the Democratic party twentyfive years ago and the Republican party a year ago. He said that the achievements of the Republican party met with universal approbation, and asserted that had there been a free ballot and an honest count in the South it would still be in power. He defended the bloody shirt policy. He said it was not reviving memories of the war, but was necessitated by occurrences since then, and contrasted it with Fitzhugh Lee's campaign in Virginia. The Democrats, he continued, promised to look over the books, count the money and restore prosperity. The former two promises they have performed, but the latter was unredeemed. The country was looking to President Cleveland for his policy. If he pronounced for protection the third promise would be performed, but he was afraid he would intensify the present depression of business. The Governor told a number of stories, and his speech was many times interrupted by applause. He left at 4 o'clock for Rochester. the Republican party met with universal

Faith Cure Believers.

carried them to a belief in Divine cure, an- of the Courier, died this morning.

swered the call for a Christian Convention which assembled this morning in Institute Hall to commune upon the power of the Holy Spirit to arrest disease. Rev. J. R. Clift, of this city, was made chairman and opened the proceedings with prayer. Carrie F. Judd, of Buffalo, N. Y.. made an address. Mrs. Baxter, of the Faith Home, in London, was present and desired to reassure her audience of the power of the Divine Ruler to eradicate disease through faith.

WASHINGTON.

THE FORTIFICATION BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Fortification Board was in session to-day for several hours. The members will leave here to-morrow to visit the iron and steel works in various parts of the country.

ANDY JOHNSON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY. Col. William G. Moore, of this city, who was President Johnson's private secretary, in commenting on Chauncey M. Depew's report of a conversation with Gen. Grant, denies that President Johnson planned a mission to Mexico with a view to keeping Gen. Grant away from Washington, where his presence might influence Congress. On the contrary, Col. Moore says, it was so arranged that Gen. Grant might return to Washington before Congress met. He also denies that President Johnson was influenced by a desire to curry favor with the Southern aristocracy.

MICHIGAN LAND CASES.

Secretary Lamar, Assistant Secretary Jenks and Assistant Attorney General Montgomery to-day heard argument in the Marquette, Mich., land cases, ex-Senator McDonald appearing as counsel in the cases. THE ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS.

Gov. Squire, of Washington Territory, has sent to the Interior Department a report of the anti-Chinese riots in Squab Valley, in which several Chinese hop pickers were killed. He says there is considerable agitakilled. He says there is considerable agitation in other parts of the Territory against the Chinese, but no other act of violence has been reported. The parties who murdered the Chinese in Squab Valley have been indicted, and Gov. Squire says he apprehends no further trouble unless an attempt is made to release the prisoners at the time of their trial, in which event he feels that he has sufficient military force to prevent their rescue. their rescue.

EXIT JACK EVANS. The President to-day appointed Rudolph Kleberg, of Texas, to be Attorney of the United States for the Western District of

A STATEMENT FROM MR. SPRINGER. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Mr. Springer, of Illinois, telegraphs that injustice has been done him in the Vincent case in the pub lished statement that he had a son appointed as clerk in Vincent's court. He says he has only one son, and he is not old enough for such a place and is now at school.

PATENT ATTORNEYS NOT INCLUDED. Secretary Lamar has decided that the order recently issued by him excluding attorneys from practice before the Interior Department who have not been out of the government service over two years does not apply to patent attorneys, as the Supreme Court has decided that a patent is not a money claim.

HONORS TO GEN. HAY. Out of respect to the memory of Hon. Malcolm Hay, late First Assistant Postmaster General, the Postmaster General has directed that after 12 m. to-morrow, the day of the funeral, the First Assistant's office be closed to business.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing before Secretary Lamar in the indemnity cases of the Northern Pacific Railway cases has been postponed, owing to the illness of counsel of the railway, to the middle of November.

DR. CURRY'S DENIAL

Dr. Curry, the newly appointed Minister to Spain, when asked to-day about the published statement that he had cruelly treated Union prisoners at Andersonville, South Carolina, denounced it as a falsehood, and added: "I never was at Andersonville in my lifetime and I never had charge of my lifetime and I never had charge of Union prisoners there or anywhere else."

SPORTING.

TEXAS CIRCUIT RACES. Special to The News.

Paris, Oct. 21.—There were about 1500 persons in attendance to-day at the races and the sport was splendid. The first race was a one and one-eighth mile dash: Chantilla first, Amanda Brown second, Virgie Hearne third, Hyder Abod fourth, Gold Dol lar fifth. Time-2:01.

Second Race-2:25 trot: First heat, Flora P first, Abner F second, Executor third-Billie Ford fourth, Reno Defiance fifth, Billy Boy sixth. Time-2:28.

Second Heat: Flora P first, Abner F second, Executor third, Billie Ford fourth Reno Defiance fifth, Billy Boy sixth. Time-

Third Heat: Abner F first, Executor second, Billy Boy third, Billie Ford fourth, Flora P fifth, Reno Defiance sixth. Time—

The finish was postponed until to-morrow.
Third Race—Three-fourths of a mile dash,
for two-year-olds: J. H. Fenton first, Laura

ourth. Time—1:20. Fourth Race—Mile dash: Nat Kramer first, Moonlight second, Our Friend third. Time—1:49%. BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

ton Beach to-day were as follows: First Race—Selling purse, one mile: Tuny first, Bahama second, Joe Howell third.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The races at Brigh-

Time, 1:49%. Mutuals paid \$40 30.
Second race—Selling purse, 7 furlongs:
Lizzie Mack first, Joe S. second, Woodflower third. Time, 1:33%. Mutuals paid Third race—Handicap for all ages, one mile and a furlong: Highflight first, Little Dan second, Topsie third. Time, 2:42%. Mutuals paid \$48.50.

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Fourth race—For maidens of all ages, one mile and a quarter: Bric-a-brac first, Bally second, Sanderson third. Time, 2:16%. Mutuals paid \$15 55.

Fifth race—Welter weight, three-fourth mile: Leman first, Olivette second, Manitoba third. Time, 1.22%. Mutuals paid \$57 58.

RACES POSTPONED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—To-day's National

Jockey Club races were postponed on account of rain.

Suicide of Col. Stokes. NASHVILLE, Oct. 21.—Charles Stokes, a son

of Gen. W. B. Stokes, who became some what famous during the war "as Colonel of Stokes' Cavalry." shot himself through the head at Alexandria this morning on account of unrequited love. Deceased was formerly United States Gauger here.

Death in a Journalist's Family. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—About 125 men and women, whose religious feeling has of Mrs. Chas. W. McCune, late proprietor

TABOR DIVORCE TRIAL.

Another Bundle of Testimony With Illuminated Frescoing.

The Policeman, the Family Physician and the Landlady Unbosom to the Court-The Preacher's Pet Weeps.

Boston, Oct. 21.—At the opening of the Tabor divorce case this morning the judge announced that after to-day the hearing would be postponed until Monday next.

WHAT A POLICEMAN SAW. Policeman Warren testified that on entering Mrs. Tabor's chamber on the evening of Aug. 17 he found Mr. Downs sitting on the bed in his shirt, drawers and stockings. Mrs. Tabor had on a white dressing sacque, a white skirt reaching to her knees, white stockings and no shoes. Witness said to

her:
"This is a pretty predicament for you to She said: "Fred Tabor will drive me to do any-

thing."
Mr. Downs told her to say nothing further.
The men descended the stairs to allow Mrs. Tabor to dress. Mr. Downs said to Mr.

"Cannot we fix this up without publicity?"

Tabor replied:
"No, you sucker, you can't fix anything with me. You have broken up homes enough."

with me. You have broken up homes enough."

Upon returning to the room witness found that it had been made tidy. At the time of his first entrance the bed had been tumbled, with a dented pillow lying diagonally across it. On the way to the the station Mr. Downs cautioned Mrs. Tabor not to talk.

Upon cross-examination witness acknowledged that he had talked with various people about the case. ple about the case.

A FLOWERY FEATURE. S. D. Smith testified that he was one of the party that surprised Mr. Downs in Mrs. Tabor's room. He corroborated Monday's evidence. He said that at the station, when Mrs. Tabor was taken to her cell, she held up a small bouquet and said: "Mr. Tabor,

don't you wish you had this?" At this point in the trial Mrs. Tabor, though closely veiled, was observed to be weeping, while Mr. Downs nervously stroked and pulled his moustache.

A WOMAN WITNESS.

Mrs. Helen I. Young testified that she had lived at 607 Tremont street when the Tabors occupied the house as a boarding house Mrs. Taber was often unkind to her hus-Mrs. Taber was often unkind to her husband. She was easily angered and her anger lasted long. Once when Tabor had teased her by snatching some sewing from her lap, she told witness that had he persisted she should have thrust the scissors into him. Mrs. Tabor always dressed well and went out a great deal. Tabor was kind to his wife and gave her all she needed.

Cross-examination developed nothing new.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Dr.O.D.Sanders, testified that he had treated the Tabors for illness. So far as he had seen Tabor was uniformily kind to his wife. During last June Tabor talked with the witness about the scandal and witness after-wards; spoke to Mrs. Tabor about it, saying she had been very indiscreet, to which she replied: "That is none of your business, docter."

docter."

Here the court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session of the Tabor divorce case, Mrs. Fannie E. Tabor, wife of Charles E. Tabor, brother of the libelant, testified that while on a visit to libelant's house Mrs. Tabor told her that she loved Mr. Downs dearly; that he was father, mother, brother and sister to her, but that Tabor was nothing more than the dirt she walked on. Mrs. Tabor was absent from home a great deal Labor was absent from home a great deal claiming to be on mission work. Witness yent to church with Mrs. Tabor and Miss went to church with Mrs. Tabor and Miss White and into the pastor's study. While there Mrs. Tabor took a towel and washed the pastor's hand bowl. Mrs. Tabor brought me an invitation from Mrs. Downs to go to a fair. I said that I would like to go. Mr. Tabor said that she could not go as Mrs. Tabor had asked her to go with him to visit the baby's grave. She said she would rather go with devil than with him.

as Mrs. Tabor had asked her to go with him to visit the baby's grave. She said she would rather go with devil than with him. Mrs. Tabor was absent every evening and would return about 10 o'clock. Witness understood that Mrs. Tabor had an improper love for Mr. Downs.

Mrs. McKeon, an employe at the Tabor house, testified that Mr. Downs called frequently and went direct to Mrs. Tabor's room, that the door was sometimes locked and that Mrs. Tabor had asked her not to tell her husband of Mr. Downs' visits. Had known Mrs. Tabor to come home late at night in a cab, Mr. Downs coming with her and going directly to her room. Mrs. Tabor had told her that she hated Tabor.

IRISH-AMERICANS.

Chas. A. Dana Presides at a Meeting of Parnell Sympathizers-\$10,000 Forwarded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rev. Henry O'Brann D. D., delivered a lecture at Tammany Hall this evening under the auspices of the municipal council of the Irish National League. his subject being "Ireland's Rights to Self-Government." The proceeds of the lecture are to be sent to Ireland to help Mr. Parnell elect his candidates to Parliament. Charles A. Dana presided, and in opening the meeting said it was necessary for him to express sympathy with the cause of Ireland. It was a feeling he had manifested for twenty-five years. Comparing the present condition of Ireland with what it was a ent condition of freight which what it was a few years ago, the result would be found surprising and little short of a political miracle. Neither of the two great parties in England could hope to carry on the government without conceding to Ireland her just demands.

Dr. O'Brann expressed his regret that he had not an andience of Englishmen or

so that he might have an opportunity to self government. The lecturer then gave a history of Ireland for the last two hundred years, and said that while Ireland enjoyed self government trade flourished poverty years, and said that while Ireland enjoyed self government trade flourished, poverty disappeared and the country never was in so prosperous a condition. The penal laws were, in his opinion, not worth the paper they were written upon.

A long list of subscriptions was read and the following cablegram sent to Mr. Parnell: "Trish Americans of New York, at a mosting presided over by the editor of the

nell: "Trish Americans of New York, at a meeting presided over by the editor of the New York Sun, send expressions of their sympathy and assurances of their support, and send \$10,000, through Dr. O'Rielly, to aid in your efforts for Ireland."

Resolutions were adopted congratulating the people of Ireland upon the prospects of their speedily obtaining free government.

Locomotive Engineers.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met this morning at Odd Fellows' Hall and transacted busi-

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welfare of the organization. To-night at 8 o'clock a reception was given which was opened with prayer by Grand Chaplain Everett. Addresses of welcome followed by C. F. Ferry and Gov. S. D. McEnery. Grand Chief Engineer P. M. McArthur then delivered his annual address. After the speeches the guests sat down to a supper, and the entertainment was closed at a late hour by dancing. All the officers and a large number of delegates were present.

DEATH IN THE MINES.

Fearful Results of a Subterranean Gas Explosion-Sixteen Killed or Wounded.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 21 .- At 8 o'clock this morning an explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Co.'s mines, near Plymouth. One miner, Denis Titus, was killed outright and fifteen others so badly burned that many of them will die. The damage to the mine has not yet been ascertained, but it is supposed to be

HEAVY DEAD LIST.

A dispatch just received from Plymouth, Pa., states that fourteen or fifteen persons burned in the gas explosion of the Delaware and Hudson Co.'s coal works have died from their injuries. The greatest excitement prevails over the accident. Most of the unfortunate leave large families.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—A few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning, two successive explosions of gas in No. 2 mine, of the Delawars and Hudson Co., at Plymouth Junction, startled the people living in the vicinity, as well as those who were at work around the mine building. Flames instantly shot up in the air twenty feet above the fan house. There was a loud report and then for a time all was still. The mine in which the accident occurred is about a mile north of Plymouthborough and three miles from the city. It has been idle since January but the company had resolved to reopen it and carpenters and laborers were in the main gangway making the necessary repairs preparatory to the resumption of mining operations next week. There were three gangs of men at work, one in each of the three seams.

CARELESSNESS WITH A LAMP. Just before 8 o'clock a Polander, named Zolinsky, went into an unused chamber, about three hundred yards from the foot of the shaft, carrying fast to his hat a naked lamp. Instantly there was a loud explosion and many of the men in the mine were knocked down, but no one was burned or seriously injured. They soon recovered from the shock and resumed their work.

THE FATAL EXPLOSION. Five minutes later a second explosion oc curred, which was much more serious in its results, not only to those in the middle gangway, but to those in the veins above and below. Robert Mevers was in the lower gangway, and was knocked down by the shock. Those in the middle gangway, how ever, were the only ones seriously affected.

ever, were the only ones seriously affected. Sixteen men were prostrated, one of them being killed outright and eight others certainly fatally injured, while it is probable that only two or three more out of all the wounded will recover.

When the news of the accident spread throughout the valley the excitement became intense, and hundreds of persons who had relatives and friends working in the mines flocked to the breaker, the women and children of the men who were in the pit sent up a wail that was most pitiful.

THE RESCUERS AT WORK. As soon as possible a rescuing party was organized and the injured men were brought out of the mine, all terribly burned but with brought to the surface there was an oppressive silence until the condition of the injured men became known, and then weeping and wailing was renewed.

The first man brought out by the relief

The first man brought out by the rener party was Thomas Howard. He was cut in the back and terribly burned about the head and face. The others were brought up in the following order: Joseph Thomas, David Grimes, John Woods, Frank Spinnett, Edward I. Jones, John Lavinsky, Thomas Collins, Anthony Spinnett, John Zalinsky, ward I. Jones, John Lavinsky,
lins, Anthony Spinnett, John Zalinsl
Thomas McDermott, Frank Lamfraux, Jo
Kerstat, Sandy Love, John Cob
All of these were found ly
near the foot of the shaft in the main ga
None of them were able to stand near the foot of the shaft in the main gangway. None of them were able to stand and one or two were unconscious. Dennis Taft was found dead 200 feet away. His body was the last brought out. Jos. Thomas died three hours after being brought out. At 8 o'clock to-night Thos. Collins died. He was a much esteemed man and was prominent in politics. It is certain that seven or eight of the other wounded will die.

A CARELESS OPERATOR. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Conductor Roberts, of Rahway, who was in charge of the emigrant train wrecked on the Hackensack Meadows, is reported to have said that Pratt, the telegraph operator whose care-lessness caused the accident, was often asleep at his post, and that he has himself awakened him on several occasions.

FATAL COLLAPSE OF A COTTAGE. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A two-story frame cottage at 1425 Wabash avenue, which was being moved back from the front to the rear of the lot, collapsed late this afternoon and buried four people, two of whom were taken out dead. One of the killed was named Hellman, a workman employed on the structure. The other was a stranger, who went to work on the building this morning. Kimball, owner of the cottage, was seriously hurt, but not fatally. Mrs. Jessie Hope who lived on the second floor, had her collar bone crushed and leg broken. The building had been raised on screws so that a brick basement might be built under it. With no warning sign, save a moment's creaking, it toppled over forward and almost totally collapsed. The two workmen were caught by the heavy timbers on which the cottage rested, and were crushed to death instantly. Their bodies were taken to the morgue. of the lot, collapsed late this afternoon and

FIRES.

EXPLOSION AND CONFLAGRATION. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—A terrific explosion

occurred in the grocery of Pettit & Lutz in Mexico, Mo., about 1 o'clock this morning, and in about two hours some \$50,000 worth of property was burned to the ground. The principal losers are: The Intelligencer office, total loss \$8000; Wm. Harper, three buildings, \$10,000; Pettit & Lutz, \$5000; Congressman Hatton, property, \$10,000. The other losses are in numerous small amounts. The fire was caused by the explosion of three kegs of gunpowder, but it is not known how the jurition took place. how the ignition took place.

He Caned an Opera Singer.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 21.—Col. L. Frank Seltzer, the man who caned the opera singer in this borough for using his name in an unauthorized manner, gave bale this morning in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the November court on the charge of assault and battery. The sympathy of the public is with Col. Seltzer, and it is doubtful if the at Odd Fellows' Hall and transacted business of a private nature pertaining to the comes up for trial.

STATE SPECIAL SIFTINGS.

Correction on the Gainesville Fire and Insurance.

Mesquite Sticks by the Republican Form of Government-The Exposition Spirit at Terrell-More Topics of Interest.

Gainesville.
Gainesville, Oct. 21.—The News correspondent was mistaken in saying that the loss by the fire of yesterday morning was fully covered by insurance. The meat markel of Mr. Thomas was not insured, and neither were the tools of the blacksmith and wagon shop of Boots & Purdy. There was also a small lunch stand belonging to Cansbrick & Jackson, who lost everything. They had about \$100 in stock and fixtures, on which there was no insurance.

Yesterday evening Joe Gillenwaters, a leading furniture man, and one of the most incorrigible old bachelors in the State, was married to Miss Callie Bone. Rev. R. C. Bone, uncle of the bride, performed the

In the County Court yesterday R. B. Carter was fined \$100 for aggravated assault on

L. S. Ferguson.
The dengue is abating.
A heavy frost fell last night.
A fire company is being organized in the
Fourth Ward, which lies east of Pecan

John Auer and Miss Cunningham, of Mid-dletown, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Auer has been investing largely in Cooke County real estate.

C. B. Stuart and J. W. Bailey have formed

C. B. Stuart and J. W. Batley naverormed a partnership for the practice of law.
J. P. Eddleman, of Thorp Springs, is visiting his son, A. Eddleman.
The skating rink has "busted," and the proprietors have departed.
Yesterday we received 132 bales of cotton.
The receipts to-day will probably be 150 bales.

Mesquite.

MESQUITE, Oct. 21.—Some disappointment is expressed by the citizens of this town and the farmers of the surrounding country on account of the abrupt dismissal of the engineer (J. E. Russell) of the Keating-Bolton gin. Mr. Russell has resided here for over four years; put up the machinery in the gin and mill, run it successfully to please every-

and mill, run it successfully to please everybody, and was dismissed last Friday by Mr.
Knox Garrison, sent here to take charge.
The Debating Club met last evening in the
Methodist Church. Subject: "Resolved,
That a monarchical form of government is
more durable than a republican." Messrs.
Kimbrough, Vanston, Sidell and New on
the affirmative, and Messrs. Nash, Mercer,
Steel and Knox on the negative. The negative side were victorious.
The country secretary of the Farmers'
Alliance has received a communication
from the country organizer stating that there
are twenty-three Alliances now in proper
working order in Dallas County.
A sharp frost last night.
Mesquite needs a cotton buyer.
Both gins are working.
Cotton is opening fast; frost has not hurt
'it; every one is jubilant over the crops.
A larger grop of wheat and small grain
will be planted this year that ever before.
Hon. R. S. Kimbrough is around saluting
fifis friends, smiling, looking happy and
buying cotton, anxiously looking forward
for the time when he shall have to fly away
and assist in making laws for the Lone
Star State.
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THE MORNING NEWS is well received in this community. It gratifies the public to see such a paper placed before them.

Albany.

ALBANY, Oct. 20 .- Last Friday night a public meeting was held in the county Courthouse for the purpose of considering ths best means of getting the Kansas City Railroad to this portion of Texas. Owing to the fact that the meeting was only announced the day before, a large number of county citizens, owing to prior engagements, could not be present, and, upon motion, the meeting was postponed until next Saturday, Oct. 24, when several prominent speakers will deliver addresses. A large attendance is anticipated.

Last Saturday night the I. O. G. T. No. 61, of Albany, gave a magnificent performance of Albany, gave a magnificent performance in aid of the library fund. The programme opened with recitations and vocal solos, which were loudly encored, and the performance concluded with the highly amusing farce, in two acts, entitled, "His Last Legs." The universal verdict of all who witnessed the performance was that it had never been excelled in Albany.

J. H. Biggs, arrested upon the charge of killing Wilman, has not succeeded in giving flood.

According to the time table the train is

According to the time table the train is due at this point at 7:10 p.m., but as a general rule it does not arrive until 9 or 10 o'clock p. m.

Terrell.

TERRELL, Oct. 21 .- Capt. W. G. Deal, of Dallas, addressed a meeting of citizens at the opera-house last evening on the subject of forming a local exposition society. He strongly urged the importance of having this city and the adjoining country well represented at the New Orleans Exposition by having an exhibit true, samples pro-

ducts, manufacturee goods ets. At the close of the Captain's remarks the chairman appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Loyd, Fender, Harrington, Grinnar and J F. Smith, to canvass and work up this subject among the people.

"Hightone" Brown met with a painful accident this morning. He fell from a second story window, in Harden's iron builing to the ground, breaking his right arm and dislocating the wrist.

Miss Laura C. Burnham, for three years a teacher in the Fort Worth schools, was seclected by the board of examiners as the additional teached in the Terrell High School.

Mr. J. L. Terrell, Esq. was called to Dallas this morning. At the close of the Captain's remarks the

C. H. Clancey is here to-day

Tyler, Oct. 21.—E. C. Burke and Miss Sarah E. McCormick, of this city, were married here yesterday after a somewhat amusing experience. They were about the courthouse seeking some dignitary to unite them when a wag directed them to the room of Chief Justice Willie, as being a Justice of the Peace. His honor blushingly disclaimed the dignity they would ascribe to them and

the dignity they would ascribe to them and said he could not perform the desired service. The twain then repaired to Rev. George Patterson, of Christ Church, by whom they were made one.

Cotton has been coming in allowly for the past three days—it is presumed on account of the fine weather for picking.

The second assignment in the Appellate Court will be taken up to-morrow.

Many attorneys of prominence from a distance are in attendance upon the Appellate Court.

Judge C. G. White left this morning to attend the District Court of Nacogdoches

Denison.

DENISON, Oct. 21 .- A horse attached to J. Peters' grocery wagon ran away at the corner of Houston avenue and Grand street this morning, throwing out a few groceries and doing some damage to the wagon. No

The Gate City Club is to give a masquerade ball on the night of Oct. 28, at McDougal's Opera-house.

The Episcopal social took place to-night. at the residence of Mr. Hughes, on Gaudy A special meeting of the City Council is

being held to-night, and it is thought something will be done toward the erection of waterworks at an early day.

An article about the death of a young man named Mullen appeared in the Herald-News yesterday morning, to which a Mr. Rice took exceptions, and to-day visited the editors of that paper to obtain satisfaction. The editors and Rice repaired to a room, and in a few minutes the three were engaged in a dispute. At this juncture several persons entered the room, when a serious difficulty seemed inevitable, as it is said several knives were drawn, but cooler council prevailed and a difficulty was said several knives were drawn, but cooler council prevailed and a difficulty was

Abilene.
ABILENE, Oct. 21.—Geo. W. Jalonick's residence burned at dark this evening. The fire originated in the kitchen while the family were in the sitting room. Jalonick is the only fire insurance agent here. It was the handsomest cottage in town. Loss on house \$1800; furniture \$300;

town. Loss on house \$1800; furniture \$300; insured in Norwich Union Insurance Society for \$1200 on house and \$300 on furniture. The corner of North Front and Pine streets is causing trouble. As predicted yesterday Lapowski Bros. commenced tearing down the frame building this evening. Pat Sanders induced Deputy Sheriff Burch to force the workmen to quit. The building and lot were sold under execution on the 25th by G. A. Kirkland, trustee, and bought by S. H. Leavill for \$1100. He then sold to Lapowski Bros. for \$2500, and sued Pat Sanders for \$1570, balance due on a trust deed. Sanders holds possession and claims fraudulent sale. Gunpowder may a flust deed. Sanders holds possession and claims fraudulent sale. Gunpowder may be burnt yet. Guards are in the building to-night. John B. Sanders and Lapowski clashed this evening, but there was no blood shed.

Maud Williams, alias Maud Delisle, the latter being her stage name, swallowed an overdose of morphine last night. She is not dead yet, but likely to die.

The jury in the case of Torrey, Davidson & Grasscup have not agreed. The sheriff has them in charge.

The criminal docket was taken up in the District Court this morning. N. J. Sterling, accused of theft, was discharged.

Cotton sold at 8.50 and 8.60 to-day.

Leavill says there will be suit for damages filed against Deputy Burch for interfering with the carpenters on the Sanders-Lapowski building.

Decatur.

Decatur, Oct. 21—The hardest frost of the season fell last night. To-day is warm and

About 100 bales of cotton on the square today; price ranging from 8.45 to 8.55. Marshal Cargill arrested a man here yes-

terday and found two pistols on his person.
The wedding of Mr. W. G. Armstrong and Miss Mattie Cundeff came off at the M. E. Miss Mattle Cunden came off at the M. E. Church at the appointed time to-day. The house was crowded with the many friends of the high contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Easterling in a very impressive manner, atter which the groom and his lovely bride left for Alabama, where they go on a bridal tour.

Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 21.—The weather has changed and for the last two or three days

we have had quite a cold spell. There has been and is now a good deal of ickness in town, principally of a mild form of dengue, although there have been one or

two serious cases. Mr. A. D. Acers and his counsel, Mr. Cobb, left for Graham. Mr. Acers was post-master here but was suspended, examined and placed under bond to appear at the next term of the United States District Country.

Maj. Forward reports all satisfactory with the dam and says it is only a question of a few weeks before completion. He also says he is in receipt of good proposals from mill men and others.

Livingston.
Livingston, Oct. 21.—The Court of Appeals reversed and remanded the case of Edward Adams against the State. Adams is now in Houston jail. Adams was on bail at the trial in the District Court. The Attorney General holds he must give a new bond. His attorneys hold that the old one is good, and cite the case ex-parte Guaffee, Eighth Court of Appeals, to sustain them. Fine weather for picking cotton. Only about 300 bales have been shipped from here this season.

Commissioners' Court adjourned yester-

day after approving the tax rolls for this year, and also the collector's report for last

year's taxes.

Marlin, Oct. 21.—In the County Court co-day the following cases were disposed of: The State vs. Wiley Sanders, charged with malicious mischief; defendant convicted and fined \$50.

The State vs. Levi Young, defendant con-

The State vs. Levi Young, defendant convicted and fined \$5 for assualt.

The State vs. Boney Cotton. defendant convicted and fined \$5 for assualt.

The State vs. Step Carter, acquitted.

Rev. Mr. H. B. DuBois, of Houston, preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church last night.

Lampasas.

LAMPASAS, Oct. 19.—Large quantities of caoline have been discovered by Mr. G. S. Franklin two miles west of here. The quality is of the finest grade and will make excellent porcelain ware. Samples will be

furnished by addressing Mr. Franklin. A detachment of the Lampasas Guards commanded by Capt. Cain, L. P. Shaw, Newell Dyer and Col. Gross leave on the 10:15 p. m. train for San Antonio to participate in the military ceremonies of the Volksfeet

Bryan.

BRYAN, Oct. 21.—The cotton receipts amounted to over two hundred bales to-day. Over fifty bales came from Madison and

County Court begins Monday, with quite a Dyptheria has become prevalent in some portions of the county. Mr. Wm. Bayette's little boy died last night and was buried today, having contracted the disease.

McKinney.

McKinney, Oct. 21 .- A complaint was filed late yesterday charging Deputy Sheriff Moot Ballew with the murder of Harvey King, colored, and his examining trial is now in progress before Justice Gray, and from the number of witnesses the case will consume the greater part of to-morrow. A heavy frost fell again last night. It is thought the late frost will benefit cotton in

Plano.
Plano, Oct. 21.—The town was crowded with cotton to-day. Receipts footed up 260 pales. The Farmer's Alliance was here in full force and disposed of 208 bales. Prices paid 8.50 to 8.80.

T. P. Barry, representing Sanger Bros.,

causing it to open at once.

Business brisk.

Nolanville.
Nolanville, Oct. 21.—For several days it has been an open secret that Mr. Sol Cox, living three miles northwest of here, has discovered an old shaft where silver had been worked by Mexicans at an early day. An assay of the ore proves it rich in silver. Old miners claim it can be worked at small

Palestine.

PALESTINE, Oct. 21.—Joe Lawson, arrested here for shipping with his herd a horse belonging to one Blocker, of Austin, was turned over to the Sheriff of Travis County, and has been taken to Austin for trial.

60 vears of age, giving his name as M. Hoyt, of New York, arrived at the Claytou House at 5:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon and expected to-night.

GALVESTON GLEANINGS.

The New Collector of the Port Takes Charge.

Suit For Damages Against the Santa Fe. Patients For the Terrell Asylum. Kindred's Case.

Special to The News GALVESTON, Oct. 21 .- Mr. C. C. Sweeney, the newly appointed Collector of Customs at this port, received official notification from Washington to-day, in answer to a letter from him in effect that he would take charge of the office here on Nov. 1, stating that it was the desire of the Department that he assume the duties of the office at once. The retiring Collector, Gen. G. Malloy, received a similar notification In obedience to this request Mr. Sweeney will take charge of the Customhouse tomorrow. Mr. R. A. Burney will go in with him as his special deputy, and Mr. Lion W Fields as deputy and cashier. Both of these appointees are old and well known citizens of Galveston. Mr. Sweeney will not make further changes until he becomes more thoroughly a quainted with the routine and requirements of the office.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. In the District Court to-day, E. P. Pome roy, of Fort Bend County, brings suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co. for \$1300 for alleged damage done his growing crop of cotton, corn and potatoes in the Brazos bottom by certain ditching and grading done by the defendant's road in plaintiff's field, causing an inundation and great damage of the same upon the overflow, last summer, of the Brazos Riyer. The amount is prayed for a sectial damage. s actual damage.

FOR THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Sheriff Owens and his deputy, Louis Busch, left to-day for the asylum at Terrell with the following parties, who have been recently adjudged insane by the County Court of this county. Dr. Henry Shearer, Mrs. Mary Bopp, Albert Wilke, Eliza Woods (colored), Miss Kate McCabe, Mrs. Mary Fields, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Allen, mak ng the first lot of patients that have gone rom Galveston County to the new asylum it Terrell. Dr. Shearer was formerly a prominent physician of this city, and leaves a large and highly respected family connection to mourn his sad affliction. Dr. Shearer was married only a few years ago to the daughter of Dr. W. H. Howard, of Houston.

MR. KINDRED GIVES BOND. Mr. J. P. Kindred, who was arrested last night on the affidavit of Solomon Kerubim, charging him with embezzlement, appeared before the Recorder this morning, waived a preliminary examination and gave a \$1500 bond to appear before the Criminal Court.

FROM EL PASO.

Judge Sloan on Mining Prospects-The Customhouse-Quarantine Sentiment.

Special to The News.

EL PASO, Oct. 21 .- Judge W. B. Sloan Commissioner at Large for New Mexico has been spending several days in El Paso He states that the outlook in the mining dis tricts has never been better, and that a large volume of money will soon be seeking investment, and that mines that have been lying idle will be opened. He says also that discoveries of valuable hot springs have been made on government land in New Mexico. Judge Sloan, in ante beilum days, was one of Ohio's most promi-

beilum days, was one of Ohio's most prominent Whig politicians and was one time Canal Commissioner and held other important positions in that State. He predicts the opening of mines of immense richness in the vicinity of El Paso.

A petition requesting the retention of the customhouse in the old Central Hotel building has been signed by the principal business men of the city and will be forwarded to Washington. Secretary Manning recently ordered the office removed to another locality.

It is thought that the rigid quarantine established by New Mexico against Texas cattle will soon terminate. The subject has been agitated lately, and the New Mexicans are disposed to accede as far as possible to the demands of Texas. A meeting has been appointed to take place at Santa Fe Oct. 30 to discuss the matter. A large number of Texas and Territorial cattlemen will be present; also the quarantine officials. The meeting is to discuss whether or not the quarantine shall continue through the winter months. Gov. Ross will also be present.

BAYOU CITY BUDGET.

John Droesher Tried and Convicted-His Wife Takes a New Husband.

Special to The News.

Houston, Oct. 21.—John Droesher, who tried to drown his wife in a gulley on Louisiana street several months ago, was arraigned before the Criminal Court this morning on a charge of assault with intent morning on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The prisoner looked quite sick, and when the District attorney read the indictment and asked him what plea he desired to make he replied "not guilty." A number of witnesses for the State were examined. The defendant introduced no testimony. The jury were out only a short time when they returned with a verdict of guilty, and sentenced the prisoner to a term of two years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Droescher, wife of the convicted man, was married at her residence in the Fourth Ward. North, on Monday night by Justice Breeding, to C. W. Rice, Mrs. Droescher obtained a divorce from her tyranical spouse last week, and her future, in all probability, will be much more serene than her past.

CRIME.

EXPLOSION ON A STREET CAR TRACK.
St. Louis, Oct. 21.—This afternoon a

workman appeared at police head quarters carring a section of iron two and one half inches, and a steam pipe two feet long, enclosed at both ends, with a short iron rod inserted near one end, through a newly drilled hole. The man stated that he had picked it up from the track of the Wasington Avenue Street Railway in the western part of the city, shortly after 5 o'clock this part of the city, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. It was laid across the rails in such a position that the projecting iron rod would have been struck by the wheel of the first car passing. Upon careful examination the pipe was found to contain nearly three pounds of powder and a percussion cap, placed so that upon the upright bolt being struck by the wheel of a car, it would explode the cap. The strikers disavow any knowledge of the matter, and the street railway managers treat it lightly, but there is something of a panic among the new hands.

ESCAPED FROM TYLER JAIL. TYLER, Oct. 21.—Last night, sometime after 12 o'clock, James Lathrop, whose con viction for incest was affirmed by the Court of Appeals on the 17th instant, and Charles Jordan, who was incarcerated upon a charge of robbery, broke from the county jail here by burrowing through the ground after having cut through the iron floor of the cell. They finally made their escope by the outer brick wall. Nothing has been heard to-day from the refugees.

A PROBABLE SUICIDE. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 21.-A man about 60 years of age, giving his name as M. Hoyt,

requested the clerk to give him a room. Yesterday his door was found locked, but no alarm was given. This morning his room was entered and Hoyt was found lying in a stupor on his bed. A botfle labeled "Morphia—100 pills," and with the name of "McKesson & Robins, manufacturing chemists, New York," and containing no pills was lying by his side. A physician was summoned, but could render no assistance. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Hoyt's death was only containing the side of the sid this afternoon Hoyt's death was only considered a matter of a few hours. There were a few articles of clothing in a small valise, but no papers. It is evidently a case of suicide.

FISK TO BE USED AS A WITNESS. AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 21.-James D. Fisk was to-day taken from Auburn prison and left at 11 o'clock for New York, where he is to be used as a witness in the Ferdinand Ward suits.

NOVEL SUICIDE. Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21 .- An unknown man committed suicide at the Spanish Fort Railroad depot at an early hour this morning in a novel manner. Tying a piece of elegraph wire to a staple, he wrapped the other end around his neck, and bracing his eet against the wall strangled himself by nain strength. He is supposed to be a THE DEATH SENTENCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 21.—In the Criminal Court to-day two negroes, Nelson Stew art and Anderson Davis, who burglarized the residence of S. Strickland, were sen-tenced to be hanged Nov. 25.

CLEBURNE CULLINGS.

Big Cotton Day-"Independent" Farmers-John Meyers Killed at Brushy Knob-Notes.

Special to The News. CLEBURNE, Oct. 21 .- To-day has been the biggest cotton day of the season, 700 bales being received. The Farmers' Alliance, which met to-day, brought in 250 of these They failed to get their price and most of it was shipped to the Grange agent at Galveston. The highest bid made for the entire lot was 7.55. The last time the Alliance met here they refused a higher bid than this and shipped to Galveston. The News reporter inquired of one of the leading Alliance members if they gained anything by shipping instead of selling to the local buyers. He answered that they

the local buyers. He answered that they didn't make much by the operation, but showed their independence.

J. D. Baker, a merchant of Granbury, was here to-day with 180 bales.

News was received here to-day of the killing last night at Brushy Knob of John Meyers, a prominent farmer of that place. None of the particulars of the killing could be ascertained, not even the name of the party who did the killing. Tom Coulter, deputy sheriff of this county, heard of it, at Blum, but could not learn anything further, except that the killer was a farm hand and had fied.

W. L. Mosley, ex-City Marshal of Alvarado, who was removed from his office for alleged malfeasance, has filed a petition for a writ of alternative mandamus before Judge Hall, which was granted.

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The County Court to-day disposed of the case of Cameron vs. Fiddler, a suit for value of lumber purchased by a contractor and used in the construction of Fiddler's house. The verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Stewart was granted indepent against

Mr. Stewart was granted judgment against ne Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway f \$72 for overflow of crop, caused by in-

of \$12 for overnow of crop, caused by insufficient drainage.

Mart Block, engineer of Boyd's gin, had his hand caught in a band and badly torn.

The prisoner who attempted to commit suicide several days ago in the jail is all right, much edified by his experience.

Dr. Wm. O'Conneil, of Glenrose, has been created twice today for discrete a the calaboose to night.

Marriage license was issued this week

G. W. Widner and Miss Beckie Boker.

The Dallas train was two hours late this

ning. T. Crittendon, who took his little girl

morning.

S. T. Crittendon, who took his little girl from her mother from whom he was separated, was heard of at Fort Worth, where he purchased tickets to Tenneesee.

L. N. Phillips, of Grasburg, is registered at the Cleburne House.

Vincent Witcher, whose trial for the killing of Hall comes up in the November term of the District Court, is in the city.

Rev. W. W. Patrick, of Brenham, editor of the Texas Churchman, is here in the interest of his pones.

rest of his paper. Jessel Baker is very sick with malarial Cleburne House arrivals: J. D. Baker, L. N. Phillips, Granbury; Ed. Naylor, H. E. Decie, Galveston; W. J. Farlem, St. Louis;

Cuero.

CUERO, Oct. 21.—Cuero is having quite a boom. Houses are in great demand and hard to get. Business is better than it has been during the existence of the town Up to date 10,000 bales of cotton have been sold and shipped from here to New York, New Orleans and foreign markets, some of it having gone to Italy.

markets, some of it having gone to Italy. Most of the cotton from here used to go to Galveston. Before the Southern Pacific system purchased the Mackay road, Cuero had one train per day from Indianola via Victoria. Now she has from three to five trains per day from the east, and three trains per week from Indianola.

No damaging frost. Cotton is coming in briskly, but over half the crop is gathered.

The Karnes County officials to-day brought in Dr. E. J. Trader, formerly of Galveston, and lodged him in jail. He was indicted for murder at Helena, and the venue was and lodged mm in jail. He was indicted for murder at Helena, and the venue was changed to this county. Dr. Trader is charged with killing a man named Cook, near Helena, about ten days ago. It is claimed that he was suffering from delirium

Exposition Movement.

Corsicana, Oct. 21.—There was a meeting of the citizens of the city held at the Operahouse this evening for the purpose of devising ways and means to have the city and county property represented at the North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans, next November, and at the great Exposition in London, next

Mayor R. S. Neblet was elected chairman Mayor R. S. Neblet was elected chairman of the meeting and Dr. E. Johnson secretary. The chairman introduced to the audience Capt. Veal, of Dallas, who, in a short speech, showed the conclusive benefits that would accrue to the city and country by having an exhibit of our products, resources and other advantages at both of these expositions.

An executions.

An executive committee, consisting of Messrs. R. S. Neblet, G. T. Jester, B. F. Barry, S. D. Curtiss and M. D. Coffeen was organized to get together and ship an exhibit from this city and county. The above committee were ordered to meet to-morrow at the Mayor's office to appoint all other committees necessary to carry on the work.

The Carriage Builders.

Boston, Oct. 21 .- At the second day's session of the Thirteenth annual convention of the Carriage Builders National association to-day, Lowe Emerson, of Ohio, was elected president. The committee appointed to consider co-operation in the regulation of the production of manufactures connected with the carriage trade reported recommending that the production be at least kept down to its present capacity.

Bellville.

BELLVILLE, Oct. 21.-Farmers are bringing in cotton at the rate of about 100 bales per day. The Bellville barbecue will come off to-morrow, and its success is assured. Congressman James F. Miller is here the guest of J. J. Haggerty.

Comptroller Swain and Gov. Ireland are

MINNIE WALKUP'S TRIAL.

Examination of Witnesses Develops New Facts.

Poison Suspected Before Walkup's Death-Mrs. Walkup's Arsenic Purchases-Witnesses Rehearse Conversations.

EMPORIA, Ks., Oct. 21 .- At the trial of Mrs. Minnie Walkup, charged with poisoning her husband last August, Mrs. Fannie Hickey testified that Mrs. Walkup exhibited a great deal of emotion during a conversation just previous to Mr. Walkup's death, and spoke of taking the best care possible of Mr. Walkup during his sickness, and could not see how people could think she could commit such a crime as to kill her husband. That a 4-year-old child would have more sense than to buy poison right here if it was intended to be put to this use.

County Attorney Leighan offered a bottle inscribed "poison," with skull and cross bones, as evidence.

Mrs. Julia Summers testified that she was present on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 16, 1885, when Mrs. Walkup stopped to converse with Mrs. Kinney. She said she was going down town to purchase medicine for Mr. Walkup. "On Sunday morning," continued the witness, "I learned through my servant girl that Mr. Walkup was very sick the night before. He was very sick Sunday afternoon. Later in the same day I had a talk with the defendant, who related a dream she had about Lizzie Walkup singing 'Rock of Ages,' and dressed in crape. Nothing was said about Mr. Walkup going to die."

R. B. Kelly testified that Mrs. Walkup was in his store on the Sunday preceding Walkup's demise and asked if he would sell her arsenic on Sunday. He told her yes, if she would sign the record. She agreed to do this, and asked for 20 cents' worth, which was labelled "Arsenic—Poison." She signed the record, stating it was to be used as a cosmetic. when Mrs. Walkup stopped to converse

Poison." She signed the record, stating it was to be used as a cosmetic.

D. Wheldon, druggist, said Mrs. Walkup was in his store Aug. 30, and asked if the purchasers had to state what they wanted the arsenic for. I answered in the affirmative. She then called for and received 25 cents worth. She said it was to be used for the complexion; told him she did not want anybody to know she used arsenic for her complexion.

complexion.

The first witness called this afternoon was L. Levery, who testified to a conversation he had with the deceased on his deathbed regarding the suspicions that his wife had poisoned him. Mr. Walkup stating that he had been told his wife procured arsenic from the drug store and his friends suspected that she had administered it to him. The deceased said his relations with his wife had been of the most cordial and kindly nature, and that he considered it impossily nature, and that he considered it impossi-ble that she could have done as accused.

AUTHORESS AND DETECTIVE. The Shrewd Bit of Police Work Performed by a

Young Woman. New York World. Miss Mary E. Bryan, a bright faced, stylishly dressed young woman, appeared at Jefferson Market yesterday as a complainant against William Minnerly and wife. Miss Bryan resides at No. 234 West Fourteenth street, and is under engagement to Norman L. Munro as a serial story writer. She also writes for the Lippincotts and does other literary work. On the evening of Monday last she took a Bleecker street car to ride up town, and placed a satchel containing \$105 on a seat by her side. There were only two other passengers on the same ide of the car. After riding for several blocks a young woman who sat upon the opposite side crossed over and took a seat eside her. At Fourteenth street and Ninth arked han a block before she missed her atchel. She hailed the next car and told ne conductor of her loss. The driver hipped up his horses and soon overtook ne car ahead, but the conductor informed er that a young woman in a black dress and left the car at Seventeenth street, it is a bester and a small black value. satchel. She hailed the next car and told the conductor of her loss. The driver whipped up his horses and soon overtook the car ahead, but the conductor informed her that a young woman in a black dress had left the car at Seventeenth street, with a basket and a small black valise. Miss Bryan reported her loss to Capt. McElwain, of the Sixteenth Precinct, and set out herself to do a little detective work. She hunted all the houses in West Seventeenth street, but without success. Friday she made another attempt, and learned that

She hunted all the houses in West Seventeenth street, but without success. Friday she made another attempt, and learned that a woman answering the description of the one she suspected lived on the fifth floor of the tenement at No. 150 West Seventeenth street. Ascending to the rooms she met a little boy who told her that his mamma and papa had gone out.

"Has your mamma got a satchel?" inquired the amateur detective.

"No, ma'am," responded the boy.

"Let me put this on your neck," said Miss Bryan, as she held up a satchel the counterpart of the one she had lost. "How would you like one like that?"

"Oh, mamma bought one to-day just like that," said the youngster.

"Where is it?" asked the lady.

"In the wardrobe," piped the boy.

"Oh, do, like a little boy, show it to me and see if it is as nice as this one?" pleaded Miss Bryan. The boy entered the room and took out the satchel Miss Bryan had left in the car. The lady took a seat and remained in the apartment until the man and wife returned. When they entered, the father of the boy, who is a truck driver, had a new rubber coat and a new set of underwear, while the wife had a lot of dry goods and household supplies. Miss Bryan identified the woman as her fellow-passenger on the ear. When charged with having taken the satchel and money the woman at first denied it, but after some sharp questioning satchel and money the woman at first de-nied it, but after some sharp questioning her husband acknowledged that they had the satchel and produced \$50, all that was

the satcher and produced 500, an that was left of the \$105.

Detective Schmidt, of the Sixteenth Precinct, arrested the couple. In court Miss Bryan said that she could not swear that Bryan said that she could not swear that Mrs. Minnerly stole the money.

The young wife said she was an artificial flowermaker. "I picked the satchel up from the seat of the car," she said. Miss Bryan

An Editor on the Offensive.

as this woman has returned \$50 of the money." Justice Reilly discharged the

on said:
'I do not wish to prosecute these people,

Wicómico (Md.) Constitutionalist A yellow-backed pirate named Jim Cummings, who works for Sam Hardacre near Millville, came to town last Saturday, and, while drunk at Cresswell's grocery, made some remarks about ourselves as we were passing up street with our youngest daughter. He was soured because we turned him over two weeks ago and hi crowd that took the lynchpins out of ol man Parson's buggy at the Goose Creek meeing. When he spoke his insulting froth Harberry Davis took it up and in a row which followed he struck the gorilla a surbinde on the jaw which knocked him out from between his wood assembled. tween his wool suspenders and loosened six of his teeth. He had Davis arrested by six of his teeth. He had Davis arrested by Marshal Billings, and the Mayor levied a fine of \$10, which we paid for him as soon as we learned the facts. We intend to show up the whisky yahoos from the Goose Creek neighborhood who try to run this town on Saturdays, and by the way, Han. Davis is a candidate for Town Marshal. He is the man for that job. for that job.

The Mower and the Dude. New York World.

The dude has had his day, He has given place to the "mower." The dude was usu ally a slender young man, daintily dressed and daintily put together in a frail Queen on the scene. He was the first to question the ascendency of the dude and is slowly but surely pushing the latter to the wall. Just as the encroachments of the white man on the Western plains is surely driving the buffalo out of existence and natural history, so the spreading of the mower dooms the

dude.

The mower is a dudish renaissance. It derives its name from its manner of carrying its cane. When it walks it bends slightly forward and swings the cane in front of it with a rythmic motion of the elbows, somewhat as the farmer swings his scythe in tall grass. The mower is a muscular, athletic young man, as strong as Mr. Frederick Gebhard and usually as good looking. He may be seen this afternoon on any of the swell streets. He is the sworn enemy of the dude, and the fight between them is to the death, for the latter can never hope to make the same muscular showing that makes the mower a power in the land. the land.

JOHN AND JACK.

Will Sherman and Logan be the Republicas Candidates in 1888? Special to the World.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Senator John herman will now become a presidentia candidate. His victory in Ohio brings him to the front. Some of his friends have made up a ticket with him at the head and Logan for second place. The ardent friends of Sherman forget that he and Logan would have some trouble in training together on the same ticket, if the Illinois Senator had not already taken a solemn oath to have first place or none. Several years ago the Senate appropriation committee investigated the management of the Treasury Department under Sherman. Logan was one of the most active in bringing out evidence of a character injurious to Sherman, and the latter has never forgiven Logan for the part he took in it. The bulk of the evidence taken before the committee was afterwards sup-pressed, and this, too, with the connivance

tee.

It was claimed at the time that it was not good for a Senatorial committee to smirch one of their colleagues, and so the evidence was locked up. There is enough in that book of testimony to forever prevent Sherman from making a successful race as candidate for President. The petty peculations in that department under his management were also past belief. When he was a candidate for the Presidency, in 1880, he stocked his campaign headquarters in this city with treasury ink, with government paper, government furniture, and paid its expenses with assessments from the clerks. It was shown that he had his house partially furnished by the treasury workmen. It was planned by treasury architects and decorated by treasury artists. His books and newspapers were bought with treasury money. Even his old carriage was repaired to the extent of \$40 out of the treasury fund.

The chapters of petty knavery in this book are almost endless. Sherman has strongrelations with financial men in New York. He is strong with the business men, because he has the credit of bringing the Treasury to specie payment. He has very strong relations with certain bankers and brokers in that city. It is said here that the capitalists of New York will back him as a candidate in 1888, upon the ground that he would have more strength in the doubtful State of New York than any other Republican candidate. It was claimed at the time that it was not

York than any other Republican candidate.

Questioning His Democracy.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A sensitive Democrat who called on the President yesterday aid: "I was pained to hear the way the President went on when I mentioned to him the case of Vincent, the deposed Chief Justice of Mexico. I said to him: 'Vincent is a good Democrat. Don't you think you have been heaty in suspending him?' What I meant was that the President should give Democrats a chance to be heard before swooping down upon them as he would upon

the word "Democrat," in the President's short speech, grated upon his nerves. The tones of the President's voice were not sympathetic enough for him. He said the President pronounced the word "Democrat" just as a Mugwump would. It was the President's tone of voice which has made this caller suspect the President's fidelity to the Democratic pastly. ocratic party.

White and Colored Labor.

GALVESTON, Oct. 21.—Articles of capitulation have been drawn up between the white strikers and the colored laborers who have been employed by the Mallory Line to work in their places on the New York dock. The proposition from the committee representing the white laborers is that there shall be a division of the work, the white and colored laborers working week in and week out upon the basis of two steamers per week. The committee representing the colored men have met this proposition. They believe in an equal division of labor among all classes, and that no one class of labor should be employed to the exclusion or detriment of another. While they entertain these views they don't consider that it is within their province, or within the province of any labor element, to dictate to Capt. Sawyer, agent of the Mallory Line, whom he shall employ, or map out for him any division of labor. They refer the whole matter to Capt. Sawyer and agree to abide by his determition. The report of the colored committee is couched in most conservative terms, and shows upon its face the result of wise counsel. This report was submitted back to the committee of white laborers to-day and will go to Capt. Sawyer to-morrow. there shall be a division of the work,

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The Railway Conductors.

LOUILVILLE, Oct. 21.—The convention of the Order of Railway Conductors convened again this morning at 9:30 o'clock. At the call of the roll 209 delegates, out of a possible 225 answered to their names. The guestion of the permanent location of the headquarters of the Grand division was decided in favor of Chicago. To-morrow evening the delegates will visit the Exposition in a body. Next Sunday they will leave on an excursion to Marengo Cave. The division will be in session all week. The election of officers and the selection of a place of meeting next year will be disposed of Friday or Saturday.

Brenham.

BRENHAM, Oct. 21.—The Board of Trustees of the Baylor University met here to-day. They will commence active work at the night session. The question of removal of the college and the place will be decided. It is believed that the session will last one or more days, as considerable business will

come before the meeting.

Gov. Ireland is here and a large number of citizens paid their respects to him at the Exchange Hotel. He is en route to the Belleville barbecue, which takes place tomorrow. The Governor will be one of the specific of the specific speakers.

Suits Against Dr. Loring. Boston, Oct. 21.-Suits were brought today to recover \$20,000 alleged to have been misapplied by Dr. G. B. Loring, as Commis-Anne style of architecture. For four years he held absolute sway, claiming the right of way by virtue of tight trousers and a slender cane. No one ventured to dispute his authority in matters of dress, in walk or in affectations of talk until the mower came

DOINGS AT FORT WORTH.

A Rascally Trusty Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

The Merchant Boys Remanded to Jail—A Broken Leg-After a Fugitive-Court Notes-Confession of Murder.

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—During the latter part of last month the decomposed body of a negro was found by a party of boys out fishing in the bottom near Coppinger's pasture, about three miles from town. His skull was smashed in and foul play was suspected. Since then the officers have been quietly working on the case, and late tonight Ed. Collins and Tobe Turner were arrested, charged with the killing. Collins was reticent; would confess nothing and was jailed. Turner was taken out to County Attorney Bowlin's residence, where

HE CONFESSED to having aided Collins in committing the crime. He stated that shortly after Charlie Coppinger left for England, about three months ago, he and Collins drove some cattle belonging to Coppinger out of his pas-ture with the intention of stealing them. The negro boy who was in the employ of Coppinger found the cattle and drove them back. Fearing that the negro would give them away, they waylaid him, and Collins killed him with a club and he and Turner dragged the body in the brush and left it. Two days after the murder they were again in the same locality and heard the whining of a valuable pointer dog belonging to Coppinger. This dog was always with the negro and still remained by his master's dead body. Thinking the dog's howling would attract attention they killed him also. Turner says he can show the club and the dog's head to support his story. He was also jailed.

CONFESSION TO COPPINGER. Coppinger returned from England about three weeks ago, and has assisted the officers in their efforts. While under the influence of liquor to-day Turner made a partial confession to Coppinger, and the arrest was made. Turner is a brother of R. L. Turner, a livery stable keeper of this city.

SENT UP FOR TWO YEARS. W. C. Nowell, who was indicted last April for conveying saws, files and acids April for conveying saws, files and acids to a prisoner in the County Jail, entered a plea of guilty in the District Court this morning. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict giving him two years in the penitentiary. Nowell at the time of his offense was a trusty at the jail, and, it is alleged, was furnished the tools by Madame Brown, the keeper of a bagnio, and Blanch Williams, an immate of the same, both of whom have been indicted, but will not be tried until next term, as none but jail cases are now being tried, and both the parties named are out on bond.

BACK TO JAIL.

BACK TO JAIL. Deputy Sheriffs Foster and Morgan, of Clay County, arrived in the city to-day, having in custody the Merchant boys, who having in custody the Merchant boys, who are charged with the killing of a man named Kyle, in that county, on the 2d inst. They had been tried on a writ of habeas corpus, but were remanded without bail and had taken an appeal to the Court of Appeals at Tyler. The prisoners were taken to that city several days ago, but the case was not tried and they were ordered back to Clay County. The will spend the night in jail here and go on to Clay County in the morning.

the morning. A FRACTURED LEG. This morning Wm. O'Neill, a brother of Mrs. ¡Benton, lessee of the Operahouse, fell from the platform at the side entrance

to the Operahouse and fractured one of the bones of his right leg near the ankle. Mr. O'Neill was just recovering from a severe attack of the dengue, and this accident will be likely to confine him to his bed a month In the District Court to-day in the case of

State vs. W. Nowell, charged with conveying tools to prisoners in jail, plea of guilty entered and sentenced to two years in the pententiary.
State vs. Sam Collier, charged with burglary, found guilty by the jury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.
In the County Court suit was filed by the City National Bank vs. John O. McKinney

on notes aggregating \$918 77, interest and attorneys fees. REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

The following real estate transfers were recorded to-day: W. A. Crutchfield and wife to W. A. Brison, parcel of property containing 100 acres of land, part of the W. A. Crutchfield survey; consideration \$1000. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Fort Worth Board of Underwriters met to-day and resolved that after Nov. 1 all policies must be paid for on delivery.

This action was deemed nessary on account of the large amount of carrying that has been done of late by the agents.

James and Clara McTeer to J. S. Dedman,

art of block 11, Jennings survey; price paid \$1300.

J. F. Cooper to C. Poynor, 300 acres of the J. M. Morton survey, for \$300.

E. E. Taylor to Clarence Elliott, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Brooks & Bailey's addition; consideration \$150

J. G. Browning to E. E. Taylor, lots 4 and 5, Brooks & Bailey's addition; price paid \$185.

The committee appointed by the citizens of Fort Worth to visit St. Louis for the purpose of conferring with the Missouri Pacific officers in regard to securing a street through the depot grounds at Fort Worth, have been successful in their mission. The road granted the request.

The Santa Fe Road is building a pile driver here, and, although this is not a very important piece of news, it is asserted by

important piece of news, it is asserted by some that, as the road has no need for it be-low here, it is certainly intended for the ex-

Capt. J. H. Polk, contractor, is working a

Capt. J. H. Polk, contractor, is working a heavy force in grading and graveling Missouri avenue, Boaz and Elizabeth streets. When completed this part of the city will be noticeable as one of the most pleasant drives in the Fort. Some of our most substantial pitizens reside in this locality.

Alderman Hughes is afflicted with a very sore hand. It is his left hand, and being left handed, the alderman is sorely troubled. The dengue fever is still holding down some of the pushing business men who are missed in their important places. City Engineer King is among them and Recorder Feild is the latest victim.

I. A. Meddows filed an application in the County Court to-day for letters of guardian-

County Court to-day for letters of guardianship for the children of J. W. Britton, deceased. The children are five in number.

Maj. N. M. VanZandt, who returned a few days ago from his wedding trip, is down down with the dengue.

R. M. Peck, of St. Louis, superintendent of bridges on the Texas and Pacific, is in

the Fort.

Geo. Stauffer, insurance adjuster, was in the city to-day adjusting the loss on John P. King's dwelling, which burned a week

go.
Dr. R. B. Grammer has gone to Marshall to attend the wedding of his brother.
Dr. George Jackson, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, has returned home from a summer visit to Minnesota.
W. S. Banks, of Temple, is in the city.
Capt. L. Johnson and family, United States army, are in the city.
City Assessor James W. Blackman was on the streets to-day, after having a hard spell of the dengue.

Dropped from the Church Roll.
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—The Rev. Enoch Prouty, inventor of the Prouty printing leading.

press, has fallen from grace in the Baptist ministry. An ecclesiastical council, composed of delegates from the Baptist churches of Beloit, Janesville, Afton and Oxfordsville, convened at Beloit yesterday, and the following charges were preferred against Prouty: A lack of business integrity, false hood, desertion of his family, improper relations with a certain woman, formerly a milliner in Beloit. These accusations were supported by the strongest evidence, and the council recommended that the church drop him from their roll and that he be deposed from the ministry. No defense was offered by the defendant.

TRANSFORMING THINGS.

A Good Report from Runnels-The Country Prosperous and Farmers Multiplying.

Special to The News. RUNNELS, Oct 21.—This section was visited by a fine shower of rain last night. It came too late to do grass any good, but is welcomed by all classes of people, as it has started the creeks to running, rendering stock water abundant, which, previous to this, was getting to be rather scarce in some

localities Runnels County is now undergoing that change common to nearly all West Texas counties-the transition from large stock ranches to smaller stock farms-and the advance guard of the grangers. In proof of this, THE NEWS correspondent notes the fact that nearly all the large stocks of cattle are being removed to counties further west and south. Messrs. Kelly Bros., Clampitt & McAulay and Turner & Wilson started their herds last week for the Presidio countheir herds last week for the Presidio country. J. A. and W. A. Mangum are to start this week for Uvalde, while the Odom-Luckett Cattle Co. are gathering, and will, in a few days, start their herds for New Mexico. The county loses nothing by this change, as for every cowboy that leaves his place will be filled by a whole family of farmers. Land men say they were never so busy as the past summer and this fall, finding homes for small stockmen and farmers.

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The near advent of the foulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad is bringing this county into notice; so much so that the close of 1886 will find Runnels County at least doubled in population. The Santa Fe is now located to Coleman, thirty miles east of here. The people are making efforts to secure the road via Runnels, with flattering prospects of success.

prospects of success.
R. M. Thomson, a prominent land man of Austin, was in town this week, looking after his land and stock interests.

R. K. Wylie, the largest pasture owner in the county, returned last week from the land of the Montezumas looking hale and

hearty.

The remnant of the J. M. Young stock of goods was sold Saturday last by the assignee at public auction, and brought about 15 cents on the \$1. Mr. Young's creditors will not realize 25 per cent. of their claims.

claims. Rev. J. W. Stinnett, late of Lampasas, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here and entered upon his duties.

VICTORIA VOICINGS.

An Aged Mexican-Immigration Society on Foot-Death of a Hermit-The New Consul.

Special to The News. VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—The New York, Texas and Mexican Railroad is pushed to its utmost capacity, on account of increased freights.

The Hon. E. D. Linn, Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, will leave soon for Austin, via Galveston, and then for Washington City. He will soon assume his new official duties.

Victoria may justly claim the oldest resident of Texas, if not the oldest in the United States, namely, Senor Pedro Alcanto, who says he is 120 years of age, and Victoria's oldest people, who have known him for fifty years, do not dispute his claim to his extraordinary longevity. This old and devout Christian Mexican may be seen every day on the streets, in good health and in possession of all his faculties.

in possession of all his faculties.

There is a movement on foot to organize an immigrant society here, and in answer to a communication from one interested, to the Attorney General, the following reply the Attorney General, the following reply was elicited:

Sir: Replying to yours of the 9th instant, I beg to say that I cannot, under the law, I beg to say that I cannot, under the law, file a charter for a land and immigration company, but can file one for the promotion of immigration simply. Whether or not, under article 575, Revised Statutes, such corporation could purchase and sell the land, as desired, is a legal question which your attorneys can decide.

The rain last night demonstrated the fact that the street crossings are in bad condition and need immediate improvement.

Sheriff Fenner and his deputies are preparing for the District Court, which convenes Nov. 9.

venes Nov. 9.

A hermit named Hammond, a German, died to-day and was buried at the expense of the county. He lived on the south side of the river and has no relatives in this coun-It is rumored that he left considerable money.

FIRE AT SAN ANTONIO.

A Couple of Fine Residences Destroyed --- The Volksfest---City Valuations.

Special to The News. SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 21.—About 8 o'clock this evening a serious fire occurred which completely consumed two large residences on Acequia street. One house was the property of Mr. John C. Crawford and was tenanted by Capt. C. P. Matlock, the City Engineer. The second one was owned by Dr. Powell, United States army, and inhabited by a Mr. Howard. Mr. Crawford estimates by a Mr. Howard. Mr. Crawford estimates his loss at \$3000. He was uninsured. Capt. Matlock's loss is about \$2500, of which amount \$1200 is covered by insurance. Dr. Powell's loss is \$2000, and the damage to the furniture of Mr. Howard is put at \$500, totally unsecured. The cause of the fire was a defective flue in Capt. Matlock's kitchen. None of his family were present in the house at the time of the outbreak. The other house caught fire before the engines arrived. Most of the leading merchants of the city Most of the leading merchants of the city are busily employed in decorating their stores for to-morrow's festivities. A large influx of visitors is to be observed, and enerminux of visitors is to be observed, and energetic preparations are being made to make the procession of the volksfest as complete as possible. Mr. Chas. W. Ogden has been selected to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Volksfest Association and Mayor Bryan Callaghan on behalf of the city.

According to the compilation of the City Assessor, the valuation of real estate in the city amounts to \$11,118,009.

The weather is beautifully bright, and enthusiasm for to-morrow's festival is general.

GREENVILLE.

Suicide of a Physician at Lone Oak—Cause of the Rash Act. Special to The News.

GREENVILLE, Oct. 21 .- Dr. R. B. Sparks, of Lone Oak, committed suicide at that place last night. He was in Greenville vesterday drinking heavily and before leaving for home on the five-thirty train took a large dose of morphine and chloral. After arriving at home he mixed thirty After arriving at home he mixed thirty grains of morphine in a glass of water and drank it. He then told his family he would not trouble them any more as he had killed himself. Dr. Coppedge arrived in a few minutes, but all his efforts were unavailing and in a few hours Dr. Sparks was dead. He was a man of extraordinary intelligence and had many excellent qualities, but had an unconquerable appetite for whisky and had tried to reform. Failing to do this he

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

How the Late Paul Bremond Managed His Railroads.

Some Strong Protests Against Land Board Work-Rusk Prison and State House Iron-Presbyterian Synod.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Oct. 21 .- The annual report of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway, received to-day, is very incomplete. It is made by Receiver Howe, who writes to the Comptroller regretting it is indefinite and unsatisfactory, and gives the reasons for it.

He says: "It is appropriate that I should make an explanation. The enterprise of building this road was inaugurated and prosecuted by the late Paul Bremond, who, from its inception until his death, which occurred in May last, regarded it as his own personal enterprise and managed it just as if it was a sole corporation. He informally transferred to a few confidential friends only a sufficient number of shares to give it the semblance of a board of directors, while he himself was in reality the sole stockholder, board of directors, president and chief manager. He advanced the bulk of his private fortune in the undertaking, and the dividing line between meum and tuum, as between Paul Bremond and the Houston, East and West Texas Railway and the Shreveport and Houston Railway, of which latter he held the same relations as with the Houston, East and West Texas, is ill defined and obscure. By the order of the honorable District Court of Harris County the undersigned was appointed receiver for the said Houston, East and West Texas Railway, upon the application of the company itself and its stockholders. When I took possession of the property I found its affairs in confusion, its accounts imperfectly kept and its records meager and unsatisfactory, and since my appointment I have been engaged in an endeavor to inaugurate some order and system in the management."

The report gives receipts and earnings last year \$225,516, but no estimate of expenses.
The Texas Mexican annual report gives earnings for the year \$234,326, and expenses \$269,821. between meum and tuum, as between Paul

The report of the Texas Western was received, but was returned to have defects

The assessment rolls of Aransas County The assessment rolls of Aransas county show a decrease of \$16,000 in taxable values. The Land Board is hearing some energetic protests against its action in rejecting purchases of school land, under the rule permitting one person to purchase three sections. Parties who applied and sent up their money have it is claimed, where sections. Parties who applied and sent up their money, have, it is claimed, where their bids were found the highest and they were accepted by the surveyor, gone to work on expenses making improvements. The Board rejects bids by declaring the counties in which the lands were situated to be agricultural counties, and the three section resolution only permitted purchase of purely grassing land. The grievance is that the Board ought not to repeal their resolution as to applications already received under invitation of the Board, especially where the applicants have sent up their money, dug wells and made im provements.

provements.

Col. Goree, superintendent of the Penitentiary, will be here to-morrow or next day to meet the Penitentiary Board and the sub-contractors of the State Capitol to see if the Rusk Penitentiary Iron Works will be permitted to make a bid for the iron work of the Capitol. It is contended by Col. Goree that he can furnish the iron pillars, beans, etc., as cheap as any foundry. As it is estimated these will amount to \$85,000, it would be a good job with which to start off the Rusk institution. The sub-contractor would give Mr. Goree with which to start off the Rusk institution.
The sub-contractor would give Mr. Goree
the preference if he could furnish the iron
on equal terms with others offered.
The Governor has left for San Antonio
with Adjutant General King.
The Land Board will consider the proposition to sell watered lands on the Pecos at

sition to sell watered lands on the recos at its next meeting.

Rev. Josephus Johnson, moderator, called the Presbyterian Synod to order this morning. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. W. W. Killough, of Laredo. Ministers of other churches of the city were invited to seats with members of the synod. Reports from the various presbyteries of the State were read. They show: For Paris Presbytery 800 communicants, Dallas 1580, Brazos 1086, Central Texas 2000, East Texas 1300, and West Texas 1325 communi-

At to-day's session of the Presbyterian At to-day's session of the Presoyterian Synod it was decided to hold their next meeting at Galveston. Professor Dabney and Rev. Dr. Smoot, teachers of the Theological class at Austin, gave reports of their work and urged the propriety of instructing Texas boys in Texas for Texas pulpits. A committee was appointed to report upon the propriety of keeping up the

Headspeth & Scurr got the contract for building the new engine house, at \$6000; to be of brick, two stories 46 by 90 feet.

The Capitol Rifle Club have their second annual shoot here on Nov. 7 and 8. All rifle clubs are invited. The club has a fine park and will offer medals and prizes. Friends of Eugene Williams, Esq., of Wacco urge his approintment in place of Waco, urge his appointment in place of District Judge Rimes, resigned.

RAZOR AS A WEAPON.

A Man Attacks His Wife—The Graded and Well Kept Street. Special to The News,

Corsicana, Oct. 21 .- Jacob Brown, colored, and his wife Phillis, who live about ten miles north of this place, on Cummings Creek, separated some six weeks ago. At various and sundry times since Jacob has endeavored by persuasion and threats to get his wife to come back to and live with him again, but all his efforts were ineffectual. On yesterday he came across her as she was going from her home to a neigh bor's house and renewed his entreatios, and upon her refusal to go with him, he dragged her into a briar patch, and proceeded to carve her up with that favorite weapon of the "coon," a razor. Her screams at-tracted a party of men near by who quickly released her from the assault of her husband. Brown was brought to town last night and jailed. He waived an examining trial before Justice Walton to-day, and his bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was sent to prison. The wounds of the woman, though severe and painful, are not considered dangerous.

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The street overseer has been putting in some good work on the streets and sidewalks of the city. The work is still going on, and in a short time Corsicana can boast of having the cleanest, broadest and best graded system of streets of any city in the State

Six penitent souls answered roll call at Six penitent souls answered roll call at the Recorder's Court this morning, with fines and costs resulting as follows: John Filbert \$21 05, Hamp Williams \$11 20, Billy Graves \$10 75, Morris Harrison \$11 20, James Adams and James Oty \$7 20 each.

The compress at this place has a big reputation abroad, receiving large shipments of cotton from Waxahachie, McKinney and other distant points.

Mr. F. P. Gillespie to-day sold his place on Jefferson street to Mr. A. J. Holland, for \$1000.

Mrs. Annie Lasswell, of Iredell, Bosque Mrs. Annie Lasswell, or Iredell, Bosque County, and who formerly lived here, is back on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. A. B. Davidson, an attorney of Cuero, en route to Tyler to attend the Court of Appeals, spent the day in the city.

Mr. Jno. L. Duff, of Dallas, is stopping at the Commercial. the Commercial.

Prison Reform Association.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—At the general session

recommends the general education of the youth of both sexes in industrial pursuits urges such changes in the laws and their administration as that judgment against crime should be executed with greater certainty and speed, declares that a prison warden should have the power to name who shall be his subordinates, that philosophy and experience have demonstrated the practicability of reforming a large percentage of prisoners, and that no prison system can be approved which does not make the reformation of the prisoners its primary and controlling aim; condemns the county jail, as administered in the several States of the Union, as a disgrage to the citizens: recommends disgrace to the citizens; recommenders separate confinement of the inmates in the separate confinement of the inmates in jail and separate houses of detention for persons held as witnesses, urges the establishment of prisons for women and the presence in all prisons where women are held of female officers, and declares finally that useful and productive labor is the essential feature of a prison system. It was announced that the board of directors had decided grown Atlanta Claratic each the had decided upon Atlanta, Georgia, as the place of holding the next meeting. Charles E. Felton, superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction and presiding officer of the day then read a paner on tramps and the day, then read a paper on tramps and drunkards, after which a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

THE NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

Oil Mills Strike-Sudden Death of a Well Known Citizen-County Fair. Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Oct. 21.-In a conversation with one of the strikers in the Willow Street Oil Mills this morning a News reporter was informed that the entire night press crew at the mills walked out last night at changing hours and joined those who had struck during the morning before. This additional reinforcement has given the strikers renewed confidence in their ability to effect terms with Mr. Tassey, and they openly avowed on the streets to-day that the night crew, which has been made up of the gin employes, should not go to work if it could be prevented. They say that if moral suasion fails to keep them from work physical force will be brought into use, and laugh at the idea of the police department and sheriff's constabulary stopping them in their undertakings. About 10 o'clock it became rumored that Mr. Tassey had telegraphed to Dallas for hands to run the mill and a crowd of about twenty strikers as-sembled at the Union depot to warn the new comers of the danger they were running into by going to work. The Dallas party did not arrive, and the strikers dispersed to their

SUDDEN DEATH. This morning about 6 o'clock Mrs. Henry Sirpless, who resides on North Walnut street, was horrified upon awakening to find her husband lying by her side dead. The body was still warm, showing that death had just taken place. Assistance was summoned, but was of no avil; life was extinct and the man dead beyond a doubt. The deceased was 56 years of age, and an old and respected citizen of this city. He leaves a wife and two sons, the oldest of whom, Cassius Sirpless, is the junior proprietor of the Sherman Evening Register, the new paper. He will be buried in the West Side Cemetery to morrow morning at 10 o'clock. 10 o'clock.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. The Wells, Fargo & Co. Express and Banking Co. are establishing a neat and attractive up-town office at No. 143 North Travis street, to be operated in addition to the office on East Mulberry street. This is a popular company, and the people are glad to see them up town. KILLED HIS HOGS.

Tom Nick, a negro who lives several hundred yards north of the Union Depot, complains that somebody has killed several fine hogs belonging to him in the last few COUNTY FAIR.

Visitors have already begun to arrive in large numbers to attend the coming Agricultural and Mechanical Exposition to be given at the Park Exposition grounds, under the management of the Grayson County Fair Association. A RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED.

The rumor on the streets to the effect that the proprietors of the oil mill has decided to raise wages on Monday lacks verification. It is believed to be started by the strikers to let themselves down easy. No hostile demonstrations have been made at this hour, 8 p. m., and it is thought the threats made this morning were for a bluff, and that no violence was ever intended toward either the proprietors or employes of the mill.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY. Burrel Bond and George Leonard were put in jail this afternoon on a charge of cobbing a man by the name of George Pierce last night. He says that they enticed him up stairs over the Crockford saloon, and failing to get him into a game of cards snatched a pocketbook containing \$52 out of his hand. Bond and Leonard say he lost the money in a game of cards, and that he had only \$11.

DUST TO DUST. Mrs. Wm. Lankford was buried in the West Side Cemetery this afternoon, Dr. J. C. Carpenter officiating at the funeral ser-

Webb Tell, a well known and popular young man, was buried in the West Side Cemetery this afternoon.

COURT NOTES.

Police Court.—There was only one case before his honor this morning. William Gee, charged with putting up posters on Joe Raefaelei's premises, without the owner's consent. He was discharged.

County Court.—J. B. Estis, charged with being insane, was so adjudged by a jury of inquiry this morning, and the unfortunate man remanded to the keeping of Supt. Walls, of the County Almshouse, pending a writ of transfer to the Terrell Lunatic Asylum.

INVALID INDICTMENT.

A Murder Trial at Hillsboro Halted-An Interesting Point on Jeopardy. Special to The News. HILLSBORO, Oct. 21.—In the District Court

to-day the case of the State vs. M. Frier was called for trial. Frier is charged with the murder of one Marion Teague. The State was represented by Col. J. M. Anderson, of Waco, and by A. P. McKinnon and V. H. Ivy, County Attorney, of Hillsboro; the defendant by the firms of Soulton & Jordan, Abbott & Ivy, and by S. C. Upshaw, Esq., of Hillsboro. The case elicited considerable interest, and quite a number of people were in attendance upon the court. Both the State and the defendant had announced ready. The defendant had been arraigned before a ury was empanelled and sworn, and on arraignment and after reading the indictment had pleaded not gullty, when the State's counsel discovered that the indictment had counsel discovered that the indictment had been found by a grand jury composed of thirteen men. The court, on motion by the attorneys for the prosecution, proceeded to quash the indictment and ordered the defendant held over to await the action of the grand jury re-summoned for Monday next. The defendant's counsel filed exceptions to the action of the court, and alleged that the defendant had been placed in jeopardy, and was entitled to a verdict. It is not necessary to say that lookers-on were surprised at this sudden cessation of matters. of the Prison Reform Congress this evening the report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted. The report

RESEARCH IN ROCKWALL.

A Singular Stone Formation Being Scientifically Investigated.

The Natural Rock Wall and Some of its Pecu liar Strata-Educational Facilities of the Town Appreciated-Notes.

Special to The News.

ROCKWALL, Oct. 21.—Prof. Hunter, superintendent of the Terrell schools, accompanied by a number of his teachers and students, visited Rockwall on Saturday and inspected the geological formation commonly called the rock wall. He was inclined to consider it igneous rock. Opinions vary respecting this strata. It is known that what is called the joint clay, which is often found a few feet below the surface in the black land counties, becomes hard in the bottom and on the side of living springs. It is believe that this is caused by the ad? dition of silica to the alumina and calcium in the joint clay; hence it is a plausible theory to suppose that where these disconnected thin stratas called rock walls are found were once the precipitous banks of the Trinity or other streams. It is frethe Trimity or other streams. It is frequently seen where a smooth, perpendicular bank has been formed by the attrition of water against a thick strata of thin white joint clay. It may be added as information to builders that sand mixed with this white joint clay, and properly burnt, makes beautiful and everlasting brick. If silica be chemically united with this clay, either gradually by water, or suddenly by fusion, it makes a hard and durable stone.

The Rockwall teachers regret very much that they did not learn who the Terrell excursionists were until the departure of the latter. The Rockwall teachers are not behind other citizens in extending hospitalities and civilities to visitors.

Professor McCrum and Mr. Lowe brought up from the river, on Saturday, a string of white pearch, drum and eat, a yard and a half long. The people in "this neck of the woods" can manage to scuffle through life without a fish commissioner.

Mr. Henry Hill, a prominent farmer from Kaufman County, has just arrived with two of his sons to try the Rockwall school.

Messrs. J. M. Peyton, George Martin and Andy Fender, prominent farmers of this county, are making arrangements to move to the county seat, for the sake of educational facilities. Rockwall town is verily coming to the front. quently seen where a smooth, perpendic-

THE NEWS FROM WACO.

A Sand Bagger in the Central City-Movement on Foot for a New Flour Mill.

Special to The News. WACO, Oct. 21 .- A movement is being placed on foot to add another flouring mill to the manufactures of this city. The matter is being canvassed among business men with a fair prospect of success. It is proposed to put in a \$50,000 plant of the latest improved patent with a capacity of from 200 to 300 barrels per day. It is believed that foreign capital will be invested in the enterprise when 50 per cent of the required amount is subscribed at home. The area planted in wheat in McLennan and the country tributary to Waco is said to be 25 per cent in excess of last season, when the largest crop ever handled in this city was

largest crop ever handled in this city was raised.

The other morning an unknown man snatched a gold watch chain from a paspenger on the 2:20 Missouri Pacific train. The robbery was committed as the passenger stepped from the coach to the depot platform. The alarm was given, and some of the employes of the road took after the thief, who threw away what was thought to be a club. The thief made good his escape. The next morning a sandbag about fifteen inches long, made of stout sail cloth, and filled with fine gravel, was found near the platform. The matter has been kept quiet with the hope that some clew might be obtained, but the sandbagger is still at liberty. Fortunately for the passenger the watch caught in his torn watch pocket.

The Examiner is authority for the following authenticated scene in a street car between a mother-in-law and the supposed husband of her daughter:

Mr. Blank, who is a comparative stranger in the city, was reasoned into the contraction.

tween a mother-in-law and the supposed husband of her daughter:

Mr. Blank, who is a comparative stranger in the city, stepped into the car. Mrs. Somebody smiles genially and gives him a jaunty nod as he pays his fare and takes a seat removed from Mrs. S. Just as he engaged two young ladies on the opposite seat in conversation, the old lady leaned over towards him. "Oh, Willie, how is Blanche?" (The young man colors up, and looks confused; young ladies giggle). "You ought not to keep her so much at home; it is ungrateful to me." (W. tis vigorously chewing his moustache, and frowning. Young ladies look horrified.) "Blanche told me that she thought you were threatened with dengue. She is very much afraid you will die and leave her a widow." (Blank is madly clutching his fist, while the young ladies are looking daggers at him.) "You ought to let her put you to bed right away, and don't forget to take, but foot bath and let her to take a law to the same to

clutching his fist, while the young ladies are looking daggers at him.) "You ought to let her put you to bed right away, and don't forget to take a hot foot bath and let her rub your back well with liniment." At this juncture the young ladies make a rapid exit from the cars, followed by the young man who realizes the necessity of an explanation to the ladies whom he had met the avening hefore for the first time. When the vening before for the first time. When the

evening before for the first time. When the fond mother-in-law discovers on inquiry that Mr. Blank is not her daughter's darling Willie she is overwhelmed and taken home in a hysterical condition.

There is a marked revival in real estate and building in both East and West Waco. George Griffin is meditating in the county ail over a charge of stealing \$21 from Dice Bell. Both are old offenders.

The criminal docket was called in the County Court to-day. About fifty bonds were forfeited in cases appealed from the Police Court.

Police Court.

There were six delinquents before the Recorder's Court charged with intoxication. They contributed \$13 to the city treasury, and the trimmings to the City Attorney, clerk and police department.

Buyers were disconcerted to-day, by another raise in cotton freights to Liverpool. Police Court.

announced.

The names of C. C. McCulloch and F. O.

Rogers are mentioned in connection with the postoffice succession in Waco. The term of the incumbent expires in February next. No change is probable till after that

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The papers in the matter of the killing of Jonas Land were sent to Hillsboro by order of District Judge J. M. Hall. They were transferred here when Geo. Walker got a change of venue to this city. The papers are wanted in Hill County for the trial of Tom Varnell. Walker was tried and ac quitted in McClellan County. It is believed here that Varnell will be tried in Fort Worth on a change of venue.

A railroad station within ear shot of Waco was the scene of a sad episode yesterday. A home was broken up by the downfall of a young wife. The outraged husband is a young physician who read medicine in this city. The family of the mutual friend who debased the wife resides in Waco. The young wife is the daughter of a capitalist in Central Texas. When confronted she confessed and left, going to Southern Texas instead of returning to her parents. The young doctor will return to Georgia, his family home. family home.

Wedding at Little Rock.

Special to The News. LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 21.—Robt. E. Stellings, formerly of Liberty, Clay County, Mo. now a resident of this State, was married near Warren, Ark., to Miss Maggie Hagans. Stellings is a prominent stock man, known throughout the Southwest generally. The bride is a highly esteemed lady, with a wide circles of friends. The marriage ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. R. P. Wilson officiating.



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DENTON DOTS. Another Letter from Governor Ireland on Immigration-Why He Wrote the June Letter.

DENTON, Oct. 21.—The saddlery house of W. W. West was closed to-day by attachments run by Padgett, of Dallas, for \$750, and Schoellkoph, of Dallas, for about \$650. Some other smaller amounts are still to be heard from. Assets will about cover lia-

Martin W. Jones, from near Argyle, was found guilty of lunacy to-day, and ordered

to the Terrell Asylum. J. J. Wallace, living one mile south of town, left home yesterday with his family, to be gone over night, and on his return found his house had been broken into and three trunks ransacked. Wallace hastened to town and informed Marshal Fry, who. about noon got on the thief's trail. He was found in a barn near the depot, and being searched, all of the articles missed by Wallace were found on his person-a gold pen,

lace were found on his person—a gold pen, six dollars in cash and some old family keepsakes of various kinds. The thief gave his name as Jones. He was placed in jail. W. E. Buckley, of Collin County, obtained license to-day to marry Miss Mattie E. Hubbard, of this county. The Denton County boys threaten to retalliate if the Collin boys don't quit crossing the line. J. M. Hazel, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the Fowler assassination, was discharged on examination, there being no evidence against him. From a letter received by C. W. Geers, of this city, from Gov. Ireland, in relation to the Baker letter, which has been recently going the rounds of the press, it seems that the Governor has no personal acquaintance with Baker, but that Baker had been annoying him for a year past regarding a pauper immigration scheme, and that, finding he was a worry, the June letter was written by the Governor in order to get rid of him, and that the probable cause of Baker's mplication of the letter order to get rid of him, and that the proba-ble cause of Baker's publication of the letter at this late date was the Governor's refusal to give Baker a general letter of indorsement to carry among strangers. The Governor adds that he will welcome all energetic, self-supporting people who come to Texas of their own accord, but will not encourage of their own accord, but will not encourage the importation of the class which fills our poorhouses, jails and penitentiaries. Some of the letters and circulars from Baker to

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

He is Badfy Treated in Foreign Lands and Seeks Redress via Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Dr. Edward Bedloe, of this city, went to Washington to-day to ask Secretary Bayard to interfere in behalf of Sven Britz, who was arrested in Alexandria, Egypt, two years ago, and imprisoned for a long period. Sven Britz lived in this city for twelve years and then went to Alexandria. While in the Arab Hospital in Alexandria, in February, 1883. Hospital in Alexandria, in February, 1883, he was arrested, accused of the murder of two women at Nicolaieff, Russia, and taken to Odessa and locked up in a filthy prison where he endured many hardships. Then he was forced to journey afoot to Nicolaieff. After being imprisoned there he managed to secure his release and return to Egypt. The Russian Government denied him all redress, and he now appeals to Secretary Bayard to compel now appeals to Secretary Bayard to compel the Russian Government to compensate him for the loss of time and money and the hardships endured by him.

FROM BOWIE.

The Trial of J. S. Irvine Progressing at Montague-Local Notes.

Special to The News. Bowie, Oct. 21.—The case of the State vs. J. S. Irvine is now engaging the attention of the District Court at Montague, and nearly all the business men of Bowie are

over there as witnesses. Some of the witnesses who were sum some of the winnesses who were summoned in the case of the State vs. J. S. Irvine and failed to put in their appearance Monday morning were fined \$100 by Judge Piner, and one was fined \$200.

Cotton is now selling at 8.55.

The box law how taken effect have

The hog law has taken effect here. Mr. Wash Williams, of this county, came into town yesterday with a yam that weighed nine pounds.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

A Heroic Effort that Resulted in the Loss of Two Lives.

Special to The News. CENTREVILLE, Miss., Oct. 21.—Three miles from this place to-day, Robert Johnson, col ored, noticed a little colored girl playing on the railroad track. At the same moment he heard the rumble of an approaching train and, turning around saw the engine turning as curve only a few yards away. Johnson made a rush for the child, and just as he gathered it up in his arms the engine struck them, mangling both fearfully. Death was

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Persons who cannot obtain copies of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS on railways or at news stands will confer a favor by notifying this office by letter or in person.

THE NEWS is now perfecting arrangements whereby its distribution will be systematically and promptly effected upon all lines of railway centering upon and connecting with Dallas. It may be a few weeks before this is accomplished, but that | But there are a few points to which Fair it will be accomplished the public may rest assured. To the west and northwest of Dallas there have been some difficulties experienced in the matter of distribution within the past week, but it will not be long before the reading public of Texas all over the State will find THE NEWS a prompt daily visitor.

THE attention of the readers of THE News is directed to the completeness of its commercial columns. The management is making constant additions to this department of the paper, and will make no cessation in this direction until the commercial features of The News meet pretty much every requirement.

REMINISCENCE ABOUT THE PUB-LIC DOMAIN.

Some six or seven years ago the Hon. John Hancock, in a speech or interview, is reported to have said that an honest and business-like management of the public domain of Texas, left to the State after reconstruction, could make it the source of an annual revenue which would be sufficient for generations to support the State Government and public schools, without recourse to taxation. As Judge Hancock is not in office, is not of counsel for the Greer County cattle kings, and is not now seeking position or advertisement, THE NEWS, in reproducing his remarks, respectfully suggests to the literary bureau that they could not have been intended to reflect apon the present State Land Board; and if they give offense it is not the fault of Judge Hancock, but the blame is with the retentive memory of THE NEWS. The fate of the Disinherited Knight would warn the Judge himself from reproducing or recalling the casual and perhaps unguarded remarks at this time, when it appears that, as the freedom of the press is being constricted, the animus of the literary bureau assumes a bolder and more deadly aspect. The remarks were not and could not have been intended

because no one in 1878 or 1879 ever dreamed of its creation. They were innocently entertained, no doubt, by a speculative mind. Others may have fostered similar delusions. A man who owned largely of Texas lands, as in this instance, might naturally calculate their value and what should be realized by the careful management of other lands of equal value. All wisdom and experience in land matters may now be formulated in the resolutions of the State Land Board, but others may indulge in speculations. When the State survived reconstruction the public domain probably comprised 75,000,-000 acres of land. Lands that were then worth from 10 cents to \$1 an acre had increased in value to from \$1 to \$10 an acre when the speculations of Judge Hancock were entertained. He had in every direction observed that lands which sold in 1873 at \$1 an acre were in 1878 held at from \$5 to \$10 an acre. Naturally, a man might suppose that the 75,000,000 acres of public land, together with the 15,000,000 acres owned by the school fund in 1873, making the sum of 90,000,000 acres, were a good capital to begin business with. Valued at only 50 cents an acre then, it was worth husbanding. In 1878 it was probably worth \$1 an acre, though then about half of the best of it had been frittered away. That 90,000,000 acres now are probably worth \$250,000,000. The Capitol Board sold 3,000,000 acres of it for \$1,500,-000 in January, 1882, and these lands are now on the market at \$3 75 per acre. With a capital of 90,000,000 acres of land, worth in 1873 an aggregate of \$45,000,000, and now valued at \$250,000,000, it is palpable that a sound policy in the beginning would have resulted in creating a revenue from this capital equal to all demands of government. How difficult if was to establish a sound policy at the beginning is shown by the inability of those in authority at this period of advanced statesmanship to establish any stable, sensible or promising policy. However, Judge Hancock then perceived very clearly the probable outcome in value of Texas lands. Does he now believe that the remnant of these lands could be so managed that they would support the schools? It is evident that his conclusions in 1878 as to the potentialities of the land problem were correct, and that mismanagement has cost the people of Texas at least \$15,000,000 in taxes which they would not have paid had the politicians in control been shrewd business men. Now, "shrewd business men" is a misleading phrase in political campaigns. Among politicians the man is a shrewd business man who is able to manage his organs, strikers and the primaries successfully. But that is not the business qualification which Judge Hancock had in view when referring to the desiderated management of the public lands. Something different was contemplated, which

LARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS. A correspondent, whose communication

the Judge might serve his country at this

time in defining and illustrating.

D. McCall for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts. Many complimentary things are said of Mr. McCall. It is stated that he is a fine accountant, understands business methods, "is a thorough Democrat, a gentleman pure in character, honest, and of the most uncompromising integrity, and full of energy and decision." This is the kind of material, ordinarily, of which a a good Comptroller could be made. Mr. Mc-Call has served in the Comptroller's office for a number of years, and thoroughly understands the workings of the office. He is credited, and no doubt justly, with much of the efficiency and business system now prevailing in the Comptroller's office. It is also said, in his favor, that "he has never before asked for office," though it is incidentally stated that he has served in the Comptroller's department in one capacity or another for fifteen years. However, this little discrepancy on the part of Mr. Mc-Call's boomer is not of much consequence, and might perhaps be passed unnoticed. Play might with propriety and advantage have referred. While admitting that it would have been in line with a business like civil service to promote Chief Clerk McCall to the Comptrollership were that a purely administrative office, still, in view of the present condition of affairs in our State government, it might be prudent to examine Mr. McCall's qualifications in other directions. How is Mr. McCall as a general statesman, and what are his experience, attainments and capabilities as a legislator? It must be remembered that the Comptrollership is no longer the simple administrative and clerical affairs ordained by the constitution, but a high muck-amuck in general state policy. The Comptroller, with the other heads of departments, and the Governor himself, is a high legislative functionary, with power to enact, repeal, ignore or enforce laws at pleasure. The boards composed of the heads of departments at Austin have resolved themselves into an extra, a higher, or perhaps, it might be, a reviewing or editing legislative body, with power to amend, suspend, annul, or waste-basket, as it were, the enactments of the mere constitutional legislative representatives of the people. Of course, in view of this state of affairs, the people must pay more attention than formerly to the selection of the officers composing these boards. Formerly, a competent business man, master of figures and bookkeeping, was considered capable of discharging the duties of Comptroller; a good lawyer was all that was required for the attorney generalship; an honest man and a good accountant comprises all the necessary qualifications for the State Treasurer, and almost any smart land agent was thought good enough for the commissionership of the General Land Office. But things have changed, and now full-fledged statesmen are required to fill those offices, by virtue of which the occupants become, by divine right, as it were,

the supreme law of the land and the lands,

executive, judicial and legislative. When

Mr. McCall's friends can show up his pro-

ficiency as a legislator and a plentiful re-

to consider him in connection with the comptrollership. If the affairs of the State were run on the schedule laid down in the constitution, there is no apparent reason why Mr. McCall's friends should not advocate him for the comptrollership, nor why the people should not consider the propriety of electing him. But since the "boards" have assumed the garments of Solon, Tribonian, Cæsar and Justinian, all strung together, it becomes a solemn duty for the people to view and examine the qualifications of every candidate for an administrative State office with rigid, keen and impartial care.

OLD AND NEW BOUNDARY DIS-

PUTES. Texas has been troubled with disputes about boundaries for nearly a century and the end is not yet. The first serious trouble was between the United States and Spain, when Texas belonged to the latter power, and there were few Americans or none in the country, for none were tolerated. After collisions between the frontier troops of both countries were imminent, Maj. Porter, of the United States army, notified the Spanish Governor Gordero, at Nacogdoches, that he could not pass a certain limit with impunity, and required a pledge that the Spaniards would not again cross the Sabine. The Spanish Governor refused to pledge himself not to do so. In February, 1806, Maj. Porter ordered Capt. Turner with his companies to compel the withdrawal of the Spanish force at Adals to the Spanish side of the Sabine, which was done without bloodshed. The Spaniards in Mexico, on receiving intelligence of the event, marched to the boarder with a force 1500 men, a part of which recrossed the Sabine in August. Col. Cushing, in command of the United States forces at Natchitoches, La., gave notice to the Spanish Governor that unless the Spanish forces were withdrawn to the west bank of the Sabine they would be treated as enemies. A sharp controversy arose as to what was the true boundary. The Governor of Louisiana rallied a force of volunteers to support the American claim. The Spanish force withdrew to the Mexican or Texas side of the Sabine and Gen. Wilkinson, commander in chief of the United States forces, advanced to the other bank. A battle was imminent, but was averted by an agreement that until the supreme governments of the two nations settled the question of boundary the country between the Sabine and the Arroya Honda should be neutral ground, not to be occupied by either party. War between the countries was averted, but the result was the congregation on the neutral ground of a set of outlaws compared with whom Lafitte's freebooters were not only mild mannered, but orderly and quiet. The fugitives from justice from all quarters reinforced the other marauders of the neutral ground until they became a terror to both countries. An American force was sent to disperse them, but resulted in the resignation of its commander, Major Magee, from the army and the formation of a filibustering expedition of nearly two thousand men, which, after appears elsewhere, recommends Mr. John various successes, was finally defeated and almost exterminated by the Spaniards near San Antonio. In the meantime the boundary question was a matter of dispute between the nations until it resulted in the treaty under which the present dispute in regard to Greer County arises. But to cut short a preface that is growing longer than the item which suggested it, the last boundary dispute

mentioned by the papers is stated as follows by the Decatur Tribune:

Tax Collector Finch, a few days ago, indicated his readiness to comply with the demands of the Commissioners' Court, and proceeded to Sunset to begin the collection of taxes in the strip claimed by both Montague and Wise Counties. If the tracks of the surveyor who originally ran off the two counties be followed, the strip belongs to Wise County. If that be the case it is due Wise County and the people who live in the disputed territory that the issue should be definitely settled. Of course, when a levy is made by the collector for the collection of taxes, he will be enjoined, which will place the issue before the courts of the country, where it will ultimately have to go before it is finally adjulicated. If Mr. Finch proceeds to carry out he intentions of the County Commissioners, he people who are more directly interested nay congratulate themselves on an early adustment of this troublesome question. It is use the people that the question be forever ettled. It has for years been a disturbing lement, and let the issue be decided one way rethe other.

With a little variation in terms, these remarks will apply to the Greer County question.

Messrs. Hill and Davenport were asked the same questions by the organized workingmen of New York. Davenport gave a general evasive answer. Hill answered distinctly yes. The Herald takes him up on one point-that of the tenement house cigar bill-but lets the other points pass. Hill will get the workingmen's vote, not only because he answered favorably, but because he recognized in a decent way the right of the voters to know what a candidate means to do if elected. To elect a gentleman to do as he likes, to keep his constituents in the dark as to his attitude on any and all questions, is too much.

It is well to complain of "unjust" insurance legislation, but it raises the question what is just legislation on such a subject? Is it more serious business to insure than to buy and sell? Is it not a fact that some of those who complain-and not without reason-of the valued policy law, invoked the Legislative power to suppress tontine life business? What is the logic of putting business under the control of comparatively irresponsible representatives of political parties and then squealing because they regulate the wrong branches in the wrong way? Business men suffer by want of considerate attention to this matter where some trifling advantage presents itself, to be had by invoking special legislation.

THE Republicans are growing anxious about the United States Senate. There was a deadlock in Oregon last winter among the Republicans. Some doubt exists about the legality of any action by the Governor to appoint a Senator, hence the Republicans want a special session called to elect one.

possible the sick man may, by the aid of Archdeacon Farrar being of the number. pected and cause the impression to prevail that something has dropped along the shores of the Danube and near the base of the Balkan Mountains. The parade is over when the ball opens.

THE silly communistic idea that all the people of this country have a similar interest in such matters as the export of hogs to Germany finds a place in the Memphis Avalanche, which says:

The American hog hasn't the chance he ought to have under the Bancroft treaty with Germany, but we suspect that the German American will think twice before he asks for its abrogation. It is doubtful whether a more liberal creaty can be negotiated.

Now look at the matter without the silly communistic spectacles and what is the position? Those "German-Americans" who are in the hog line will think a hundred times before they will ask for anything that lessens their foreign market. Those "German-Americans" who have nothing more to do with hog business than to buy domestic supplies will not care how few foreign markets there are to make nog meat dearer to their purses; and surely if any question of the rights of naturalized American citizens abroad are set against a possible trade in hogs, the interest of the citizens in hogs will be less than nothing.

THE New York election will be of considerable interest throughout the country. The Democratic candidate for Governor is being made the object of very fierce attacks, but according to the Brooklyn Eagle, which presents a sketch of Gov. Hill's course in some matters that have been called in question, the Democratic answer to current charges of the Republicans is considerable of a retort. It starts by saying that he voted for the 1871 charter, and the Times now criticises him for that, but then it asked him to do so and praised him for doing it. In another place the Eagle

The New York Times said things as false and mean about Grover Cleveland in the first half of 1884 as it is now saying about David B. Hill, in the last half of 1885. When confronted with its own words it only becomes more abusive.

The Eagle recalls that the Times and Evening Post supported Mr. Hill for Lieutenant Governor on the ground that his life was blameless, his career was upright, his capacity approved and his fidelity unimpeachable. They now oppose him on grounds antedating that support. Mr. Hill was intimately associated with Mr. Tilden in the early and persistent opposition to Tweedism. The Eagle pushes its criticisms home by charging that the papers which now connect the names of Hill and Tweed were not clear of Tweed; that he formerly held a quantity of their stock as collateral for corruption loans to some of their owners. The Eagle's showing is a vigorous statement, and with all proper allowance for party, it looks like a statement deserving of some consideration.

THERE never was a better instance of the power of credit in business than that presented by the mugwumps, till, like other credits, it was strained.

It is believed that, while cherishing feelings of bitterness and hatred toward Turkey, the States of Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria will resist the progress of either Austria or Russia toward Constantinople from interested motives. Trifling differences that exist between the provinces may be easily harmonized by mutual concessions and an alliance against extraneous interference or encroachment then becomes natural. The relations between Servia and Austria are especially cordial, and to the aid of Russia these little States are all in some measure indebted for their comparative independence, but when gratitude and self preservation conflict, the first law of nature prevails.

BOYCOTT is the order of the day. While some people are talking of boycotting the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette and the merchants who patronize it, the warlike Halstead is beseeching the Ohio Republicans not to read his hated rival, the Enquirer.

SINCE the Ohio election the New York journals of Democratic leanings are urging the President to come to the relief of the party in that State by giving a more emphatic denial to the mugwump assertion that the election of the Republican ticket would be an indorsement of his administration. In the opinion of some of these the time has now arrived for a more liberal distribution of the spoils.

It is probably safe to say that Jones' scale factory has increased its business several fold since he became a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York, and thereby secured such extensive advertisement, and the transportation demands upon his purse must be enormous, for "Jones he pays the freight," as usual.

PRATT, the careless operator who caused the fearful disaster on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is alleged to have been found asleep at his post on several occasions. Here is an opportunity for some enterprising poet to collect material upon which to build a recitative poem that will afford some relief from "Asleep at the Switch."

THE management of THE NEWS has received the following letter from a business man of New York City: "I am this morning in receipt of a copy of THE DALLAS News and hasten to congratulate you upon its attractive appearance. Its completeness in the matter of news is quite surprising and would make it creditable to a city ten times as large as Dallas. It is calculated to give us here in the East a very vivid impression of the enterprise and prosperity of your great State."

THE Protestant Episcopal Church Congress, in session at New Haven, Conn., is an informal gathering of clergymen and laymen to discuss questions of the hour, and as their discussions or conclusions do not in any way commit the church organization, the speakers can express themselves freely and without restraint. Over three THE unspeakable Turk has his arm in a thousand people attended the second ses sling, his head bandaged and wears a patch sion of the congress Tuesday evening, and over his left eye, but all the same his neigh- the topic of the evening, the Christian docbors manifest a disposion to kick him as if | trine of atonement, was discussed by some to apply to the State Land Board, cord as a statesman it will be time enough he were not a bedridden invalid. It is just of the most eminent divines of the church, ished in weight.

powerful and interested physicians, recover | The initial meeting of this church congress. his health and strength sooner than ex- which was modeled after a similar institution in England, was held in the study of Rev. Dr. Harwood, of New Haven, ten years ago, and though very much opposed by the conservative clergy at the time, the institution has steadily grown, as shown by the success which attended the tenth session of the congress convened on Tuesday

THE recklessness of conscienceless political purveyers for the press is illustrated in the announcement sent out to the country that Congressman Springer's son was a clerk of Judge Vincent's court, and a subsequent denial by Mr. Springer, which must be regarded as authoritative. Mr. Springer's only son is a school boy of tender years, who has not yet passed the base ball and cigarette period.

THE increase of agriculture in Texas moves the New York Tribune to remark that farming may yet take the place of cattat raising in this State, and a sweeping change take place in the social and economic conditions of the people that will be of great advantage to the State. The Tribune is respectfully informed that Texas is quite large enough to accommodate both stock raising and agriculture.

AND now the island of Crete is getting her dander up, and the Sultan has thought it necessary to send out a gunboat to keep the Cretans quiet. The Sultan is like a man in a hornet's nest-there are so many points of attack that no matter which way he turns he is liable to get stung.

THE gas men are in council at Cincinnati, and some funny paragrapher will doubtless be moved to remark that it is mete that the knights of the meter should meet and turn on the gas.

If Whitelaw Reid really likes his politics he has as peculiar taste as the man who enjoyed bad health,—[Boston Post.

PRESS COMMENT.

Having in a feeble way assisted the Demoong and dreary political document in the Sun will be lost upon the Democratic read its of that journal for the reason that these Democrats "have to repeat the words aloud when reading anything, which of course is very tedious and prevents any close follow-ing of the sense." The alleged illiteracy of he Democratic party has long been a stand-ng joke with the snobbish newspaper of the opposition, despite the fact that the organ-zed ignorance of the country—and the ound in the Republican party.—New York

The Boston Globe says that Ben Franklin ar greater than those of the Englishman in Pinafore," but his powerful memory saved im. He never even joined the Mugwumps.

—Courier-Journal.

It is only a question of time when, with better means of transportation, the iron made in Alabama at a cost of not over \$9 per ton will force down the price of the Pennsylvania product to such a point as to make the producers of pig iron in that section entirely indifferent as to whether the protective tariff is maintained or abandoned.—Boston Herald.

At all events there is some satisfaction in

At all events there is some satisfaction in the reflection that John Sherman hasn't had a good night's rest this week. The vote for nembers of the assembly is close enough o keep the bloody shirt Senator in a state of nightmare, varied with night sweats and other mental and bodily ills.—Kansas City

Times.

The Washington dispatches state that but little interest was taken there in the Ohio election, and that but few federal officials returned to the State to vote. A little more anxiety for the success of the party might not have injured those who are drawing their livelihood from previous Democratic victories.—Atlanta Constitution.

Our Next Comptroller-Perhaps. To the Ne

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—As nominations from the country at large seem to be in order for State officers, permit me to present through our columns to the people of Texas for Comptroller the name of John D. McCall, the present chief clerk in that office. Mr. McCall's name has already been mentioned in this connection and has elicited much favorable comment, but I desire, in the interest of the taxpayers of our State, who are most concerned in the administration of affairs in the office of Comptroller, to direct attention particularly to this gentleman, as being from the very nature of things the most suitable man for the position. And this without seeking in the least to detract from the merits of others who may be asants. tis but just that the claims of John D.

McCall for recognition should be made pub-lic; and, if there is anything in the idea that "merit deserves reward," surely no man can offer a single tenable objection to the

Mr. McCall is a young man, in the very prime of manhood, a sound Democrat, a gentleman pure in character, honest, and of the most uncompromising integrity, and full of energy and decision. Born in the State of Tennessee, that gave us our immortal Sam Houston, he came to Texas in its infancy and has lived here constantly since earliest childhood. He has served in different capacities in the office of Comptroller continuously for about fifteen years, and has worked lits way step by step, filling every place assigned him with faithful and efficient service, and winning golden opinions all along the line. He has completely mastered every detail of the office and has contributed largely toward and has contributed largely toward bringing it up to its present high standard of efficiency and its fine business system, that to-day so ably and so business system, that to-day so ably and so promptly meets all the requirements of the public. He has never before asked for office, but has now announced that he will be a candidate for Comptroller before the next State Democratic convention. Can the interests of the State be better subserved than by his nomination and subsequent election? terests of the State be better subserved than by his nomination and subsequent election? Certainly not. The present honored Comptroller will most probably be our next Governor, and the experience gained by two terms in his present office will make him the best executive the State has had for many years. Is there any man better fitted to succeed him in the Comptroller's office than John D. McCall? Surely none will gainsay my assertion that, by rewarding merit in this instance, the nomination of Mr. McCall will be a compliment to every man in Texas who believes that honest labor, well performed, should be crowned with success.

Pepper grows in bunches on creeping vines, which are planted at the foot of trees, so they may run up along the branches. The berries are picked by hand in January and July, just before they ripen, and are dried in the sun or by a slow fire. They are then placed in warm sea water and the lightest ones skimmed off. They form an inferior grade, while the heavier ones, which sink, are the best.

The odoriferous molecule of musk is infinitessimally small. A single grain will give off atoms so small that no magnifying glass enables the eye to see them, pungent that the olfactory nerves east tect them, yet after this has continue years, the grain is not represented. grain is not perceptibly dimin

STATE PRESS.

What the Papers of Texas Are Talking About. The papers advertise many miraculous ures by patent medicines, but probably a workhouse or poorhouse is the best remedy for a great many chronic invalids. The decrease of this class in counties which establish poorfarms in proverbial. The San Antonio Times reports four cases of the kind in that city last week. The physician told them they had either to work or leave, and on presenting them to a huge wood pile and telling them a little exercise in choping timber was good for them, they all unanimously voted to leave. They did not take up their beds, but walked.

The Mesquite Mesquiter says: We now receive The Dallas Morning News instead of the Galveston edition. She's a daisy, too. The Mesquiter wants a rule to work both

It's a mighty poor paper that won't stand up to its town, and a mighty poor town that won't stand up to its paper. The idea that education is a panacea for

vice and crime is a good one if it was borne out by facts. That ignorance and its concomitants are responsible for much wickedness is true, but education, unfortunately, does not always lead to contrary results. The first use many of a certain class at the South make of their ability to write is the forgery of orders on country stores, a crime that they could not commit without the ability to write. The San Saba News copies from Popular Science as follows:

What shall be said of the "education" of men of wealth and leisure who find their highest pleasure in the most criminal and ruthless forms of vice? These men have passed through public schools, perchance through universities; some are said to be doctors of medicine; others eminent at the bar or bench, and some even to wear the livery of the church. Surely it is time to cry aloud and spare not when men can pass ory aloud and spare not when men can pass for "educated" to whom the very elements of a true science of life are unknown, and who, with all their literary, professional and social acquirements, are willing to de-scend in their daily practice to the lowest depths of infamy.

The Bonham News says:

Coke may be cranky on the prohibition question, but his head is level on the silver

The Cuero Star remarks:

Hon. John Hancock, of Austin, has been frequently mentioned lately by his many friends as a suitable candidate for Governor. There is no man in Texas better qualified for the position, but it is doubtful if he would be willing to put himself forward, or sanction his name to be mentioned in this connection unless there was a chance for onnection unless there was a chance for his election. As a representative Congressman he had no superior as a statesman in that august body, and it would reflect credit on the State if he could be re-elected to that position from his congressional district.

The Colorado (Mitchell County) Clipper The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail-

The Guir, Colorado and Santa Fe Rali-road has instructed its right of way agent to secure right of way from Coleman to Pecan Springs at once, the company having decided on that point. This settles the question pretty surely that Colorado City will get the road, Pecan Springs being on the direct line from Coleman to Colorado The Clipper says:

We admire Cranfil; we admire any one who stands up to his honest convictions regardless of policy.

That is about the size of it. Cran. stands up to the rack, fodder or no fodder. No one has doubted his spunk; discretion is what he lacks.

The Bandera Bugle says:

If the Bugle had a thousand notes everyone would be sounded in favor of the Hon. John Hancock as our next Governor. "Old Citizen," in Express, is correct in his estimate of the man and voices the desire of thousands of the people.

Dengue struck the local editor of the Cuero Bulletin amidships last week, curled him up, "and the subsequent proceedings (outside of the sick room) interested him no more." It is announced that upon Nov. 15, 1895, the Bulletin will come out as a lively morning daily with full Associated Press dispatches and specials from different parts of the State.

The Jackson County Progress has an eye

of faith. It says: THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS was issued n time on the 1st inst., and has already re-eived most flattering notices from the press of the State. We have not yet received or seen a copy of it, but feel safe in saying that it gives satisfaction to all.

The Victoria Advocate says: It is an error to suppose that "proof of assertion" is a valid defense in a libel suit forcivil damages, as claimed by the Houston Post. A newspaper may publish nothing but tee exact truth and be able to prove every allegation made, and yet be justly adjudged guilty of libel. The principal element of libel is malice, and that being shown, it is a matter of secondary importance whether matter of secondary importance whether the published statement be true or false.

The Advocate stops short of the mark. THE GALVESTON NEWS was made liable for libel where no malice existed, or, under the circumstances, was possible. Old Bumble's idea of a legal presumption applies to more cases than the one he spoke of. The Jasper News-Boy says: "Sickness is

still prevailing permiscously." It is obvious that the News-Boy has a bad spell. 'Permiscously" is not permissible in nealthy subjects. The Boy does not often make such mistakes.

The Seymour Cresset sheds some light on the liability of the type to get wrong by copying an article on proof reading. It

There is not one compositor in a million who can set type without making mistakes. Sometimes there are wrong letters, sometimes words are spelled wrong, sometimes letters are put in upsidedown backwards. And there are all sorts of errors which creep into the work of even the most careful type setter. A proof-reader must not only be a very careful man, but he must be a man of large general information, and of close acquaintance with the English language and other languages, too. In the issue of the Revised Version of the Old Testament, which has recently been published, the work was submitted to the careful inspection of twenty-seven proof readers, one after another, each reading the whole, There is not one compositor in a million

An Indianapolis paper says that Rev. An Indianapolis paper says that Rev. James Axley was a noted divine in his day—full of eccentricities. He is still well remembered at Vincennes and other places in that part of the State. On the first Western trip of Bishop Morris, after he had been raised to the episcopancy, Mr. Axley was pointed out to him. The bishop, who had heard of his eccentricities, went to him, holding out his hands, and saying: "How do you do Brother Axley? My name is Thomas A. Morris." Brother Axley looked him all over and then said: "Upon my word, I think they were hard pushed for bishop timber when they got hold of you."

That the ruling rassion is strong in death That the ruling passion is strong in death is exemplified in a case wherein the Rev. W. H. Raper was a party. He was called upon to attend a man by the name of Washburn, who was condemned to death in Cincinnati. While the preacher was upon his knees in the cell praying, just before the execution, Washburn stole his watch from his pocket. When the body was turned over to the doctors the stolen watch was found and returned to its owner.

A blackmailing organization has been formed in Constantinople which levies as-sessments on the owners of handsome villas under threat of incendiarism.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Heard on the Iron Highways that Center at Dallas.

Gen. S. W. Fordyce on a Tour of Inspection-Hastening the Broadening of the Gauge of the Texas and St. Louis.

A handsome man of 50, tall and portly, with his black hair and beard slightly shot with grey, blue eyes, and a pleasant resonant voice, talked with the Rumbler in the rotunda of the Windsor yesterday afternoon for exactly forty-six minutes under the hotel clock. This was Gen. S. W. Fordyce, the new receiver of the Texas and St. Louis narrow gauge. He arrived in Dallas yes-

terday morning from Waco, via the Central. "The arrangements are about perfected for taking the Texas and St. Louis out of the hands of the courts," said Gen. Fordyce, "and the work of reorganization by which the new set of men will take hold of the affairs of the road I may say is already effected. It would be a long and tedious story were I to tell you the details of the litigation gone through with before the final story were I to tell you the details of the litigation gone through with before the final settlement between the Paramore people and the creditors of the Texas and St. Louis could be effected in a way satisfactory to all parties. Suffice it to say the basis of compromise will be the withdrawal and cancelling of the outstanding securities of the original company, the first and second mortgage bonds will be scaled down and recalled and a new issue of bonds made to the holders of the old securities, predicated on a valuation of, say, fifty cents on the dollar. This compromise has been acceded to willingly by all the stockholders, and the new deal has re-established confidence in the Texas and St. Louis in Wall street and infused into it new life all along the line from St. Louis to Gatesville. The company can now get all the money it wants for purposes of construction and equipment, and I intend to push forward the work of making the Texas and St. Louis a standard gauge ne Texas and St. Louis a standard gauge oad as rapidly as possible."
"When will you have your gauge broad-

"When will you have your gauge broadened?"

"Just now we are having heavy standard gauge rails laid as fast as possible. The roadbed is being widened and heavier cross ties put in, and some of the bridges, such as those across the Trinity, the Saline, and some few others that were of wood, will be replaced by iron ones of the standard gauge type. Many of our bridges, such as the ones across the Brazos, the White, the St. Francis and the Arkansas Rivers, are all iron and originally built to support the weight of the heaviest broad gauge traffic. Fifty miles of heavy steel rails will be laid right away, 40 of these in Texas and 10 in Missouri. The idea is to put down the rails at the present narrow gauge width until they are all down and then widen the track from one end of the line to the other. The 50 miles of steel rails, which will form the first installment of improvements, will be completed by Dec. 15.

"Have the Illinois Central folks got any dish in the new deal, Gen. Fordyce?"

"No, they have not. Some fourteen months ago there was a strong talk of their taking nold of the narrowgauge—in fact an offer was made them looking in that direction, but they hung fire, and have nothing to do with the company whatever. Of course we have a commutation rate agreement with them to haul our business over the Cairo Short Line as far as Duquoin from Cairo, and our relations with them are of the pleasantest kind, just as they are with the St. Louis Alton and Terre Haute people who handle our freight and passengers between St. Louis and Duquoin."

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"I thought you were going to build a Cairo

That we certainly shall do. Just as soon be commenced. The extension will start from Maldon, about sixty miles west of Bird's Point. The route is shorter than on the Illinois side, and runs through a splen-did farming and lumber region."

"Has your impression of what you saw on

your recent inspecting tour encouraged

"I have never seen the outlook for rail-road investment so favorable for several years. Wall street, the pulse and heart of all our railroad capital, has been beating cettrally and steedilly since Oct 1. Southern actively and steadily since Oct. I. Southern railroad securities have been in active demand at daily rising figures ever since the opening of fall business. I never saw as many railroad projects afoot at one time as I find agitating North and West Texas. Why, just look at the rivalry of the towns around Dallas to get the Dallas and Northwestern. And it is the same way about other reads."

"Gen. Fordyce, I am not suffering for town taffy," commenced the Rumbler, cast-ing the full force of his gander blue eyes upon the receiver's face; "but what is your rank opinion about Dallas as a railroad

"It is already the railroad center of the Southwest. No trunk line hereafter, in my opinion, will seek Texas without connecting with Dallas. For some time there was a question whether this or Fort Worth would be the railway hub of Texas. Now it is forever set at rest. It is the tacit conclusion of every big railroad man in the country that the pre-eminence and importance of Dallas as the railroad center of the Southwest can never be disturbed. A very few years, and she will be in the Southwest what Atlanta is in the Southeast, with this difference, that the possibilities for expansion are far greater with Dallas than they are with Atlanta."

"Will your road come here over the Grand Trunk?" 'It is already the railroad center of the

Trunk?"

"If they build to us we may for a while until we get our own direct connection from Mount Pleasant built."

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"You will build it, then?"

"Undoubtedly the Texas and St. Louis are bent on coming directly into Dallas."

"The earnings of the road," continued Gen. Fordyce, "are increasing of late, especially since we went into the Texas pool. I think the pool is an excellent institution. They had to check us sometime ago at Wacc; we were getting more than our share of the cotton. You understand how the arbitrary is worked."

Gen. Fordyce was touched cautiously on the abolition of commissions to ticket agents by the Traffic Association. He believed the commission business was an evil that could only be effectually abolished by a combination of all the roads all over the country. It would be a doubtful

abolished by a combination of all the roads all over the country. It would be a doubtful experiment tried by only one State and a sectional combination of roads. If he were a ticket agent and had printed matter descriptive of two States, one where the railroads paid commissions and the other where they paid none, he would be tempted to pass out the printed matter of the State where commissions were paid to parties seeking information more freely than that from the other State. That would only be a matter of working for something and doing it for working for something and doing it for

Gen. Fordyce went to St. Louis last night over the Missouri Pacific.

W. H. NEWMAN'S VISIT. Mr. W. H. Newman, the newly appointed general traffic manager of the Gould system of railways, accompanied by his estmable wife, arrived in the city yesterday morning over the Central. He was busy al day long attending to business and had but brief time to receive the social calls of his many friends who flocked to the hotel to congratulate him on his new appointment. Mr. Newman and his wife intended going south on the Central at 6:15 last evening, but got left and will go down this morning.

he said in his hearty way. "I will be in the State till about Jan. 1, unless something unforeseen should happen."

Mr. Newman could not tell who would succeed Mr. Murray on the Santa Fe. He knew Mr. Fuller well, but thought his health was too poor to admit of his taking the place

BRIDGE BURNED. The new railroad bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma, A. T., was totally destroyed Saturday morning by a fire which began on the California side of the river. The loss is over \$200,000. What caused the

conflagration is unknown. MR. PINNINGTON RESIGNS. N. S. Pinnington, general traffic manager of the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Rail-road, resigned last Saturday.

RAILROAD BOOM IN NEBRASKA. The railroad question is getting very interesting in Nebraska. There is now little doubt but that within a year as many roads will be built on the ground in Nebraska as are being built on paper in Kansas. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is doubtless responsible for all of this. Shortly after the announcement was made that that company would extend to St. Paul, Minn., there was a commotion in Nebraska. That company, at the same time, began purchasing property in Lincoln, with the evident intention of preventing any other company from getting in nearer to the business part of the city. Upon the heels of this move came the announcement that the Missouri Pacific would come to Lincoln for \$50,000 in bonds. That proposition was quickly followed by a similar one from the Northwestern. Already bonds have been voted for the Missouri Pacific, and will doubtless carry for the Northwestern. It is clear that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, has precipitated the present activity by the invasion of the Northwestern territory. The truce has been broken and other roads must retaliate. The Northwestern company will invade the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy territory in Nebraska. The latter road will in turn invade Northwestern territory in Nebraska and the State will see a great boom in railroad building. The Missouri Pacific and Northwestern have already commenced actual work, proceed. getting in nearer to the business part of the

property within the corporation limits of Lincoln.

Two new companies have just been organized with G. W. Huldredge, J. G. Taylor, C. D. Dorman, C. J. Green, P. S. Eustis, J. D. McFarland and T. M. Marquette as incorporators. The Grand Island and Wyoming Road is to run from Grand Island a little north of west to the Wyoming line. The other, the Omaha and North Platte, is to extend from Omaha to Ashland, thus making an air line between Lincoln and Omaha, thence on west and north by way of Fremont through a northern tier of counties and join with the Grand Island and Wyoming Road in Western Nebraska, thus opening up a direct line from Lincoln to Northwestern Nebraska. These lines are organized by Chicago, Burlington and Quincy officials, and will, when completed, cut into the very heart of the Union Pacific and Northwestern territory in Nebraska.

STRIKING BRAKEMEN RESUME WORK.

STRIKING BRAKEMEN RESUME WORK. The strike of the brakemen on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad has been compromised and all the old hands put to work. President Mackey was at Vincennes himself on Thursday and Friday, and soon perceived that a great mistake had been made by the management of the road in abolishing the yard service at that point. This was the origin of the difficulty, and because the freight crews were ordered to do several hours special yard work to do several hours special yard work there each day extra the freight men quit. Seven crews left their trains, and at one time nearly two hundred cars had accumulated here, creating confusion and trouble. The experiment was a very expensive one for the road, and when President Mackey found by a personal inspection that a huge blunder had been made he ordered the yard service re-established, and the freight men returned to work.

The emigrant business, for which the Trunk Line passenger agents are now establishing rates, is practically suspended. It dwindled into insignificance several weeks ago, and will not increase much till next spring. The Pennsylvania Co. has a number of tickets out yet, good for six months from date of issue.

THE PENNSYLVANIA. The annual inspection of the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the chief executive officers began Monday and continue two weeks, during which time the party will travel 2547 miles. The first week's run will land the party in Chicago, and the second take it through Indianapolis, Vincennes, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus and Pittsburg, and thence home.

A LARGE BLUFF GAME. The St. Paul and Manitoba roads are playng a big game of bluff on paper, and have

built a thousand or more miles of road within the past week in this easy and cheap manner. The St. Paul is about to extend its Fargo Southern to Crookston, paralleling the Manitoba, and the latter in retaliation proposes as soon as the St. Paul commences work to build southwest from St, Cloud to Yankton, paralleling the St. Paul a large portion of the way. OODLES OF SWEETNESS The shipment of fruit from California to

the East continues. The rate, per passenger train, for green fruit, is \$600 for each car of 20,000 pounds. The rate by freight train is \$300 a car, but President Stanford, some time ago, made a proposition to the fruit growers that if they would make up a train of 15 or 18 cars, once, twice or thrice a week, he would send it through to Chicago in the same time made by the recent tea trains, which was less than that taken by passenger trains. As yet the fruit growers have taken no action in the matter. Respecting the gross amount of green fruit shipped East by rail this season, the railroad reports are not yet quite complete. Shipments up to August this year aggregated 1525 car loads, and will probably reach 1800 car loads by the end of the season. Calculating 20,000 pounds to the car, this makes 26,000,000 pounds of green fruit for 1885, as against 12,000,000 for the year 1875.

A SPURT IN TENNESSEE. of 15 or 18 cars, once, twice or thrice a week,

A SPURT IN TENNESSEE. Railroad building in Tennessee is taking a spurt since the commission has been abolished. The directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad contemplate the extension of several important branches of the road. The extension of these lines will develop the resources of some of the best iron and coal counties in the State. Other lines are projected by New York and Pennsylvania capitalists, and surveys are now being made for new enterprises. The traffic over the proposed lines would amount to many thousand dollars annually and accomplish great results in many ways.

ONCE WITHERED, NOW IN BLOOM. The present management of the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago line, late a with-

ered and neglected branch of the Wabash system, has exhibited thus far most thorough appreciation of the situation, and has gone |forward energetically and intelligently in the work of improvement and reorganization. The roadbed as far as Carmi, Ill., has been thoroughly overhauled, leveled and improved, and almost entirely relaid with steel rails, with many new and substantial bridges and trestles, rendering Last night he came around to take a peep into the brainery of The News office.

"I don't much like the idea of leaving Texas," he told the Rumbler; "neither does Mrs. Newman. Both of us love it, and our warmest and dearest friends are in it. I will never forget Texas, though, and her people. I am coming back to shake hands all round every time my duties at St. Louis will allow me. Now, good-bye, old fellow,"

substantial bridges and trestles, rendering it second to none in the State for smoothness and Danville is receiving the attention of an army of men and is rapidly the lower end. Receiver Thomas and General Manager Wheeler have been in consultation at Cairo for several days, and it is within the possibilities of the near future that an extension of the line will be

constructed from St. Francisville, sixteen miles south of Vincennes, to Evansville, thus forming a powerful competitor of Mackle's Evansville and Terre Haute Road.

THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.

Recently the contract for the sale of the Oregon and California to the Central Pacific has been published in London. It was made July 31, and by it the 451 miles of road, with its appurtenances and equipments, rights, franchises and land grant, are to be transferred on or before July 1, 1886. The terms of the sale are as follows: For the \$9,000,000 or thereabouts of first mostgage bonds now outstanding, issued at the rate of \$20,000 per mile, the Central Pacific will issue bonds at the rate of \$30,000 per mile to the amount of \$10,500,000, payable in forty years, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent for ing interest at the rate of 3 per cent for the first two years, and 5 per cent thereafter. It is likely that the Oregon and California will tranfer the property to a new company to be organized for the purpose, and that the Central Pacific will guarantee the bonds of this new company; however, the bonds may be secured by a mortgage on the property. The difference between \$9,000,000, the present indebtedness, and \$10,500,000, the amount of the proposed new bonds, is accounted for indebtedness, and \$10,500,000, the amount of the proposed new bonds, is accounted for in this way: The present bondholders have received no interest for a year and will receive none on the 1st of January next. One year and a half at 6 per cent is 9 per cent loss. Then they will receive only 3 per cent for the first two years; another loss of 4 per cent. So the extra issue of \$1,500,000 will a little more than cover past and prospective losses. The stock of the Oregon and California is \$19,000,000 common. This will be taken up by the issue of \$8,000,000 Central Pacific stock, viz: one share of Central Pacific stock for two shares of Oregon and California preferred, and one share of Central Pacific stock for four shares of Oregon and California common. The Central Pacific agrees to complete of Central Pacific stock for four shares of Oregon and California common. The Central Pacific agrees to complete the connecting link between Ashland and Delta within three years of the date of the transfer, so as to form a through line between Portland and San Francisco. The contract was ratified by the stockholders at a meeting in Portland, Sep. 30, and of course it is ratified by the bondholders, for they made it.

RATE WAR ENDED. Railroad officials report on good authority that the bitter rate war which has been in progress between the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway and the Western and Atlantic is about at an end, on account of an agreement being reached between the or an agreement being reached between the East Tennesse, Virginia and Georgia Railway and the system of railroads at Atlanta, whereby a differential rate is allowed the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway. The roads have been slashing rates unmercifully for two months past, and in some instances have reduced rates 80 to 90 per cent.

J. M. Steve, of the Santa Fe, is at home. Bee Line—John Howard and Old Van, George Knight, are both at the Windsor. W. H. Newman, general trafic manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife: John B. Ludlum, traveling passenger agent of the L S. and Fort Smith Railway,

J. B. Bartholemew, division trafic superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with head-quarters at Fort Worth, was in Dallas yes-terday in consultation with W. H. Newman.

SHERMAN AND SOUTHEASTERN.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Oct. 21 .- A prominent member of the committee appointed last night to solicit stock in the Sherman and Southeastern Railroad informed a News reporter this morning that they were meeting solid and substantial encouragement from the and substantial encouragement from the business men and capitalists of the city, and that everybody seemed anxious to see the matter boom right ahead and were willing to assist to the extent of their ability. By placing shares at \$25 each everybody is enabled to materially aid, and when the time comes to call upon the less wealthy people there is no doubt that they will respond with a vim and earnestness worthy of the object. One thing is positive, and that is Sherman will not countenance the overtures of the Marshall and Northwestern, but will build her own roads. ern, but will build her own roads.

ARRIVAL OF A PAY CAR. SHERMAN, Oct. 21.—The Texas and Pacific SHERMAN, OCt. 21.—The Texas and Pacinc pay car arrived from Fort Worth to-day, and the employes are happy in the possession of their hard earned money. Employes off the entire division are in the city to-day purchasing supplies.

"ON TO PARIS!" Special to The News.

MARSHALL, Oct. 21.—President W. W. Hartsell, Manager L. W. Lloyd, W. T. Scott, Jr., and H. H. Youree, of the Marshall and Northwestern Railway, arrived here ast evening from Sherman. A News re-porter called on President Hartsell this Paris for \$75,000 in stock and \$30,000 in franchises, right of way five miles scutheast and five miles northwest of the town, and depot grounds in the city, and that the road will go to Paris as the northwestern terminus in the State. This will settle all previously conflicting reports in regard to the question. Messrs. Scott and Yource, with Manager Lloyd, went out on the road for inspection to-day. They are all to leave for Paris to-morrow, to make preparations to begin construction from reparations to begin construction from nat end. The engineer corps will com-nence immediately to locate the line to

"On to Paris!" is now the word. Special to the News.

MARSHALL AND NORTHWESTERN. Paris, Oct. 21 .- The officers of the Marshall and Northwestern Railway will be in Paris to-morrow to fix the preliminaries in regard to building the road to Paris, and will begin at once.

TURN THE LONG TICKET TO THE WALL. 'Rumbler," Dallas, Tex .:

WACO, Oct. 21, 1885.—Rumer has it that more than one Eastern line has paid Texas ticket agents their commissions in full for the month of Sept., 1875. It will now be in order for the Texas Traffic Association, through their commissioner, to turn a few long tickets to the wall ('Order off sale the tickets of those lines who have off sale the tickets of those lines who have paid commissions on tickets since Sept. 15, 1885") in order to carry our circular No. one (1). It is safe to predict that October commissions will also be paid, and why not? Why this discrimination against Texas and our ticket agents. Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas ticket agents all receive commissions on tickets sold east, southeast, west and northwest of St. Louis, and why should "Poor Old Texas" have the line drawn on her? "Consistency, thou art a jewel"—when found—but don't look for it in the non-commission attachment of the Texas Pool. "Poor Old Texas!"

The Meter Men's Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The American Gas Light Association convened in its thirteenth annual session at College Hall this morn ing at 10 o'clock. President Eugene Van derpool presided. The business of the day was hearing reports of committees, the election of new members and the reading of an important paper by W. H. Dennison on "Natural Gas." Many papers are booked to be read during the session of three days pertaining to the subject of gas manufacture. There are about three hundred members, and they are nearly all in attendance. Prof. F. C. Chandler, of Columbia School of Mines. New York is expected to be present.

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In many of the old families in Cuba the system which debarred Spanish maidens from intercourse with the opposite sex, is still vigorously in force. The lover courts his mistress from the pavement. She must remain within the barred windows with the arings, hard and soft coal and wood heating stoves at Harry Bros.

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BORROWING MONEY TO MARRY. Young Men Who Advertise for Brokers to Advance Money on Their Good Looks.

New York Tribune. Several advertisements have recently appeared in the New York World, which read about as follows:

WANTED.—A broker to advance money on a handsome young man's matrimonial

A handsome Tribune reporter who blushes at the thought of matrimony, concluded to pass temporarily as a young man of this type, and wandered down through Wall and Broad streets among the brokers. Stepping into a well known office, the re porter called for Charles J. Osborn, who is usually willing to make money, and asked for a private audience. When seated away from curious ears the reporter remarked:

"Mr. Osborn, I come on a peculiar errand. As you perceive, I am a good looking young man of fascinating manners, and readily win the smiles on the fair sex. Now if I had some money with which to board in a fashionable locality, join a club, drive a dog cart in the park, dress well and get in the social swim, in less than six months I could marry an heiress. I propose that you advance me, say \$5000, and take your chances, and as soon as I succeed I will give you \$10,000."

Mr. Osborn stared at the scribe with a broad grin, and then began to laugh. "Well," he said, "if that isn't the strangest scheme I've had proposed yet, and I have been in Broad street a good many years. My dear young friend, I am delighted to have met you, but after brief consideration, I assure you I have retired from business."

The reporter was not discouraged. He did not desire in his heart to have money thrust on him at one fell swoop. On Wall Street, where the setting sun casts a shadow of George Washington's statuesque head, a firm of bankers and stockbrokers occupy a basement. The head of the firm is of reputed shrewdness in business, and the reporter was anxious to hear the explosion that would follow a proposal of that kind to him. He listened attentively and then said: "I happen to know of a case of this kind which occurred in Boston. A well-to-do friend of mine knew a very handsome clerk at the desk. One day he offered to stake him on his matrimonial chances. The young man took the money, went into society, met an heiress, cultivated her and became engaged to her. She was a girl of common sense, and wanted to know more about the young man than he had communicated to her. Some have met you, but after brief consideration,

wanted to know more about the young man than he had communicated to her. Some friend looked up his record and surmised what could not be learned definitely. One day when the handsome lover drove up to her door with his dog cart for a drive a servant handed him a note. It suggested to him the advisability of returning to his desk like an honest man, as he was forbidden to enter her house again. My Boston friend has never experimented since, and I do not propose to begin now, even if I knew you were to be married to-morrow and would return my money doubled the next day. To tell the truth, I don't wish to discourage your adventure; one kind of gamday. To tell the truth, I don't wish to discourage your adventure; one kind of gambling is as good as another these days, and no doubt you will make as good a husband as the average. I want simply to caution you that heiresses are not always what they seem financially. The times are peculiar, and some men who manage to keep up appearances, and put as much style on their daughters as usual, do so for a purpose, although they may be carrying enough borrowed money to swamp them. As you seem to look like an honest young man, who is simply cultivating an extraordinary whim temporarily, let me also give As you seem to look like an honest young man, who is simply cultivating an extraordinary whim temporarily, let me also give you a point. Many men like to see their daughters married to honorable young men, however poor. Now if you can fairly win the effections of a rich girl, ten to one her father will advance you the means to get past the knot safely, particularly if he sees that you are on the highway to success. I have one customer, however, who has \$10,000,000 to leave to three daughters. He is so dissatisfied with modern marriages that he proposes to leave his wealth in such a way as to make their marriage impossible, unless they prefer to become penniless. He intends to build them a home like a club, where they can have all the enjoyments of life as long as they remain single—horses, servants, yachts everything except men."

Another broker who declined to advance money to the reporter in disguise admitted that he knew several successful cases. "A friend of mine," he said, "has taken chances on two young men. One borrowed \$5000 and gave him \$10,000 in return, and the other about \$7000 and returned \$15,000. Both of these fellows went to Newport, lived in fine style and married heiresses within six months. It may be a good business to engage in, but I have decided to continue making money in the old way and take no risks, not even on so handsome a man as yourself."

The reporter feels flattered by his reception in Wall Street, and hopes young men who have contemplated some of this kind will feel encouraged by his self-denying efforts to clear the way for them.

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'GENE'S BEST WITNESS.

Jefferson Washington Coon Makes a Declaration of Right in a Suit at Law. Courier-Journal

Mr. Eugene Elrod returned from Versailles last night. He has been there trying to get a farm, the right to which is in litiga tion. One of the witnesses for his side is a colored gentleman named Jefferson Washington, but yclept Coon. Coon has been giving some strong testimony for 'Gene. The lawyer said: "Now, have you never been approached to change your testi-

mony?"

"Yes, I is, boss," said Coon. "I was plowin' over in de corner fiel', and Miss Lillie, over dah, come to me, she did, an' she sez, 'Coon, we'se all bin yo' frens, we has, an' you b'longs to de place. Now, don't you go given' yo' testimony faw strangers, but you testify faw us, an' we'll make it mighty pleasant hyar faw you."

"What did you say to that?" asked the lawyer.

lawyer. "I jis' up an' sez, I did: No, mam, Miss Dillie, I'se bawn on this hyar place, an' I knowed de ole man Jan' all 'bout, it, an' you ain't got no entitlement to dis farm, no mo'
'n I have; an' I'm gwine up to town, an'
I'm gwine to bust de chain's ob de ballot box
what'll set de pris'ner free!"
"What did you mean by that, Coon?"

"Why, sah, dat my testimony's fur Mars 'Gene."

Wanted to be Scared Again. I scared you so? I am sorry, but what Was a fellow to do when you looked just so, With your blue eyes tender, your sweet voice

Yes, 'tis true, I forgot. You tempted me. Don't deny it. How so? You are laughing at me, oh, take care, take care, You still lead on. You're a flirst I swear! Yes you are, as you know.

Well I'm going. Angry? Oh no, but then I'm sorry you're scared by a kiss to-day And I beg your pardon. What's that you say, "Please to scare you again."

—[Florence M. King in Boston Courier.

A correspondent sizes up Bismarck as the man who was sagacious enough to see that the 45,000,000 people of Germany and the 40,000,000 of Austria, all directed from Berby annexing German-Austria, and having no control over the 30,000,000 Slavs that would comprise the population of the other Austro-Hungarian States. By maintaining the Austrian territory and forming an alli-ance in 1878, he was enabled to convert France and Austria from ennemies into vir-

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"Oh, why do you sit on that limb and cry
"Too-hoo?"
Does it mean a lingering, last good-by—
Adieu?
You've been our guest a paltry year
And now you're going to disappear
With a parting flip-flop, sad and sere—
Boo-hoo!"

But the Mugwumpscorned the Democrat's wail,
"Too-hoo"—
And flirting it's false, fantastic tail—
"Too-hoo"—
It spread its wings and it soared away
And left the Democrat in dismay
With no pitch hot and the devil to pay—
Too-hoo!

WASHINGTON.

An Interview with Senator Call, of Florida. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Because Senator Call, of Florida, voted against the civil service law and has not had occasion since to change his views concerning it, he is widely advertised in the public prints as a bitter and uncompromising enemy of the President. The Times-Democrat correspondent asked him to-day concerning the matter. Senator Call replied: "It is like many other things contributed by foolish people to the press, without a particle of truth. I am a supporter of the President's administration, and have never occupied any other position. I think he is an able,

administration, and have never occupied any other position. I think he is an able, patriotic and honest man, doing that which he thinks best for the country."

Asked concerning an interview with him printed a short time since, on the subject of the civil service law, he satd:

"I said in an interview that I had voted against the civil service law and had spoken against it before the President was thought of for the Presidency, and I had not changed my opinion in regard to it. I thought that it was entirely indefensible in any point of view, both as to its constitutionality and the necessities of the case. It takes from the President and heads of departments their constitutional functions of appointing persons to office, and vests the power in a commission not responsible to the people. The chief executive function of the President is the power of appointment and the selection and supervision of the persons who are to execute the laws and be subordinate to him. How can he be responsible to the people for his subordinates if he have not the right and power to select them? I opposed the law because it is a law confining the offices of the country to the rich and college bred, and excluding the poor, many of whom, although unfamiliar with text books, are amply qualified, if given an opportunity, to satisfactorily transact public business. I believe that fully two-thirds of the people in the United States are excluded from eligibility to office by the civil service law and the rules for examination adopted under it."

"A majority of the Democrats in the Senate supported the law," was suggested.

"That is true, and they had a perfect right to do so. I deny no man the right of opinion or the opportunity to express it."

"Well, in the language of the day, what are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing; that is, I shall continue to express my disapproval of the law when asked, and I vote my belief when occasion affords. I believe the majority of the people of the whole country think as I do on this subject."

"Well, I am

"What do you think of the President's policy as to removals and appointments?"

"Well, I am a supporter of the President. I think he has a right to his own ideas and to his own policy on that subject. I am not a fault finder. I believe with Gov. Seymour that we should not judge the President's pelicy hastily. Half of his first year is barely past. He is a firm and patriotic man, with clear perception and excellent intentions, and that is a good deal to be able to say of any man. It is dot necessary that to support him and think well of him one should agree with him in everything."

"How have the Democrats of Florida fared in the division of offices?"

"They have received scant recognition. A consulate worth \$1500 a year and a treasury agent's place worth \$1200 are all the places so far given us, except some local offices. I have faithfully presented the claims of my people, and I am sure we have as good and as eminently well qualified men to choose from as any State in the Union."

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"Oh, no; and I have none to make. I could not have hoped for better things for my people, but the situation has been full of my people, but the situation has been full of embarrassment for the administration. There has been great pressure for the places, and, comparatively speaking, but few to be disposed of, and preference has been given to the larger and older States. I do not think that Florida has been inten-tionally slighted, and I hope yet to see her claims recognized."

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"I see in an Alabama paper a statement that you call on the President every day."

"Yes, that is about as near the truth as they get. The fact is that I have presented the state of the state o they get. The fact is that I have presented the claims of Florida to a just and equal share in the privileges of government, whether represented in office or otherwise. I think every man in the United Stated who is qualified has as much right to hold office as I, and I am always ready to present his claims. I do not think it any disgrace either to seek or to obtain office."

"How is it that Florida people are not more numerously represented in the diplomatic and other civil service of the government?"

"I can't say. I am sure, however, that it is not for want of men eminently fit for public duties, or because their claims have not been made known."

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"is there anything in the personal relations existing between any of the Florida delegation and the administration to explain this exclusion of Florida?"

"Certainly not. I don't understand that there is any purpose to do injustice to the Democrats of Florida. I suppose if there were enough to go around the Florida people would, after awhile, be given a representation in the public service."

"I understand, then, that you are a cordial supporter of the administration?"

"Certainly I am; there has never been any reason to doubt this."

"What do you think of Attorney General Garland's connection with the telephone matter?"

matter?"
"I think Mr. Garland is entirely blame. "I think Mr. Garland is entirely blameless in the premises. The outcry is ridiculous. The right of the people to question the validity of a monopoly is unquestionable, and the name of the United States ought to be always available for that purpose. To censure Mr. Garland because he as an individual or as a member of a company, would be benefited by declaring a monopoly void, is neither sense nor law. I think he acted with delicacy and propriety.

Flirtations vs. Happy Marriages.

The modern girl, and the boys are nearly as precocious, before they have left off wearing bibs begin to have their small love affairs, and these are continued with more or less desperation till circumstances, or a sentiment which seems for the moment deeper than any ever before experienced, bring about a climax in the shape of a wedding. It is well enough, perhaps, if this climax put an end to the flames; but, alas, the habit of flirtation is one not easily overcome, and married coquettes and beaux are sadly common, insuring unhappiness and homes that belie the name. If people of this description could only be paired off together there would be some poetic justice in their tormenting each other, and meting out a mutual and well deserved punishment. But likes seldom attract each other, and more often we see a woman giving in return for The modern girl, and the boys are nearly

the great, strong, whole souled love of some man only a small fraction of what she is pleased to call a heart. She gives all she has to give perhaps, but she should have had more. The trouble is that she has frittered away her affection, giving a little to this one, a bit to that, and a portion to another, till she really has no heart left, and loses in consequence what should have been her life's happiness. Sometimes she has enough sense and nobility of mind left to appreciate what is given her and her own poverty of response. And then she must quote sadly to herself: response. to herself:

All the kisses that I have given I grudge from my soul to day, And of all that I have ever taken I would wipe the thought away.

How I wish my lips had been hermits, Held apart from kith and kin. That fresh from God's holy service, To love's they might enter in.

To love's they might enter in.

Or, maybe, it is the husband who repays a wife's devotion with self love; who keeps close bolted from her gaze many a chamber of his heart, where some other fancy, living or dead, still holds sway. For in these days, the saying of "whom first we love we seldom wed," might well have its ordinary number changed to sixth or seventh.

When the millennium comes all this will be changed. Boys and girls will then be brought up together in a sensible fashion, so wisely taught by their elders that they will look upon each other as playmates, comrades, friends, until the proper time for serious love making arrives, while "firtation" will have become an unknown custom of the dark ages, the very word marked with

serious love making arrives, while "fiirtation" will have become an unknown custom of the dark ages, the very word marked with the dagger which marks obsolete words in the dictionary of the times. This will be, we fear, like the jubilee of the darkies. "long, long, long on de way," but we can all do something to help its coming. For it is the elders who are often to blame for much of the nonsense and sin of the children. So much that is injudicious or absolutely wrong is said to them or before them, putting ideas into their heads that should not be there for a dozen years perhaps. A little incident, a mere trifle recently observed, will illustrate this point. A bright little five-year-old boy was playing on a hotel piazza, not long since, with a winsome wee lassie a little younger than himself. It was a pretty sight, for they were as mischievious and innocently unconscious as two young kittens. But presently one who had been watching them called out: "Elsie is your little sweetheart, isn't she, Charlie?"

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Charlie?"
The poor little fellow looked first mystified, then shy and embarrassed as others near by laughed at his perplexity.
"Tell the lady that Elsie is your dear little playmate," said a wise woman who had heard it all and shuddered as she heard.
"Elsie's my dear little playmate," lisped Charlie, and ran off to play again, while the first speaker had the grace to look slightly ashamed of herself, for the reply which was put into Charlie's mouth was given with an emphasis that left no doubt of its meaning. its meaning.

Another woman met at a certain large

Another woman met at a certain large boardinghouse last season used to ask her son, a young man of 18 or 19, at the public dining table, about his "mashes," Such an expression of anger and disgust would come into his eyes sometimes that a lookeron could not but tremble to see.

This last was, perhaps, an exceptional case, but the first is not; and we believe the "flirtation" evil might speedily be reduced to a minimum if young people were but carefully and judiciously trained on this point.

Civil Service Examination. New York Telegram.

Mr. James Flurewalker having become tired of machine politics, aspires to a permanent official position under the Federal government, and having had several years' experience as a sugar expert, he applies for the office of sugar inspector in the customs service. In due time he is summoned before the Civil Service Examining Board. Feeling confident of his general intelligence and of

his special qualifications for the position, he presents himself for examination, wearing an easy and benignant smile.

Mr. Flurewalker rapidly collects his thoughts together and tries to concentrate all the faculties of his mind in readiness for the first question, which he is a little fearful may be a poser.

THE FIRST QUESTION.

"In sailing from Mozambique to the Straits of Malabar, what are the variations in the magnetic needle, and what is the cause of these variations?"

Mr. Flurewalker requests a repetition of the question. It is repeated twice—three times—but Mr. F. is too flurried to reply.

"Perhaps you can tell us what where Mozambique is?" says one one of the exam-

"Oh yes! Of course. Why, it is off to the eastward somewhere—an archipelago or a peninsular, or something. It is somewhere

peninsular, or something. It is somewhere near Mesopotamie."
"That will do, sir."
"What is the rule in Shelly's case?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, I suppose it's the same rule as with any other man. If he is squarely elected, count him in. I never heard that Shelly had any particular pull."
"That will do, sir."

THIRD QUESTION. "Describe the process of germination in a

'In a seed?"

"Yes, sir."
"The process of what?"
"Germination."

"Oh! the progress of the German nation! Well, since the battle of Koeniggratz and the war with France there—"

"What is meant by the precession of the equinoxes?"
"The equinoxes?"
"Yes."

"The procession of the equinoxes?"

"No! the precession of the equinoxes."
"Never heard of it. What does it relate

"Cosmogony."

questions.

"What?"
"Well, astronomy."
"O! see now, gentlemen; you must have made a mistake. I am not an applicant for an astronomical position. I only want to be sugar inspector."
, 'That will do, sir. We are quite aware of that. Now pay attentiod and answer our questions.

FIFTH QUESTION. "Explain the relation of the molecular theory to the nebular hypothesis."
"No, I thank you, I had rather not. Perhaps you had better put some of your civil-service questions to the President and some of his Cabinet. When they pass I will call around again."
"Sir you may go."

"Sir, you may go."
And Mr. Flurewalker goes—yes, he goes back to machine politics.

Boston Pronunciation of "Playfair." From a Letter to the Providence Journal Speaking of Boston pronunciations it is a funny fact that a lot of Boston people who pride themselves upon getting the exact English tone have been complacently calling Playfair Pluffer. Yesterday a young gentleman who was calling upon me began to talk about the Playfair portrait, pronouncing it as spelled. Remembering the different pronunciations I had heard from certain persons, I asked for informa-

"Well," he replied, "I only know that the Playfairs pronounce it as it is spelled—

Playfair."

So the hypercritical and critical Bostonese brings up now and then against a stonewall of fact. It doesn't alter the native disposition, however. Though faced with the fact, he or she—it is generally a she in these pronouncing matters—will bring up a score of reasons and authorities that are quite enough for the Boston mind. I have no doubt that in this very matter I shall find that there are the most convincing reasons why Playfair should masquerade as Pluffer in the very teeth of the Playfairs themselves to the end of the chapter.

Melun, France, is a handsome old town lying on both sides of the Seine and boasting that it was mentioned in Cæsar's commen-

TEVFIK PACHA.

A Turkish Minister Discourses on the Eastern Situation and Social Customs.

New York Tribun Tevfik Pacha, Minister from Turkey to the United States, sat in his apartments at No. 18 West Twenty-first street the other day, ready to converse with any one in almost any court language of civilization. He is a short, thick set man, about 50 years old, with a white beard and mustache, cropped short, hair of the same but quite thin on the top of his head. His dress is American in style, except that he never ceases to wear on the street, and part of the time within doors, the regulation Turkish red cap with a black tassel, which has been adopted somewhat for juveniles in this country. He has several secretaries, who, when they enter or leave the room, bow very low and make a gesture with the hand from the top of the head to the floor. His excellencyfor he is one of the greatest men Turkey has produced—has learned how to shake hands with the grasp of an American politician and make one welcome in a hearty, cordial manner. He sat at his table, with a heavy blanket enveloping the lower part of his body, and politely motioned his newspaper visitor to a seat placed near him.

"General," said the reporter. "what will be the political outcome of the Bulgarian

"I do not talk politics," said the Turkish Minister. "I know nothing on the subject except what I read in the papers."
"Will you please explain the Eastern question so that Americans can understand it?"

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The Minister replied after a moment, speaking rapidly: "You can get that information in any public library. However, I shall be glad to put matters in the simplest form possible, but not to make it appear that I am voluntarily explaining what what your educated Americans already know." As Tevfik Pacha talked, only the modulations of his voice betrayed his foreign origin. His accentuation and the arrangement of words in his sentences were perfectly correct and his enunciation clear and distinct. "You remember that the last Turco-Russian war resulted to the disadvantage of the former power," he went on, "the San Stefano treaty placed Eastern Roumelia under Turkish control. When the Berlin treaty was made, the powers rat-

"the San Stefano treaty placed Eastern Roumelia under Turkish control. When the Berlin treaty was made, the powers ratified the Balkan frontier, Eastern Roumelia comprised the greatest part of the Balkan provinces. Turkey, in conformity with the religious tendencies of the province, has given it a Christian Governor, approved by the powers. The rules for the government of Roumelia were made by the commissioners appointed by the powers. Turkey has nothing to do with these rules, nor the police service of the province, nor anything else except to appoint a Governor."

"What then, caused the revolt?"

"That ir more that I can understand, even from the accounts of the accomplished gentlemen who cable particulars from abroad. I cannot understand why the Roumelians should be dissatisfied with Turkey at all, any more than they should be with the North Pole. In olden time, the rules of government of the provinces were identical with those of Turkey. The taxes were collected by us, the Governors were appointed by us, and there was a pot of trouble always boiling. The Roumelians said: 'We are Christians. We do not like to have Mahamedans to rule over us and plunder us under the head of taxes.' Now, under the new form of government, where Turkey hasn't been able to lift a finger one way or the other, they are still more dissatisfied and actually rebel. This looks bad for European rules and Christian Governors."

"What do the provinces hope to gain by joining the Bulgarians?"

"The ex-Minister of Turkish Finance replied only with a shrug of his shoulders and a look of disdain.

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"What about their new ruler, Prince Alex-

"He was appointed as Prince of Bulgaria.
The Roumelians asked him to take them in and he gathered them in. He was appointed under the treaty of Berlin."
"What will be the next step on the part of the Roumelians?" was asked.
"I understand by their latest movement that they are trying to regain their independence. In olden time they were a powerful people, but lost their possessions piece by piece. Now they have a Prince and are satisfied for the present. To-morrow they will want a King. The next day they will proished for the present. To-morrow they will want a King. The next day they will proclaim an Emperor. Gradually they will try to unite all the provinces, and they hope ultimately to oust Turkey from Europe. Indeed, we have only a small slice of European domain left, just enough to control the inland seas. When the Roumelians get powerful enough they will fight Austria, Russia, perhaps Turkey, and every one else who will fight them."

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"What is the actual fighting force of Turkey by land and sea?"

"You are getting into politics again."

"Are the existing relations between Turkey and the United States satisfactory?"

"They were never more so. The Sultan's reception to Mr. Cox shows that. All questions between the countries, including the petroleum difference, are at rest."

In reply to queries as to the Turkish diplomatic service, Terfik Pacha said:

"I see that your papers are expressing some dissatisfaction with your own service, and perhaps I ought not to speak on the subject. Turkey would not think of sending an ambassador abroad who did not speak at least the court language of the country to which he was sent. Perhaps our educated men have an advantage in learning foreign languages, because we are an old nation having the roots of most tongues in our own. We have no especially educated diplomatic corps. The Sultan sends abroad whom he prefers. In our country, however, education is a matter of years, extending often into old age, and when a man is sent abroad he has a basis which enables him soon to acquire a knowledge of the language, customs and politics of the country to which he is sent. The Turkish tongue is easy to acquire. Foreigners have difficulty in writing it, however, as we write backward, as it were, mostly in signs, which look like your phonographers'work."

"Is there any visible change in the attitude of Turkey toward women?"

The minister laughed. "The woman question has hardly reached the rudiments of advancement that it has in the English speaking countries. Invention, science and European civilization have naturally wrought some change. Our women are certainly spending more money on fashionable dress, the styles of which change with Paris and the rest of the world. Steamers and railways have made some changes. But there are some points of what you call advancement which we do not expect to reac

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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—Trade in all lines was full of life to-day and generally satisfactory. There is a pretty strong tendency to firmer prices in groceries and dry goods. A leading firm in the latter line said to-day that there is an advance in Northern centers, but it has not yet affected this market. Prices are strong and may advance any day soon. Cotton factories are get-ing rid of their surplus brown goods and the old days of an overstocked and cheap market are about over.

MORE COTTON FACTORS AND FEWER COM-PRESSES.

The Birmingham Age says: Fuel is cheaper here than water power elsewhere, and the raw material is at our doors. Then cloth and thread made from cotton never compressed is worth 10 to 20 per cent more than that produced from cotton made almost a solid mass by hydraulic compression. The fibers of such cotton, from these compressed bales, are broken by ma-chinery in the factory, and thread and cloth from such cotton make comparatively worth-less goods. Therefore, do Southern cloth and thread from these interior mills using such cotton directly from the fields, sell for more than the products of the mills of old and New England

than the products of the mins of our land England.

In this connection cotton dealers and producers should know that while we produce more and more cotton each successive year, the crops of other countries, except of India, are steadily lessened in volume. No producers can fairly compete with us. If the valley proper of the Mississippi be redeemed, America will have at once a monopoly of cotton production. The crops of different countres are during that the best authorities, in bales

thus estimated by the best auth of 400 pounds:	orities, i	n bales
	Bales.	Per ct.
United States of America	7,035,000	55.95
South America, West Indies, etc	300,000	2.38
East Indies	2,450,000	19.48
China	1,425,000	11.33
Japan	132,000	1.05
Turkey and Persia	120,000	0.95
Asiatic Russia	100,000	0.80
Egypt	625,000	4.97
Africa (except Egypt)	375,000	2.99
Italy and Greece	10,900	0.08
Austria, Feejee, etc	2,000	0.02
Total for the world	12,574,000	100.00

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE? The Boston Commercial Bulletin says: It is useless to theorize that the loss of the wheat rop in so many sections of the United States this year is other than a great financial disaster. The loss is less important than if a proportionate amount of damage had been done to the corn harvest. Corn is king of the agricultural products of the United States, not only by virtue of the great quantity of it produced, but because of the important place which it occupies in the farm economy of all sections of the country. The profits of wheat raising are always precarious except in a few favored localities. Nothing less than dollar wheat pays as a rule, and that price was not reached at all during the year 1884, and is above to day's quotations even at seaboard points.

Corn is more independent, both of foreigh markets and Eastern influences. If the Western farmer is not offered such prices for his corn as will pay him for sending it to the railroad, he still has the alternative of feeding it to his eattle and hogs. It is gratifying to know

New England, and Frees & Son

	Cotton closed firm, middling being qu	oted
	at 8.65c. RECEIPTS TO-DAY.	
	By wagon	346 22
	Total	368
,	Receipts to date	8,331
	Stock on hand	368
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THE GENERAL LUCAL MARKET.

LAND. APPLES—Western \$3 50@3 75 \ bbl. AXLE GREASE—65c@\$1 \ doz. BACON—Short clear smoked 7\%c; short clear ry sait 7c, breakfast bacon 9\%c; hams, short J. S. DAUGHERTY.

Iny salt 7c, breakfast bacon 9%c; hams, short slear canvased 10%c.
BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1% th 11%@12c, Southern 2 th 12%@18c, Empire 1% th 10%@11%c. Cies—Airow, full length \$1 47%@16 60.
BANANAS—\$2@4 \(\psi \) bunch.
BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in the \$5 \(\psi \) loz, grape in the \$2 50.
BEANS—California in bags 4%c \(\psi \) th, hand olcked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4%c.
BLUEING—Bag blueing 60c \(\psi \) doz, 4 oz liquid 60c, pints 85c, Sawyer's \$3 50.
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acramento City \$1 4001 50; snrimps, standard coods, 2 ib \$2 9003; tomatoes, standards, 3 ib 13001 35, 2 ib \$1 0501 10.

CANDLES—Full weights 111/2012c \(\psi\) ib, full veight 6 111/2012c \(\psi\) ib.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod \$10 \(\psi\) bbl.

CURRANTS—New crop 71/2c \(\psi\) ib; old, cooked

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OFFEE—Prime to choice 10@12c \(\psi \) is, pearty 12@12\(\psi \), Mocha 23@2\(\psi \), Java 19@20c, shed Rio 13@14c, Golden Rio 13@14c.

Shed Rio 13@14c, Golden Rio 13@14c.

SHED APPLES—Alden's process evaporated 0\(\psi \) is, is bright 3\(\psi \) 4\(\psi \) e; peaches 6\(\psi \) 7c, mes 6\(\psi \) 7c, currents 7\(\psi \).

PRUGS AND OLIS—Acids, benzoic 21c \(\psi \) oz, bolic 40c \(\psi \) is, citric 56\(\psi \) 60 \(\psi \) is, gallie 18c \(\psi \) salicylic 2\(\psi \) is, tannic \$1 \(\psi \) is \(\psi \) is tartaric wid 50c \(\psi \) is. Anmonia, bonate \$16c \(\psi \) is muriate, cryst, 15c \(\psi \) is, safetida 20\(\psi \) 30c \(\psi \) is. Arrowroot, Bermuda \(\psi \) is. Balsam, copaiba \$50c \(\psi \) is, fir 35\(\psi \) 45c

series # gallon. Cubeb berries 90c # B. Bise witriol 760c # B. Calomel, American 75c # B. Blue vitriol 760c # B. Calomel, American 75c # B. English St # B. Camphor 26c # B. Cantharides, Russian Po \$2 10 # B. Chlord hydrate, fused \$1 50 # B. Camphor 26c # B. Cantharides, Russian Po \$2 10 # B. Chlordorm 75ce5c. Conchonidia, 1 oz vials 23c, 5 oz cans 18c # oz. Cocaine muriate, cryst 10c # grain, 4 her centsolution \$2 # oz corrorive sublimate 55c # B. Cream tartar, op 46c # B. Extract logwood 10c 18c # B. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18 625c # B. Frice's 75ce5c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. Erract 10c # B. Corrorive sublimate 10c # B. Corrorive sublimate 10c # B. Corrorive School 10c # B. Glycerine, 30 per cent 18 625c # B. Frice's 75ce5c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Gun, arable 56c # B. School 10c # B. Sage, pressed \$2 E 0 # B. Mercury 50c # B. Sage, pressed \$2 E 0 # B. Mercury 50c # B. Sage, pressed \$2 E 0 # B. Mercury 50c # B. Sage, pressed \$2 E 0 # B. Mercury 50c # B. Sage, pressed \$2 E 0 # B. Mercury 50c # B. Sage, pressed \$2 E 0 # B. Mercury 50c # B. Sage, pressed 52 E # B. Castor 51 45cd 155 # gallon, Norwegian cod liver \$1 85 # gallon, peppermint \$4 5c # B. Dovers powders \$1 10c # B. John 10c # B. Quinine F. & W. Ounces \$7 to \$0c do 50c can \$7 to \$0c B. & S. Ounces \$2 to \$0c do 50c can \$7 to \$0c B. & S. Ounces \$2 to \$0c do 50c can \$7 to \$0c B. & S. Ounces \$2 to \$0c do 50c can \$7 to \$0c B. & S. Ounces \$2 to \$0c do 50c can \$7 to \$0c B. & S. Ounces \$2 to \$0c do 50c can \$7 to \$0c B. & S. Ounces \$2 to \$0c do 50c \$1 B. Shirts 10c \$1

still avan advance of 15c \$\psi\$ proof gallon on all brands in the last 30 days. Some brands are advanced more than this, none less; '83 and '84 are equally as high as '82 on account of the over-production in the crop of '82. Clarets, California 70c@\$1, Zinfandell best 90c@\$1.80; imported clarets; \$70æ80 \$\psi\$ cask; Medoc, quarts \$6 \$\psi\$ case, pints \$7: 5t. Julien, quarts \$4.00; imported clarets; \$7.0æ80 \$\psi\$ cask; Medoc, quarts \$5.0 pints \$9: California lock \$1@1.50 \$\psi\$ gallon, quarts \$4.00; pints \$9: California hock \$1@1.50 \$\psi\$ gallon, quarts \$4.00; case, pints \$5. Brandy, Otard Dupey \$12. Chateau Lafitte \$18. Champagnes, Piper Heidsieck, pints \$28; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Cook's Imperial, pints \$15.50, quarts \$26; Cook's Imperial, pints \$15.50, quarts \$16; California Eclipse, pints \$18, quarts \$17. MOLASSES-Prime old crop to choice 35@50c;

ew crop 70c. Nurs-Almonds 20c # b, filberts 15@16c, Bra-il nuts 10@12c, pecans 7@8c, cocoanuts \$5 50 # , peanuts 6@7c. NIONS—Northern \$3 & bbl, Texas 85c@90c

Dn.
ORNNGES—Louisiana \$5 \(\psi \) box.
POTATOES—Western, in sacks, 75\(\pi \) 85c \(\psi \) bu.
POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2 50\(\pi \) 35c
Vowder—Rifle and shot gun \$3 50 \(\psi \) keg,
blasting \$2 10, Eagle ducking \(\pi \) kegs \$3 50.
POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2\(\pi \) 215, Union (4)
potash \$2 50\(\pi \) 275.
RICE—Prime to choice 5\(\pi \) 7c \(\pi \) b.
ROPE—Sigal \(\pi \) inch basis \$\(\pi \) b, cotton
rope 17c.

ROPE—Sisal ¼ inch basis 8½e # h, cotton rope 17c.

RAISINS—London layers \$2 40.

Muscatel \$3, California layers \$2 40.

SARDINES—French \$13, American \$7.

SAUE KRAUT—\$4@4 25 # ½ bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—75@90c # bu.

STARCH—Royal gloss, 6 h boxes 6½@6½c, 3 h boxes 5½@5½c, 1 h boxes 5½@6c, bulk 4½@4½c; Pearl 3½@4c.

SONA—Bicarb, in kegs 4½@5c # h, 1 h packages 5½@6c; sal soda 2½@3c.

SNUFF—Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11 25 # box, do 1 oz boxes \$4 Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$10 50, do ½ oz boxes \$4 25.

SALT—Michigan flat boops \$2 15@2 25 # bbl, Louisiana fine \$2 15@2 25, coarse \$1 95@2.

SPICES—Black pepper in grain 18@20c # b, allspice in grain 8@9c, ginger in grain 14@16c, nutnegs 65c

nutinegs 55c VEGETABLES—Good western cabbage, \$2 50@ 2 75 ₩ crate. WOOL—Good medium 18@21c, fine 19@22c, Mexican 11c, burry from 2@5c less ₩ 1b. LEATHER.

HARNESS-No. 1 oak 33@36e # 15 according to quality, No. 2 do 31@32c. Hemlock, No. 1 32c,

No. 2 80c.

SKIRTING—No. 1 oak 38c, No. 2 36c; hemlock, No. 1 39c, hemlock skirting, oiled, No. 1 34c, No. 2 32c; California 40@48c according to quality.

SOLE—Oak, heavy free of brand 35@40c; do medium 36@37c, to medium 84@35c; Buffalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, good damaged 25c.

CALE—French \$1 10@2 \$\psi\$ \$\text{b}\$, American \$5c@\$1 20; French kip \$5c@\$1 45 \$\psi\$ \$\text{b}\$, American kip \$55c@\$1.

BUILDING MATERIAL. LIME—Coopered \$2 \(\psi\$ bil, in bulk \$1 \) 35.

ROUGH LUMBER—Per M, 20 feet long and under \$20, 26 feet and over \$22 50, clear select \$25, alls all lengths \$15, \(\frac{1}{2} \) inch by 3 inch battons all 50, \(\frac{1}{2} \) inch by 6 inch cling \$15, cypress select \$45. lect \$45. CEMENT—Rosendale \$2 50 \$7 bbl, Louisville \$3 25, English Portland \$4 75, Michigan plaster LATH—Plastering \$3 50 \mathfrak{\psi} m.

HAIR—Goat 75c \mathred{\psi} bu.

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Doors—Common \$1 50@3 according to size, noided \$4@8 according to finish.
SASH—Common \$1@5 # pair according to size.
BLINDS—\$1 50@3 50 # pair.
MOLDING—White pine inch \$4c # foot. LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Note-All sales of stock in this market are made \$\psi\$ cwt, live weight, unless otherwise stated.

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COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Oct. 21 .- There has been more than usual business activity here to-day and the shipments of goods, especially groceries, ton markets have been less buoyant to-day

though the only actual decline reported to the Cotton Exchange was 1-16c at Norfolk and Wildate last year 49,090; in compresses this day 41,779, same date last year 29,684; on shipboard this day 48,055, same date last year 19,406.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. HOUSTON,Oct. 21.—Tone quiet. Sales 1009 bales. ordinary 7 9-15e, good ordinary 8 9-16e, low mid-ling 8 15-16e, middling 9 5-16e, good middling

	Add town to the	MIDD	LING.	Sales
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Liverpool	Dull	5 7-16	5 7-16	8,000
Galveston	Quiet	9 5-16	9 5-16	
NewOrleans	Easy	914	91/4	5,000
Mobile	Easy	91/4		500
Savannah			9 3-16	
Charleston.		914		1,200
Wilmington			9 5-16	
Norfolk		9 7-16		1,604
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

NEW YORK MONEY AND BOND MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money closed easy at 1½ per cent. Exchange closed firm and higher; posted rates \$4 84@4 864; actual rates \$4 83% for sixty days and \$4 85%@4 86 for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6's 128%

Exchange this morning were Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and Alton and Terra Haute stocks, both of which re-corded rapid and astonishing advances on a list Reading was the feature, the trading in it being on a much larger scale than any other stock in the list. Over 73,000 of this stock alone changed hands in the two hours to noon and the price advanced steadily. Atnoon it showed an improvement of 2% per cent. The advance in the other stocks only ranged from % to 1 per cent. The business of the morning was enormous scale, fully \$50,000 shares ng hands.

per cent. The business of the morning was on an enormous scale, fully 350,000 shares changing hands.

The stock market after 12 o'clock was weak under some selling to realize. The unloading continued up to 1:30 p. m., at which hour the advance of the morning was lost in all but few instances. The most prominent of these were Reading, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and Alton and Terre Haute. All three were strongly held and retained their early improvement.

From 1:30 to the close there was steady and heavy buying of the whole list. Reading continued in the role of the feature of the usually active, and advanced steadily.

Canada Pacific was very strong and at one time was up 4 per cent, but a part of it was lost near the close. Alton and Terre Haute and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis also lost a part of the morning advance, but aside from these the rest of the market continued steady and closed at or near the highest figures of the day. The closing figures were from % to 9 per cent higher than those of last nigth. The speculations were all strong and higher.

The strength of Reading, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and host probable reason for the advance in Reading was a report that the company would soon pass into the control of the Pennsylvania Co.

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and Alton and Terre Haute were affected upon a rumor that a working arrangement between those companies and the New York Central would soon be consummated.

The dealings were on an extraordinary large scale to day, 721,027 shares changing hands.

CLOSING BIDS.

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Pacific Mail 57½ Mo. Pacific 102½
Western Union 77½ Mo. Pacific 27½
C. & N. W. 109½ N. Y. Central 103%
C. R. I. & P. 125 N. Pacific common 26½
C. B. & Q. 132¾ N. Pacific pref. 55½
C. M. & St. P. 85½ Phil. & Reading 25½
H. & T. Central 32 St. L. & San Fran 21½
H. & T. Central 32 St. L. & S. F. pref. 91
Illinois Central 135 Texas & Pacific 22½
L. S. & M. S. 82½ Union Pacific 53%
Louisville & Nashy 47 W., St. L. & P. 10¾

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The opening of wheat was reak and unsettled on fine weather, large re-elipts and lower cables. Large quantities of ong wheat were sold, and the local crowd were ceipts and lower cables. Large quantities of long wheat were sold, and the local crowd were free sellers also. After some steadiness, caused by the covering of some rather large lines of short wheat, the market again broke and declined heavily. A prospective increase of receipts, talk about Minneapolis millers shutting down, and an utter absence of speculative demand, caused the decline at the "put" price. The market halted in its downwardcourse and ruled tolerably steady till near the close, when it again fell off, closing weak. Receipts at Western points were 661,000 bu, and the export movement was reported very small. Nearly all parties connected with the Northern trade say receipts will increase largely, and this was the cause of weakness.

Oats were dull and a trifle lower.

Corn was weaker, but more active. The demand for cash was very dull, and October sold down more than the other deliveries. May is in good demand and steady at 38c. November corn was sold largely by some of the strongest houses here, and is very weak.

The estimated receipts for to-morrow are 165 cars of wheat, 330 cars of corn and 120 cars of oots.

Provisions were weak and lower, with much selling of long stuff.

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Provisions were weak and lower, with much selling of long stuff.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—November 88%c, December 88%c, January 88%c, May 95%c.
Oorn—October 40%c bid, November 39%c bid, year 86%c, January 35%c, May 37%c.
Oats—October 24%c, November 25%c, December 25%c, May 29%c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Wheat lower, on a weak and depressed market, influenced by declining markets at all other points, discouraging cables and a general run of bearish advices. The close was at about the lowest points of the day, and 1140146 below vesterday's close. nificant as traders gave their attention to

wheat.
Oats quiet but steady.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—October 93%c, new November 94c
bid, December 96c, January 98%c, nominal; May bid, December 36, Junuary 357, Junuary 357, 103%.
Corn—October 35%c, November 35%c bid, year 33%c bid, January 33c bid, May 35%c bid.
Oats—October 24%c bid, November 24%c, December 25%c bid, year 24%c bid, May 29%c bid.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Receipts 16.860 u; market lower; No. 2 red, cash 72½c@72½c; ovember 76½c; May 86½@87c, No. 2 soft, cash,

4%C. Corn-Receipts 2891 bu; market weak and quiet; No. 2 cash 34%c; November 29%c; year 36c bid, 26%c asked: No. 2 white, cash, 32%c bid. Oats—No. 2 cash 21%c bid, 21% asked. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Corn dull; mixed, yellow and white 53%54c.
Oats dull, and heavy supply; No. 2 34c.
Bran easy with ample supply at 85c.
Hay—Demand chiefly for export; light supply, at \$18%19, prime \$16 50%17 50.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. ST. LOUIS PROVISION ARMY ST. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Flour—Receipts 4762 bbls; shipments 5892 bbls; market dull and lower; XX \$3 25@3 35, XXX \$3 50@3 60, family \$3 70@3 80, thoice \$404 10, fancy \$4 50@4 60, extra fancy \$4 75@4 90, patents \$5 25@5 60.

Rye flour unchanged at \$3 65@3 75, Corn meal steady and firm at \$1 90@1 95.

Pearl meal, grits and hominy \$2 75@3 delivered.

-Longs \$5 75, clear ribs\$5 87% short clear 36 20/06 25. Hams steady at \$9 50@11; on orders—shoulders \$3 75, longs \$6, clear ribs \$6 25, short clear, \$6 50.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

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New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Flour easier; extra fancy \$5 25, fancy \$5, choice \$4 75.

Corn meal steady at \$2 15@2 20.

Sugar—Open kettle, 6 hhds sold at 4c, centrifugal choice white 6 11.16@6%c, off white 6%.

@6%c, gray white 6%@6%c, toolce yellow 6 9.16, prime yellow 6%c, good yellow 6 ½ @6%c; market steady; receipts 6 hhds and 780 bbls; sales 6 hhds and 685 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, prime 60c; market stronger; centrifugal prime to fair 31@35c; market steady; syrup 30@48c; receipts 693 bbls; sales 602 bbls.

Provisions easy.

Pork \$9 25. Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3 87½, sides \$5 75. Bacon \$3 50@6 20, long clear sides \$6 05@6 10. Hams—Choice sugar cured \$10 50@11. Lard—Refined tierces \$6 25, packers' tierces \$6 62½, kettle \$6 87½.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Pork—November, \$8 25, Deember, \$8 30 bid, January \$9 45. Lard—November \$5 90, December \$5 90, January

ary \$5 95@5 971/2. Short ribs, October \$5, November \$4 70 bid, January \$4 65. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 2687 head; shipments 434 head. The market this morning was largely supplied with numbers of really good cattle, but was sgain light, the great bulk of the receipts consisting of common, then Southwest, light Indian cattle, and then native cows and heiters. During the early hours there was some trading on local and dressed beef accounts, but the feeling was weak and only those buyers who were compelled to have stock pretended to pay, or much less offer, firmer rates. Mike Buins and other eastern and interior shippers made their appearance, but as stock trains continued to arrive they concluded to await developments and made no effort to buy during the opening hours. It was generally concluded that the heavy run of common stock would weaken prices very materially and holders of such bad nights.

ST. LOUIS HIDES, WOOL, ETC.

St. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Wool—Receipts 47,620 fbs; offerings light, trading small; market steady and unchanged. Texas, Southwest Arkansas, etc., medium to choice, 12 months, 23@23%c; fine to choice, 12 months, 22@23c; medium to choice, 6 to 8 months, 20@ 22c; fine choice, 6 to 8 months, 20@ 22c; fine choice, 6 to 8 months, 22@21c; short and sandy western 12@17c, carpet stock and low 12@17c, hard, burry, cotted, etc., 10@15c.

Hides in light receipt, good demand and firm; green salted 9%c, damaged 8%c, bulls or stags 6c, green uncured 8c, green uncured damaged 6%c, glue stock 3c, dry fint 17c, damaged 14c, bulls or stags 10%c, dry salted 12c, damaged 10c, glue 6c; hides under 10 bs passed as damaged.

c. iallow grease 4¼@4½c. rease dull; brown and yellow 3@4½c, white

4%@4%c Sheep Pelts—Green skins 50@80c, dry 25@60c, dry shearlings 10@15c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000 head; narket opened steady but declined 10c; lights 340/3 90, rough packing \$3 40/3 60, heavy packing and shipping \$3 60/3 85.

Cattle—Receipts 1150 head; market nominally that and 15/200c lower; shipping grades \$3 60/3 90, butchers \$1 50/3 60, stockers \$2 20/3 50, fexans \$2 60/3 40.

Sheep—Receipts 8000 head; market steady; common \$2/3, good \$3/3 60.

KANSAS CIFY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Kansas Citt, Oct. 21.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day 8000 head, official receipts yester-day 7770. shipments 1278; market steady at \$2 25@3 60, packers \$3 35@3 45. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET

GALVESTON, Oct. 21.—The light stock of coffee has been still further reduced by the filling of numerous small orders from the country during the past two days. The arrival of the cargoes of coffee before reported afloat for this port is anxiously awaited, and no large orders can be filled until that time. Market firm; ordinary 969½c, fair 9%69½c, prime 10%610½c, choice 11011½c, peabetry 12½612½c, Cordova 12½613c, old Government Java 21½625½c, acording to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8½60c, good 9½610c, prime 10½610½c, choice 10%611c.

Sugar—There have been no more receipts of new-crop sugar since the first which was previously reported. Stocks are light and almost nominal, but further receipts are expected in a few days. Market firm; quotations unchanged; choice off white 6½66½c; old crop nominal; northern refined firm; wnotesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8¾682c, powdered 868½c, granulated 7½68c, standard A 7½67½c, off A 7½67½c.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES,

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NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21.—The commission houses experienced a slight improvement in the order demand from interior markets, but selections on the spot were confined within very narrow limits. The jobbing trade was generally quiet. Values are practically unchanged and such goods as govern the market are generally steady in prices and moderate supply.

GALVESTON, Oct. 21. — Arrived: Barkentine Cygnus, Neilsen, from Bremmerhaven; bark Hildos, Lydersen, Newport, England; schooner Mary Sprague, Bath, Me.
Sailed: Steamship Lampasas, Crowell, for New York, with 4350 bales of cotton.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Akron this morning states that a woman, answering the description of Mrs. Quayle, the lady who has been so mysteriously absent for a week, had stayed at the residence of a Mr. Parmalee last night. A lady answering Mrs. Quayle's description was also reported as being at Massillon yesterday, but it is supposed that the last discovery will be more fruitful than previous ones.

John Russell Young's Health.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—John Russell Young, ex-Minister to China, who returned to this country recently suffering from an attack of malarial fever, is now at the home of his sister, in this city, where he is under medical treatment. His doctors speak confidently of his restoration to health in a

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THE CITY.

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It is the desire of the management of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS to have that paper on sale, in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, on all railway trains running into or connecting with trains to and from Dallas. The traveling public are respectfully requested to bear this fact in mind and to report to the business department any failure on their part in being able to purchase copies of the paper in the manner indicated, giving date, train and other par-

To City Subscribers.

We beg to announce that the failure of our city circulator to call upon a number of citizens for their subscriptions is not due to oversight, but is the result of his finding it necessary, for the time being, to devote his entire time and attention to the systematizing of the routes, and the supervision of his carriers, to insure the prompt delivery of the paper each morning to the subscribers already obtained This work has prevented him from making a thorough canvass of the city. He expects, however, to resume this canvass this morning and continue daily until every section of the city has been visited. In the meantime be pleased to send names and addresses to the counting room, where they will receive prompt attention. Subscribers failing to receive their papers with regularity and promptitude will please notify us.

PERSONAL.

Capt. James H. Britton, of Sherman, is in Mr. H. C. Withers, of Austin, is at the Windsor. Mr. P. N. Taylor, of Lancaster, visited The News office yesterday.

A. Saunders, of Guide, Tex., called at THE NEWS office yesterday.

Mr. James Sorley, Jr., of Galveston, has concluded to make Dallas his home. Mr. S. C. Haley, representing the firm of Herst & Son, of Philadelphia, is in the city. Dr. R. Watson, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday and paid The News a visit. Hon. W. R. Cavitt, of Bryan, and a member of the Legislature, is registered at the Windsor.

Prof. Winfrey, who has been pushing the work of Chart Co., has had a relapse from the dengue but is recovering again.

Mrs. J. W. Webb and nephew, Clinton Webb Shepherd, returned home yesterday after an extended absence from the city. Col. Ed. De Normandie, of Galveston, and B. M. Gray, of Chicago, were in the city yesterday and paid The News a pleasant visit.

Mr. S. M. Fetchenbach, the right bower of the firm of E. M. Kahn & Co., has just re-covered from the dengue fever, and now his covered from the dengue fever, and now his wife and babies have fallen victims to the

Mr. C. H. Buck, of the Buck Stove Co., St. Louis, arrived in the city yesterday with his wife, and have taken quarters at the Hotel Bogle. They paid The News a pleas-

Col. Fordyce, receiver of the Texas and St. Louis Railroad, is in the city. It has been many years since he visited Dallas, and he expressed much surprise at its won-

Sheriff Smith, Mr. Wheless, superintendent of the Waterworks, and Mr. Kendall, Justice of the Peace, left the city yesterday for the woods. They will be gone for a day or two on a hunt.

Alleged Counterfeiters.

Deputy United States Marshal Tom Gerrin arrived in the city yesterday with Charles Wayburn and James Baldwin, who are charged with making, altering and raising national bank notes. Baldwin is also charged with trying to pass counterfeit The prisoners were arrested in Montague County. They were taken before United States Commissioner McCormick, who being engaged, was unable to give them a preliminary hearing. He placed Wayburn under a \$300 bond and Baldwin under a \$600 bond, for their appearance before the court on Nov. 4. They gave the bonds, with Mr. Barefoot and Mr. Wayburn of Montague as surveites. Baldwin in burn, of Montague, as sureties. Baldwin is very young. Both declare their innocence and say that the government cannot con-vict them of any offense.

Meeting of the School Board.

There was a called meeting of the School Board on Tuesday night, but there being no quorum present the meeting adjourned till the first Tuesday in November. The board has agreed that the regular meetings shall has agreed that the regular meetings shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday in each month. It requires four members to make a quorum. At the meeting on Tuesday there were present Paul Erb, C. A. Gill and R. D. Coughanour. Maj. Ewing is sick with the dengue, and E. Marshall and J. H. Jones were absent for causes unknown.

Prof. Black's Preaching. Prof. Black is still preaching every night to crowded houses at the Commerce street Christian Church. Last night he preached on the subject of "Faith," and was listened to with profound interest, and all seemed impressed with the importance of the investigation. To-night one may hear him on the subject of "Repentance." WATERS-LEAKE

Marriage of Two Popular Members of Dallas Society.

Yesterday evening, at the Presbyterian Church on Main street, Mr. Will M. Waters. of Galveston and Dallas, and Miss Mattie Leake, of Dallas, were united in marriage, the Rev. A. P. Smith officiating.

The attendants came into the church in

the following order: Dr. Castleton and Miss Pfouts, Mr. Royal Ferris and Miss Mary Leake, Mr. Cockrell and Miss Rogers, Mr. Castles and Miss Thomas, Mr. Bergeron and Miss Hughes. The bride came in on the arm of her uncle, Dr. F. E. Hughes, and the groom was accompanied by his mother. Dr. Hughes gave away the bride. The ceremony was an impressive one, and the high appreciation in which the bride and groom are held was testified by the over-flowing church.

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The bride is deservedly one of the most popular ladies in Dallas, and Mr. Waters is to be congratulated on his selection. Mr. Waters is a Dallas-Galveston gentleman who stands high among all who are acquainted with him.

A FEW FRIENDS

and relatives of the bride and groom gathered at the residence of Dr. Leake, the home of the bride, and around a table spread with rare delicacies and rich vintage there was a joyous time, and many pleasant expressions over the marriage event enlivened the occasion. Owing to the illness of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Leake, they were unable to attend the wedding or to appear at the festivities. Their absence was greatly missed and regrets were expressed at their involuntary seclusion.

During the half-hour or more consumed in

During the half-hour or more consumed in the interchange of social amenities about the well supplied table, which had its appropriate and artistic decorations, many toasts were offered to the bride and groom separately and as a couple. Among those who contributed to the congratulatory remarks and wit of the occasion were Dr. E. L. E. Castleton, Rev. Dr. Smith, who performed the marriage ceremony, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Bergeron and others. There was a unanimity of sentiment showing high regard for the young and popular couple, and sincere wishes for their future were couched in bright, sparkling phrases. The bride's personal and intellectual charms were shown to great advantage, and, while the bachelor element of the company united in regret at losing one of the while the bachelor element of the company united in regret at losing one of the fairest and most popular belles of society, there was, on the other hand, a general voice of satisfaction that she had selected so worthy a gentleman to unite her lot in life with

lot in life with.

The bridal presents were elegant, useful and ornamental. They include a very valuable silver tea set from the ushers, hand painted cups and saucers from Dr. and Mrs. Leake, silver tray and goblets, other articles of silver of beautiful and modern design, sets of furniture and many articles of virtu. Quite a number of presents came from a distance and there are more to arrive.

more to arrive.

The bridal couple left the house, accompanied by their attendants and ushers, at 4:50 p. m. and drove to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Depot. They go hence to Galveston and will visit the groom's mother there. Thence they will go to San Antonio and other cities before their return. They will make thing home in They will make thier home in

Dallas.

A hearty wish for joy and happiness attends them from a host of friends.

The News acknowledges a tempting lunch from the bridal feast, accompanied by champagn, and the compliments of Dr. and Mrs. Leake. Willis Ridley, the chief butler of the occasion and most similar events in Dallas, being handy for the boys in their last moments, was the bearer of the heavily laden silver salver.

* A PIONEER GONE.

Capt. Jeff Peak Died at His Home Yesterday. Capt. Jefferson Peak, one of the oldest and most popular men of Dallas and Texas, died at his home in East Dallas yesterday at 12 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for months past and so infirm that he was unable to leave his house. His death was expected at any time and when the news came there was no surprise, but great re-

He was born in Scott County, Kentucky, on the 1st of April, 1801, and had lived that whole life in an upright and spotless man-From his home in Scott County he carried a company, as its captain, to the Mexican war, and remained through the war. He was then elected to the Kentucky Legislature as a Whig. In 1855 he moved to Texas and settled at the place where he died. He had six sons: Dr. Peak, of Fort Worth, who died a short time ago, Wallace Peak, who was a worthy citizen of Dallas and died about two years ago, June, who lives at Albany, Worth, Victor and Mat. His daughters are Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Alex. Harwood and Mrs. Tom Field. He was a man who took great interest in public affairs, was devoted to his State, and no man was more energetic and enterpris ing in contributing to the building of Dallas from its village state to its present proportions. A thrifty man, who knew how to make and save, he was the soul of honor in all his transactions. He was a devoted member of the Christian Church, and in his strong days worked to build it up. His wife survives him and receives the sympathy of

all in her bereavement.

His absent children have been notified of his death, and notice of his burial will be given as soon as the time is agreed on.

Exposition Meeting.

Every business man and every mechanic in Dallas, as well as every farmer in Dallas County, should attend the exposition meet ing this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Merchants Exchange, and unite in sending exhibits to the exposition, which opens the 10th of next month at New Orleans, and the great American Exposition, which will open in London, May, 1886. As fine exhibits of farm and other products can be sent from this county as from any other county in the State if there is only a united effort. It is learned that several counties in North Texas will send as much as a car load each, and Dallas County can not afford to be behind the best of them.

Assaulted With an Axe.

Charles Lands and Preston Williams, two colored wood choppers and partners on the west side of the river, got into a difficulty on Tuesday evening over a settlement of their accounts with each other. Words led to blows, when Williams assaulted Lands with an axe. Lands ran but Williams overtook him and struck him on the shoulder with the blade of the axe, cutting a frightful wound. As soon as he had inflicted the the injury he threw aside the weapon and ran away. Lands came to the city, had his wounds dressed and made a complaint. The offerers are hunting Williams. wounds dressed and made a co The officers are hunting Williams.

The headquarters of Dun's Mercantile Agency in Texas, which has heretofore been located at Galveston, is to be removed to Dallas. Mr. Robert Smith, general manager for the State of Texas, is making every preparation for the removal, and contemplates having the headquarters in Dallas by Jan. 1. The agency has branches in all the larger towns, and correspondents in most of the smaller ones. It does a very large business, and the removal of the headquarters to Dallas is not only of benefit direct to the town but is complimentary to its growth and future.

Doc Fritz Indicted.

The grand jury Tuesday returned into court an indictment against Doc Fritz, charging him with the murder of William Bickham. The facts of the case are familiar to all. The difficulty occurred in a saloon

near the Union Depot on the 18th of last August, and Bickham was shot and killed by Fritz, The latter was arrested and placed under \$6000 bond, with William J. Betterton, A. O. Carden and Perry Webster as sureties. Immediately on the return of the indictment Fritz was again arrested and placed in jail. The case was brought up placed in jail. The case was brought up yesterday evening before the District Judge, that bond might be set. County Attorney Clint agreed that the amount of the bond should remain as it was, and that the State would be satisfied with the same bondsmen. Mr. Carden and Mr. Webster were present and signified their willingness to go on a new bond for \$6000, but Mr. Betterton was absent from town and the Sheriff would not consent to release Fritz unless Mr. Betterton was willing to renew. Fritz was locked up, but it is believed ne will be released as soon as Mr. Betterton returns. oon as Mr. Betterton returns.

THEATRICAL. A splendid audience witnessed the initial production of the "Black Flag" last evening at the Opera-house, and the fine rendition of this startling drama was rewarded at times with tumultuous applause. The 'Black Flag'' would have proved an eminent success a generation ago, when that class of plays were held in great favor, and the striking roles found impersonation in some of the best known actors of our stage. "The Ticket o' Leave Man," "Escaped from Sing Sing" and other plays of that description enjoyed unusual favor in those days, before the drama had become a mere picture of the tender passion, and love the motive of all dramatic representations, and it is much to the credit of Mr. Pettit's play that the old taste for such productions has been revived in the phenomenal financial triumph achieved by the "Black Flag" in Philadelphia and New York. The plot of the "Black Flag," which is derived in part from the "Courier of Lyons," may be summarized as follows: Owen Glyndon, a rich, but hard-hearted man, has two sons; Jack Glyndon, an issue of his second marriage, and Harry Glyndon, an adopted son and his present wife's own child by her first husband. Jack is his petted favorite; Harry is the object of his severest dislike, and the reason for this is early given in the play. Harry's father was Owen Glyndon's rival suitor for the hand of the woman who became the former's wife, and who lived to see her husband die in a felons's cell. She afterward married Owen Glyndon, but the hatred cherished against the father was visited upon the son, and Harry became the outcast of the family, while his brother Jack was the recipient of the kindliest care and the most generous treatment at the hands of the old hater. Jack is dissipated; he forges his father's name to a note; to avoid disgrace and retire the forgery, he robs the old man and nearly kills him in the act. In order to cover his tracks, he had clothed himself in his brother's well known seacoast service suit, which the latter, in a fit of wounded pride, returned to the father, who had taunted him with its purchase. Harry is sent to penal servitude at Portland prison, where he is seen at work in the quarries, along with Jim Lazarus, the comedy character of the play. An escape is planned by Jack Glyndon for Lazarus, who was the holder of the forged paper, and from whom he thought he had redeemed it, though Lazarus had only destroyed a duplicate, and the attempt at escape is successful, giving freedom not only to the Jew, but also to Harry Glyndon. The black flag is immediately raised and the signal for the escape of a convict is given. The prisoners are recaptured. Meanwhile old Glyndon, on a visit to London, learns much to dispel the illusion he fondly cherished of the immaculate character of his favored son. Other testimony is brought to bear upon the rich man's niece, and Harry Glyndon, and she contributes largely to his the "Black Flag," which is derived in part from the "Courier of Lyons," may be summarized as follows: Owen Glyndon, a thetic in his outbursts of passion. Mr. Kelly, the villain of the play, claimed the kind indulgence of the audience, from the fact that he is just recovering from a severe spell of sickness. He is capable of better things, and showed remarkable courage to go through his part successfully. The Sim Lazarus, by Mr. L. R. Willard, was perhaps a trifle overdraw, but the sombre characa trifle overdrawn, but the sombre character of the play had to be relieved and the wild antics of an exaggerated stage Jew were made to do the service. The characwild antics of an exaggerated stage Jew were made to do the service. The character, if not true to nature, was certainly a very laughable one, and that, no doubt, was the end sought by the writer. Ned, the cabin boy, by Mr. Woodruff, was an earnest piece of work and received its fair share of applause. "Black Flag" is essentially a male play and the female characters are entirely subordinate. The character of Naomi was well sustained by Blanche Thorne, who has a pleasing stage presence and made a dashing equestrienne in the quarry scene. There was little of the gorgeous scenery promised in the bills, and that little was evidently in wretched working order. To-night's representation promises to more successful in that respect.

The "Black Flag" will be repeated this evening at the Opera-house by the same company, and will be followed on Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee by Miss Bella Moore in "A Mountain Pink." The "Professor" is booked for next week.

Prospectors.

Messrs. P. McDonald and J. D. Hill, of Kansas, left Dallas last night for their homes. They came to Texas a week or so ago, and since that time have been examining into the affairs of the Texas Trunk Railroad, inspecting the road and traveling over the country through which it is expected to pass, with a view of purchasing it. They traveled by buggies from Athens to Kemp, and from thence by rail to Dallas. What they contemplate doing is unknown, but they represent the necessary capital both to buy and to build.

An Error.

The newspapers were in error in giving the amount of city money on hand as shown by the report of the Treasurer for the month of September. The reporters had it that there was a balance in the city treasury on Oct. 1 of \$80,737 56, when they should have stated that the balance was \$36,153 07. The statement of the Treasurer was a long one, and the drafts on \$80,737 56 were not considered. It was a slight mistake, which is gladly corrected.

The Opossum Market.

A boy with nine opossums across his shoulders was on the streets yesterday. He sold seven of them in ten minutes and was haggling over the price of the other two when seen by the reporter. He readily got rid of them at 25 cents each. He says the woods are full of them, and with the fun of catching them and the price he gets for them it beats raising chickens.

Festivities and Fight. The high toned colored society had a

masked ball on Tuesday night, and the hues of the rainbow in dress were there. It was strictly an up-and-up affair. There was a Diana, a Minerva, a Star-of-night, a Columbus-discovering-America and dozens of other fancy figures and costumes. Everything went merry till a very late hour yesterday morning, when two of the chief leaders, who danced on the head set, and who represented respectively a "Comanche Indian" and a "Beau of the Thirteenth" century, got their jealousy and beer badly mixed. The result was a free fight all around. The women went down the stairs, and those that were in a hurry went out of the windows. All the male participants in the festivities were in the fight. One was cut rather badly across the arms and several were badly bruised. About the time the police, who were slow, put in an appearance, the lights were out, and not a participant in the fight could be found. There have been several arrests made since then, but positive proof of guilt has not yet been secured.

THE COURTS.

The District Court transacted no business to-day other than to issue papers in the attachment suit of M. Benedikt against L. Levy for \$509 45. The writ was directed to the Sheriff of Galveston County, and the papers forwarded for execution.

The case of Ables Brothers, of Kaufman County, against R. V. Thompkins, which occupied the time of the County Court for the most of the day on Tuesday, was brought to a conclusion yesterday morning by a verdict being rendered for the defendant. The suit was for \$25, commissions for sell-ing goods for the defendant.

DISCHARGED.

John Grow Wheeler, who was before Justice Kendall on Tuesday, for carrying a pistol, was discharged. The complaint was made against him by Mr. Patterson. Both have been frequently before the courts in complaints one of the other, and no good feelings exist between them.

DAMAGE CASE DECIDED. The case of the San Jacento Street Car Line against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co., was decided before the County Court yesterday. On the 14th of last May a street car was crossing the Texas Pacific track on Austin street, when the switch engine ran into it, throwing it from the track and bruising several parties on it. The street car company sued for \$200 damages, \$150 actual damages and \$50 vindicative damages. In the Justice Court the plaintiff got a verdiet for \$125, from which the defendant appealed. Yesterday the court rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$150. In the smash-up Alf. Caruth, the colored driver of the street car, was hurt, and the Texas Pacific paid him \$150 in settlement of all damages. A passenger by the name of Meeks had a rib broken, and his suit for \$10,000 is now in the District Court.

SHORT OF FORCE. The Sheriff's office was short of force yesterday, he being out in the country, two of his deputies being down with the dengue, and two more gone off after criminals. Only two were left, but from the amount of court news they didn't have their hands full.

P. S. Stevens, drunkenness; fined \$3. Charles Shultz, fighting; verdict of not guilty.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

THE SUPREME COURT. Special to The News.

TYLER, Oct. 21.—Motions to dismiss appeal submitted: Edmunds vs. Tibbe, Harris vs. Kirchbaum, Pitkins vs. Johnson,

Motions for certiorari submitted: Senter & Co. vs. Whittaker, et. al., Pitkins & Brooks vs. Johnson.

COURT OF APPEALS. Affirmed: C. E. Day vs. the State, from Lavacca County. R. H. Day vs. the State, from Lavacca

ounty. Grider vs. the State, from Dallas County. Lane vs. the State, from San Augustine

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Nelson vs. the State, from Walker County.

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Harrison & Co. vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co., from Gregg County.

Reversed and remanded: Foster vs. the State, from Dallas County.

Motion granted and appeal reinstated:
Loyd vs. the State, from Jones County.

Submitted on briefs for both parties:
Williams vs. the State, from Cooke County.

Cadell vs. the State, from Cooke County.

Johnson vs. the State, from Cooke County.

Rainey vs. the State, from Cooke County.

Bentley vs. the State, from Cooke County.

On briefs and arguments for both parties:
Lucas vs. the State, from Nueces County.

Miland vs. the State, from Nueces County.

Oden vs. the State, from Coryelle County.

Oden vs. the State, from Corvelle County Certiorari granted: Adams vs. the State, from Maverick County.
Lewis vs. the State, from Cass County.

Texas Trunk Officers.
The directors of the Texas Trunk Road met at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The selections were J. C. Schneider, president; A. Sanger, vice president; T. L. Marsalis, treasurer; J. E. Henderson, secretary. The meeting limited itself to the election of officers and transsacted no business of any other kind.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL—T. J. Scarborough and wite, Dallas; T. M. Taylor and son, Lancaster; J. F. Young, Ennis; T. Y. Goldsboro, Ennis; O. L. Turner, Texas and Pacific Railway; B. F. Taylor, city; Abe Schwarts, Corsicana; Thos. Beoles, San Francisco, Cal.; Wm. S. Banks, Temple; Thos. H. Helles, Elmo; B. S. Wood, W. H. Turney, Tom Wingo, Kaufman; S. Frankel, St. Louis; A. Ingersoll, Texas; L. W. Oglesby, Plano; W. E. Watkins, F. Toothman, Kaufman; J. R. Delk, Mesquite; Mrs. Wannie V. Smith and son, Waxahachie; Geo. C. Hudgins, P. T. Harling, Fort Worth; J. W. Carter, Dallas; J. A. Withers, Denton; J. W. Busey and family, Kansas City; J. E. Turner and wife, Richardson; W. J. Jones, Hillsboro; Dr. Burke, St. Louis; R. D. Hall, Wichita Fails; H. L. Warden, Gainesville; N. N. Evens, Colorado; D. C. Fondren, L. H. Garner, Rockwall; T. B. Blalock, Plano; G. E. Alney, Hillsboro; R. E. Yates, Kaufman; Ed Reynolds, H. H. Beverly, Plano; Crockett Jennings, Italy; J. M. Cook, C. H. Youkum, Greenville; L. B. Curtis, Beaumont; W. F. Gordon, St. Paul; John L. Terrell; Terrell; E. P. Maddox, Fort Worth; R. W. Havens, Texas and Pacific Railway; B. Brown, Longview; Miss M. F. Speake, For Worth; H. S. Schuck and wife, Eastland; H. B. Johnston, Dallas County; A. Johnston, Terell; R. L. Chapman, Brainard.

GRAND WINDSOR.—S. C. Haley, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas. A. Pierce, H. White, Sherman; T. E. Shirchas.

Johnston, Dallas County; A. Johnston, Terrell; R. L. Chapman, Brainard.
Grand Windsor.—S. C. Haley, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas. A. Pierce, H. White, Sherman; T. E. Shlrley, Collin County; Geo. H. Persons, Mass.; J. H. Chapman, St. Louis; C. F. Forsyth, New York; G. H. Brigman, Colorado, Texas; Sam. S. Field, San Gabriel, Cal.; W. A. Garner, Fort Worth; W. H. Newman and wife, Galveston; S. Fordyce, Ark.; B. M. Gray, Chicago; E. de Normandie, Galveston; O.Hirschhern, New York; John J. Hand, Galveston; J. Duff Brown, Jr., Oakland, Tex.; H. Greenwall, Galveston; R. H. Chatham, Bryan; Sam. L. Dale, Galveston; C. Ennis, Houston; J. D. Hill, B. P. McDonald, Fort Scott, Ks.; J. O. Terrell, Terrell; H. C. Withers. Austin; A. W. Briggs, Waxahachie; James W. Steere, Dallas; G. W. Barefoot, Montague; J. Dryfus, J. T. Rogers; F. C. Case St. Louis; J. Smith, Waco; J. H. Britton, Sherman; George Worthington, city; E. G. Gruet, New York; J. H. Draughn and lady, Texarkana; F. C. Gammons, Geo. L. Rollins, Chicago; Mrs. A. Kimery, Tennessee; Mrs. E. T. Thorne, Miss Blanche Thorne, Miss Fannie Burt, Louis Barrett, Harry Woodruff, L. R. Willard, Watter Kelly, T. J. Martin, Leslie Gossin, Geo. Allen, Black Flag company; H. McHenry, St. Louis; W. H. Davis, Waxahache; F. Y. Goldsborough, J. T. Young, Ennis; Theo. Nash, Gray Nichols, Galveston; J. Wise, St. Louis; R. H. Dicks, New York; Geo. W. Wijson, St. Louis; John Finnegan, M. H. Armstead, Houston; J. L. Bregman, Abbott, Tex.; S. D. Jacoby, Clarksville, Tex.

Real Estate Transfers.

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The following deeds were recorded in the County Clerk's office yesterday:
Sam Hunnicutt and wife to J. R. Fisher, lot No. I of the partition of the W. C. Hunnicutt survey, 40 acres. \$1150 00 J. T. Mason and wife to Henry Thomas, one-third interest in 50 acres of the W. H. Beeman survey. 550 00 Simon Myer and wife to Emile Hilyer and wife, 132x530 feet in the John Grigsby league. 400 00 W. F. Clark and wife to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, lot on the corner of Bone and Williams streets. 700 00

Williams streets...

John C. Orrick and wife to T. J. Murnane and wife, 80 acres in the James M. Graves survey....

BUYERS

SHIPPERS. A. D. ALDRIDGE & CO., 623 Elm St., Dallas.

ON 'CHANGE AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Nervous and Unsettled-Little Prospect of Going Much Higher-Attitude of Leading Speculators. Special to The News.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The wheat market on change still monopolizes the attention of speculative traders to the exclusion of everything else. The market continues neryous and unsettled, with the volume of business enormous, and fluctuations sharp and severe. The rush, occasioned by filling the daily flood of outside orders, appears to about absorb the "long" grain which is thrown over by holders who are satisfied with present profits, and the vague war news which is continually floating about the floor serves to keep "shorts" anxious. Other news seems favorable to the "bear" side. Cables contain nothing encouraging to the "bulls," while markets on this side of the Atlantic are generally reported sick. English consols, which are always the barometer by which operators judge of the value of for eign war talk, are strong, with an upward tendency, thus seemingly stamping as manufactured all rumors of the clash of arms. The Jones-Eldrege crowd are believed to

The Jones-Eldrege crowd are believed to still be the owners of an immense amount of grain, but they are lying pretty low, and it is reported they are in a quandary what to do, as the Woerishoffer New York pool have not only unloaded upon them, but have inaugurated a "bear" raid.

The announcement by Phil Armour that he has covered his sales and gone heavily "long" is a puzzle to the pit. Some argue that if Mr. Armour were really doing this he would be the last man in the world to tell of it, and they claim that he is working simply to widen his "spread." Others declare that Armour's recent policy has been to openly make known what he was working for, and that those who have doubted him have lost their money. have lost their money.

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Another large increase in the visible supply has been recorded, which has a weaken ing effect, although, if the amount of wheat in this country is really badly short, as is claimed, it can make no possible difference whether a million bushels more or less are in farmers' hands or in warehouses at distributing centers.

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tributing centers.

Deliveries from first hands in the Northwest are on a somewhat increased scale, and it is said would be heavier, did not the exceptionally favorable weather for field work divert the attention of farmers. All things considered, therefore, conservative dealers are inclined to the belief that the actual situation does not justify the unusual excitement and almost universal desire for investment, which has so suddenly appeared, and while the statistical position may warrant the expectation of higher prices later on, the urgency of the case would seem for the moment to have been overestimated. Judicious buying may result profitably, but there is no reason to expect an uninterrupted advance and reasonable profits should be taken, as while 50,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat remain in the hands of speculators the day of famine is certainly some distance ahead. Besides there has already been a raise of about 12 cents per bushel and many feel that this is enough for the present, especially when the poor export demand and higher freight rates are taken into consideration. Still, as noted above, the buying mania is spreading and outsiders taking hold freely.

Corn continues very quiet, but prices rule firm on large shipments. Receiping are light

and do not promise any material increase, but all fears of an October corner appear to

have vanished.

Provisions are dull and uninteresting. Big receipts of hogs are a depressing influence, but product is gaining some friends on the theory that the speculative fever now on the increase may get into it later on.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 49°; 12 m., 64°; 6 p. m., **A**

Local Temperature.

LOCAL NOTES.

The drug house of Messrs. Hickox & Hearne was last night bright with lights furnished by The News dynamo. These lights are becoming very popular and in a short time they will be in nearly every store in the city.

The latest from the Labrador inland sea The latest from the Labrador inland sea, Lake Mistassini, is to the effect that it is 120 miles long and twenty miles wide. This is not official, and though it is a great shrinkage from first reports, it may still be an exaggeration.

Hungarian statistics show that the rich live longer than the poor, or in other words, that a life of ease is conducive to longevity, that diphtheria, croup, scarlet fever and whooping cough are more fatal among the rich, while consumption and pneumonia claim the poor.

Douglas Bros. are the leading tailors of Texas. Their house is full to overflowing with woolens of the finest and latest styles. They have an immense line of dress goods suitable for special occasions. Gentlemen from a distance visiting Dallas are invited to leave their measure. They can afterward be supplied by sample. Call on Douglas Bros., the Merchant Tailors, 703 Main street, Dallas, Tex. Dallas, Tex.

Sinker, Davis & Company 407 Elm street, have everything in the line of boiler flues, patch bolts, boiler rivets, steam pipe and fittings, and do anything in the way of repairing machinery.

Chromos, 24x36, in Walnut frames, 55c, at

Dr. O. B. Hewett THE Dentist.

One dollar and 50 cents buys a good pair of white ten-quarter blankets this week at Cahn Bros., 635 and 637 Elm street. The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by the ladies who use Pozzoni's Powder. For

sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers French, German and Spanish wines at

How is This? One thousand boys' shirt waists at Reinhardt & Co.'s at 25 cents each. They are a bargain.

PREPARE to make yourself comfortable this winter by buying good blankets and quitts. This week great bargains are offered by Cahn Bros., 635 and 637 Elm street. Men's Button Boots

\$2, at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 736 Elm street. Alston's Hungarian Patent, the finest flour in the market.

Margua horses from \$2 50 to \$27 at Harris', The handsomest of traveling bags, collar and cuff boxes in the city at Castles Bros.

My Hunstable boots fit well. Use Odontikos for the Teeth.

The shoe house of Dallas is Hunstable.

For sale by Hickox & Hearne, the leading druggists, No. 601 Main st., corner Lamar. Patronize Home Manufactures.

Use Dallas Mills fresh-roasted Coffees.
"WHITE FOAM" BAKING POWDER—Fresh,
Pure, Strong, and Wholesome.
For sale by all grocers.
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F. Austin, 612 Main street, makes a specialty of repairing fine watches. The boys buy shoes at Hunstable B. & S.Co.

Fears & Jones., 505 Main St., carry the largest line of blank books, school books and stationery of any house in Dal-las. Call and see our stock and get our

Alston's Suprema Cigar is all the rage.

Castles Bros. exhibit the most complete line of gents' furnishing goods in the city. 512 Main street.

One of the Attractions.
One of the great attractions this week at Reinhardt & Co.'s is their boys' school suits at \$3, former price \$6.

We can fit the largest and smallest and suit the most æsthetical. CASTLES BROS. Ladies' extra fine gold watches selling off below cost at Austin's, 612 Main street.

Diamonds at Austin's. Closing out at about half their value.

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FUNERAL.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. May are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their infant son, S. L. May, Jr., at 10:30 o'clock this morning, from the family residence, No. 31 Masten street.

have a complete line of their ladies' shoes at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 736 Elm street.

A full line of Boots and Shoes in stock. Custom work to order, and repairing neatly and promptly done.

Just Half Price.

Heavy all wool scarlet knit suits of underwear at \$1 50 a suit (last year's price \$3) at Reinhardt & Co.'s, corner Elm and Murphy streets.

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